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Greetings from our director of athletics...



Ram Fans:

Welcome to Gameday at Bluefield! We are excited to chart the course for the next 100 years in Bluefield University's rich history. This is a season to embrace new opportunities. Our coaches and student athletes are excited to build on the strong foundation that has been developed over the past few years.

I am proud of the over 350 student athletes who represent us in the classroom, in the community, and on the field of competition. Last spring, 84 of our student athletes were recognized as Dean's and President's list members. With a department wide GPA of 2.97, we look to raise the bar this fall and continue to excel in the classroom.

Our Rams were also recognized for their individual achievements in their sport. Luke Young was our Men's Wrestling Conference Champion and went on to compete at the NAIA National Competition. Jermiah Jenkins and Kylie Meadows were named to the Men's and Women's Basketball Appalachian Athletic Conference First Teams respectively. JaQuan Ebron was recognized as an NAIA All American and joined Nathan Herstich, DaMarcus Wimbush, Joey Dales, Antonio Strickland, Matthew Trevillian, Tanner Griffith, and Termaine Baker as members of the Mid South Conference Appalachian Division First Team.

With these accomplishments, comes great expectations for the year to come. We are excited that you have chosen to cheer on the Rams, and look forward to sharing this journey of success with you. To our many community and corporate sponsors, we say "THANK YOU!" Your continued support of Bluefield Athletics allows us to fulfill our mission and help develop community-minded adults who will seek to serve their communities.

We are humbled to be a part of an incredible community and look forward to partnering with individuals and organizations in the future. For more information about BU Athletics, you can visit www.burams.com, follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, or give us a call at 276-326-4303.

*Go Rams!
Corey Mullins, Director of Athletics*



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Meet our coaches...



Head Football Coach Quarterbacks and Receivers Coach **DEWEY LUSK**

Dewey Lusk enters his sixth season with the Bluefield Rams as the 10th head coach in Bluefield University history and the third since the program was reinstituted in 2012. In his first year as Head Coach, Lusk led the Rams to a 6-5 record, the most wins since the program was reinstituted in 2012. In the previous five seasons, the Rams were 5-50. The six wins were more than all seasons 2012-16 combined!

Lusk brings over 35 years of coaching experience to the Rams coaching staff. He was the head coach at UVa-Wise where he helped guide the Highland Cavaliers in the transition from a NAIA program to a NCAA Division II school. Prior to becoming the head coach, he was associate head coach and offensive coordinator from 2005-2010. During his stint as the offensive coordinator, Lusk helped UVa-Wise become one of the most vaunted offensive juggernauts in NAIA football and in 2007 won a share of the Mid-South East Conference Championship. In 2008 the Cavalier offense finished fourth in the NAIA in scoring offense (41.4 ppg) while finishing second in the nation in pass efficiency (174.9) and total offense (477.5 yds/gm). Former Arena Football League Player of the Year quarterback, Randy Hippeard, highlighted the offensive attack and became the first UVa-Wise quarterback to lead the nation in total offense and passing yards in 2008.

A graduate of Emory & Henry, Lusk served his alma mater as offensive coordinator in addition to head baseball coach from 1991-2005. As offensive coordinator, Lusk led the Wasps to eight ODAC championships (1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2000), three NCAA Division III playoff bids and two undefeated regular seasons. Lusk also coached the college's first Dudley Award winner which is given annually to Virginia's top college collegiate football player. On the diamond he led the Wasps to more victories than any other coach in Emory & Henry history and was named ODAC Coach of the Year in 1998. Lusk earned his master's degree from Gardner-Webb University where he served as the wide receiver's coach and athletic recruiter. He helped the Running Bulldogs win the 1987 South Atlantic Conference Championship and earn a NAIA playoff bid.

A native of Christiansburg, VA, and a graduate of Christiansburg High School (1981), Lusk is married to the former Mily Dover of Shelby, NC, and is father of a son, Gil, age 30 and a daughter, Landi, age 28.





**Associate Head Football Coach
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers**

DINO KAKLIS

Dino Kaklis begins his sixth season at Bluefield University as Defensive Coordinator. In 2018, the unit produced the school's first NAIA All-American linebacker, DaMarcus Wimbush.

Before coming to Bluefield, Kaklis was the outside linebackers coach at North Carolina A&T and spent two seasons at UVa-Wise as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

Kaklis began his coaching career at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers, FL. He spent three seasons (1996-1998) as their co-defensive coordinator. He spent the next season (1999) as the defensive coordinator at Maine Maritime Academy. Over the next two seasons (2000-2001), Kaklis was the assistant football coach at Saint Francis University (PA).

In 2002, Kaklis was named head coach at Bethel University where he was named Mid-South Conference West Division Coach of the Year four times and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year for NAIA in 2006 and 2007. In 2006, Kaklis was named the NAIA Sportex Coach of the Year. He left as Bethel's all-time leader in wins (60) which included a 2011 playoff berth. Kaklis spent two seasons (2012-2013) at Eastern Illinois as the defensive line coach.

Kaklis was a four-year letterman at Purdue. He graduated from the university with a degree in movement and sports science in 1996 before obtaining a master's degree in education from Bethel University in 2003.

He is married to Nicole Chicklo-Kaklis and has two daughters, Isabella and Gabriella.



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Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
MICHAEL KETCHUM

Michael Ketchum starts his fifth season as the Offensive Coordinator for the Rams. He comes to Bluefield from Hampton University where in 2017 he was Defensive Coordinator. Ketchum's defense finished third in the MEAC in scoring defense and 10th in the nation. In 2021 Ketchum was named the Appalachian Division of the Mid-South Conference Assistant Coach of the Year, serving as the offensive coordinator for a Bluefield unit that averaged 38.9 points, threw for 3,819 yards (second-best in the NAIA) and 44 touchdowns (most in the country).

Ketchum was head coach at his alma mater, Guilford College, from 1991-2004. He won the school's only conference championship and was twice named Conference Coach of the Year. From 1996-2002 he also served as Guilford's Director of Athletics. Prior to those positions, Ketchum was Guilford's defensive coordinator for three seasons, while also serving as strength and conditioning coach and recruiting coordinator. His first collegiate coaching job was at Carson-Newman where he served as offensive line coach from 1985-86, and defensive line coach in 1987. While at Carson-Newman, the school won the 1986 national championship and was the national runner-up in 1987.

From 1983-84 Ketchum served as a graduate assistant for the University of Florida Gators where he received a master's degree in education. He coached the team's offensive line and tight ends, and was part of the 1983 team that won the SEC championship and the Gator Bowl.

Ketchum is a native of Greensboro, NC. He and his wife, Belinda, have two children, Lilly and Matt.



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Defensive Line

ROD HOWARD

Rod Howard, a Memphis native, begins his sixth year at Bluefield University as Defensive Line Coach. His coaching experience includes volunteering at the University of Mississippi under the special teams coordinator/linebackers coach; George Washington Carver High School, defensive line; and Melrose High School, defensive line. Howard attended Harding University and Lambuth University before concluding his playing career at the University of Memphis where he lettered and received his bachelor's degree. His accolades as a coach include: Coached a player who

finished 3rd in the conference (2021) in tackles for loss; coached the Armed Forces Merit Award Winner; facilitated the first shut out in school history vs Edward Waters (2017); first wins in school history vs Cumberland KY (2017), Point University (2017), Union College (2017), St. Andrews (2017), Warner U (2017), Cumberland TN (2018), Allen University (2018), Kentucky Christian (2018), Emory & Henry (2021) and Thomas More University (2022).



Defensive Backs

DEVON JACKSON

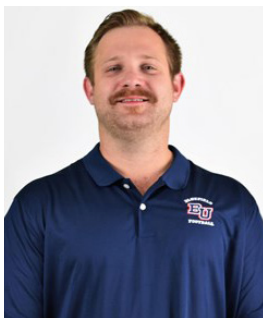
Devon Jackson returns to Bluefield University and is in his third season with Bluefield. Jackson was a four-year letterman for Bluefield University, graduating in 2019. During his career at BU he was a three-time Mid-South Conference Player of the Week, named to the Mid-South Conference Appalachian Division All-Conference Team, and the NCAA All-American Team.



Offensive Assistant

BRYAN CARR

Bryan Carr is in his first season as an offensive assistant for the Rams. Carr graduated from Concord University where he played tight end from 2011-12. He began his career at West Virginia Wesleyan College and later transferred to Concord University. He coached offensive line at Concord University from 2013-15. He currently is a firefighter and EMT for the City of Bluefield, West Virginia.



Running Backs

GIL LUSK

Lusk, or "Coach Gil" as he is affectionately called, began his coaching career in the spring of 2011 while still playing football at UVa-Wise. As a standout varsity catcher at Powell Valley High School, the two-time All-District LPD and two-time 2nd Team All-Region D catcher was named head junior varsity baseball coach, and assistant varsity baseball coach at Appalachia High School. His primary focus was the pitchers and catchers on the varsity team, and he also called every pitch thrown that year. While coaching, Lusk continued his studies at UVa-Wise

while also playing football. Lusk played as a special teamer his first two seasons but would eventually become a starting slot receiver during the final two years of his playing campaign. He earned academic honors at both the NAIA and NCAA levels. He was two-time Academic All-Conference in both the Mid-South and the Mountain East Conference(s) (four total), as well as two-time Academic All-American in both the NAIA and NCAA Division II (four total). Coach Gil also received The Mountain East Athletic Director's Award twice, along with the Charlie Price Award; given annually to the senior football player who displays hustle, commitment, character, and spirited teamwork. He graduated from UVa-Wise in 2015, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. After a brief stint in sales, Lusk returned to the gridiron in 2017 to coach alongside his father, head coach Dewey Lusk, at Bluefield University. Originally hired on as a volunteer, Coach Gil has now been a full-time employee of the school for over four years. In that time span he has coached wide receivers and is now working as the running backs' coach. Lusk recently received his master's degree in Business Administration from Bluefield University.



Special Teams

PHILLIP DUNFORD

Dunford is in his third season with the Bluefield University. A 1993 graduate of Big Creek High School, he was a three-year member of the All-Area Team and a WV All-State selection at defensive end as a senior. At Concord University he was Special Teams Player of the Week six times, Special Teams Player of the Year twice, and Special Teams captain. He was also a member of the baseball team where he was a two-year WVIAC All-Conference player. He was bullpen catcher for the Bristol White Sox and Princeton Devil Rays. He has three children Adyn, Brandon and Kimber.



Meet the RAMS...

	Thomas Lee WR SO 6'3 185 Halifax Co		Jaquan Ebron WR SR 6'0 172 W. Mecklenburg, NC
1		5	
	Matthew Trevillian WR RS-SR 6'4 235 Hopewell		Nathan Herstich QB RS-Soph 5'11 180 Upper Iowa/Harmony High School
2		6	
	Cadence Lampp RB SO 5'10 190 Christ's Church Academy, FL		Tri'Mayal Cash DB RS-Soph 6'1 175 LCU/Randolph College
3		7	
	Logan Patron DE JR 6'2 240 Smithfield		KeDarrius Phinazee DB Grad 5'10 160 Howard Tech, TN
4		8	
	Joseph Griffin RB/Slot FR 5'10 190 Heritage High School		Ka'ron Smith RB RS-FR 5'9 130 Poquoson High School
4		8	

Meet the RAMS...

	Bryce Verble Utility SR 6'0 200 Baylor School Birmingham Prep, TN		Zuriel Ebron WR SO 6'4 160 West Mecklenburg, NC
9		13	
	Tyrese Wolfe DB JR 5'8 172 Vicksburg High School, MS/Hinds JC, MS		Mason Adams QB SO 6'0 185 Northumberland
10		15	
	Mykkel Banks DB JR 5'10 160 Ooltewah, TN		Marek Banks DB JR 5'10 160 Ooltewah, TN
11		16	
	Quincy Robinson DL JR 6'3 235 Louisburg JC, NC		Bodan N'Dala LB SO 6'0 225 Cox Mill High School/ Jirah Prep, NC
12		17	
	Jaeden Gorenflo QB FR 6'0 180 Manassas Park High School		Brendan Nunnally QB FR 6'1 195 Bartlett Yancey High School
12		18	



Meet the RAMS...



Jamonta Harris
WR FR 5'8 145
Central Woodstock
High School

19



Daniel Danso
DB SO 5'8 150
Mount Vernon

22



Ja'hleel Foreman
LB/S FR 6'4 190
Bethel High School

19



Cameron Lamboy
DB SO 6'2 170
Caroline High School

24



Stacy Wilson
DB FR 5'11 170
Waccamaw
High School, SC

20



Kamren Wells
DB SO 5'11 185
Central High School

25



Dustin Regan
WR FR 5'11 155
Lee Co. High School

20



James Thomas
RB FR 5'11 225
Atwater High School, CA

26



Nehemiah Carter
DB SO 5'11 185
Old Mill High School/
KCU

21



Robert Hugh-Tagoe
DB FR 5'10 160
Sam Houston High
School, TX

26

Meet the RAMS...



Nathan Webb
RB FR 5'10 215
North Bay Haven
High School

27



Cortarius Gilmore
RB RS-FR 5'9 205
Liberty High School

32



Renaldre Hodges
DB FR 5'9 180
Menchville High School

27



Khiamani Vineyard
FS FR 5'10 158
Graham High School

32



Elijah Padgett
LB/S RS-FR 6'0 185
Princeton, High School/
Bluefield State

28



Xavier Williams-Baye
DB FR 6'2 180
Osborn High School

33



Tyler Sedlock
RB SO 5'10 160
Nicholas Co, WV

30



Latravious Johnson
RB SO 5'8 230
Fletcher High School/
FSU Jax, FL

34



Steven Mackall
OLB SO 6'1 230
West Potomac

31













Tavion Jenkins
LB FR 5'9 195 EC
Glass High School

34



Meet the RAMS...

	Tavarius Corbitt LB SO 6'0 220 South Dade, FL		Abdul Kaloko RB RS-FR 5'8 170 Garfield High School
35		39	
	Savion Parham LB SO 5'8 175 LC Bird		Jamari Edwards S FR 6'3 180 Norview High School
36		39	
	Stephan Myrthil RB FR 5'10 190 Christiansburg High School		Riley Stubbs K/P SO 5'11 165 Hickory Ridge High School
36		40	
	Terraell Hayden RB FR 6'1 210 James River High School		Darryl Patrick RB JR 5'5 170 Colerain, OH
37		41	
	Elijah Sledge RB FR 5'11 200 Garfield High School		Elber Fuentes SS SO 5'10 204 Liberty Bealton High School/NOVA CC
38		42	

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Meet the RAMS...

	Keyontae Kennedy RB FR 6'0 175 Pulaski Co. High School		Dayson McMillian WR RS-FR 5'9 195 George Wythe High School
42		45	
	Jared Hoch S Sophomore 6'2 175 Lumpkin Co. High School		Seth Moss RB FR 6'0 170 Lord Fairfax CC
43		46	
	Ronald Pringle Slot RS-FR 5'5 145 Garfield High School		Dezmen Williams LB SO 6'0 230 Freedom
43		46	
	Demorris (Malik) Jones RB SO 6'0 185 Kinston High School		Clay Sheets LB RS-FR 6'0 190 Massaponox High School
44		47	
	Jayden Campbell DL SO 6'3 235 Massaponax/Fuma		Brady Smith WR FR 6'2 170 Rural Retreat High School
45		47	



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Meet the RAMS...



Shane Vencil
LB FR 5'11 225
Richlands High School

48



Jack Everix
LB FR 6'0 185
Kempsville High School

52



"Dede" Drummond-Wiggins
RB FR 5'7 205
Hayfield High School

48



Harold Griffin
DL SO 6'0 245
Jirah Prep/Hickory Ridge
High School

53



Dustin Barker
LS/TE Graduate 6'2 245
Wise Central

49



Chase Rosso
OLB FR 6'3 230
King William
High School

54



Jason Parada
P/LB SO 5'11 205
Westfield High School

50



Jehari Riley
DL JR 6'2 285
Holmes CC, MS

55



Raidon Olores-Maeda
LB FR 6'0 220
St. Augustine
High School, FL

51



Will Stephenson
OL RS-FR 6'1 335
Marion High School

55

Meet the RAMS...



Dylan Wall
LB FR 5'11 180
Bartlett Yancey
High School

56



CJ Price
OL RS-FR 6'1 295
Spotsylvania
High School

63



Kyle Orris
DL/LS RS-FR 6'2 235
Spotsylvania
High School

57



Antfene Murray
OL JR 6'0 275
Carver High School
Lawson State AL

64



Sam Kirtley
LB Graduate 6'0 230
Staunton River

58



Eli Morgan
OL RS-FR 6'2 285
Riverview High School

65



Kerly Thelusme
LB RS-FR 5'8 190
Liberty High School

59



Antowynne Shaw
OL JR 6'2 290
Indian River

66



Tim Weldon
OL SR 6'3 310
Gloucester

61



Chase Hill
OL SO 6'2 285
Karns, TN









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Meet the RAMS...

 BLUEFIELD	Jakobey Meadows OL FR 5'9 265 James Monroe High School, WV 68	 BLUEFIELD	Andrew Lapan OL RS-FR 6'1 260 South Paulding High School 73
 BLUEFIELD	Termaine Baker OL SO 5'11 230 Lake Taylor High School 69	 BLUEFIELD	Josh Wright OL SR 6'4 334 Courtland 74
 BLUEFIELD	Keion Orr OL FR 6'1 275 Melbourne Central Catholic High School, FL 70	 BLUEFIELD	Javien Fleming DL SO 5'10 220 Berrien High School/ Georgia Military, GA 75
 BLUEFIELD	Garrett Rooney DL/OL FR 6'8 335 Fort Chiswell High School 71	 BLUEFIELD	Arlie Bowden OL RS-FR 6'0 375 Hopewell High School 77
 BLUEFIELD	Kevin Fish OL FR 6'6 375 Manchester High School 72	 BLUEFIELD	Chris McCants OL FR 6'5 314 Washington-Liberty High School 78

Meet the RAMS...

 BLUEFIELD	Timothy Crabtree DL RS-FR 6'3 340 Riverview High School 79	 BLUEFIELD	Gage Chambers WR SO 6'3 180 Hampton, TN 84
 BLUEFIELD	Nickalus Farrow WR/KR FR 5'7 155 Loachapoka High School, AL 80	 BLUEFIELD	Christian Wood WR RS-FR 5'8 160 WS Neal High School, AL/Copiah-Lincoln CC, MS 85
 BLUEFIELD	Andre Cromwell WR SO 5'6 170 LC Bird 81	 BLUEFIELD	Xavieone Davis WR FR 6'0 180 Green Run High School 86
 BLUEFIELD	Joey Dales P/K/WR SO 5'11 185 Carson-Newman Graham High School 82	 BLUEFIELD	Jewels Gray WR SO 5'10 160 Jacksonville, AL Bethay College 87
 BLUEFIELD	Elijah Sarver WR FR 5'11 150 Graham High School 83	 BLUEFIELD	Conner Padgett WR FR 6'0 175 Princeton, High School 88



Meet the RAMS...



George Adjei
WR RS-FR 5'10 170
Fairmont Heights
High School

89



Ben Pfister
DL FR 5'10 235
Dinwiddie High School

94



Amonte Thompson
DL FR 6'3 230
Garfield High School

90



Chubi Okwologu
DL RS-FR 6'6 310
Henderson Inclusion
School Upper

95



Kasean Ridgel
DL SR 5'10 250
Wiregrass Ranch, FL

91



Richard Lovell
DL FR 6'0 320
Lee Co. High School

96



Jewlius Barnes
DL FR 5'11 250
Armstrong
High School, PA

92



Xavier Chillous
DE SO 6'2 220
RE Lee/Good Leak
Prep, AL

97



George Payne
DL RS-Soph 6'2 275
GW Danville/Chowan

93



Tanner Leeson
DL FR 6'4 230
Mountain Island Charter
High School

98

Meet the RAMS...



Jackson Charlton-Perrin
DL SR 6'3 305
College of Dupage, IL

99



Meet our MANAGERS...



Jaylon Grant



Elizabeth Roberts



Xavier Ricks



2022 Emory & Henry Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jaylyn Kreimes	DB	5th	5-10	165	Sharps, Va./Christchurch HS
2	Kashawn Cosey	WR	5th	5-6	140	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Ridge HS
3	Charles Mutter	QB	Fr-RS	6-2	200	King George, Va./King George HS
4	Nehemiah Scott	DB	Fr-RS	6-1	190	Richmond, Va./J.R. Tucker HS
5	Tmahdae Penn	WR	Jr.	6-3	195	Martinsville, Va./Ferrum Coll.
6	Gage Mannon	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	Pulaski, Va./West Virginia State Univ.
7	Kyle Short	QB	Jr.	6-0	175	Lebanon, Ohio/Univ. of Charleston
8	Zyquis Law	DB	5th	6-1	195	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenburg HS
9	Jay Swegheimer	DL	Sr.	6-4	250	Orlando, Fla./Florida Tech
11	Addison Knically	DB	Jr.	6-1	180	Mount Crawford, Va./Fort Defiance HS
13	Ethan Muncy	P	Sr.	6-1	180	Bluff City, Tenn./Tennessee HS
14	Marcus Young	DB	Fr-RS	6-1	175	Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field HS
15	River Carter	WR	So.	6-0	185	Abingdon, Va./Abingdon HS
16	Dylan Bailey	QB	Fr-RS	6-4	200	Bealeton, Va./Liberty (Bealeton) HS
17	Jermawn Ford	WR	Jr.	5-10	180	District Heights, Md./Wesley Coll.
20	Brent Butler	LB	5th	5-9	215	Roanoke, Va./Concord Univ.
21	Jo-el Howard	DB	So.	6-0	175	Stuarts Draft, Va./Stuarts Draft HS
22	Chendrick Cann	DB	Fr-RS	6-1	175	St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater HS
23	T.J. Payne	DB	Sr.	6-1	180	Chattanooga, Tenn./Central HS
24	Grayson Overstreet	RB	Sr.	6-2	235	Moneta, Va./Univ. of Richmond
25	Jacob Robinson	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	Warrenton, Va./Kettle Run HS
26	Rudolph Paul	RB	Fr.	5-7	165	Douglasville, Ga./Chapel Hill HS
27	Ivan Phillips	LB	5th	6-1	220	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett HS
28	Alex Edwards	DB	Fr.	6-1	175	Monroe, N.C./David W. Butler HS
29	Jarrell Harrison	DB	Fr-RS	5-6	165	Virginia Beach, Va./Floyd E. Kellam HS
34	Cameron Jones	K	Jr.	6-1	170	Jacksonville, N.C./Jacksonville HS
35	Rowan Burdick	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Summerville, Ga./Chattooga HS
36	Trace Butcher	K	Fr.	5-10	155	Dacula, Ga./Mill Creek HS
37	Joshua Johnson	DB	Fr-RS	5-7	150	Norfolk, Va./Norview HS
38	Deonte Geddis	DB	5th	5-6	205	Summerville, S.C./Newberry Coll.
40	Drew Allison	TE	Fr-RS	6-3	235	Dahlonga, Ga./Lumpkin County HS
41	Spencer Goins	DB	Fr.	6-2	175	Connelly Springs, N.C./East Burke HS
42	Seth Stanley	LS	Sr.	5-11	205	Lebanon, Va./Lebanon HS
43	Justin Hill	RB	Fr.	6-0	215	Dallas, N.C./East Gaston HS
44	Landon Bertelson	DL	Fr-RS	6-3	210	Norfolk, Va./Booker T. Watson HS
46	Bryant Worrell	LS	Fr-RS	6-2	225	Dublin, Va./Old Dominion Univ.
47	Trevor Dowdell	LB	Jr.	6-0	195	Bluff City, Tenn./Tennessee HS
49	Dorian Gray	DB	Fr-RS	6-3	175	Waldorf, Md./North Point HS
50	Logan Tomlinson	DL	Jr.	6-0	250	Duffield, Va./Gate City HS
51	Kasey Branch	LB	So.	6-2	230	Waynesboro, Va./Stuarts Draft HS

52	Marveon Newton	OL	Jr.	6-1	265	Callao, Va./Rappahannock HS
53	Deven Blackston	LB	Fr-RS	6-1	230	Bedford, Va./Liberty (Bedford) HS
54	Josh McCray	LB	So.	6-1	200	Richmond, Va./Benedictine College
55	Zach Blevins	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Falls Mills, Va. / Graham HS
56	Preston Robertson	OL	5th	6-2	310	Mocksville, N.C./Davie County HS
57	A.J. Burgess	LB	So.	6-2	215	Roxboro, N.C./Person HS
58	Elijah Munden	DL	Fr.	6-4	280	Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville HS
63	Sean Watkins	OL	Sr.	6-5	260	Bristol, Va./Virginia HS
64	Hunter Smith	OL	Fr-RS	6-3	275	Narrows, Va./Narrows HS
65	Bryson Lutz	OL	Fr-RS	6-1	290	Vinton, Va./William Byrd HS
68	Justin Brown	OL	Sr.	6-1	300	Stuarts Draft, Va./Stuarts Draft HS
70	Tacori Cooke	OL	Fr-RS	6-5	335	Hampton, Va./Bethel HS
71	Nathan Balderas	OL	Fr-RS	6-5	310	Brush Prairie, Wash./Hockinson HS
72	Parker Coe	OL	5th	6-3	295	Wytheville, Va./George Wythe HS
74	Noah Sage	OL	So.	6-2	310	Jonesville, Va./Virginia Tech
76	Deshawn Sharp	OL	Fr-RS	6-4	340	Spotsylvania, Va./Massaponax HS
77	Christian Young	OL	Fr.	6-6	320	Fredericksburg, Va./James Monroe HS
79	Ricky Dodson	OL	Sr.	6-8	305	Front Royal, Va./Warren County HS
81	Brendan Stewart	TE	Sr.	6-3	235	Jacksonville, N.C./Jacksonville HS
82	Anthony Smith, Jr.	WR	Fr-RS	6-2	200	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield HS
83	Hunter Bolden	WR	So.	6-0	185	Olin, N.C./North Iredell HS
84	Cam Peoples	WR	Fr.	5-7	155	Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville HS
85	Nate Tinnell	WR	Fr-RS	6-3	200	Broadway, Va./Broadway HS
88	Jakari Mozelle	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Hampton, Va./Kecoughtan HS
90	Chad Pouncy	DL	Fr-RS	6-2	210	Lynchburg, Va./Brookville HS
92	Zion Grant	DL	So.	6-3	265	Roanoke, Va./William Fleming HS
93	Rasheed Ellis	DL	Sr.	6-1	270	Tappahannock, Va./Essex HS
94	Jacobi Wheeler	DL	Fr-RS	6-4	235	Milwaukee, Wis./Wauwatosa West HS
96	Zekeya Townes	DL	Fr-RS	6-2	300	Nuara, Va./William Campbell HS
97	Ky Juan Waller	DL	Fr-RS	6-3	215	Roanoke, Va./Salem HS
99	Donovan Pinnix	DL	5th	5-9	280	Eden, N.C./Reidsville HS

Head Coach: Curt Newsome (Emory & Henry, 1982)

Associate Head Coach: Josh Wellenhoffer (Emory & Henry, 2003) - Offensive Line

Assistant Coach: Kamden BeCraft - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Assistant Coach: Tommy Buzzo - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Assistant Coach: Nick Copas - Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs

Assistant Coach: Anthony King - Safeties

Assistant Coach: Quintin Hunter - Wide Receivers

Assistant Coach: Bruce Tall - Defensive Line

Assistant Coach: Mitchell Walters (E&H, 2020) – Corners/Special Teams Coordinator

Equipment & Video Coordinator: Chanse Chafin (Emory & Henry, 2021)





Winning and creating a culture of athletic success takes time and money. Our Athletics staff is committed to developing players with strong Christian character. But, we need your help.

We need supporters who share the same values. That's why we created the Ram Club, an organization of Rams fans who help support the mission of the Athletics Department. The Ram Club plays a vital role in athletic fundraising at Bluefield University. It enables us to grant athletic scholarships, complete facility upgrades, develop key athletic programs and provide other support for BU student athletes.

We invite you to join us in this mission and become a member of the Ram Club. Added benefits include Rams apparel, season passes, campus store discounts and public recognition. However, a more important benefit is knowing that you are providing vital support for the young men and women who compete for Bluefield University.

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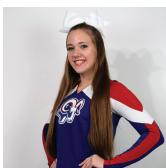
Cheer Coach

ASHLEY TAYLOR

Ashley is a life-long resident of the Bluefield area. She graduated from Bluefield State College with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Middle School Studies. She continued her education at Concord University earning a Master of Education degree as a reading specialist. Ashley is employed with Mercer County Schools at Bluefield Primary School in Bluefield, WV.

In her fourth year at the collegiate level, Ashley brings over a decade of cheerleading coaching experience to the Rams program. She has been the head cheerleading coach for Bluefield High School from 2011-present, as well as Bluefield Middle School from 2007-2011.

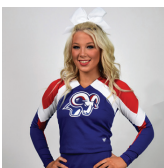
Ashley began cheering in the Bluefield Recreational League concluding as the varsity captain her senior year at Bluefield High School.



Danielle Browning



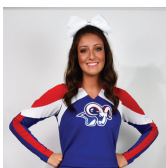
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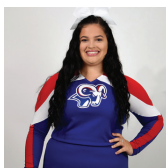
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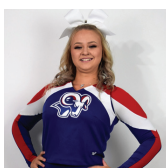
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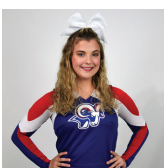
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"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

EFFORT

ENERGY

Sacrifice/Dedication/Passion

"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7

"Athletes want to learn and improve. They bring an enthusiasm for 'continuous improvement' ... they prepare hard every day. When success follows, athletes tell you it's because of the effort they put into preparation." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA

FAITH

Worship/Service/Community

"Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1

"Faith is believing what we do not see. The reward of faith is to see what we believe." Augustine

FOCUS

Discipline/Intelligence/Confidence

"No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way." Hebrews 12:11

"Great athletes not only accept discipline, they embrace it for the benefit of the team." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA

OWNERSHIP

Leadership/Responsibility/Initiative

"Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the spirit will harvest everlasting life from the spirit." Galatians 6:7-8

"You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." Abraham Lincoln

RESPECT

Humanity/Attitude/Love

"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you." Luke 6:31

"A great leader needs to love and respect people, and he needs to be comfortable with himself and with the world. He also needs to be able to forgive himself and others. In other words, a leader needs grace." Leo Hindery, Jr.

TEAMWORK

Family/Togetherness/Accountability

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body... As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it." 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18

"Put the needs of the team ahead of self. Never let your teammates down. Sports provide many individually satisfying memories, but for the true athlete nothing can compare with the memories built from being part of something bigger than yourself." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG 27	Thomas More University	Crestview Hills, KY	7:00PM
SEPT 3	Georgetown	Georgetown, KY	1:30PM
SEPT 10	Emory & Henry	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM
SEPT 17	Union College (KY)	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM
SEPT 24	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY	3:30PM
OCT 1	U of Pikeville	Bluefield, WV	7:00PM
OCT 8	Point*	Bluefield, WV	2:00PM
OCT 15	Reinhardt*	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM
OCT 29	Union*	Barbourville, KY	6:00PM
NOV 5	St. Andrews*	Laurinburg, NC	1:00PM
NOV 12	Kentucky Christian*	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM

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