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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. Jeremiah 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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UNIVERSITY
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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 NCCAA All-American Team.

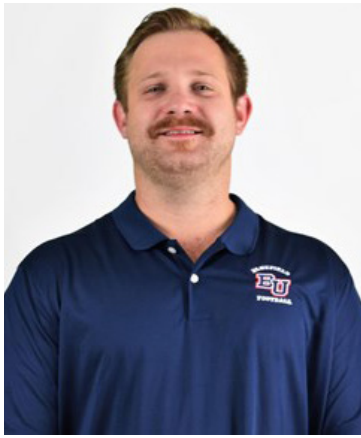


Offensive Assistant

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

1



Jaquan Ebron

WR SR 6'0 172
W. Mecklenburg, NC

5



Matthew Trevillian

WR RS-SR 6'4 235
Hopewell

2



Nathan Herstich

QB RS-Soph 5'11 180
Upper Iowa/Harmony
High School

6



Cadence Lamm

RB SO 5'10 190
Christ's Church
Academy, FL

3



Tri'Mayal Cash

DB RS-Soph 6'1 175
LCU/Randolph College

7



Logan Patron

DE JR 6'2 240
Smithfield

4



KeDarrius Phinazee

DB Grad 5'10 160
Howard Tech, TN

8



Joseph Griffin

RB/Slot FR 5'10 190
Heritage High School

4



Ka'ron Smith

RB RS-FR 5'9 130
Poquoson High School

8



Meet the RAMS...



Bryce Verble
Utility SR 6'0 200
Baylor School
Birmingham Prep, TN

9



Zuriel Ebron
WR SO 6'4 160
West Mecklenburg, NC

13



Tyrese Wolfe
DB JR 5'8 172
Vicksburg High School,
MS/Hinds JC, MS

10



Mason Adams
QB SO 6'0 185
Northumberland

15



Mykkel Banks
DB JR 5'10 160
Ooltewah, TN

11



Marek Banks
DB JR 5'10 160
Ooltewah, TN

16



Quincy Robinson
DL JR 6'3 235
Louisburg JC, NC

12



Bodan N'Dala
LB SO 6'0 225
Cox Mill High School/
Jirah Prep, NC

17



Jaeden Gorenflo
QB FR 6'0 180
Manassas Park
High School

12



Brendan Nunnally
QB FR 6'1 195
Bartlett Yancey
High School

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...



Tavarious Corbitt

LB SO 6'0 220
South Dade, FL

35



Abdul Kaloko

RB RS-FR 5'8 170
Garfield High School

39



Savion Parham

LB SO 5'8 175
LC Bird

36



Jamari Edwards

S FR 6'3 180
Norview High School

39



Stephan Myrthil

RB FR 5'10 190
Christiansburg
High School

36



Riley Stubbs

K/P SO 5'11 165
Hickory Ridge
High School

40



Terrael Hayden

RB FR 6'1 210
James River
High School

37



Darryl Patrick

RB JR 5'5 170
Colerain, OH

41



Elijah Sledge

RB FR 5'11 200
Garfield High School

38



Elber Fuentes

SS SO 5'10 204
Liberty Bealton
High School/NOVA CC

42



Meet the RAMS...



Keyontae Kennedy
RB FR 6'0 175
Pulaski Co. High School

42



Dayson McMillian
WR RS-FR 5'9 195
George Wythe
High School

45



Jared Hoch
S Sopohmore 6'2 175
Lumpkin Co.
High School

43



Seth Moss
RB FR 6'0 170
Lord Fairfax CC

46



Ronald Pringle
Slot RS-FR 5'5 145
Garfield High School

43



Dezmen Williams
LB SO 6'0 230
Freedom

46



Demorris (Malik) Jones
RB SO 6'0 185
Kinston High School

44



Clay Sheets
LB RS-FR 6'0 190
Massaponox
High School

47



Jayden Campbell
DL SO 6'3 235
Massaponax/Fuma

45



Brady Smith
WR FR 6'2 170
Rural Retreat
High School

47



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

67



Meet the RAMS...



Jakobey Meadows

OL FR 5'9 265
James Monroe
High School, WV

68



Andrew Lapan

OL RS-FR 6'1 260
South Paulding
High School

73



Termaine Baker

OL SO 5'11 230
Lake Taylor High School

69



Josh Wright

OL SR 6'4 334
Courtland

74



Keion Orr

OL FR 6'1 275
Melbourne Central
Catholic High School, FL

70



Javien Fleming

DL SO 5'10 220
Berrien High School/
Georgia Military, GA

75



Garrett Rooney

DL/OL FR 6'8 335
Fort Chiswell
High School

71



Arlie Bowden

OL RS-FR 6'0 375
Hopewell High School

77



Kevin Fish

OL FR 6'6 375
Manchester
High School

72



Chris McCants

OL FR 6'5 314
Washington-Liberty
High School

78



Meet the RAMS...



Timothy Crabtree

DL RS-FR 6'3 340
Riverview High School

79



Gage Chambers

WR SO 6'3 180
Hampton, TN

84



Nickalus Farrow

WR/KR FR 5'7 155
Loachapoka
High School, AL

80



Christian Wood

WR RS-FR 5'8 160
WS Neal High School,
AL/Copiah-Lincoln CC,
MS

85



Andre Cromwell

WR SO 5'6 170
LC Bird

81



Xavieone Davis

WR FR 6'0 180
Green Run High School

86



Joey Dales

P/K/WR SO 5'11 185
Carson-Newman
Graham High School

82



Jewels Gray

WR SO 5'10 160
Jacksonville, AL
Bethany College

87



Elijah Sarver

WR FR 5'11 150
Graham High School

83



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 Union College Football Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Laron Mugashe	JR	DL	6-2	435	Austell, Ga./Pebblebrook High School
1	Myron Norfleet	JR	QB	5-11	180	Louisville, Ky./Central High School
2	Tony Norman	SO	WR	5-11	175	Decatur, Ala./Austin High School
2	Josh Smith	SR	DB	6-3	215	Shelby, N.C./Shelby High School
4	Paul Maxwell	JR	DB	5-11	155	Auburndale, Fla./Auburndale High School
4	Walker Russell	SR	QB	6-3	200	Alcoa, Tenn./Tusculum University
5	DayVon Moore	SR	DE	6-2	220	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station High School
5	Zach Young	JR	WR	6-1	185	LaGrange, Ky./Oldham County High School
6	Jaylin Bybee	SO	DB	5-8	170	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
7	Zion McCray	SR	DL	6-2	260	Knoxville, Tenn./Knox West High School
8	Justin Turner	SR	LB	6-1	255	Johnson City, Tenn./Daniel Boone HS
9	Jarred Sermons	SR	LB	6-0	200	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta High School
10	Tramonte Gardner	SR	DB	6-2	170	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta High School
11	Jake Medders	JR	QB	6-6	240	Snellville, Ga./Morningside College
12	Chris Thomas	JR	WR	6-1	170	Knoxville, Tenn./Austin-East High School
13	Terran Cox	SR	DB	6-3	165	Alcoa, Tenn./Alcoa High School
14	Mario Black	SR	WR	5-10	160	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station High School
15	Ethan McCoy	SO	DB	5-10	160	Essie, Ky./Leslie County High School
16	Adam Chaney	SO	LB	6-2	235	Saraland, Ala./Saraland High School
17	D'Mauri Owens	JR	WR	6-1	170	Louisville, Ky./Fern Creek High School
18	Tyce Hall	FR	WR	6-2	155	Louisville, Ky./Southern High School
19	Kadell Robinson	FR	WR	5-10	180	Knoxville, Tenn./Grace Christian Academy
20	Christan Hall	SR	LB	6-2	210	Harlan, Ky./Harlan County High School
21	Isaiah Johnson	JR	WR	5-11	155	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge High School
22	Alex Farler	SO	WR	5-9	160	Hyden, Ky./Southwestern High School
23	Phazon Sire	JR	DB	5-7	180	Richmond, Va./Seneca High School
24	Se'maj Johnson	SO	RB	5-11	180	Greenville, S.C./J.L. Mann High School
25	AJ Steward	FR	DB	5-9	155	Louisville, Ky./Southern High School
26	Taji Jackson	FR	RB	6-2	215	Nicholasville, Ky./East Jessamine HS
27	DeAaron Robinson	JR	WR	5-9	190	Louisville, Ky./Dupont Manual High School
28	Andrae Johnson	JR	RB	5-7	200	Louisville, Ky./Jeffersontown High School
29	Isaiah Osborne	JR	DB	6-0	175	Knoxville, Tenn./Central High School
30	Andre Johnson	JR	RB	5-8	205	Jeffersontown, Ky./Jeffersontown HS
32	Quintavious Hayes	SR	RB	5-7	185	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville High School
33	Parker Atwood	FR	K	5-11	178	Paris, Ky./Bourbon County High School
34	Jahaslin James	FR	RB	5-11	220	Winterboro, Ala./Winterboro High School
35	Mason Lovely	SO	LB	6-0	205	Paintsville, Ky./Paintsville High School
36	Ahmar Clark	FR	LB	5-11	165	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
37	Wade Walker	FR	DB	5-9	170	Glasgow, Ky./Barren County High School
38	Drew Mink	SO	DB	5-11	170	Brodhead, Ky./Rockcastle County HS
39	Hassan Alexander	FR	DB	5-8	140	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station High School
40	Kristopher Moore	FR	HB	6-3	245	Rossville, Tenn./Rossville Christian HS
41	Malik McCalpine	JR	HB	6-0	210	Lexington, Ky./Henry Clay High School
42	Marshall Metten	JR	HB	5-8	225	Eminence, Ky./Eminence Independent HS
43	Austin Lewis	SO	LB	5-9	185	Corbin, Ky./Corbin High School
44	Nickson Eli	FR	TE	6-2	225	Gaithersburg, Md./Watkins Mill High School
45	Quavy Mimms	SR	LB	5-9	210	Guthrie, Tenn./Todd County Central HS



46	Jahquai Ford	FR	DB	5-8	155	Louisville, Ky./Senaca High School
47	Preston Coniff	FR	K	5-10	165	Guin, Ala./Marion County High School
48	Chuck Latimer	FR	LB	5-11	160	Shelbyville, Ky./Martha Layne Collins HS
50	Brajuan Fields	JR	DL	6-1	230	Louisville, Ky./Fern Creek High School
51	Zane Deaton	FR	LB	5-8	190	Hazard, Ky./Hazard High School
52	Jaydn Elliot	FR	LB	5-11	195	Louisville, Ky./Pleasure Ridge Park HS
53	Robert Dorsey	SO	DL	6-1	210	Greenville, S.C./J.L. Mann High School
54	Peyton Hatcher	JR	LB	5-9	190	Somerset, Ky./Campbellsville University
55	Chris Carter	SR	OL	6-0	290	Huntsville, Ala./Hazel Green High School
56	Zach Pugh	FR	LB	5-11	210	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns High School
58	Hunter Blevins	SO	LB	5-11	290	Baxter, Ky./Harlan County High School
59	Aidan Taylor	FR	DL	6-2	280	Matewan, W.Va./Belfry High School
60	Akoieya Johnson	JR	OL	5-10	375	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut High School
61	Justin Banks	FR	OL	5-9	255	Hopkinsville, Ky./Hopkinsville High School
62	Cartaze Terry	FR	OL	5-10	265	Louisville, Ky./Southern High School
63	Tayden Mackey	FR	OL	6-2	360	Lexington, Ky./Lafayette High School
64	Cameron Mitchell	FR	OL	6-2	260	Ashland, Ky./Fairview High School
66	Timothy Robbins	FR	OL	6-0	255	Eminence, Ky./Eminence High School
67	Mykah Turpin	JR	OL	6-4	305	Stanford, Ky./Lincoln County High School
67	LJ Karnickey	FR	DL	5-10	250	Louisville, Ky./Western High School
69	Connor Griffin	SO	DL	6-4	340	Middlesboro, Ky./Middlesboro High School
70	Dylan Crook	SR	OL	6-2	320	Asheville, N.C./Clyde A. Erwin High School
71	Dalton Crook	SR	OL	6-3	360	Asheville, N.C./Clyde A. Erwin High School
72	Scott Blythe	SO	OL	6-2	305	Hopkinsville, Ky./Christian County HS
73	Jacob Ramsey	Fr.	OL	5-10	265	Knoxville, Tenn./Carnes High School
74	Michael Thomas	JR	OL	6-0	320	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station High School
76	Devan Miracle	FR	DL	6-2	427	Lincoln County, Ky./Lincoln County HS
77	Bryson Waters	JR	OL	6-2	310	Dalton, Ga./Southeast Whitfield High School
78	Robmonte Bryant	SO	DL	6-0	386	Louisville, Ky./Ballard High School
79	Lajuan Mugashe	JR	OL	6-2	375	Austell, Ga./Pebblebrook High School
80	Cody Caldwell	FR	WR	6-0	150	Fairview, Ky./Fairview High School
81	Elijah Scott	FR	WR	5-9	158	Shelbyville, Ky./Martha Layne Collins HS
82	Landon Couch	JR	WR	6-2	190	Pineville, Ky./Pineville High School
83	Daniel Mufanzalla	FR	K	5-11	175	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station High School
84	Jeremiah Bailey	FR	WR	5-6	153	Rossville, Tenn./Rossville Christian HS
85	Keke McMurry	FR	WR	5-11	160	Louisville, Ky./Western High School
86	Jayden Bratcher	FR	TE	6-4	240	Louisville, Ky./Moore High School
87	Shawn Howell	FR	WR	5-8	180	Betsy Lane, Ky./Betsy Lane High School
88	Braxton Irwin	FR	WR	6-2	185	Erlanger, Ky./Lloyd Memorial High School
89	Chance Byers	JR	OL	6-0	240	Louisville, Ky./Jeffersontown High School
91	Austin Combs	SO	DL	5-9	250	Hindman, Ky./Knott County Central HS
92	Dustin Brown	FR	K	5-10	165	Russellville, Ky./Russellville High School
93	Levi Rudd	FR	DE	6-2	260	Salyersville, Ky./Magoffin County High School
94	Noah Canady	SO	DL	5-9	242	Hazard, Ky./Perry County High School
96	Tim Owsley	FR	DL	5-11	240	Hazard, Ky./Hazard High School
97	Jason Burley	FR	DL	6-2	345	Louisville, Ky./Dupont Manual High School
98	Justin Spear	JR	K	5-9	215	Jupiter, Fla./Tusculum University

HEAD COACH: John Luttrell





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.

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Meet our cheer team...



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



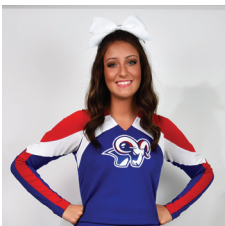
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"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

E

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

F

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

F

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

O

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

R

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.

T

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

Meet our sports medicine department...



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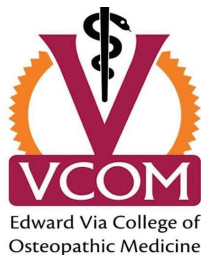


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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG 27	Thomas More University	Crestview Hills, KY	7:00PM
SEPT 3	Georgetown	Georgetown, KY	1:30PM
SEPT 10	Emory & Henry	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM
SEPT 17	Union College (KY)	Bluefield, WV	6:00PM
SEPT 24	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, 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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