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Nov. 30, 2008

Marathon Mid-American Conference Championship Game

Ball State Cardinals (12-0; MAC 8-0) -- MAC West Division Champions
vs. Buffalo Bulls (7-5; MAC 5-3) -- MAC East Division Champions
Fri., Dec. 5, 2008 -- Detroit, Mich. -- 8 p.m. (ET)
Ford Field (Capacity: 65,000) -- FieldTurf

• **ESPN2 -- Sean McDonough (Play-by-Play), Chris Spielman (Color Commentary), Rob Stone (Sideline)** •

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GAME 13 Media Information

- **Television:** ESPN2
- **Radio:** Ball State Radio Network
  - Muncie: WLBC 104.1 FM
  - Fort Wayne: 1380 AM
  - Indianapolis: XL950 AM
  - Internet: www.ballstatesports.com
  - * Morry Mannies - 53rd Season (PBP)
  - * Mark O'Connell - 8th Season (Color)
- **Additional Radio:** WCRD 91.3 FM
- **Pregame Shows:**
  - ESPN 1340 AM (5:30-7 p.m.)
    * Hosts: Dan Ross and Doug Zaleski
  - WLBC 104.1 FM (7-8 p.m.)
    * Host: Jeff Weller
- **Live Stats:** www.ballstatesports.com
- **Media Availability:**
  Mon.: 10:15 a.m. MAC Conference Call *Coach Hoke, Bryant Haines, Darius Hill*
  Mon.: 12:30 p.m. Press Conference at Ball State Alumni Center - *Coach Hoke, Brandon Crawford, MiQuale Lewis*
  Thurs.: 4:15 p.m. Press Conference at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. - *Coach Hoke, Crawford, Nate Davis, Dan Gerberry*

	BCS Standings (11/30/08)		AP Poll (11/30/08)		USA Today Poll (11/30/08)	
1.	Alabama	12-0	Alabama	12-0	Alabama	12-0
2.	Oklahoma	11-1	Florida	11-1	Oklahoma	11-1
3.	Texas	11-1	Texas	11-1	Texas	11-1
4.	Florida	11-1	Oklahoma	11-1	Florida	11-1
5.	USC	10-1	USC	10-1	USC	10-1
6.	Utah	12-0	Penn State	11-1	Penn State	11-1
7.	Texas Tech	11-1	Utah	12-0	Utah	12-0
8.	Penn State	11-1	Texas Tech	11-1	Texas Tech	11-1
9.	Boise State	12-0	Boise State	12-0	Boise State	12-0
10.	Ohio State	10-2	Ohio State	10-2	Ohio State	10-2
11.	TCU	10-2	TCU	10-2	TCU	10-2
12.	**Ball State**	**11-0**	**Ball State**	**11-0**	Cincinnati	10-2
13.	Cincinnati	10-2	Cincinnati	10-2	**Ball State**	**11-0**
14.	Oklahoma St.	9-3	Oklahoma St.	9-3	Oregon	9-3
15.	Georgia Tech	8-3	Georgia Tech	8-3	Oklahoma St.	9-3
16.	Georgia	9-3	Oregon	9-3	Georgia Tech	8-3
17.	Boston College	9-3	Georgia	9-3	Missouri	9-3
18.	BYU	10-2	Boston College	9-3	BYU	10-2
19.	Oregon	9-3	Missouri	9-3	Georgia	9-3
20.	Missouri	9-3	BYU	10-2	Boston College	9-3
21.	Michigan State	9-3	Michigan State	9-3	Michigan State	9-3
22.	Northwestern	9-3	Mississippi	8-4	Northwestern	9-3
23.	Pittsburgh	9-3	Pittsburgh	9-3	Pittsburgh	9-3
24.	Florida State	8-4	Northwestern	9-3	Oregon State	8-4
25.	Virginia Tech	8-4	Oregon State	8-4	Mississippi	8-4

• **2008 Mid-American Conference Standings** •

West Division	**MAC Record**	**Overall Record**
Ball State $	**8-0**	**12-0**
Central Michigan	6-2	8-4
Western Michigan	6-2	9-3
Northern Illinois	5-4	6-6
Toledo	2-6	3-9
Eastern Michigan	2-6	3-9

East Division	**MAC Record**	**Overall Record**
Buffalo $	5-3	7-5
Bowling Green	4-4	6-6
Temple	4-4	5-7
Akron	3-5	5-7
Kent State	3-5	4-8
Ohio	3-5	4-8
Miami University	1-7	2-10

$ Division Champions

Fri., Dec. 5

MAC Championship Game
Ball State (West Division Champion) vs.
Buffalo (East Division Champion)
8 p.m. (ESPN)
Ford Field -- Detroit, Mich.

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Ball State Football

Head Coach: Brady Hoke
Alma Mater: Ball State '82
Career Record/Years: 34-37/6th
Record at Ball State/Years: 34-37/6th
MAC Record/Years: 27-20/6th

• Former football student-athlete at Ball State . . . helped the Cardinals to the 1978 Mid-American Conference Championship . . . one of four captains on the 1980 team . . . led the 1980 team and ranked sixth in the MAC with 150 tackles . . . coached Ball State to a 7-6 record, the MAC West Division Co-Championship and a berth in the International Bowl last season.

Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord.:
Ed Stults (Bluffton '80)
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:
Mark Smith (Purdue '79)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:
Stan Parrish (Heidelberg '69)
Wide Receivers & Recruiting Coord.:
Jeff Hecklinski (Western Illinois '97)
Defensive Line:
Phil Burnett (Northern Illinois '88)
Running Backs:
Eddie Faulkner (Wisconsin '00)
Guards & Centers:
Darrell Funk (Colorado State '88)
Secondary:
Sidney Powell (Morehouse '97)
Tackles & Tight Ends:
John Powers (Villanova '90)
Director of Football Operations:
Jay Steilberg (Bellarmine '03)
Graduate Assistants:
Ryan Aiello (Ball State '06)
Brad Wilson (Ball State '06)
Strength Coach for Football:
Aaron Wellman (Manchester '96)
Graduate Assistant Strength Coach:
Bill Zenisek (Wisconsin-La Crosse '06)
Equipment Manager:
Tex Ritter (Akron '76)
Video Coordinator:
D.J. Welte (Arkansas State '05)
Secretary: Marlene Mitchell

Ball State Football Team Quick Hits

- **Brady Hoke** is one of only 18 coaches in the country to be head coach of their alma mater in 2008.
- Ball State completed the regular season with a 12-0 record. This marks only the third undefeated regular season in Ball State's 84 campaigns. The 1949 squad completed the year at 8-0. The 1965 team posted a perfect 9-0 regular season before tying Tennessee State in the Grantland Rice Bowl to end the year at 9-0-1.
- This year's 12 straight victories is the third longest winning streak in school history. The longest winning streak in school history is 14, which was the last six games of 1948 and all eight in 1949. Ball State also won 13 straight in 1977 and 1978.
- Ball State's football program has had two 10 plus win seasons in 84 campaigns, and head coach Brady Hoke has been a part of both. He was a player on the 1978 team which posted a 10-1 overall record.
- The 8-0 Mid-American Conference season marks the second undefeated league campaign in Ball State history. The 1978 squad also completed the league slate at 8-0.
- The Cardinals 10 straight MAC wins is the second best streak in BSU annals. The school record is 12 -- the last four in 1977 and all eight in 1978.
- Ball State's national rankings this season are the first in school history.
- Ball State is one of only four of the 119 Football Bowl Subdivision teams in the nation still undefeated in 2008 (Ball State, Alabama, Boise State, Utah).
- Ball State's 12 game winning streak is tied for the third longest in the nation.
- Ball State's eight straight home victories ties the fifth best mark in school history.
- Ball State's six straight road victories ties for the second best in BSU annals.
- The Cardinals have gone 44 straight games without being shutout, which is the third longest stretch in Ball State history. The last time a Ball State team did not score in a game was Oct. 1, 2005, at Boston College.
- Ball State has won 11 of its 12 games this season by double-digit margins.
- The closest an opponent has come to the Cardinals was the 31-24 win at Central Michigan. Other than that, the closest an opponent has come was Navy, 35-23.
- Ball State has won its 12 games by an average of 21.0 points per contest.
- Ball State's defense has allowed 20 points or fewer eight times this season.
- The Cardinals have scored 49-of-56 (.875) times in the Red Zone this year, including 40 touchdowns and nine field goals.
- Ball State ranks seventh in the country in third down conversion percentage. The Cardinals have converted on 67-of-130 (.515) third downs.
- Ball State ranks first in the nation for fewest penalties (2.5) and fewest penalty yards (25.33) per game.
- Ball State has not been behind at the half in a game this season. The Cardinals were tied with Central Michigan, 10-10, at the half. The Cardinals have only been behind in three games this season -- 3-0 at Indiana, 3-0 at Miami University and 10-7, 17-10 and 24-17 at Central Michigan.
- Ball State's secondary has 16 interceptions this season. The Cardinals have posted two or more interceptions in four games and at least one interception in 10 outings. Ball State has three interception returns for touchdowns this year.
- Ball State has 29 rushing touchdowns this season, which is the third best single season mark in school history, behind the school standard of 32 in 1965 and 1977.
- The Cardinals have scored a school record 407 points this season.

Ball State Football Player Quick Hits

- **Nate Davis** has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 28 of the last 29 games.
- With his first pass attempt at Central Michigan, **Davis** passed his brother, Jose Davis, on the MAC's career chart for pass attempts in a career. He is now 11th with 1,047.
- **Davis** has passed for 3,095 yards this season to become the first quarterback in Ball State history to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a season twice in a career. He threw for a school record 3,667 yards last year to become the first to ever throw for 3,000 in a season.
- **Davis** threw for 300 yards and four touchdowns vs. Northern Illinois Nov. 5. It marked his third 300-yard passing game this season and the eighth in his career. His five total TDs (four passing and one rushing) tied his career high.
- **Davis** threw four touchdown passes at Central Michigan, marking the third time this season and the fifth time in his career he has had a four TD passing game.
- **Davis**, who threw for 273 yards vs. Western Michigan in the regular season finale, has thrown for 250 or more yards in a game a school record 19 times.
- **Davis** tied his career high with 64 rushing yards vs. Western Michigan. He also rushed for his fourth TD this season and the ninth of his career against the Broncos.
- **Ian McGarvey** made six extra points vs. Western Michigan and has now made a school record 68 straight dating back to last season, shattering the previous mark of 40 straight.
- **MiQuale Lewis** rushed for a career high 177 yards at Central Michigan, and gained 120 with three touchdowns vs. Western Michigan on a career high 32 carries. He has a school record 10, 100-yard rushing games this season, and 11 in his career.
- **Lewis** has gained 1,570 rushing yards this season, and needs 49 to set the Ball State single-season rushing record, which is 1,618 by Marcus Merriweather in 2002.
- **Lewis** rushed for three TDs vs. Western Michign and has set the Ball State single season record for rushing touchdowns and total TDs with 20. In addition, **Lewis** has scored 120 points this season to set the Ball State single season mark, breaking the previous record of 114 by Mark Bornholdt in 1979.
- **Sean Baker**, who leads the Cardinals and is tied for 12th in the nation in interceptions, managed his sixth pick of the season at Central Michigan.
- **Trey Lewis** intercepted a WMU pass and returned it 35 yards for a score. It was **Lewis'** third interception of the season and 11th of his career plus marked the Cardinals third interception return for a touchdown this season.
- **Louis Johnson** tallied a 40-yard touchdown reception vs. Western Michigan, which was his fifth TD catch of the season and 11th of his career. He has four touchdown catches in the last four games -- 1 vs. WMU, 2 at Central Michigan and 1 at Northern Illinois. He has two, 2-TD reception games in his career.
- **Briggs Orsbon**, a true freshman, tallied five catches for 63 yards vs. WMU.
- **Darius Hill** managed four catches for 89 yards vs. Western Michigan. He tallied four catches for 70 yards and one touchdown vs. Miami University. **Hill** managed two catches for 26 yards against Northern Illinois -- both catches were touchdown receptions. **Hill** has seven touchdown catches on the year and has added to his school career record total which now stands at 31.

Top-30 Team National Rankings:

5th	**Fewest Sacks Allowed**
	0.92 allowed per game
6th	**Passing Efficiency**
	169.70 mark
9th	**Punt Returns**
	13.75 yards per return
10th	**Scoring Defense**
	16.67 points per game
13th	**Total Offense**
	455.75 yards per game
15th	**Scoring Offense**
	37.67 points per game
15th	**Turnover Margin**
	+.92 differential
22nd	**Passing Offense**
	259.67 yards per game
23rd	**Pass Efficiency Defense**
	109.76 mark
23rd	**Net Punting**
	37.09 net yards per punt
25th	**Rushing Offense**
	196.08 yards per game

Top-30 Individual National Rankings:

3rd tie	**Points Per Game**
	MiQuale Lewis, 10.00
4th	**Rushing Yards Per Game**
	MiQuale Lewis, 130.83
6th	**Passing Efficiency**
	Nate Davis, 168.28
6th tie	**Interceptions Per Game**
	Sean Baker, 0.5
17th	**Total Offense Per Game**
	Nate Davis, 278.0
17th	**Punt Return Average**
	B.J. Hill, 13.73
20th	**All-Purpose Yards Per Game**
	MiQuale Lewis, 151.75

Ball State Football • Media and Promotional Schedule for Week of Dec. 1-5

Monday:	10:15 a.m.	Mid-American Conference Media Call -- Coach Hoke, Darius Hill, Bryant Haines
		Contact the MAC Office for Call-In Information
	11:30 a.m.	MCL Coaches Luncheon Featuring Coach Hoke
	12:30 p.m.	Players Press Conference at Alumni Center -- Brandon Crawford and MiQuale Lewis
	1 p.m.	Head Coach Brady Hoke Press Conference at Alumni Center
	5:30 p.m.	Monday Night with the Red and White Radio Show Featuring Coach Hoke at Cheeseburger in Paradise
Thursday:	4:15 p.m.	West Champion Press Conference at Ford Field -- Coach Hoke, Brandon Crawford, Dan Gerberry, Nate Davis

• 2008 Honors •

Sean Baker:
Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Akron
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week vs. Akron

Gonzalo Barinaga:
ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Team

Nate Davis:
MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan
MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northern Illinois

Derrick Henry:
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana

B.J. Hill:
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northeastern

Davyd Jones:
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week vs. Miami University

MiQuale Lewis:
MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana

Trey Lewis:
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan

Dante Love:
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Navy

Chris Miller:
ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Team

MAC Championship Game

Call Alumni Office at 765.285.1080 or BSU Athletics at 765.285.1671

- **Alumni Fan Package**
  $90 per person
  - Motor coach to and from Ford Field, leaving at 1 p.m.
  - Pregame Buffet Dinner at Ford Field with cash bar
  - Game Ticket
- **Game Tickets Only**
  Call 1.888.BSU.TICKET or online at ballstatesports.com
  - $20 per ticket
- **Pregame Rally Only**
  $30 per person

Ball State Students

- **Student Government Association Package**
  - $40 per person
  - Includes motor coach to and from Ford Field
  - Game Ticket
  - Deadline Wednesday, 5 p.m.
  - Call 765.285.5631 for info
- **Game Ticket Only:** $15

Ball State Football -- 2008 Schedule and Results (12-0; MAC 8-0)

Date	Day	Opponent	Television	Time/Result	Series	Quick Facts
8/28/08	**Thurs.**	**Northeastern**	**NONE**	**W, 48-14**	**BS 1-0**	**Ball State totalled 487 yards in offense and scored 28 unanswered points in 6:40 early in the game.**
		Game Presented by ProLiance Energy				
9/5/08	**Fri.**	**Navy**	**ESPN**	**W, 35-23**	**BS 3-0**	**The first-ever ESPN home game was watched by a sellout crowd, including a record 10,546 BSU students.**
		Game Presented by Pizza King				
9/13/08	Sat.	at Akron *	NONE	W, 41-24	BS 11-8-1	Ball State off to first 3-0 start since the 1988 season.
9/20/08	Sat.	at Indiana	Big Ten Network	W, 42-20	IU 4-1	Ball State's first win over a Big Ten Conference team.
9/27/08	**Sat.**	**Kent State**	**ESPN Plus**	**W, 41-20**	**BS 19-5**	**The win in Ball State's 82nd Homecoming Game gave the Cardinals a 5-0 start for the first time since 1988.**
		Homecoming Game Presented by Ball State Federal Credit Union				
10/4/08	Sat.	at Toledo *	NONE	W, 31-0	BS 17-16-1	Ball State is 6-0 for first time since 1965 season.
10/11/08	Sat.	at Western Kentucky	NONE	W, 24-7	BS 2-1	Ball State's first-ever win as a AP Top-25 program.
10/25/08	**Sat.**	**Eastern Michigan ***	**NONE**	**W, 38-16**	**BS 28-20-2**	**Ball State tallied a win in its first game at Scheumann Stadium as a nationally ranked team.**
		Family Weekend Game Presented by Marsh				
11/5/08	**Wed.**	**Northern Illinois ***	**ESPN2**	**W, 45-14**	**BS 20-14-2**	**Ball State won the first-ever Bronze Stalk Trophy as the Cardinals won a ninth straight contest.**
		Cardinal Varsity Club Day Presented by MutualBank				
11/11/08	Tues.	at Miami University *	ESPN2	W, 31-16	MU 16-10-1	The win made Ball State 10-0 for the first time in history.
11/19/08	Wed.	at Central Michigan *	ESPN2	W, 31-24	CM 21-19-1	Ball State improves to 11-0 for first time in school history.
11/25/08	**Tues.**	**Western Michigan ***	**ESPN2**	**W, 45-22**	**WM 19-16**	**BSU ends the regular season 12-0 in front of a record 23,813 fans, including a record 11,088 BSU students.**
		Game Presented by Central Indiana Orthopedics				
12/5/08	Fri.	Buffalo	ESPN2	8 p.m.	BS 6-0	Ball State's first ever appearance in the Marathon MAC Championship Game. Played at Ford Field in Detroit.
		Marathon MAC Championship Game				

* Denotes Mid-American Conference games; Game Times are Local Time of Home Team

Anchoring the Trenches: Seniors **Robert Brewster (Cincinnati, Ohio/Wyoming H.S.)**, **Dan Gerberry (Austintown, Ohio/Austintown Fitch H.S.)** and **Andre Ramsey (Cordele, Ga./Crisp County H.S.)** anchor the offensive line . . . **Brewster** was a 2007 All-Mid-American Conference First Team selection and has started 44 straight games . . . **Gerberry** has started all 48 games at center in his collegiate career . . . **Ramsey** has started the last 17 games at left tackle.

Sacks on the Season: Ball State's offensive line has allowed only 11 sacks in 12 games this season . . . The Cardinals are ranked fifth in the country and first in the MAC for fewest sacks allowed with 0.92 per game.

Baker Making the Picks: **Sean Baker (Canfield, Ohio/Canfield H.S.)** has registered six interceptions and scored two defensive touchdowns this season . . . He is tied for sixth in the nation with 0.5 interceptions per game . . . In addition, he leads the Cardinals with 90 tackles plus has four tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 10 pass breakups . . . **Baker's** interception vs. Western Michigan came in the first quarter with Ball State leading 7-0, and led to a 14-0 lead for the Cardinals . . . His interception at Central Michigan came with the Chippewas driving for a game-tying score with 27 seconds left in the game . . . **Baker** intercepted a pass with 1:04 to play in the first half at Indiana and returned it 40 yards for a TD which gave the Cardinals a 28-20 lead . . . A redshirt freshman for the Cardinals who was named the Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Ball State's 41-24 win at Akron, **Baker** tied a Ball State school record with three interceptions in one game at Akron . . . He tied the mark set by four different players -- the last one was Greg Garnica in 1989 vs. Miami University . . . In addition, **Baker** recovered the first fumble of his career and returned it 33 yards for the first touchdown of his career against the Zips.

Meeks and Eddins: **Kenny Meeks (Muncie, Ind./Central H.S.)** and **Robert Eddins (Detroit, Mich./Crockett H.S.)** have accounted for nine of the team's 20 sacks this season . . . **Meeks** leads the team with six sacks and is tied for team-high honors with eight tackles for loss . . . **Eddins** is tied for second on the team with three sacks and tied for sixth with 5.5 tackles for loss.

Just for Kicks: **Ian McGarvey (Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove H.S.)**, a sophomore placekicker, connected on all six extra points vs. Western Michigan, and has set a Ball State school record with 68 consecutive extra points made . . . **McGarvey** passed Brian Jackson, who made 40 straight in 2003 and 2004 . . . **McGarvey** tied his career long when he made a 47-yard field goal against Kent State this season . . . He also made a 47 yarder in last year's International Bowl . . . **McGarvey** made 46-yard field goals at Miami University and vs. Northeastern.

Freshman Wide Receiver Stepping Up: **Briggs Orsbon (Convoy, Ohio/Crestview H.S.)**, a true freshman member of the Ball State football team, is leading the team with 52 catches and a 52.2 receiving-yards-per-game average . . . He caught a career long 36-yard pass at Miami University . . . He tallied the fifth touchdown reception of the season vs. Central Michigan . . . **Orsbon** managed a career high 10 receptions for a career best 112 yards vs. Kent State . . . **Orsbon** scored his first career TD on a 30-yard pass from Nate Davis with 3:54 to play in the second quarter vs. Navy . . . **Orsbon** returned to the endzone at Akron when he scored the first points of the game for Ball State on a 21-yard pass from Nate Davis.

Did You Say Caught a TD or Threw for a TD: **Briggs Orsbon** threw a four yard touchdown pass to Nate Davis vs. Eastern Michigan for the first touchdown pass of his career.

Local Product Doing Well: **Davyd Jones (Muncie, Ind./Central H.S.)** is fourth on the team with 73 tackles and is tied for the team lead with eight tackles for loss this season . . . He posted a team-high 10 tackles vs. Navy . . . **Jones** had eight tackles in Ball State's season opener vs. Northeastern and added nine in the team's win at Western Kentucky . . . **Jones** made the first start of his career vs. Northeastern after playing in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2007.

Local Product Part II: **Louis Johnson (Muncie, Ind./Central H.S.)** tallied a 40-yard touchdown reception vs. Western Michigan, which was his fifth TD catch of the season and the 11th of his career . . . He has four touchdown catches in the last four games -- 1 vs. WMU, 2 at Central Michigan and 1 at Northern Illinois . . . **Johnson** tied his career high with a two touchdown reception game at Central Michigan . . . He tallied a career high 165 receiving yards vs. Northern Illinois

Trey Lewis Making Most of Senior Season: **Trey Lewis (Raleigh, N.C./Ravenscroft H.S.)**, a fifth-year defensive back, intercepted a Western Michigan pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown . . . The interception was his third of the year and the 11th of his career . . . In addition, **Lewis** led the Cardinals in tackles with 11 and registered one sack and two tackles for loss against the Broncos . . . He ranks seventh on the team with 50 tackles plus is tied for third on the team with seven tackles for loss . . . The sack against WMU was the first of his career.

Ball State Players on National Award Watch Lists

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
Voted on by the 119 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches and sports information directors
Nate Davis, QB

Butkus Award
Given annually to the top linebacker in college football
Bryant Haines, LB

Mackey Award
Given annually to the best collegiate tight end in the nation
Darius Hill, TE

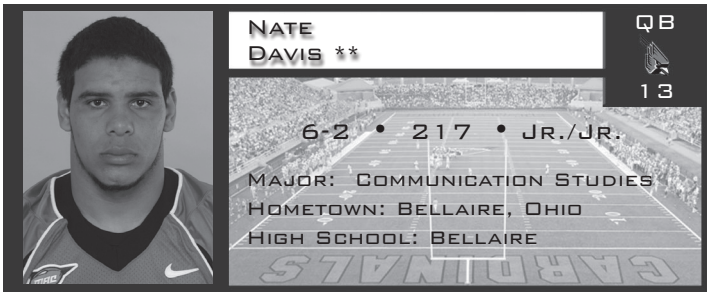
Rotary Lombardi Award
Awarded to down linemen and defensive players who line up within five yards of the football
Robert Brewster, OT, and Darius Hill, TE

Maxwell Award
Most outstanding collegiate football player in the country.
Nate Davis, QB

Outland Trophy
Awarded by the Football Writers Association of America to the best interior lineman in college football
Robert Brewster, OT

Ray Guy Award
Presented to the nation's top collegiate punter
Chris Miller, P

Rimington Award
Presented to the nation's top center
Dan Gerberry, C



• 2007 All-Mid-American Conference Second Team •
• 2007 Manning Award Watch List for the • Nation's Top College Quarterback
• 2007 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List for the • Nation's Best College Quarterback
• 2006 Sporting News Freshman All-America • Honorable Mention

Career Superlatives

- Owns a 22-10 record as a starting quarterback
- Owns a 17-5 Mid-American Conference mark as a starter
- Thrown at least one TD pass in 28 of the last 29 games
- With his first pass at Akron, a 23-yard completion to Dante Love, Davis set the Ball State career record for passing yards
- With his seventh completion of the game vs. Northern Illinois, Davis set the Ball State school record for completions in a career on a 33-yard pass to MiQuale Lewis

2008 Season Superlatives

- Ranks 6th in the nation in passing efficiency (169.28)
- Ranks 17th in the country in total offense (278.0)
- Has thrown for at least 250 yards in a game 7 times in 2008
- Has completed 67 percent of his passes this season
- Completed .875 percent of his passes against Northeastern, which ranks as the third best single-game mark in BSU history
- On the Walter Camp and Maxwell Award Watch Lists
- Became only the fourth Ball State quarterback to ever pass for over 2,000 yards in a single season

Nate Davis Touchdown Passes in 2008

vs. Western Michigan	40 yards to Louis Johnson
vs. Central Michigan	20 yards to Louis Johnson
	18 yards to Daniel Ifft
	45 yards to Louis Johnson
	11 yards to Briggs Orsbon
vs. Miami University	17 yards to Darius Hill
vs. Northern Ill.	6 yards to Darius Hill
	25 yards to Daniel Ifft
	22 yards to Louis Johnson
	20 yards to Darius Hill
vs. Eastern Mich.	5 yards to Darius Hill
	6 yards to Briggs Orsbon
vs. Western Ky.	5 yards to Briggs Orsbon
	20 yards to Louis Johnson
vs. Kent State	31 yards to Myles Trempe
vs. Indiana	45 yards to Myles Trempe
vs. Akron	21 yards to Briggs Orsbon
	25 yards to Darius Hill
vs. Navy	61 yards to Dante Love
	30 yards to Briggs Orsbon
	8 yards to Dante Love
	35 yards to Darius Hill
vs. Northeastern	8 yards to Darius Hill
	49 yards to Dante Love
	27 yards to Daniel Ifft

Nate Davis By The Numbers

Single Season Record Watch

Passing Yards in a Season:
1. 3,667, Nate Davis, 2007
2. **3,095, Nate Davis, 2008**
3. 2,337, Neil Britt, 1983
4. 2,148, Mike Neu, 1993
5. 1,982, Joey Lynch, 2005
6. 1,975, Nate Davis, 2006

Pass Attempts in a Season:
1. 478, Nate Davis, 2007
2. 348, Neil Britt, 1983
3. **324, Nate Davis, 2008**
4. 314, Joey Lynch, 2005
5. 301, Talmadge Hill, 2001
6. 295, Mark O'Connell, 1980

Pass Completions in a Season:
1. 270, Nate Davis, 2007
2. **218, Nate Davis, 2008**
3. 206, Neil Britt, 1983

Most TD Passes in a Season:
1. 30, Nate Davis, 2007
2. **25, Nate Davis, 2008**

Completion Pct. in a Season:
1. .657, Mike Neu, 1993
2. .650, Dave Wilson, 1977

?? .673, Nate Davis, 2008

Career Record Watch

TD Passes in a Career:
1. **73, Nate Davis (2006-08)**
2. 44, Talmadge Hill (2000-03)

Passing Yards in a Career:
1. **8,737, Nate Davis (2006-08)**
2. 6,271, Mike Neu (1990-93)

Pass Attempts in a Career:
1. **1,047, Nate Davis (2006-08)**
2. 970, Mike Neu (1990-93)
3. 901, Talmadge Hill (2000-03)

Pass Completions in a Career:
1. **638, Nate Davis (2006-08)**
2. 580, Mike Neu (1990-93)
3. 524, Talmadge Hill (2000-03)

250-Yd. Career Passing Games:
1. **19, Nate Davis (2006-08)**
2. 6, Talmadge Hill (2000-03)
3. 6, Joey Lynch (2003-06)

300-Yd. Career Passing Games:
1. **8, Nate Davis (2006-08)**

MAC Career Record Watch

Pass Attempts in a Career:
1. 1,507, Tim Lester (1996-99) - Western Michigan
5. 1,427, Brian McClure (1982-85) - Bowling Green
11. **1,047, Nate Davis (2006-08) - Ball State**

Pass Completions in a Career:
1. 939, Byron Leftwich (1999-2002) - Marshall
9. 663, Brad Tayles (1989-92) - Western Michigan
10. **638, Nate Davis (2006-08) - Ball State**

Passing Yards in a Career:
1. 11,903, Bryon Leftwich (1999-2002) - Marshall
8. 9,142, Walter Church (1996-2000) - Eastern Michigan
9. **8,737, Nate Davis (2006-08) - Ball State**

TD Passes in a Career:
1. 100, Chad Pennington (1997-99) - Marshall
2. 89, Byron Leftwich (1999-2002) - Marshall
5. 84, Ben Roethlisberger (2001-03) - Miami University
6. **73, Nate Davis (2006-08**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Passing Yards: 422 at Nebraska (2007)
Most Pass Attempts: 49 vs. Rutgers (2007)
Most Passes Completed: 27 vs. NIU (2006)
Most Passes Intercepted: 3 vs. WMU (2006)
Most TD Passes Thrown: 4 (5 times) -- 2008 vs. Navy, vs. Northern Illinois and at Central Michigan
Best Pass Completion Pct.: .875 (21-of-24) vs. Northeastern (2008)

	G/GS	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Passing Yds/G
2008	12/12	169.28	324-218-6	67.3	3095	25	61	257.9
2007	13/13	139.13	478-270-6	56.5	3667	30	77	282.1
2006	12/7	146.65	245-150-8	61.2	1975	18	81	164.6
Career	37/32	149.66	1047-638-20	60.9	8737	73	81	236.1



MiQuale Lewis **

5-6 • 184
Jr./Jr.

Major: General Studies
Hometown: Fort Wayne, Ind.
High School: Snider

2008 Superlatives

- Needs only 49 yards to set the Ball State single season rushing record.
- Leads the Cardinals and is tied for third in the nation in scoring
- Leads Ball State and is ranked fourth in the country in rushing yards per game
- Set a Ball State school record for most 100-yard rushing games in a season with his ninth at Central Michigan. Has rushed for at least 100 yards in 10 games this year
- Has at least one rushing touchdown in 10 games this season
- Has compiled the 12th 1,000-yard rushing season in Ball State history. Became only the eighth player to have logged a 1,000-yard campaign in school history
- Gained a career high 177 rushing yards at Central Michigan
- Tied the Ball State single game school record with four rushing touchdowns at Indiana

Career Superlatives

- Has 11 career 100-yard rushing games
- On his final run of the game at Miami University, he became only the the 10th player in BSU history to rush for 2,000 yards in a career
- Started the first four games in 2007 before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Nebraska. Rushed for 280 yards on 48 carries with one touchdown before being sidelined in 2006 with a season-ending shoulder injury

MiQuale Lewis By The Numbers

Single-Season Records

Most Yards
(includes all 1,000 yard rushers)

1.	1,618	Marcus Merriweather, 2002
2.	**1,570**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
3.	1,244	Marcus Merriweather, 2001
4.	1,210	Tony Nibbs, 1994
5.	1,157	Corey Croom, 1992
6.	1,125	Dave Blake, 1974
7.	1,070	George Jenkins, 1977
8.	1,064	Bernie Parmalee, 1987
9.	1,053	Corey Croom, 1991
10.	1,017	Earl Taylor, 1976
11.	1,010	Bernie Parmalee, 1990
12.	1,004	Marcus Merriweather, 2000

Most Touchdowns Rushing

1.	**20**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
2.	19	Mark Bornholdt, 1979

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	332	Marcus Merriweather, 2002
2.	301	Corey Croom, 1992
3.	291	Corey Croom, 1991
4.	**276**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
5.	268	Marcus Merriweather, 2001
6.	263	Dave Blake, 1974

Most 100-yard Rushing Games

1.	**10**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
2.	8	Marcus Merriweather, 2002
3.	7	Tony Nibbs, 1994
	7	Marcus Merriweather, 2001
5.	6	Corey Croom, 1992
	6	Dave Blake, 1974

Most Total Touchdowns

1.	**20**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
2.	19	Mark Bornholdt, 1979
3.	15	Bernie Parmalee, 1987
4.	14	Fred Kehoe, 1949

Career Records

Most Yards

1.	4,002	Marcus Merriweather, 1999-2002
2.	3,483	Bernie Parmalee, 1987-90
3.	3,080	LeAndre Moore, 1995-98
4.	3,051	Michael Blair, 1993-96
5.	2,725	Corey Croom, 1989-92
6.	**2,297**	**MiQuale Lewis, 2006-08**
7.	2,209	Amos Van Pelt, 1966-68
8.	2,098	Tony Nibbs, 1992-94
9.	2,013	Terry Lymon, 1980-83
10.	2,000	Tony Schmid, 1971-73

Most Touchdowns Rushing

1.	34	Marcus Merriweather, 1999-2002
2.	31	Michael Blair, 1993-96
3.	30	Mark Bornholdt, 1978-81
4.	26	Bernie Parmalee, 1987-90
5.	23	Amos Van Pelt, 1966-68
	23	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**
7.	21	Art Yaroch, 1973-76
8.	17	Corey Croom, 1989-92
9.	16	LeAndre Moore, 1995-98

Most 100-yard plus Rushing Games

1.	19	Marcus Merriweather, 1999-2001
2.	15	Bernie Parmalee, 1986-89
3.	11	Tony Nibbs, 1992-94
	11	**MiQuale Lewis, 2006-08**
5.	10	Corey Croom, 1989-92
	10	Michael Blair, 1993-96
	10	LeAndre Moore, 1995-98

Most Consecutive 100-yard Games

1.	6	Dave Blake, 1972-74
	6	**MiQuale Lewis, 2008**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Rushing Yards: 177 yards at Central Michigan, 2008
Most Touchdowns Rushing: 4 at Indiana, 2008
Most Rushing Attempts: 32 vs. Western Michigan, 2008

	GP/GS	Rushes	Yds	TD	Long	Catches-Yds.-TD-Long
2008	12/12	276	1570	20	64	25-234-0-46
2007	4/4	92	447	2	43	11-154-1-77
2006	6/0	48	280	1	54	5-38-0-11
Career	22/16	416	2297	23	64	41-426-1-77



Brandon Crawford **

6-3 • 260
Sr./Jr.

Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Fort Wayne, Ind.
High School: South

2008 Superlatives

- Tied for third on the team with seven tackles for loss
- Tied for second on the team with three sacks
- Recovered a fumble at Miami University. It was his first of the season and second of his career
- Blocked an extra point vs. Kent State for the second blocked kick of his career. Also blocked a field goal vs. Navy in 2007

Career Superlatives

• 2007 All-Mid-American Conference • Third Team

- Marine turned collegiate football player received the Terry Courage Award from the Central Indiana Chapter of the National Football Foundation
- 32-year-old junior defensive end and Marine worked in an automotive factory after high school graduation and before joining the Marine Corp in 1999. Received an honorable discharge from the Marine Corp in 2003 and enrolled at Ball State in the summer of 2004, but returned home prior to the start school . . . He returned to Ball State in the fall of 2006 and was a freshman member of the football team that season.



Bryant Haines ***

6-5 • 223
5th/Sr.

Major: General Studies
Hometown: Piqua, Ohio
High School: Piqua

2008 Superlatives

- Third for Ball State in tackles with 75 total tackles
- Led the Cardinals with 15 tackles vs. Navy and tied for second with eight tackles at Indiana
- Fifth on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss
- Managed his fifth career sack vs. Navy

Career Superlatives

• 2007 All-Mid-American Conference • Second Team

- Started 21 straight games before missing the Northern Illinois game due to a minor injury. Started all 13 games in 2007
- Has started 38 games in his career
- Led Ball State and ranked 36th in the nation in tackles with 9.62 per game in 2007
- On the Butkus Award Watch List



B.J. Hill ***

5-7 • 180
Sr./Sr.

Major: General Studies
Hometown: Lanham, Md.
High School: Riverdale Baptist

2008 Superlatives

- Has three interceptions this season -- vs. Navy, at Akron and vs. Northern Illinois
- Fifth on the team in tackles with 65
- Ball State's top punt returner with a 13.7 average, which ranks 17th in the nation
- Averaging 23.7 yards per kickoff return
- Returned a punt a career long 72 yards vs. Northeastern

Career Superlatives

• 2007 All-Mid-American Conference • Second Team

- Set the Ball State career record for punt return yards
- Played tailback for the Cardinals in 2005 and 2006
- Moved to defense in 2007
- Has eight career interceptions despite playing only two seasons on defense
- Has played in all 46 games in his Ball State career -- 23 on offense and 23 on defense
- Returned a punt 54 yards for a TD vs. Akron in 2005 for his only punt return for a score in his career



Darius Hill ***

6-6 • 236
5th/Sr.

Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Blue Springs, Mo.
High School: Blue Springs

2008 Superlatives

- With 12:32 remaining in the second quarter vs. Northeastern, caught his school record-setting 25th career TD
- On his third catch of the game in the first quarter at Indiana, he caught a 25-yard pass from Nate Davis to become only the fifth player in Ball State history to surpass the 2,000-yard mark for receiving yards

Career Superlatives

- On Mackey Award and Rotary Lombardi Award Watch Lists

Darius Hill By The Numbers

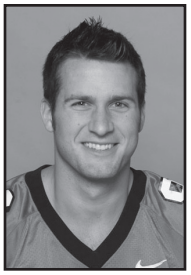
Career TD Receptions:
1. **31, Darius Hill (2005-Present)**
2. 24, Brian Oliver (1991-94)

Receiving Yards in a Career:
1. 3,030, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
2. 2,751, Dante Love (2005-Present)
3. **2,427, Darius Hill (2005-Present)**
4. 2,256, Deon Chester (1984-87)

Passes Caught in a Career:
1. 238, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
2. 196, Dante Love (2005-Present)
3. **151, Darius Hill (2005-Present)**
4. 146, Deon Chester (1984-87)
5. 138, Brian Oliver (1991-94)

100-Yard Receiving Games in Career:
1. 11, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
   11, Dante Love (2005-Present)
6. **4, Darius Hill (2005-Present)**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS
Receiving Yards: 119 vs. Purdue (2006)
TD Passes Caught: 2 (3 Times)
2008 vs. Northern Illinois
Passes Caught: 9 (2 Times)
2007 vs. Rutgers and 2006 vs. Purdue



Chris Miller ***

6-2 • 211
5th/Sr.

Major: Accounting
Hometown: Libertyville, Ill.
High School: Carmel

2008 Superlatives

- Has punted 33 times and forced opponents to start inside the 20-yard line 14 times
- Has nine punts of 50 or more yards
- Opponents are averaging only 6.0 yards per return against Ball State
- Has helped Ball State rank 23rd in the country in net punting
- Has a season long punt of 62 yards vs. Eastern Michigan

Career Superlatives

- Ray Guy Award Watch List - 2007 & 2008
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association All-American
- 2007 and 2008 Playboy Magazine Preseason All-American
- 2007 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- Three-time All-Mid-American Conference First Team selection

• 2008 Playboy Magazine Preseason • All-America Team

• 2007 American Football Coaches • Association All-America First Team

• 2007 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist •

• 2007 College Sports Report • All-America Third Team

• 2007 Academic All-Mid-American • Conference

• 2007, 2006 & 2005 All-Mid-American • Conference First Team

• 2007 Playboy Magazine Preseason • All-America Team

• 2006 The Sporting News All-America • Second Team

• 2006 Sl.com All-American • Honorable Mention

• 2005 Football Writers Association • Freshman All-American

• 2005 College Football News • Freshman All-American

• 2005 Rivals.Com Freshman • All-America Second Team

Chris Miller By The Numbers

Career Punts:
1. 254, Reggie Hodges (2000-04)
2. 242, Brad Maynard (1993-96)
3. **219, Chris Miller (2005-Present)**
4. 202, Mark O'Connell (1976-80)

Punt Yards in a Career:
1. 10,702, Brad Maynard (1993-96)
2. 10,210, Reggie Hodges (2000-04)
3. **9,803, Chris Miller (2005-Present)**

Punt Average in a Career:
1. 44.2, Brad Maynard (1993-96)
2. 40.3, Jack Morse (1969-70
?? **44.8, Chris Miller (2005-Present)**

	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2008	33	1417	42.9	62	3	5	14	1
2007	61	2772	45.4	65	10	6	23	1
2006	57	2637	46.3	78	10	6	20	1
2005	68	2977	43.8	60	7	13	20	2
Career	219	9803	44.8	78	30	30	77	5

The Series vs. Buffalo

Ball State and Buffalo have met six times in a series which dates back to the 1969 season . . . The Cardinals and Bulls played two times -- 1969 and 1970 -- prior to Buffalo joining the Mid-American Conference . . . Ball State has won all six meetings, including a 49-14 win in Muncie, last season . . . This will be the first ever meeting at a neutral site for the two teams . . . This marks the first ever appearance in the MAC Championship Game for either team.





Friday, Dec. 5, 2008
Marathon MAC
Championship Game
at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.
Televised by ESPN2

All-Time Series
BSU VS. Buffalo
(Ball State leads 6-0)

9/13/69	Ball State 10-7 at BSU
9/12/70	Ball State 14-7 at UB
10/21/00	Ball State 44-35 at UB
11/23/02	Ball State 41-21 at BSU
10/7/06	Ball State 55-25 at UB
9/29/07	Ball State 49-14 at BSU

Buffalo 2008 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	(MAC)	RESULT
8/28	UTEP	1-0	(0-0)	W, 42-17
9/6	@ Pittsburgh	1-1	(0-0)	L, 27-16
9/13	Temple	2-1	(1-0)	W, 30-28
9/20	@ No. 5 Missouri	2-2	(1-0)	L, 42-21
9/27	@ Central Michigan	2-3	(1-1)	L, 27-25
10/11	Western Michigan	2-4	(1-2)	L, 34-28 OT
10/18	Army	3-4	(1-2)	W, 27-24 OT
10/28	@ Ohio	4-4	(2-2)	W, 32-19
11/4	Miami University	5-4	(3-2)	W, 37-17
11/13	@ Akron	6-4	(4-2)	W, 43-40 OT
11/21	@ Bowling Green	7-4	(5-2)	W, 40-34 OT
11/28	Kent State	7-5	(5-3)	L, 24-21
12/5	***Ball State***	***8 p.m.***	***Ford Field***	***Detroit, Mich.***

Buffalo Quick Facts

Location: Buffalo, NY
Enrollment: 28,054
Year Founded: 1846
Nickname: Bulls
Conference: Mid-American Conference
Stadium/Capacity: UB Stadium (29,013)
Year Opened: 1993
Playing Surface: Artificial (Sportexe 46)
President: John B. Simpson
Athletic Director: Warde Manuel

Head Coach: Turner Gill
Alma Mater: North Texas, '90
Overall Record: 14-22 (3rd year)
Record at Buffalo: 14-22 (3rd year)
Offense: Multiple
Defense: 4-3
Media Contacts: Paul Vecchio (716-645-6761) or Jon Fuller (716-645-6762)
Website: www.buffalobulls.com

Ball State vs. Buffalo
The Last Meeting

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Buffalo	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**14**
Ball State	**21**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**49**

Sept. 29, 2007
Scheumann Stadium
Muncie, Ind.

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:57	BSU - EDMONDS, Frank 1 yd run (HOGUE, Jake kick)
	10:43	BSU - LEWIS, Trey 26 yd interception return (HOGUE, Jake kick)
	2:56	BSU - HILL, Darius 2 yd pass from DAVIS, Nate (HOGUE, Jake kick)
2nd	8:30	BSU - HILL, Darius 18 yd pass from DAVIS, Nate (HOGUE, Jake kick)
3rd	11:36	BSU - LOVE, Dante 9 yd run (HOGUE, Jake kick)
	8:03	BUFFALO - STARKS, James 2 yd run (PRINCIPE, A.J. kick)
	2:16	BSU - LOVE, Dante 15 yd pass from DAVIS, Nate (HOGUE, Jake kick)
4th	13:22	BUFFALO - STARKS, James 1 yd run (PRINCIPE, A.J. kick)
	9:17	BSU - EDMONDS, Frank 1 yd run (HOGUE, Jake kick)

	Buffalo	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	**11**	**28**
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	**27-83**	**48-274**
PASSING YDS (NET)	**136**	**233**
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-14-1	29-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	**46-219**	**77-507**
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-111	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-50.5	1-56.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-108	4-80
Possession Time	25:07	34:53
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-2

Ball State Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: EDMONDS, Frank 24-126; BURCH, Koreen 9-62; DAVIS, Nate 5-44; LOVE, Dante 5-33; CLANCY, Chris 1-10; BOND, Jacobly 1-2; TEAM 3-minus 3.

PASSING: DAVIS, Nate 21-29-0-233.

RECEIVING: HILL, Darius 6-80; LOVE, Dante 4-38; EDMONDS, Frank 4-32; JOHNSON, Louis 3-27; EVERETT, Joe 2-38; TREMPE, Myles 1-9; IFFT, Daniel 1-9.

Ball State Tackles (UA-A): HAINES, Bryant 1-6; LEWIS, Trey 3-2; DORULLA, Mike 2-3; MOORE, Alex 1-4; BOOKER, Cortlan 1-3; DUFFIN, Drew 0-4; CRAWFORD, B. 3-0; JONES, Davyd 3-0; KNIPP, Alex 1-2; DAVIS, Troy 1-2; WOODWORTH, Sam 1-1; BUICE, Trey 1-1; BURK, Eddie 1-1; HILL, B.J. 1-1; JORDAN, Jacob 0-2; PERRY, Renee 0-2; CARNEGIE, B. 0-2; MEEKS, Kenny 0-2; EDDINS, Robert 1-0; HENRY, Derrick 1-0; BRYANT, Will 0-1; BARINAGA, G. 0-1; IFFT, Daniel 0-1; DUNFORD, Dan 0-1; MCCLURE, Marcus 0-1; ALLEN, Chris 0-1; MCGARVEY, Ian 0-1; MUHLENKAMP, C. 0-1.

No. 2 In the Nation: **Dante Love (Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow H.S.)** ranked No. 2 in the nation in receiving yards per game with a 115.0 average as of Sept. 22 . . . **Love** caught at least one pass in 37 straight games and in 39-of-40 outings in his career . . . He had nine catches for 171 yards vs. Northeastern and the 171 yards are the 14th most in a single game in Ball State history . . . **Love** has four of Ball State's top 15 all-time single-game efforts for reception yards in a game.



The Versatile Play Maker: **Dante Love (Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow H.S.)**, a senior wide receiver, managed 336 all-purpose yards in Ball State's win over Navy . . . **Love** managed nine catches for 165 yards with two touchdowns, rushed six times for 37 yards and one TD and returned five kickoffs for 134 yards . . . His 336 all-purpose yards ranks as the 11th best single-game mark in Mid-American Conference history, and was the fourth best single-game Football Bowl Subdivision performance at that point in this season . . . He ranked second in the country in all-purpose yards per game (206.92) in 2007, and ranked fifth in the nation in 2008 with 197.8 per game as of Sept. 22.

Love Notes: **Dante Love** had 1,398 receiving yards in 2007 and is only the fifth player in Ball State history to reach the 1,000 receiving yards plateau . . . **Love** is only the fourth player in Ball State history to register over 2,000 receiving yards in a career.

Dante Love Medical and Rehabilitation Fund

Although the majority of Love's medical expenses are covered by Ball State and the NCAA, the athletics department, with the help of MutualBank, has set up the Dante Love Medical and Rehabilitation Fund. The fund is for those wishing to provide financial assistance to the Love family for expenses not covered by insurance and to assist the Love family with additional costs related to the injury, including items such as family travel, accommodations and incidental needs.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do it online through secured links at www.ballstatesports.com, www.bankwithmutual.com or at any MutualBank location. All funds in this account will go toward expenses incurred by the Love family, and any excess proceeds will be donated to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and spinal injury research. To assist with the fund, T.I.S. Bookstore will be selling Dante Love t-shirts at Saturday's game with all proceeds going toward the Dante Love Medical and Rehabilitation Fund.

Dante Love By The Numbers

Receiving Yards in a Career:
1. 3,030, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
2. 2,778, Dante Love (2005-Present)

Career TD Receptions:
1. 28, Darius Hill (2005-Present)
2. 24, Brian Oliver (1991-94)
3. 22, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
4. 20, Dante Love (2005-Present)

Passes Caught in a Career:
1. 238, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
2. 199, Dante Love (2005-Present)

Most 100-Yard Receiving Games in Career:
1. 11, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
11, Dante Love (2005-Present)

Most 1,000-Yard Receiving Seasons:
1. 2, Dante Ridgeway (2002-04)
2. 1, Dante Love (2005-Present)

Kickoff Return Yds in a Career:
1. 2,129, Dante Love (2005-Present)

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receiving Yards: 214 vs. Nebraska (2007)
TD Passes Caught: 2 (2 Times)
2005 vs. WMU and 2008 vs. Navy
Passes Caught: 14 vs. Indiana (2007)
Total Touchdowns: 3 vs. Navy (2008)
Kickoff Return Yards: 266 vs. CMU (2007)
KOR Avg. (Min. 2): 34.3 (4) vs. Ohio (2005)

Single Season Team Record Watch

Most Victories
1. 12 in 2008
2. 10 in 1978
3. 9 in 1977
9 in 1975
9 in 1965

Points Scored
1. 452 in 2008
2. 409 in 2007
3. 377 in 1977
4. 326 in 2006
5. 309 in 1965

TDs Rushing
1. 32 in 1977
32 in 1965
3. 29 in 2008
4. 26 in 1979

Passing Yards
1. 3704 in 2007
2. 3112 in 2006
3. 3095 in 2008
4. 2519 in 2003
5. 2490 in 1983

Most Passes Completed
1. 273 in 2007
2. 232 in 2006
3. 225 in 2003
4. 218 in 2008
5. 217 in 1983
6. 215 in 1984

Most Passes Attempted
1. 483 in 2007
2. 381 in 1984
3. 379 in 2003
4. 378 in 1983
5. 373 in 2006
6. 354 in 2004
7. 348 in 2002
8. 338 in 2005
9. 324 in 2008
10. 312 in 1992
11. 305 in 2001

Most TD Passes
1. 30 in 2007
2. 27 in 2006
3. 25 in 2008
4. 22 in 2003
5. 20 in 2002

Most Yards In Total Offense
1. 5640 in 2007
2 5469 in 2008
3. 4532 in 1977
4. 4215 in 2006
5. 4066 in 1978
6. 4047 in 2002
7. 4046 in 1988

Most Total TDs
1. 59 in 2008
2. 51 in 2007
3. 50 in 1977
4. 40 in 1965
5. 39 in 2006

Additional Individual Record Watch

Most PR Yards (Season)
1. 278, Adrian Reese, 1998
?? 206, B.J. Hill, 2008

PR Average (Season)
1. 29.4, Juan Gorman, 1994
2. 18.9, Keyon Laws, 1996
?? 13.7, B.J. Hill, 2008

Most PAT's (Season)
1. 59, Ian McGarvey, 2008
2. 40, Jim Neddeff, 1977

KR Average (Season)
1. 31.9, Jim Todd, 1965
?? 22.0, Torieal Gibson, 2008

Interceptions (Season)
1. 8 (2 Times)
?? 6, Sean Baker, 2008

Points (Season)
1. 120, MiQuale Lewis, 2008
2. 114, Mark Bornholdt, 1979
3. 90, Bernie Parmalee, 1987

Most PR Yards (Career)
1. 763, B.J. Hill, 2005-08
2. 613, Rick Morrison, 1976-78

Most PAT's (Career)
1. 111, Brian Jackson, 2003-06
5. 75, Dane Fellmeth, 1979-82
75, Ian McGarvey, 2007-08

Consecutive PAT's Made
1. 68, Ian McGarvey, 2008
2. 40, Brian Jackson, 2003-04

Attendance Records

Largest Home Crowd

1. 23,861 vs. Western Mich., 2008
2. 23,813 vs. Indiana, 2006
3. 23,718 vs. Boston College, 2004
4. 23,549 vs. Indiana State, 2003
5. 22,517 vs. Navy, 2008
6. 21,581 vs. Toledo, 1997
21,581 vs. Toledo, 1996
8. 21,527 vs. Central Mich., 1997
9. 21,278 vs. Toledo, 2001
10. 21,119 vs. Akron, 1997
11. 21,037 vs. Kent, 1996
12. 20,948 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2008

Largest Season Home Attendance

1. 115,204 in 2008
2. 101,289 in 1997
3. 90,367 in 2006
4. 89,957 in 1996
5. 88, 257 in 2003
6. 85,160 in 1978
7. 79,407 in 2001
8. 77,765 in 1979
9. 74,951 in 1995
10. 73,267 in 2000

Best Season Home Average

1. 20,258 in 1997
2. 19,201 in 2008
3. 18,157 in 1998
4. 18,090 in 1999
5. 17,991 in 1996

Ball State Cardinals (* Denotes Letters Won)

Offense

TE	**88**	**Darius Hill *** (6-6, 236, 5th/Sr.) -- or --**
	82	**Madaris Grant * (6-5, 222, Sr./Jr.)**
LT	**79**	**Andre Ramsey *** (6-5, 304, Sr./Sr.)**
	58	Adam Cole * (6-6, 278, 5th/Sr.)
LG	**74**	**Michael Switzer * (6-5, 277, So./So.)**
	70	Jordan Applegate (6-5, 301, Sr./Jr.)
C	**52**	**Dan Gerberry *** (6-3, 292, 5th/Sr.)**
	57	Ben Jacoby (6-2, 263, So./Fr.)
RG	**66**	**Kreg Hunter (6-3, 284, So./Fr.)**
	51	Kyle Cornwell *** (6-4, 272, Sr./Sr.)
RT	**71**	**Robert Brewster *** (6-5, 310, Sr./Sr.)**
	67	Travis Arnold (6-8, 284, Jr./So.)
QB	**13**	**Nate Davis ** (6-2, 217, Jr./Jr.)**
	17	Tanner Justice (6-3, 196, Sr./Jr.)
HB	**33**	**MiQuale Lewis ** (5-6, 184, Jr./Jr.)**
	7	Cory Sykes (5-7, 155, Fr./Fr.)
WR	**81**	**Louis Johnson *** (6-1, 177, 5th/Sr.)**
	83	Jeremy Hill (6-2, 175, Fr./Fr.)
WR	**16**	**Briggs Orsbon (6-0, 185, Fr./Fr.)**
	80	Torieal Gibson (5-9, 165, Fr./Fr.)
WR	**4**	**Daniel Ifft * (6-3, 181, So./So.)**
	87	Myles Trempe * (6-4, 202, Jr./So.)

Defense

DE	**90**	**Brandon Crawford ** (6-3, 260, Sr./Jr.)**
	41	Andrew Puthoff (6-3, 254, So./Fr.)
NT	**95**	**Renee Perry * (5-11, 271, So./So.)**
	92	Jafe Pitcock (6-2, 262, So./Fr.)
DT	**65**	**Drew Duffin ** (6-3, 255, Sr./Jr.)**
	56	Gonzalo Barinaga *** (6-2, 256, 5th/Sr.)
RUSH	**91**	**Robert Eddins * (6-3, 224, Jr./So.)**
	34	Jeff Barker (6-5, 215, Fr./Fr.)
SAM	**99**	**Kenny Meeks ** (6-2, 230, 5th/Sr.)**
	59	Antonio Beasley ** (6-0, 219, 5th/Sr.)
MIKE	**42**	**Davyd Jones * (6-1, 200, So./So.)**
	48	Spain Cosby ** (5-11, 212, Jr./Jr.)
WILL	**49**	**Bryant Haines *** (6-5, 223, 5th/Sr.)**
	32	Lorren Womack (6-0, 221, So./Fr.)
CB	**3**	**B.J. Hill *** (5-7, 180, Sr./Sr.)**
	19	Koreen Burch * (5-9, 162, So./So.)
SS	**38**	**Alex Knipp ** (6-0, 194, Jr./Jr.)**
	6	Derrick Henry * (6-1, 189, So./So.)
FS	**25**	**Sean Baker (6-1, 205, So./Fr.)**
	46	Joshua Howard (6-1, 190, Fr./Fr.)
CB	**8**	**Trey Buice *** (5-10, 175, Sr./Sr.)**
	12	Trey Lewis *** (6-0, 190, 5th/Sr.)

Specialists

P	35	Chris Miller *** (6-2, 211, 5th/Sr.)
	26	Ian McGarvey * (5-9, 210, So./So.)
PK	26	Ian McGarvey * (5-9, 210, So./So.)
	29	Jake Hogue * (5-9, 195, Jr./So.)
PR	3	B.J. Hill *** (5-7, 180, Sr./Sr.)
	16	Briggs Orsbon (6-0, 185, Fr./Fr.)
KR	80	Torieal Gibson (5-9, 165, Fr./Fr.)
	16	Briggs Orsbon (6-0, 185, Fr./Fr.)
H	17	Tanner Justice (6-3, 196, Sr./Jr.)
LS	53	Cody Muhlenkamp * (5-11, 203, Jr./So.)

Buffalo Bulls

Offense

TE	**82**	**Jesse Rack (6-3, 236, Jr.)**
	86	Kyle Brey (6-1, 247, So.)
LT	**70**	**Ray Norell (6-6, 306, Sr.)**
	78	Matt Ostrowski (6-7, 296, Fr.)
LG	**73**	**Peter Bittner (6-4, 301, So.)**
	76	Matt Bacoulis (6-3, 316, Jr.)
C	**79**	**Chris Lauzze (6-2, 309, Sr.)**
	75	Jeff Niedermier (6-3, 310, Sr.)
RG	**75**	**Jeff Niedermier (6-3, 310, Sr.)**
	69	Josh Violanti (6-2, 264, Fr.)
RT	**72**	**Andrew West (6-6, 314, Jr.)**
	68	Brian Kelly (6-6, 312, So.)
QB	**16**	**Drew Willy (6-4, 214, Sr.)**
	6	Zach Maynard (6-3, 185, Fr.)
RB	**19**	**James Starks (6-2, 211, Jr.)**
	27	Brandon Thermilus (5-11, 224, So.)
FB	**32**	**Chris Scharon (6-2, 237, Sr.)**
	29	Lawrence Rolle (5-10, 240, Jr.)
WR	**18**	**Naaman Roosevelt (6-0, 187, Jr.)**
	3	Gary Rice (5-9, 170, Sr.)
WR	**21**	**Emest Jackson (6-2, 215, Sr.)**
	88	Brett Hamlin (6-1, 190, Jr.)

Defense

DE	**97**	**Andrae Smith (6-4, 257, Sr.)**
	90	Bruno Lapointe (6-5, 247, Jr.)
DT	**95**	**Ronald Hilaire (6-1, 298, Sr.)**
	54	Richie Smith (6-2, 298, Fr.)
DT	**74**	**Anel Montanez (5-11, 290, So.)**
	63	Kevin Johnson (6-4, 304, Jr.)
DE	**60**	**Mike Thompson (6-1, 257, Sr.)**
	53	Jerry Housey (6-0, 244, So.)
OLB	**51**	**Raphael Akobundu (5-11, 223, So.)**
	47	Imani Chatman (6-3, 215, Fr.)
ILB	**33**	**Scott Pettigrew (6-2, 210, Fr.)**
	44	David Hubbard (5-10, 225, Sr.)
OLB	**34**	**Justin Winters (6-11, 202, So.)**
	20	Ray Anthony Long (6-1, 195, Fr.)
CB	**25**	**Domonic Cook (5-8, 187, So.)**
	15	Josh Thomas (5-10, 180, So.)
SS	**7**	**Davonte Shannon (6-0, 193, So.)**
	49	Adekunle Akingba (6-4, 204, Sr.)
FS	**30**	**Mike Newton (5-10, 195, Jr.)**
	43	Chris Storr (5-11, 195, Jr.)
CB	**12**	**Kendric Hawkins (5-10, 184, Jr.)**
	22	Sherrod Lott (5-9, 176, So.)

Specialists

P	13	Peter Fardon (6-1, 180, Fr.)
	10	Gerry McGroarty (6-2, 220, Sr.)
PK	39	A.J. Principe (5-8, 154, So.)
	9	George Eldayrie (5-8, 188, Fr.)
PR	88	Brett Hamlin (6-1, 190, Jr.)
	21	Ernest Jackson (6-2, 215, Sr.)
KR	25	Domonic Cook (5-8, 187, So.)
	21	Ernest Jackson (6-2, 215, Sr.)
H	88	Brett Hamlin (6-1, 190, Jr.)
LS	68	Brian Kelly (6-6, 312, So.)

2008 Ball State Football Team Statistics (All Categories are Listed BALL STATE/Opponent)

		--------FIRST DOWNS--------				----RUSHING----	----------PASSING----------		--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return	Turnovers
Opponent	**Score**	**Total**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Pen**	**Number-Yards**	**Comp-Att-Int**	**Yards**	**Plays-Yards**	**Yards**	
Northeastern	W, 48-14	26/21	12/8	12/11	2/2	31-190 / 32-93	22-26- 0 / 20-37- 0	297/231	57-487 / 69-324	135/117	0/0
Navy	W, 35-23	26/22	12/18	13/3	1/1	29-162 / 59-346	21-28- 2 / 6-11- 1	326/67	57-488 / 70-413	147/91	2/1
Akron	W, 41-24	30/22	14/6	13/16	3/0	44-191 / 28-119	24-36- 1 / 22-45- 4	300/299	80-491 / 73-418	128/196	2/5
Indiana	W, 42-20	24/20	12/13	9/7	3/0	42-224 / 48-256	16-25- 0 / 11-25- 2	239/159	67-463 / 73-415	147/156	2/2
Kent State	W, 41-20	26/18	8/11	17/7	1/0	37-158 / 35-176	23-35- 0 / 13-24- 1	265/177	72-423 / 59-353	98/71	0/1
Toledo	W, 31-0	24/11	11/2	13/7	0/2	44-240 / 19-14	18-30- 0 / 21-31- 1	242/143	74-482 / 50-157	20/102	0/1
Western Kentucky	W, 24-7	21/19	9/8	9/11	3/0	40-200 / 34-183	14-22- 1 / 19-31- 1	155/169	62-355 / 65-352	20/103	1/3
Eastern Michigan	W, 38-16	21/22	8/6	11/16	2/0	24-163 / 29-67	18-32- 1 / 28-50- 2	245/309	56-408 / 79-376	163/130	1/2
Northern Illinois	W, 45-14	25/12	7/6	14/6	4/0	40-219 / 29-160	19-23- 0 / 14-22- 1	310/115	63-529 / 51-275	69/194	0/2
Miami University	W, 31-16	21/20	9/7	12/13	0/0	38-195 / 26-76	17-24- 1 / 25-42- 0	289/254	62-484 / 68-330	80/134	2/1
Central Michigan	W, 31-24	23/28	13/10	8/16	2/2	39-232 / 40-121	12-22- 0 / 30-45- 1	175/345	61-407 / 85-466	96/112	0/1
Western Michigan	W, 45-22	19/17	8/9	11/8	0/0	43-179 / 28-137	17-25- 0 / 17-36- 2	273/206	68-452 / 64-343	136/186	0/2

Opponent	**3rd Down Conversions**	**4th Down Conversions**	**Time of Possession**	**TOP Margin**	**Avg Yds/Rush**	**Avg Yds/Pass**	**Avg Yds/Play**	**Punting Number-Avg**	**Penalties No./Yds**
Northeastern	3-7 / 8-17	0-0 / 0-0	25:58/ 34:02	-8:04	6.1/2.9	11.4/6.2	8.5/4.7	3-40.3 / 9-41.1	4-45 / 8-71
NAVY	5-6 / 6-14	0-0 / 3-5	26:59/ 33:01	-6:02	5.6/5.9	11.6/6.1	8.6/5.9	1-41.0 / 0-0.0	3-33 / 1-6
Akron	9-16 / 4-12	0-0 / 0-1	35:45/ 24:15	11:30	4.3/4.2	8.3/6.6	6.1/5.7	5-43.4 / 4-33.8	4-40 / 7-58
Indiana	4-9 / 7-16	1-1 / 0-2	31:38/ 28:22	3:16	5.3/5.3	9.6/6.4	6.9/5.7	2-26.5 / 3-50.0	2-15 / 7-77
Kent State	10-15 / 4-11	1-1 / 3-4	33:27/ 26:33	6:54	4.3/5.0	7.6/7.4	5.9/6.0	1-34.0 / 2-47.0	1-10 / 5-33
Toledo	7-14 / 1-11	1-1 / 1-3	35:11/ 24:49	10:22	5.5/0.7	8.1/4.6	6.5/3.1	3-43.0 / 6-39.3	5-50 / 6-42
Western Kentucky	3-10 / 6-13	0-1 / 0-3	30:42/ 29:18	1:24	5.0/5.4	7.0/5.5	5.7/5.4	3-47.7 / 2-42.5	7-71 / 6-66
Eastern Michigan	2-7 / 7-16	0-0 / 2-3	24:30/ 35:22	-10:52	6.8/2.3	7.7/6.2	7.3/4.8	3-54.0 / 5-30.6	0-0 / 5-38
Northern Illinois	5-11 / 3-12	0-1 / 1-1	33:53/ 26:07	7:46	5.5/5.5	13.5/5.2	8.4/5.4	3-39.0 / 8-36.4	0-0 / 5-54
Miami University	6-9 / 9-16	0-1 / 0-2	30:10/ 29:50	0:20	5.1/2.9	12.0/6.0	7.8/4.9	1-17.0 / 2-46.0	0-0 / 2-10
Central Michigan	4-11 / 8-16	1-1 / 1-2	26:46/ 33:14	-6:28	5.9/3.0	8.0/7.7	6.7/5.5	5-42.4 / 3-41.0	3-35 / 5-57
Western Michigan	9-15 / 6-13	1-1 / 0-0	32:44/ 27:16	5:28	4.2/4.9	10.9/5.7	6.6/5.4	4-42.8 / 6-37.8	1-5 / 6-48

2008 Ball State Football Top Individual Statistics

RUSHING	**No-Yds/TD**	**NU**	**Navy**	**Akron**	**IU**	**KSU**	**UT**	**WKU**	**EMU**	**NIU**	**MU**	**CMU**	**WMU**
LEWIS, MiQuale	276-1520/20	11-95/1	21-114/0	28-154/2	29-166/4	23-116/3	31-157/2	18-112/1	10-75/1	19-119/1	26-165/2	29-177/0	32-120/3
SYKES, Cory	74-418/3	6-31/1	DNP	6-9/0	6-28/0	12-48/1	7-90/1	14-73/0	9-38/0	5-72/0	5-15/0	2-15/0	2-(-1)/0
DAVIS, Nate	49-241/4	2-8/0	1-12/0	4-24/0	6-31/0	2-(-6)/0	2-(-18)/1	6-19/0	3-34/0	5-10/1	4-21/1	7-42/0	7-64/1

RECEIVING	**No-Yds/TD**	**NU**	**Navy**	**Akron**	**IU**	**KSU**	**UT**	**WKU**	**EMU**	**NIU**	**MU**	**CMU**	**WMU**
ORSBON, Briggs	52-626/5	1-20/0	2-38/1	4-39/1	2-32/0	10-112/0	6-76/0	3-24/1	5-47/1	3-48/0	7-97/0	4-30/1	5-63/0
HILL, Darius	34-553/7	5-45/1	2-41/1	4-82/1	5-69/0	1-15/0	2-45/0	3-42/0	1-5/1	2-26/2	4-70/1	1-24/0	4-89/0
JOHNSON, Louis	21-461/5	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-25/0	4-56/1	3-54/0	6-165/1	-	2-65/2	4-91/1
LOVE, Dante	28-460/3	9-171/1	9-165/2	7-97/0	3-27/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT, Madaris	24-253/0	3-24/0	4-36/0	2-20/0	-	3-29/0	2-19/0	1-5/0	5-92/0	1-2/0	1-8/0	2-18/0	-
IFFT, Daniel	14-245/3	1-27/1	1-11/0	-	2-24/0	2-28/0	3-44/0	1-15/0	1-34/0	1-25/1	1-19/0	1-18/1	-
LEWIS, MiQuale	25-234/0	1--2/0	3-35/0	4-35/0	1-3/0	3-39/0	-	2-13/0	1--2/0	2-12/0	2-51/0	2-20/0	4-30/0
TREMPE, Myles	14-231/2	-	DNP	3-27/0	2-80/1	3-44/1	2-22/0	-	-	2-14/0	2-44/0	-	-

PASSING	**#13 DAVIS, Nate**	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Passing Effic.
	Northeastern	24	21	0	87.5	290	3	49	0-0	230.25
	Navy	28	21	2	75.0	326	4	61	0-0	205.66
	Akron	36	24	1	66.7	300	2	34	1-2	149.44
	Indiana	25	16	0	64.0	239	1	45	1-2	157.50
	Kent State	35	23	0	65.7	265	1	31	1-8	138.74
	Toledo	30	18	0	60.0	242	0	27	1-19	127.76
	Western Kentucky	22	14	1	63.6	155	2	20	2-19	143.73
	Eastern Michigan	31	17	1	54.8	241	2	34	1-4	134.98
	Northern Illinois	22	18	0	81.8	300	4	42	1-6	256.36
	Miami University	24	17	1	70.8	289	1	46	0-0	177.40
	Central Michigan	22	12	0	54.5	175	4	45	2-10	181.36
	Western Michigan	25	17	0	68.0	273	1	40	1-2	172.93

FIELD GOALS **Ian McGarvey** (Numbers in Parenthesis indicates FG was made)

Northeastern	(25), (46)	Toledo	(22), 52, 40	Central Michigan	(21)
Navy	----------	Western Kentucky	21, (37)	Western Michigan	(43)
Akron	(31), (32)	Eastern Michigan	(27), 45		
Indiana	40	Northern Illinois	(18)		
Kent State	(38), (47)	Miami University	(46)		

2008 Ball State Football Top Individual Defensive Statistics

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	NU	Navy	Akron	IU	KSU	UT	WKU	EMU	NIU	MU	CMU	WMU
BAKER, Sean	42-48	90	3-4	2-6	2-7	5-2	2-4	4-3	7-1	4-8	2-4	3-2	6-2	2-5
KNIPP, Alex	43-36	79	1-2	4-5	4-1	1-0	1-4	3-2	4-2	3-8	6-3	6-3	9-4	1-2
HAINES, Bryant	35-40	75	0-5	8-7	3-0	6-2	0-3	1-3	3-2	4-6	DNP	4-4	5-4	1-4
JONES, Davyd	26-47	73	1-7	3-7	0-1	4-3	2-3	3-2	4-5	2-3	1-3	6-1	0-5	0-7
HILL, B.J.	44-21	65	3-0	5-5	3-3	3-1	3-5	5-0	6-0	3-2	2-1	4-1	6-1	1-2
BUICE, Trey	34-20	54	4-2	2-5	6-0	4-2	1-2	2-1	-	1-2	1-2	4-0	6-1	3-3
LEWIS, Trey	30-20	50	0-1	3-1	5-3	3-0	1-3	3-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-5	7-4
WOODWORTH, Sam	21-23	44	0-1	0-2	3-1	6-2	0-4	-	3-1	2-1	6-5	1-0	0-3	0-3
EDDINS, Robert	22-20	42	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	-	1-6	1-1	4-4	2-1	4-0
MEEKS, Kenny	17-24	41	1-3	3-1	-	0-1	5-1	0-2	4-3	1-4	1-2	-	1-5	1-2
WOMACK, Lorren	14-26	40	0-2	1-2	2-4	3-0	0-5	0-3	2-0	2-4	0-3	2-1	2-1	0-1
HENRY, Derrick	29-11	40	3-2	1-0	3-1	6-3	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	1-1
CRAWFORD, Brandon	14-14	28	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-0	2-2	-	0-4	2-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	-

Ball State's 2008 Game-by-Game Starting Lineups

Offense	NU	Navy	Akron	IU	KSU	UT	WKU	EMU	NIU	MU	CMU	WMU
TE	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	Trempe (WR)	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill	D. Hill
LT	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey
LG	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer	Switzer
C	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry	Gerberry
RG	Hunter	Hunter	Cornwell	Cornwell	Cornwell	Cornwell	Cornwell	Cornwell	Cornwell	Hunter	Hunter	Cornwell
RT	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster	Brewster
TE	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Ifft (WR)	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
QB	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis	N. Davis
HB	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis	M. Lewis
WR	Love	Love	Love	Love	Orsbon	Orsbon	Orsbon	Orsbon	Trempe	Orsbon	Orsbon	Orsbon
WR	Ifft	Ifft	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson

Defense	NU	Navy	Akron	IU	KSU	UT	WKU	EMU	NIU	MU	CMU	WMU
DE	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford
NT	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Perry	Woodworth (LB)	Perry
DT	Duffin	Barinaga	Duffin	Duffin	Duffin	Duffin	Barinaga	Duffin	Duffin	Duffin	Duffin	Barinaga
RUSH	Eddins	Baker (DB)	Baker (DB)	Baker (DB)	Eddins	Eddins	Eddins	Eddins	Eddins	Eddins	T. Lewis (DB)	Eddins
SAM	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks
MIKE	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	W. Brown
WILL	Haines	Haines	Haines	Haines	Haines	Haines	Haines	Haines	Womack	Haines	Haines	Haines
CB	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill	B.J. Hill
SS	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp	Henry	Henry	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp	Knipp
FS	Henry	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker
CB	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice	Buice

Ball State Cardinals
Ball State Cardinals Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2008)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	8/28/08	NORTHEASTERN	W	48-14	13068
	9/5/08	NAVY	W	35-23	22517
*	9/13/08	at Akron	W	41-24	9013
	9/20/08	at Indiana	W	42-20	41349
*	9/27/08	KENT STATE	W	41-20	20437
*	10/04/08	at Toledo	W	31-0	18009
	10/11/08	at Western Kentucky	W	24-7	16319
*	10/25/08	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	38-16	20948
*	11/5/08	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	45-14	14373
*	11/11/08	at Miami University	W	31-16	14758
*	11/19/08	at Central Michigan	W	31-24	20114
*	11/25/08	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	45-22	23861
$	12/5/08	vs Buffalo			

$ MAC Championship Game

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	12-0	6-0	6-0	0-0
Conference	8-0	4-0	4-0	0-0
Non-Conference	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0

Team Statistics	BSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	286	232
Rushing	123	104
Passing	142	121
Penalty	21	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	2353	1748
Rushing Attempts	451	407
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.3
Average Per Game	196.1	145.7
TDs Rushing	29	12
PASSING YARDAGE	3116	2474
Att-Comp-Int	328-221-6	399-226-16
Average Per Pass	9.5	6.2
Average Per Catch	14.1	10.9
Average Per Game	259.7	206.2
TDs Passing	26	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	5469	4222
Average Per Play	7.0	5.2
Average Per Game	455.8	351.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-847	71-1404
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-220	16-96
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-139	6-61
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	30-304	63-560
PUNTS-AVG	34-41.7	50-39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:39	29:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	67/130	69/167
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	11/26

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LEWIS, MiQuale	12-12	276	1616	46	1570	5.7	20	64	130.8
SYKES, Cory	11-0	74	446	28	418	5.6	3	57	38.0
DAVIS, Nate	12-12	49	318	77	241	4.9	4	34	20.1
LOVE, Dante	4-4	14	74	10	64	4.6	2	11	16.0
WINKLER, Ray	7-0	10	37	0	37	3.7	0	11	5.3
EDMONDS, Frank	3-0	9	27	0	27	3.0	0	7	9.0
ORSBON, Briggs	12-7	3	12	3	9	3.0	0	12	0.8
WHITE, Rashaad	1-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	6	8.0
JUSTICE, Tanner	9-0	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	8-0	12	0	19	-19	-1.6	0	0	-2.4
Total	12	451	2538	185	2353	5.2	29	64	196.1
Opponents	12	407	2021	273	1748	4.3	12	71	145.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DAVIS, Nate	12-12	169.28	218-324-6	67.3	3095	25	61	257.9
JUSTICE, Tanner	9-0	171.40	2-2-0	100.0	17	0	10	1.9
ORSBON, Briggs	12-7	463.60	1-1-0	100.0	4	1	4	0.3
GARNER, Perci	2-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	169.68	221-328-6	67.4	3116	26	61	259.7
Opponents	12	109.80	226-399-16	56.6	2474	11	49	206.2

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ORSBON, Briggs	12-7	52	626	12.0	5	36	52.2
HILL, Darius	12-11	34	553	16.3	7	38	46.1
LOVE, Dante	4-4	28	460	16.4	3	61	115.0
LEWIS, MiQuale	12-12	25	234	9.4	0	46	19.5
GRANT, Madaris	12-11	24	253	10.5	0	29	21.1
JOHNSON, Louis	11-10	21	461	22.0	5	45	41.9
IFFT, Daniel	12-3	14	245	17.5	3	34	20.4
TREMPE, Myles	11-2	14	231	16.5	2	45	21.0
GIBSON, Torieal	10-0	4	19	4.8	0	11	1.9
CLANCY, Chris	10-0	3	23	7.7	0	10	2.3
EDMONDS, Frank	3-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
DAVIS, Nate	12-12	1	4	4.0	1	4	0.3
Total	12	221	3116	14.1	26	61	259.7
Opponents	12	226	2474	10.9	11	49	206.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McGARVEY, Ian	13-18	72.2	1-1	4-5	4-4	4-7	0-1	47	0

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
LEWIS, MiQuale	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
McGARVEY, Ian	-	13-18	59-59	-	-	-	-	-	98
HILL, Darius	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
DAVIS, Nate	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
JOHNSON, Louis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
ORSBON, Briggs	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
LOVE, Dante	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
IFFT, Daniel	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SYKES, Cory	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
TREMPE, Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BAKER, Sean	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LEWIS, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BUICE, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	59	13-18	59-59	-	-	-	-	-	452
Opponents	24	11-18	21-22	-	1	1-2	-	-	200

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BAKER, Sean	6	46	7.7	1	40
LEWIS, Trey	3	35	11.7	1	35
HILL, B.J.	3	13	4.3	0	13
BUICE, Trey	2	45	22.5	1	45
KNIPP, Alex	2	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MILLER, Chris	33	1417	42.9	62	3	5	14	9	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HILL, B.J.	15	206	13.7	0	72
ORSBON, Briggs	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	16	220	13.8	0	72
Opponents	16	96	6.0	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GIBSON, Torieal	21	461	22.0	0	66
LOVE, Dante	10	267	26.7	0	38
HILL, B.J.	3	71	23.7	0	27
LEWIS, MiQuale	1	17	17.0	0	17
COSBY, Spain	1	14	14.0	0	14
BARINAGA, G.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	37	847	22.9	0	66
Opponents	71	1404	19.8	0	49

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LEWIS, MiQuale	12	1570	234	0	17	0	1821	151.8
LOVE, Dante	4	64	460	0	267	0	791	197.8
ORSBON, Briggs	12	9	626	14	0	0	649	54.1
HILL, Darius	12	0	553	0	0	0	553	46.1
GIBSON, Torieal	10	0	19	0	461	0	480	48.0
Total	12	2353	3116	220	847	139	6675	556.2
Opponents	12	1748	2474	96	1404	61	5783	481.9

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DAVIS, Nate	12	373	241	3095	3336	278.0
LEWIS, MiQuale	12	276	1570	0	1570	130.8
SYKES, Cory	11	74	418	0	418	38.0
LOVE, Dante	4	14	64	0	64	16.0
WINKLER, Ray	7	10	37	0	37	5.3
Total	12	779	2353	3116	5469	455.8
Opponents	12	806	1748	2474	4222	351.8

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		Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
25	BAKER, Sean	42	48	90	4.0-11	.	6-46	10	1	1-33	2	.	.
38	KNIPP, Alex	43	36	79	1.5-4	.	2-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
49	HAINES, Bryant	35	40	75	6.5-24	2.5-20	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
42	JONES, Davyd	26	47	73	8.0-14	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	HILL, B.J.	44	21	65	3.0-8	.	3-13	4	.	.	1	.	.
8	BUICE, Trey	34	20	54	3.0-14	1.0-11	2-45	6	.	.	.	.	.
12	LEWIS, Trey	30	20	50	7.0-27	1.0-10	3-35	4	1	.	.	.	.
55	WOODWORTH, Sam	21	23	44	3.5-9	1.0-4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
91	EDDINS, Robert	22	20	42	5.5-36	3.0-29	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
99	MEEKS, Kenny	17	24	41	8.0-47	6.0-43	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
6	HENRY, Derrick	29	11	40	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
32	WOMACK, Lorren	14	26	40	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	CRAWFORD, B.	14	14	28	7.0-21	3.0-12	.	3	2	1-0	1	1	.
65	DUFFIN, Drew	4	19	23	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	PERRY, Rene	6	11	17	3.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	COSBY, Spain	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	PUTHOFF, Andrew	7	7	14	5.5-23	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	KUNTZ, Kyle	2	11	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	HOWARD, Joshua	7	3	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	BROWN, Wendell	1	7	8	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	BARINAGA, G.	3	4	7	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	IFFT, Daniel	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	COOK, Dane	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	WOODARD, Justin	4	.	4	2.0-9	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	HOKE, Kyle	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	BARKER, Jeff	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	GREGORY, Jakeem	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	LEWIS, MiQuale	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	MUHLENKAMP, C.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	BURCH, Koreen	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	BEASLEY, A.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	CARNEGIE, B.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	HOGUE, Jake	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	JOHNSON, Louis	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	McGARVEY, Ian	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	HUNTER, Kreg	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	MILLER, Chris	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	HARTKE, Ryan	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	MORRIS, Adam	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	JANKOWSKI, J.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	GRAY, Jerrod	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	GRANT, Madaris	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	ORSBON, Briggs	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	WARMOTH, Ryan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3-0	.	.	.
	Total	432	446	878	74-271	20-145	16-139	45	10	5-33	8	1	.
	Opponents	379	481	860	46-153	11-72	6-61	23	3	4-31	4	1	.