

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

NEU ERA



2016 CARDINALS MEDIA GUIDE

2016 CAPTAINS

WR | KeVONN
#16 | MABON

S | MARTEZ
#21 | HESTER

LB | SEAN
#3 | WIGGINS

RB | TEDDY
#6 | WILLIAMSON

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QUICK MEDIA NOTES

Neu Coaching Staff

• Former Cardinal Mike Neu was hired as the program's 17th head coach back in January. Neu served the previous two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the New Orleans Saints. As a player, Neu led Ball State to the 1993 MAC championship. For more information on coach Neu, please check page nine.

Three All-MAC Players Return

• Of the five Ball State players who earned All-MAC accolades in 2015, three return to lead the Cardinals this season – senior LB Sean Wiggins, senior DL Joshua Posley and senior WR KeVonn Mabon. Wiggins and Posley were both first team selections while Mabon was recognized on the third team for both wide receiver and kick returner.

Looking to go Bowling

• Ball State aims to return to the bowl scene this fall. The Cardinals went to the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl St. Petersburg following the 2012 season and the GoDaddy Bowl after the 2013 campaign. However, Ball State fell short of bowl eligibility in 2014 and 2015.

Success in the Classroom

• Five players on the 2016 Ball State roster have already earned their bachelor's degree – WR Cywettne Brown, DB Martez Hester, WR KeVonn Mabon, P Kyle Schmidt and LS Nick Traub.

Lots of Skill Players Return

• The Cardinals return 84 percent of their offensive production (passing, receiving and rushing yards) from the 2015 squad. The only key play not to return is WR Jordan Williams, who went on to sign a free agent deal on the practice squad with the New Orleans Saints.

Winning the Turnover Battle

• Ball State led or tied the turnover battle in all but three games last year – vs. UMass (Oct. 31), at Ohio (Nov. 17) and vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 24). The Cardinals allowed only 21 points off turnovers the final six games of the season.

'Special' Special Teams

• Ball State ranked among the top three teams in the league in several special teams categories last year including kickoff returns (first), punt return average (third), punting (third), kickoff coverage (third) and field goal percentage (third).

The Cardinals' kickoff return average of 25.5 yards ranked 12th nationally. Senior KeVonn Mabon and junior Darian Green each produced a return greater than 80 yards in 2015. Mabon was one of four MAC players to return a kickoff for a touchdown last fall.



SCHEUMANN STADIUM

Ball State's John B. and June M. Scheumann Stadium opened as Ball State Stadium in 1967, and has undergone a series of renovations to transform the facility into a major community asset.

A \$4 million gift from former Ball State football letterwinner John Scheumann and his wife, June, was the lead gift in the Stadium Campaign.

Paul and Patricia Kozel's gift of \$1.25 million was honored with the naming of the press box and entertainment suites as the Kozel Communications Center.

Ball State's football program moved into a renovated locker room in the summer of 2014, which included new lockers, new

flooring and a new sectioned off area for halftimes. In addition, new flat screen televisions and plaques of former players numbers who once roamed the field at Scheumann Stadium are featured.

In addition to the renovated locker room, the university wrapped up construction of the Ron and Joan Venderly Football Center this summer. The Venderly's generosity will help the Cardinals move into a state-of-the-art office complex with a theatre style team meeting room.

The addition of the Venderly Center will enable the John and Janice Fisher Football Training Complex to become a better facility for locker room, weight room, training room and position meeting rooms.



The home for the Cardinal football team, Scheumann Stadium seats 22,500 fans. The stadium underwent a major renovation in 2007 that transformed it into one of the top football facilities in the Mid-American Conference.





VENDERLY CENTER

The Scheumann Family Team Meeting Room, a theater style meeting area with 140 seats for the team, coaches and staff, is the centerpiece of the 12,633 square foot Ron and Joan Venderly Football Center. Dedicated coaches' offices, a full coaching staff meeting room and a recruiting lounge provides the Cardinals with the best chance to be successful on and off the field.

Ron and Joan Venderly's passion for higher education and athletics has led to exceptional support of Ball State for more than 20 years. The late Ron, MA '64, received the President's Medal from Ball State in 2009. His various affiliations with the university included

membership with the Cardinal Commitment Campaign Committee, Teachers College Deans Advisory Council, Founders Society and the Cardinal Varsity Club. As part of the Cardinal Commitment: Developing Champions Campaign, Ron and Joan Venderly were the lead benefactors to the Venderly Football Center.

In 2014, Joan received the Honorary Alumni Award, the highest honor given to individuals who are not Ball State graduates but who have made significant contributions to the university's welfare, reputation, prestige and pursuit of excellence.

FISHER TRAINING COMPLEX



COMPLEX LOBBY

The Fisher Training Complex lobby celebrates the proud tradition and history of Ball State football. MAC champion banners hang from the ceiling and professional Cards are featured.

WEIGHT ROOM

The complex weight room features a glass wall overlooking the beautiful Schuemann Stadium. Weights and rehab equipment provide athletes the best gear to succeed.



LOCKER ROOM

In 2014, the Cardinals moved into a renovated locker room. The new space includes new lockers, new flooring, a new sectioned off area for halftimes and flat screen televisions.



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2016 SCHEDULE



Dr. Jon Steinbrecher
Commisioner



The MAC tied a conference record with seven teams bowl eligible during the 2015 bowl season. The seven MAC bowl invitations for Bowling Green (10-4), Northern Illinois (8-6), Toledo (10-2), Ohio (8-5), Central Michigan (7-6), Western Michigan (8-5) and Akron (8-5) matched the Conference record for programs receiving a bowl invitation in a single season, which also occurred during the 2012 bowl season.

The 2016 MAC football schedule will feature 17 nationally televised games during the months of October and November slated for national television on ESPN2, ESPNU and CBS Sports Network as the Conference race unfolds in both the East and West divisions. ESPN3, which is available in more than 99 million homes, will also stream a select number of games late in the season.



FRIDAY SEP. 02
GEORGIA STATE
@ ATLANTA, GA. | 7:00 P.M. | ESPN 3



SATURDAY SEP. 10
INDIANA
@ BLOOMINGTON, IND. | 4:00 P.M. | ESPNEWS



SATURDAY SEP. 17 | FAMILY WEEKEND
EASTERN KENTUCKY
@ MUNCIE, IND. | 3:00 P.M. | ESPN3



SATURDAY SEP. 24
FAU
@ BOCA RATON, FLA. | 6:00 P.M. | TBA



SATURDAY OCT. 01
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
@ MUNCIE, IND. | 3:30 P.M. | TBA



SATURDAY OCT. 08
CENTRAL MICHIGAN
@ MT. PLEASANT, MICH. | 3:00 P.M. | TBA



SATURDAY OCT. 15
BUFFALO
@ BUFFALO, N.Y. | TBA | TBA



SATURDAY OCT. 22 | HOMECOMING
AKRON
@ MUNCIE, IND. | 3:00 P.M. | TBA



TUESDAY NOV. 01
WESTERN MICHIGAN
@ MUNCIE, IND. | 8:00 P.M. | ESPN2/ESPNU



TUESDAY NOV. 08
EASTERN MICHIGAN
@ MUNCIE, IND. | 7:00 P.M. | ESPN2/CBSSN



WEDNESDAY NOV. 16
TOLEDO
@ TOLEDO, OHIO | 7:00 P.M. | ESPN2/EPNU



TUESDAY NOV. 22
MIAMI
@ OXFORD, OHIO | 7:00 P.M. | ESPN2



THE NEST

Ball State's passionate student body constantly fills the student section in Scheumann Stadium. Every home game, The Nest roars in support of the Cards and on third down you hear Ball State's signature Chirp Chirp chant.



FAN EXPERIENCE



Charlie Cardinal has served as the official mascot of Ball State University's athletics program since 1969. Ball State boasts one of the top gameday experiences in the Mid-American Conference.

CARDINAL TRADITIONS



Whether it is current students, Cardinal alumni, or Muncie residents, the tailgate is the pregame destination in Cardinal country. Get ready for the Cards to take the field with live music, grilled food and a lot of Chirping.



QUARTERBACKS



JACK MILAS
R-JUNIOR
Arlington Heights, Ill.
(Rolling Meadows)

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DAVID MORRISON
R-SOPHOMORE
Fort Wayne, Ind.
(Concordia)

11



RILEY NEAL
SOPHOMORE
Yorktown, Ind.
(Yorktown)

15



ZACK BLAIR
R-FRESHMAN
Tippy City, Ohio
(Tippecanoe)

02



DREW PLITT
FRESHMAN
Loveland, Ohio
(Loveland)

12



TEDDY WILLIAMSON
SENIOR
O'Fallon, Mo.
(Fort Zumwalt West)

06



DARIAN GREEN
JUNIOR
Lafayette, Ind.
(Jefferson)

25



JAMES GILBERT
SOPHOMORE
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Arsenal Tech)

34



JOE SPEGAL
R-FRESHMAN
Eaton, Ind.
(Anderson University)

39



MALIK DUNNER
FRESHMAN
Carpentersville, Ill.
(Dundee Crown)

04



DAVID KEELING
FRESHMAN
Fairfeild, Ohio.
(Fairfield)

20



BRANDON MARTIN
FRESHMAN
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Lawrence North)

26

WIDE RECIEVERS



AARON HEPP
R-SENIOR
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Bishop Chatard)

80



KeVONN MABON
R-SENIOR
St. Louis, Mo.
(DeSmet Jesuit)

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CYWETTNI BROWN
R-SENIOR
Chicago, Ill.
(Wartburg College)

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RALPH SMITH III
R-JUNIOR
Avon, Ohio
(Avon)

24



JORDAN HOGUE
JUNIOR
Fort Wayne, Ind.
(New Haven)

01



COREY LACANARIA
JUNIOR
Farmington Hills, Mich.
(Brother Rice)

05



DEVIN REECE
R-SOPHOMORE
Westfield, Ind.
(Westfield)

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NIK GILES
R-FRESHMAN
Matteson, Ill.
(Mount Carmel)

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RILEY MILLER
R-FRESHMAN
Yorktown, Ind.
(Yorktown)

86



DAMON HAZELTON JR.
FRESHMAN
Baltimore, Md.
(Franklin)

89



TY KIRTZ
FRESHMAN
Brownsburg, Ind.
(Brownsburg)

18



WYATT PLATE
FRESHMAN
Jackson, Mich.
(Lumen Christi)

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TIGHT ENDS



**SAM
BRUNNER**
R-SENIOR
Washington, Mich.
(Romeo)

17



**DANNY
PINTER**
R-FRESHMAN
South Bend, Ind.
(John Adams)

84



**KYLE
SCHRANK**
R-FRESHMAN
Fishers, Ind.
(Hamilton Southeastern)

81



**KEIDREN
DAVIS**
FRESHMAN
Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Union)

82



**NOLAN
GIVAN**
FRESHMAN
Berkley, Mich.
(Berkley)

88



**DYLAN
KOCH**
FRESHMAN
Plainfield, Ill.
(Plainfield East)

44

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN



**STEVEN
BELL**
R-SENIOR
Cincinnati, Ohio
(Indian Hill)

66



**DRAKE
MILLER**
R-SENIOR
Sturgis, Mich.
(Sturgis)

78



**JARRID
LLOYD**
R-JUNIOR
Naperville, Ill.
(Benet Academy)

79



**PAT
MALONEY**
R-JUNIOR
Niles, Ill.
(Maine South)

73



**VINNIE
PALAZETI**
R-JUNIOR
Owosso, Mich.
(Powers Catholic)

75



**KADIN
BOOKER**
R-SOPHOMORE
Burlington City, N.J.
(Monroe College)

58



**ALEX
JOSS**
R-SOPHOMORE
Novi, Mich.
(Walled Lake Western)

70



**MALIK
KING**
R-SOPHOMORE
Muskegon, Mich.
(Muskegon)

53



**ANDREW
POENITSCH**
R-FRESHMAN
Waukesha, Wis.
(Sussex Hamilton)

64



**ZAC
RICKETTS**
R-FRESHMAN
Bremen, Ind.
(Bremen)

71



**GRANT
WILLIAMSON**
R-FRESHMAN
Rolling Prairie, Ind.
(New Prairie)

63



**CHRIS
BEECH**
FRESHMAN
Miamisburg, Ohio
(Archbishop Alter)

54



**T.J.
BELTAVSKI**
FRESHMAN
Strongsville, Ohio
(Cleveland Benedictine)

68



**JOSH
BRIDGFORD**
FRESHMAN
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Warren Central)

69



**CHASE
KRAUTER**
FRESHMAN
Carmel, Ind.
(Carmel)

74



**DOMINICK
MATHIS**
FRESHMAN
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Warren Central)

67



**KALEB
SLAVEN**
FRESHMAN
Muncie, Ind.
(Delta)

77



**ANTHONY
TODD**
FRESHMAN
Yorktown, Ind.
(Yorktown)

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DEFENSIVE ENDS



**JOSHUA
POSLEY**
R-SENIOR
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Warren Central)

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**KYLE
SEGER**
R-SENIOR
Huntingburg, Ind.
(Southridge)

49



**ANTHONY
WINBUSH**
R-JUNIOR
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Warren Central)

98



**REGGIE
McGEE**
R-JUNIOR
Baltimore, Md.
(Hartnell College)

09



**BRIAN
WHITAKER**
JUNIOR
Conyers, Ga.
(Eastern Arizona College)

95



**SEAN
HAMMONDS JR.**
R-FRESHMAN
Louisville, Ky.
(Ballard)

90



**AKEEM
HUTCHINSON**
R-FRESHMAN
Lauderdale Lakes,
Fla. (Stranahan)

91



**JAMES
JENNETTE III**
FRESHMAN
Florissant, Mo.
(Haselwood West)

35



**JOHN
WHITMAN III**
SENIOR
Columbus, Ohio
(Lackawanna)

55



**KEVIN
WILLIS**
JUNIOR
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Lawrence Central)

93



**JOHN
SWISHER**
JUNIOR
Des Moines, Iowa.
(Iowa Western)

92



**FRED
SCHROEDER**
R-SOPHOMORE
Yuma, Ariz.
(IMG Academy)

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**KEVIN
THURMON**
SOPHOMORE
South Holland, Ill.
(Mount Carmel)

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**KENNY
KNIGHT JR.**
R-FRESHMAN
East St. Louis, Ill.
(East St. Louis)

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**FRANK
BURTON III**
FRESHMAN
Bear, Del.
(William Penn)

94



**CHRIS
CRUMB**
FRESHMAN
Lewis Center, Ohio
(Olentangy)

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**ZACK
RYAN**
R-SENIOR
Westlake, Ohio
(St. Ignatius)

02



**AARON
TAYLOR**
R-SENIOR
Lawrenceville, Ga.
(Central Gwinnett)

07



**STU
STANLEY**
SENIOR
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Cathedral)

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**SEAN
WIGGINS**
SENIOR
Mint Hill, N.C.
(Butler)

03



**PAYTON
STONEFIELD**
R-JUNIOR
Sunman, Ind.
(East Central)

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**TERIN
SOLOMON**
JUNIOR
Murrieta, Calif.
(Riverside CC)

15



**SPENCER
GILBERT**
R-SOPHOMORE
Greenfield, Ind.
(Eastern Hancock)

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**JEREMIAH
JACKSON**
R-SOPHOMORE
Brooksville, Fla.
(Hernando)

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LINEBACKERS

DEFENSIVE TACKLES



CORNERBACKS



DAMON SINGLETON
R-SOPHOMORE
Wyandotte, Mich.
(Roosevelt)

50



AJ JAFFAL
R-FRESHMAN
Dearborn, Mich.
(Fordson)

46



JACOB WHITE
R-FRESHMAN
Clarendon Hills, Ill.
(Hinsdale Central)

36



CODY RUDY
FRESHMAN
Middletown, Ind.
(Shenandoah)

51



JAYLIN THOMAS
FRESHMAN
Lima, Ohio.
(Lima Senior)

48



TYREE HOLDER
R-SENIOR
Tampa, Fla.
(Tampa Catholic)

33



DARIUS CONAWAY
SENIOR
Kennesaw, Ga.
(North Cobb)

04



DAVID MOORE
R-JUNIOR
Matthews, N.C.
(Butler)

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MARC WALTON
SOPHOMORE
Mentor, Ohio.
(Mentor)

23



DEION HALLMON
R-SOPHOMORE
Weston, Fla.
(Iowa Western CC)

20



JOSH MILLER
R-SOPHOMORE
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Marian University)

11



LAMAR ANDERSON
FRESHMAN
St. Louis, Mo.
(Christian Brothers College)

10



JAKE MAPLE
FRESHMAN
Plainfield, Ill.
(Plainfield)

44



ALEC NEU
FRESHMAN
McCordsville, Ind.
(Cathedral)

18



MARTEZ HESTER
R-SENIOR
Kennesaw, Ga.
(North Cobb)

21



COREY HALL
SENIOR
Stockbridge, Ga.
(Eastern Arizona JC)

08



DEDRICK CROMARTIE
JUNIOR
St. Louis, Mo.
(Desmet Jesuit)

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LAMONT McPHATTER
R-SOPHOMORE
New Castle, Pa.
(New Castle)

45



ARMANI McNULTY
SOPHOMORE
Bolingbrook, Ill.
(Bolingbrook)

28



ROMERO WADE
R-FRESHMAN
Altamonte Springs, Fla.
(Lyman)

31



MITCH LARSEN
FRESHMAN
Fairfield, Ohio.
(Fairfield Senior)

29



STEVE DRIDA
R-JUNIOR (PK)
Waukesha, Wis.
(Waukesha West)

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MORGAN HAGEE
SOPHOMORE (PK)
Plainfield, Ind.
(Plainfield)

22



KYLE SCHMIDT
R-SENIOR (P)
Chesterton, Ind.
(Chesterton)

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SAFETIES

SPECIALISTS



2016 ROSTER



**NICK
TRAUB**
R-SENIOR (LS)
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Bishop Chatard)

47



**GREG
GILLILAND**
R-FRESHMAN (LS)
Coldwater, Ohio
(Coldwater)

56



**RYAN
RIMMLER**
FRESHMAN (PK)
East Jordan, Mich.
(Kaiserslautern)

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MIKE NEU



"Mike is a tremendous coach, person and family man. In a place like college football where it is as important to mold the lives of young men as it is to win football games, he is the perfect man for the job."

**– New Orleans Saints
quarterback Drew Brees**

Ball State University welcomed back one of its own as Mike Neu was named the head coach for the Cardinal football program in January. Neu played collegiate football at Ball State where he was named 1993 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

"We are delighted that Mike has agreed to become our head football coach," Ball State Director of Athletics Mark Sandy said. "His football expertise, leadership traits and passion for Ball State are qualities that our student-athletes and fans will embrace."

Neu has 15 years of coaching experience with stops in the National Football League (NFL), Division I FBS football and the arena leagues. Most recently, Neu served the previous two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the NFL's New Orleans Saints. In 2014 under Neu's guidance, quarterback Drew Brees was selected to his franchise-record eighth Pro Bowl as a Saint. Brees led the league in completions (456), tied for first in passing yardage (4,952), ranked second in completion percentage (69.2) and tied for fifth in touchdown passes (33). This year, Brees once

again led the NFL in passing yardage (4,870) while ranking second in completion percentage (68.3) and completions (428).

Neu, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, started 38-of-41 games at quarterback in his four seasons at Ball State (1990-93). He was honored with the MAC's Vern Smith Award as the league's most valuable player and the MAC Offensive Player of the Year award as a senior. That year, Neu and the Cardinals went 8-3-1 overall and 7-0-1 in league action to capture the MAC championship. In one of his greatest games as a collegiate quarterback, Neu threw for a Ball State record 469 yards and completed 28-of-40 passes against Toledo in 1993 to help the Cardinals rally from a 30-3 deficit and record the largest comeback in Ball State history, a 31-30 Homecoming victory.

Neu played professionally in the Canadian Football League and Arena Football League (AFL) from 1995-97 before beginning his coaching career in 1998 with the AFL's Nashville Kats. In 2000, Neu was named head coach for the first time as he took over the Arena Football 2's (AF2) Augusta Stallions. He led that organization to a





conference title in 2000 with a 14-4 record and was named the AF2 Coach of the Year.

In 2001 and 2002, Neu worked with the AFL's Carolina Cobras. He served as the offensive coordinator in 2001 and was promoted to head coach in 2002. During his stint as head coach, Neu led the team to the quarterfinals of the AFL playoffs, including the team's first-ever playoff win.

Neu then spent four years as head coach of the AFL's New Orleans VooDoo. There, he compiled a 33-31 record and earned 2004 AFL Coach of the Year honors. During his first season at the helm, Neu led the team to a franchise-best 11-5 record, a division title and a playoff berth.

From 2008-12, Neu worked on the New Orleans Saints' player personnel staff. He then spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons with Tulane as the quarterbacks coach. In 2013, Neu helped guide Tulane to a 7-6 overall record and its first postseason appearance in 11 years – the 2013 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Neu received his bachelor's degree in sport administration from Ball State in 1994 and served as a graduate assistant coach for the Cardinals during the 1994 season. He was inducted into the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004.

Neu and his wife, Charmin, have a daughter, Graycen (15), and two sons, Carson (13) and Chase (five).

What Others Are Saying About Mike Neu

"Mike is a tremendous coach, person and family man. In a place like college football where it is as important to mold the lives of young men as it is to win football games, he is the perfect man for the job." – **New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees**

"I think this is a fantastic choice for Ball State. It's great to have an alum back and leading the program. Not only is he a good coach, but also he's genuinely a good person who understands other people and is a team player. I look forward to seeing him work on the sidelines this fall." – **Paul Schudel, former Ball State head football coach (1985-94)**

"I'd like to congratulate Mike Neu on becoming the head coach at Ball State University. At the same time, I truly thank him for the hard work, coaching and teaching with which he has provided our football program over the last two seasons. Mike is an outstanding football coach, I am happy for the opportunity that he, his wife, Charmin, and their family are about to take. I wish them all the best.

The knowledge, passion and dedication that Mike has demonstrated in various roles over the course of his career has allowed him to develop into the type of leader that will be a valuable asset to the Ball State football program and community." – **New Orleans Saints head football coach Sean Payton**

"I am extremely happy for Mike and the opportunity he has at Ball State. He not only is a great coach and teacher but a very close friend with a wonderful family who will be missed both personally and professionally. I have had the fortunate opportunity to work side-by-side with Mike and have no doubt that his knowledge, commitment to detail and his continuous strive for perfection will be a tremendous and valuable asset to the student-athletes within the Cardinals football program as well as the entire Ball State University community. I am confident that with Mike's experience at all levels of the game – as a Cardinals student-athlete, a professional player, a talent evaluator, a position coach and a head coach – that the success he has experienced will benefit his program and those involved." – **New Orleans Saints offensive coordinator Pete Carmichael**

Mike Neu's Coaching Timeline

1994 Ball State Cardinals (Graduate Assistant)
1998-99 . . . Nashville Kats, Arena Football League (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach)
2000 Augusta Stallions, Arena Football 2 (Head Coach)
2001 Carolina Cobras, Arena Football League (Offensive Coordinator)
2002 Carolina Cobras, Arena Football League (Head Coach)
2004-08 . . . New Orleans VooDoo, Arena Football League (Head Coach)
2012-13 . . . Tulane Green Wave (Quarterbacks Coach)
2014-15 . . . New Orleans Saints (Quarterbacks Coach)

Mike Neu's Head Coaching Record

2000 . . . Augusta Stallions: 14-4
2002 . . . Carolina Cobras: 7-9
2004 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 11-6
2005 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 9-7
2007 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 5-11
2008 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 8-8

Contact Coach Neu

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Graduating Year . . . 1994
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JOEY LYNCH

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR QUARTERBACKS COACH

- 8th Year at Ball State in 2016
- 10th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Assistant at alma mater since 2009
- Earned four letters at quarterback for the Cardinals (2003-06)
- Promoted to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in Dec. of 2013



KYLE DeVAN

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 4th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Played in the NFL for five seasons
- Started 26 of the 40 games he appeared in between 2009-12 with the Indianapolis Colts, Philadelphia Eagles and the Tennessee Titans



TIM DAOUST

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 15th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Helped Syracuse win two bowl games during his time there - 2012 Pinstripe Bowl and 2013 Texas Bowl
- Coached two Orange players who were later drafted in the NFL Draft



KEVIN LYNCH

RUNNING BACKS COACH

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 8th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Previously worked at the University of Indianapolis
- Mentored numerous UIndy receivers to all-conference accolades, including two-time GLVC Player of the Year and 2015 All-American, Reece Horn



PATRICK DOUGHERTY

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR TIGHT ENDS COACH

- 3rd Year at Ball State in 2016
- 9th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Joined Ball State after the 2013 regular season and coached the Cardinals' tight ends in the GoDaddy Bowl
- Served as a graduate assistant at Ball State in 2012 before taking a position at Northwestern in 2013



ALEX BAILEY

WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

- 2nd Year at Ball State in 2016
- 10th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Spent 2014 as the wide receivers coach at Wayne State
- Previously worked at Valparaiso, Dayton and Defiance
- Played wide receiver at Youngstown State from 2001-03





JOHNNY CURTIS

LINEBACKERS COACH

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 20th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Defensive coordinator at John Curtis Christian where he specialized in linebackers and special teams
- Helped lead John Curtis to 13 state championships and one national title (2012)



CHEVIS JACKSON

DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 4th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Graduate assistant coach of 2015 LSU team that finished 9-3 overall and ranked 16th in the final national polls
- Played in the NFL for four seasons with five different teams Atlanta, Jacksonville, New England, Denver and Carolina.



KEITH MCKENZIE

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

- 1st Year at Ball State in 2016
- 9th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
- Played football at Ball State from 1991 to 1995
- Holds the program record for career sacks (25)
- Played in the NFL for eight years with Green Bay, Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo
- Part of Green Bay's Super Bowl XXXI championship team



TILTON CLARK

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL AND ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING

Alma Mater: Earlham '09

- Fourth Year at Ball State
- Promoted to current position in 2014
- Helped Valdosta State to a 12-2 overall record and the NCAA Division II National Championship in 2012



BYRON ELLIS

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION & CHIEF OF STAFF

Alma Mater: Southern Miss '03

- First Year at Ball State
- Former Director of Football Operations-Tulane
- Spent three years working in business operations for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Voodoo



BEN ARMER

DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Alma Mater: Western Michigan '12

- First Year at Ball State
- Former Ball State graduate assistant
- Former Assistant strength and conditioning coach Miami (Ohio)



ANDREW KAMER

Video Coordinator

Alma Mater: Akron '13

- First Year at Ball State
- Former Akron graduate assistant for video
- Former Akron Rubberducks production intern



RYAN MCGORRY

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Alma Mater: Clarion '05

- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Iowa State Assistant Equipment Manager for football
- Former head equipment manager for the Philadelphia Soul



JOHN THOMAS

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Alma Mater: Florida '12

- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Connecticut Assistant Equipment Manager
- Former Assistant Football Coach at Orange Park High School





CORY CONNOLLY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
DEFENSE

Alma Mater: Quincy '13

- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Cathage College graduate assistant
- Four-year starter at defensive end for Quincy
- Three-time team captain



SHAWN CHAFFEE

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
DEFENSE

Alma Mater: Wooster '13

- First Year at Ball State
- Former Methodist University assistant coach
- Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive line for Wooster



DOUG EHINGER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
OFFENSE

Alma Mater: Albion '11

- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Ridgeland High School assistant coach
- Began his coaching career after playing offensive line and tight end at Albion



MARLENE MITCHELL

FOOTBALL SECRETARY



NEAL HAZEN

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



SHAWN COMER

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER



DEAN PETZING

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
OFFENSE

Alma Mater: St. Lawrence '14

- First Year at Ball State
- Former Villanova offensive assistant/tight ends coach
- Graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in mathematics



ZANE FAKES

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Alma Mater: Ball State '13

- Second Year at Ball State
- Two-time first team All-Mid-American Conference tight end (2012,13)
- 2013 first team CoSIDA Academic All-American



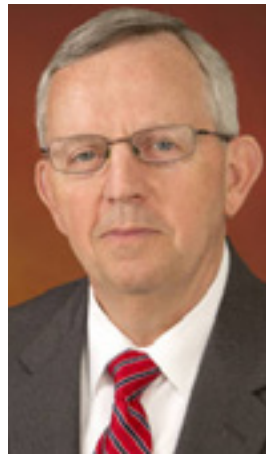
MATT BARLOW

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
RECRUITING/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Alma Mater: Louisville '14

- First Year at Ball State
- Worked as a student athletic trainer for the Louisville football team
- Former game-day operation intern with the Kentucky Xtreme





MARK SANDY DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

"The Mid-American Conference in general and Ball State in particular represent my ideal of intercollegiate sports, demonstrating the balance of institutional mission and athletic excellence in its proper order. It's an honor to be a part of that ideal."



Pat Quinn
Deputy Athletics
Director



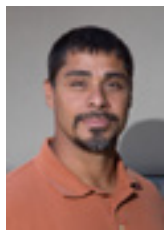
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Associate Athletics
Director



Karin Lee
Sr. Associate A.D./
SWA



Charlene Alexander
Faculty Athletics
Representative



Gonzo Barajas
Sports Facilities



Dan Byrnes
Director of Sports
Facilities



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Coordinator



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Executive Director of
Athletics Development



Brock Hagerman
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Assistant Athletics
Director



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Director of Game
Operations



Rob Richards
Budget Director



Bart Ware
Sports Facilities



Phil Clay
Sports Facilities



Shawn Sullivan
Assistant Athletics
Director



Chris Ulm
General Manager
of Corporate Sales

ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS



Michael Clark
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Football Contact



Brad Caudill
Assistant Director



Paula Haughn
Assistant
Director / Football
Contact



Tyson Mathews
Assistant Director



Joel Godett
Director
Broadcast/
Multimedia



Kelly Barock
Assistant Director
Graphic Design



Morgan Young
Graduate Assistant

MAC ACCOLADES

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1976 1978 1989
1993 1996

BOWL APPEARANCES

1965 Grantland Rice Bowl
1967 Grantland Rice Bowl
1989 California Raisin Bowl
1993 Las Vegas Bowl
1996 Las Vegas Bowl
2007 International Bowl
2008 GMAC Bowl
2012 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
2013 GoDaddy Bowl

MAC MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (VERN SMITH AWARD)

David Riley (1989)
Mike Neu (1993)
Brad Maynard (1996)

MAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave McClain (1975)
Dwight Wallace (1978)
Paul Schudel (1989, 1993)
Brady Hoke (2008)

MAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brian Jackson (2006)
Scott Secor (2014)

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001 2007 2008

MAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark O'Connell (1980)
David Riley (1989)
Mike Neu (1993)
Nate Davis (2008)

MAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Shafer Suggs (1975)
Ken Kremer (1978)
Greg Garnica (1987, 88, 89)
Brad Maynard (1996)

MAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bernie Parmalee (1987)
Michael Blair (1993)
Talmadge Hill (2000)
Adell Givens (2004)
Sean Baker (2008)





AMOS VANPELT



TIM BROWN



RUSH BROWN



BRAD MAYNARD



TED ASHBURN

HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS & RECORDS

Doug Bell

American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1972

Rush Brown

Newspaper Enterprise Assoc. Second Team, 1979

Tim Brown

Williamsburg Rating Service Second Team, 1958

John Diettrich

The Associated Press Second Team, 1985
The Sporting News Second Team, 1986
The Associated Press Third Team, 1986

Mitch Hoban

The Associated Press Third Team, 1976

Ken Kremer

The Associated Press Third Team, 1978

Oscar Lubke

American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1967

Chris Miller

American Football Coaches Association First Team, 2007
Sporting News Second Team, 2006
Playboy Magazine Preseason First Team, 2007
Playboy Magazine Preseason First Team, 2008

Terry Schmidt

Football News First Team, 1973
Kodak (College Division) First Team, 1973

Dante Ridgeway

The Associated Press Second Team, 2004
Walter Camp Second Team, 2004
Southern Football Weekly First Team, 2004

Shafer Suggs

The Associated Press Second Team, 1975

Amos VanPelt

American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1968

Brad Maynard

Walter Camp First Team, 1996
American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1996
Football News First Team, 1996
American Football Quarterly First Team, 1996
The Sporting News Second Team, 1996
Playboy Magazine Preseason First Team, 1996
Bob Griesse College Football Yearbook Preseason First Team, 1996
The Associated Press First Team, 1995
United Press International First Team, 1995
Football News First Team, 1995
Walter Camp First Team, 1995
American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1995
College Sports Magazine First Team, 1995
American Football Quarterly First Team, 1995
The Associated Press Second Team, 1994
Football News Second Team, 1994



BRAD MAYNARD



TED ASHBURN

NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

First Team

Zane Fakes, 2013
Briggs Orsbon, 2011
Ted Ashburn, 1988 & 1989
Travis Barclay, 2002 & 2003
Rick Chitwood, 1982 & 1983
Ron Duncan, 1985, 1986 & 1987
David Haugh, 1989
Troy Hoffer, 1991 & 1992
Greg Shackelford, 1988

Second Team

Tim Clary, 1978, 1979 & 1980
Greg Garnica, 1988 & 1989
Terry Schmidt, 1973

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients

2011 -- Briggs Orsbon
2003 -- Travis Barclay
1992 -- Troy Hoffer
1989 -- Ted Ashburn
1988 -- Ron Duncan
1984 -- Rick Chitwood
1977 -- Art Yaroch
1973 -- Greg Mack
1967 -- John Hostrawser

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes

1989 -- Ted Ashburn
1984 -- Rick Chitwood

POST-COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAMES

East-West Shrine Game

2004 Reggie Hodges
1996 Cory Gilliard
1987 John Diettrich
1977 Maurice Harvey
1976 Shafer Suggs
1973 Terry Schmidt

Blue-Gray Game

1997 Brent Locklear
1996 Cory Gilliard
1992 Blaine Bishop
1991 Kenny Stucker

North-South Shrine Game

1965 Jim Todd

National College Football All-Star Game

1994 Jack Haworth
1994 Kevin Johnson

Senior Bowl

1996 Brad Maynard
1992 Blaine Bishop
1976 Shafer Suggs

College All-Star Game

2012 Austin Holtz
1976 Shafer Suggs

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl

2016 Jordan Williams

**Ray Guy
Award Finalist**
Nation's Most Outstanding Punter
2012: Scott Kovanda

**Fred Biletnikoff
Award Finalist**
Nation's Most Outstanding Wide Receiver
2004: Dante Ridgeway

**Ray Guy
Award Semifinalist**
Nation's Most Outstanding Punter
2007: Chris Miller

John Mackey Award Semifinalist
Nation's Most Outstanding Tight End
2007: Darius Hill

Lou Groza Award Semifinalist
Nation's Most Outstanding Placekicker
1997: Brent Locklear
2006: Brian Jackson

**Fred Biletnikoff
Award Semifinalist**
Nation's Most Outstanding Wide Receiver
2013: Willie Snead



DAN GERBERRY



BERNIE PARMALEE



JUSTIN BERIAULT



MARK PARRIS



GREG GARNICA



JACOB RICHARD

CARDINALS
DRAFTED
BY THE
NFL



KEN KREMER

Year	Name
2013	Jonathan Newsome
2013	Keith Wenning
2009	Robert Brewster
2009	Nate Davis
2005	Justin Beriault
2005	Reggie Hodges
2005	Dante Ridgeway
1997	Brad Maynard
1997	Cory Gilliard
1996	Keith McKenzie
1993	Blaine Bishop
1981	Mark O'Connell
1980	Rush Brown
1979	Ken Kremer
1978	Maurice Harvey
1976	Shafer Suggs
1976	Art Stringer
1975	Jim Micklos
1974	Terry Schmidt
1971	Don Burchfield
1969	Amos VanPelt
1968	Oscar Lubke
1968	Elie Ghattas
1966	Jim Todd
1965	Merv Rettenmun
1959	Tim Brown
1955	Ralph Cook

Team (Round)
Indianapolis Colts (5)
Baltimore Ravens (6)
Dallas Cowboys (3) – 75th selection
San Francisco 49ers (5) – 171st selection
Dallas Cowboys (6)
St. Louis Rams (6)
St. Louis Rams (6)
New York Giants (3) – 95th selection
Denver Broncos (4)
Green Bay (7)
Houston (8)
Cincinnati (12)
St. Louis (10)
Kansas City (7)
Oakland (4) – 86th selection
N.Y. Jets (2) – 33rd selection
Houston (9)
N.Y. Giants (16)
New Orleans (5)
New Orleans (13)
St. Louis (6)
N.Y. Jets (6)
New Orleans (17)
Philadelphia (9)
Dallas (19)
Green Bay (27)
Los Angeles

2015	Jacob Richard
2014	Jahwan Edwards
2013	Nathan Ollie & Keith Wenning
2012	Keith Wenning
2011	Sean Baker & Briggs Orsbon
2010	Sean Baker
2009	Drew Duffin
2008	Nate Davis & Dante Love
2007	Nate Davis
2006	Erik Keys
2005	Blair Kramer
2004	Dante Ridgeway
2003	Lorenzo Scott
2002	Marcus Merriweather
2001	Marcus Merriweather
2000	Talmadge Hill
1999	Adrian Reese
1998	LeAndre Moore
1997	Howard Simms
1996	Aaron Gralak & Brad Maynard
1995	Keith McKenzie
1994	Tony Nibbs
1993	Mike Neu
1992	Corey Croom
1991	Mark Parris
1990	Bernie Parmalee
1989	David Riley
1988	Tim Walton
1987	Deon Chester
1986	John Diettrich & Ricky George

1985	Brad Saar
1984	Mike Leuck
1983	Dave Naumcheff
1982	Kelly George
1981	Craig Newburg
1980	Mark O'Connell
1979	Dave Wilson
1978	Ken Kremer
1977	Dave Wilson
1976	Art Yaroch
1975	Tim Irelan & Shafer Suggs
1974	Dave Blake
1973	Terry Schmidt
1972	Doug Bell & Phil Donahue
1971	Rusty Clifford
1970	Jerry Burns
1969	Phil Faris
1968	Ed Alley
1967	Chuck Streetman & Amos VanPelt
1966	Frank Houk
1965	Jim Todd
1964	Jim Todd
1963	Ted Huber
1962	John Walker
1961	Al Thomas
1960	Barney Halashak
1959	Bob Million

JOHN
MAGNABOSCO
AWARD

BALL STATE
MVP



DAVE WILSON



CARDINAL CAPTAINS

A TRADITION OF GREATNESS

2016	Martez Hester, KeVonn Mabon, Sean Wiggins, Teddy Williamson	1992	Blaine Bishop, Henry Hall, Mark Parris, Don Stonefield
2015	Ben Ingle, Jacob Richard, Darnell Smith	1991	Mic Roessler, Don Stonefield
2014	Jahwan Edwards, Ben Ingle, Brian Jones, Nick Miles, Jacob Richard	1990	Sean Turner, Todd Wright
2013	Nathan Ollie, Connor Ryan, Keith Wenning	1989	Greg Garnica, David Riley
2012	Travis Freeman, Scott Kovanda, Connor Ryan, Keith Wenning	1988	Brennan Baker, Greg Shackelford
2011	Sean Baker, Kreg Hunter, Adam Morris, Briggs Orsbon, Andrew Puthoff	1987	Deon Chester, Craig Kantner, Troy Schultz
2010	Sean Baker, Davyd Jones, MiQuale Lewis, Michael Switzer	1986	Avis Hines, Craig Kantner, Ed Konopasek
2009	Brandon Crawford, Madaris Grant	1985	Steve Dennis, Ed Konopasek, Brad Saar
2008	Brandon Crawford, Dan Gerberry, Dante Love	1984	Mike Brown, Mike Davis, Mike Leuck
2007	Chris Allen, Cortlan Booker, Dan Gerberry	1983	Michael Bullock, Rick Chitwood, Dave Naumcheff
2006	Joey Lynch, Brad Seiss	1982	Sel Drain, Kelly George
2005	Blair Kramer, Charles Wynn	1981	Gary Reese, Dave Scheller
2004	Justin Beriault, Nick Tabacca	1980	Dennis Gunden, Brady Hoke, Mark O'Connell, Dave St. Clair
2003	Travis Barclay, Lorenzo Scott	1979	Rush Brown, Dave Wilson
2002	Colin Johnson, David Miller	1978	Ken Kremer, Rick Morrison, Bill Stahl
2001	Brian Conn, Rachman Crable, Shaka Johnson, Mark Zackery	1977	Maurice Harvey, George Jenkins, Tim Young
2000	Chad Ludwig, Nate Andrews, Aaron Johnson, Sunungura Rusununguko	1976	Art Yarocho, Mike Lecklider
1999	Jimmy Place, Ernest Pressley, Adrian Reese	1975	Tim Irelan, Bill Rouse
1998	Damon Hummel, LeAndre Moore	1974	Tom Merry, Ted Roberts
1997	John Cate, Jeff Phelps, Howard Simms	1973	Gary Cox, Clyde Riley
1996	Brent Baldwin, Michael Blair, Cory Gilliard, Aaron Gralak, Brad Maynard	1972	Mike Anderson, Doug Bell
1995	Jermaine Daniels, Mike Freel, Keith McKenzie	1971	Rusty Clifford, Vic Comparetto, Gus Nierman, Charles VanPelt
1994	Andy Berry, Michael Blair, Kevin Johnson	1970	Cliff Davidson, Bob Zurcher
1993	Copatric Dartis, Mike McClain	1969	Dwight Hodgin, Greg Shaeffer
		1968	Ed Alley, Herb Blades
		1967	Ray McDonald and Chuck Streetman
		1966	Frank Houk, John Hostrawser
		1965	Steve Psikula, John Hostrawser
		1962	Joe Robinson



BRAD MAYNARD



TALMADGE HILL



MARK O'CONNELL

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored 1. 501 in 2013 2. 489 in 2008	Most Passes Completed 1. 319 in 2012 2. 299 in 2013	Most Interception Yardage 1. 459 in 1965 2. 312 in 2007	Most Punts 1. 90 in 1992 2. 81 in 1981
Most Points Scored By Both Teams 1. 853 in 2012 2. 822 in 2013	Most Passes Attempted 1. 509 in 2013 2. 492 in 2012	Most First Downs 1. 363 in 2012 2. 329 in 2013	Most Punt Returns 1. 52 in 1969 2. 46 in 1990
Most Yards Rushing 1. 2872 in 1977 2. 2736 in 1975	Most TD Passes 1. 35 in 2013 2. 30 in 2007	Most First Downs Rushing 1. 151 in 2012 151 in 1977 2. 145 in 1976	Most Kickoff Returns 1. 56 in 2011 2. 55 in 2007 55 in 2009
Most Rushing Attempts 1. 680 in 1978 2. 614 in 1973	Most Yards In Total Offense 1. 6199 in 2013 2. 6195 in 2008	Most First Downs Passing 1. 205 in 2013 2. 181 in 2012	Largest Margins Of Victory 1. 58 vs. Butler, 1967 BSU 65, Butler 7
Most TDs Rushing 1. 32 in 2008 32 in 1977 32 in 1965	Most Plays From Scrimmage 1. 1035 in 2012 2. 959 in 2013	Most Field Goals 1. 25 in 2014 25 in 2012 2. 19 in 1989 19 in 2009 19 in 2013	Most Victories 1. 12 in 2008 2. 10 in 1978 10 in 2013 4. 9 in 2012 and three other times
Most Yards Passing 1. 4214 in 2013 2. 3704 in 2007	Most Interceptions 1. 27 in 1965 2. 22 in 1989 22 in 1978		Most Ties 1. 2 in 1989, 1947, 1941 and 1928





BLAINE BISHOP



SEAN BAKER



DAVID RILEY



MIQUALE LEWIS



DANTE RIDGEWAY



JOEY LYNCH

SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored

1. 66 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most Points by Both Teams

1. 117, Ball State (60) vs. Western Michigan (57), 2005

Most Rushing Plays

1. 77 vs. Kent, 1982
77 vs. Central Michigan, 1978

Most Yards Rushing

1. 532 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most Yards Passing

1. 469 vs. Toledo, 1993
2. 445 vs. Kent State, 2012
445 vs. Miami University, 2013

Most Passes Attempted

1. 71 vs. Northern Illinois, 2012
2. 53 vs. Toledo, 2011

Most Passes Completed

1. 42 vs. Northern Illinois, 2012
2. 37 vs. Toledo, 2011
3. 35 vs. Northern Illinois, 2013

Most Touchdown Passes

1. 6 vs. Indiana State, 1990
6 vs. Miami University, 2013

Most Yards Total Offense

1. 618 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most Plays from Scrimmage

1. 100 vs. Northern Illinois, 2012

Most Interceptions

1. 6 vs. Evansville, 1970
6 vs. Southern Illinois, 1965
6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1949

Most First Downs

1. 36 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2012

Most First Downs Rushing

1. 23 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most First Downs Passing

1. 22 vs. Kent State, 2012
22 vs. Northern Illinois, 2013

Most Field Goals

1. 5 vs. Indiana State, 1985

Most Punts

1. 12 vs. Oklahoma, 2011
12 vs. Miami University, 1995
12 vs. Bowling Green, 1992

Most Punt Yards

1. 556 vs. Miami University, 1995

Most Punt Returns

1. 8 vs. Central Michigan, 2003
8 vs. Northern Illinois, 1969

Most Punt Return Yards

1. 138 vs. Miami University, 1989

Most Kickoff Returns

1. 10 vs. Central Michigan, 2007
10 vs. Kent, 1985
10 vs. Bowling Green, 1968

Most Kickoff Return Yards

1. 284 vs. Central Michigan, 2007

Most Minutes Of Possession

1. 41:46 vs. Kent State, 1988

Best Third-Down Efficiency

1. 100% vs. Toledo, 1980 (6-6)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

The last time Ball State defeated a top-25 team:

11-6-12 -- Ball State 34, Toledo 27 at Toledo. Toledo entered the game ranked #23 by The Associated Press and #25 by ESPN/USA Today

The last time Ball State hosted a top-25 team:

11-22-03 -- vs. Bowling Green (BG 41-14) Bowling Green entered the game ranked #22 by AP and #25 by ESPN/USA Today

The last time Ball State played a top-25 team on the road:

9-26-15 -- Northwestern 24, Ball State 19 Northwestern entered the game ranked #17 by AP, and #19 in the BCS Standings

The highest ranked team Ball State has ever played:

10-1-11 -- at Oklahoma (OU 62-6) Oklahoma entered the game ranked #1 by ESPN/USA Today and #2 by AP

11-4-06 -- at Michigan (UM 34-26) Michigan entered the game ranked #2 by AP and #2 by ESPN/USA Today

Highest Ball State has ever been ranked:

11-3-08 -- Ranked 12th in BCS Standings and by AP, and 13th by USA Today

Most consecutive weeks Ball State has ever been ranked:

10-5-08 to 12-7-08 -- Ball State ranked nine straight weeks



DANTE LOVE #86 (2005-08)

Dante Love completed his career with 2,778 receiving yards to become only the fourth player in Ball State history to go over the 2,000-yard mark. He ranked second in school history, behind only the 3,030 career receiving yards of Dante Ridgeway, before suffering a career ending injury with nine games remaining in his senior season. Despite playing in only four games as a senior, Love was named to the All-Mid-American Conference Second Team and was a co-recipient of Ball State's John Magnabosco Award as the team's most valuable player.



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RECORD HOLDERS

Single-Game Passing Records

Most Yards

- 469 Mike Neu vs. Toledo, 1993
- 445 Keith Wenning vs. Kent State, 2012
- 445 Keith Wenning vs. Miami University, 2013

Most Passes Attempted

- 71 Keith Wenning vs. Northern Illinois, 2012

Most Passes Completed

- 42 Keith Wenning vs. Northern Illinois, 2012
- 36 Keith Wenning vs. Toledo, 2011

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

- 6 Keith Wenning vs. Miami University, 2013
- 5 Andy Roesch (twice)
- 5 Keith Wenning (twice)
- 5 Mike Neu vs. Indiana State, 1990
- 5 Rick Scott vs. Richmond, 1974

Single-Season Passing Records

Most Yards

- 4,148 Keith Wenning, 2013
- 3,667 Nate Davis, 2007

Most Passes Attempted

- 498 Keith Wenning, 2013

Most Passes Completed

- 319 Keith Wenning, 2013

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

- 35 Keith Wenning, 2013

Career Passing Records

Most Yards

- 11,402 Keith Wenning, 2010-13

Most Passes Attempted

- 1,642 Keith Wenning, 2010-13

Most Passes Completed

- 1,036 Keith Wenning, 2010-13

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

- 92 Keith Wenning, 2010-13

Pass Completion Percentage
(Min. 500 att.)

- .638 (391-of-613), Joey Lynch, 2003-06

Single-Game Rushing Records

Most Yards

- 301 MiQuale Lewis vs. Eastern Mich., 2009

Most Touchdowns Rushing

- 4 Michael Blair vs. Akron, 1994
- 4 MiQuale Lewis vs. Indiana, 2008

Most Rushing Attempts

- 46 Anthony Jones vs. Miami University, 2000

Best Rushing Average (Minimum of 5)

- 21.1 LeAndre Moore (7) vs. Kent, 1996

Single-Season Rushing Records

Most Yards

(includes all 1,000 yard rushers)

- 1,736 MiQuale Lewis, 2008
- 1,618 Marcus Merriweather, 2002
- 1,244 Marcus Merriweather, 2001

Most Touchdowns Rushing

- 22 MiQuale Lewis, 2008

Most Rushing Attempts

- 332 Marcus Merriweather, 2002

Best Rushing Average (Min. 35 rushes)

- 10.0 Tim Brown (42 rushes), 1957

Most 100-yard Rushing Games

- 11 MiQuale Lewis, 2008

Career Rushing Records

Most Yards

- 4,558 Jahwan Edwards, 2011-14
- 4,002 Marcus Merriweather, 1999-2002
- 3,748 MiQuale Lewis, 2006-10
- 3,483 Bernie Parmalee, 1987-90

Most Touchdowns Rushing

- 51 Jahwan Edwards, 2011-14

Most Rushing Attempts

- 884 Jahwan Edwards, 2011-14

Single-Game Receiving Records

Most Yards

- 297 Brian Oliver vs. Toledo, 1993
- 237 Dave Naumcheff vs. Bowling Green, 1983
- 219 Vic Comparetto vs. Indiana St., 1971
- 217 Dante Ridgeway vs. Western Mich., 2004

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

- 4 Rick Morrison vs. Eastern Mich., 1977
- 4 Larry Hamell vs. Valparaiso, 1963

Most Passes Caught

- 15 Kevin Canfield vs. Western Mich., 1972
- 14 Four Times

Single-Season Receiving Records

Most Yards

- 1,516 Willie Snead, 2013
- 1,399 Dante Ridgeway, 2004
- 1,398 Dante Love, 2007
- 1,148 Willie Snead, 2012

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

- 15 Willie Snead, 2013

Most Passes Caught

- 106 Willie Snead, 2013
- 105 Dante Ridgeway, 2004
- 100 Dante Love, 2007

Career Receiving Records

Most Yards

- 3,030 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

- 31 Darius Hill, 2005-08

Most Passes Caught

- 238 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04

Most 100-yard plus Receiving Games

- 13 Willie Snead, 2011-13

Most 1,000-Yard Receiving Seasons

- 1. 2 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04
- 2 Willie Snead, 2011-13

MARCUS MERRIWEATHER



WILLIE SNEAD



KIETH WENNING



JAHWAN EDWARDS





ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

PAST CAREER NIGHT ALUMNI SPEAKERS



RICK CHITWOOD
'84



BILL RINEHART
'86



HENRY HALL
'93



KEITH MCKENZIE
'96



RAY LOUTHEN MEMORIAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT



Ball State football held its annual Ray Louthen Alumni Golf Outing July 29 at the Elks Golf Course and more than 100 golfers played in the event.

"There's nothing better than to get the chance to be around these guys, share some great stories and talk about their experiences as Cardinals," Ball State head football Coach Mike Neu said. "The passion that everybody has about the football program, they wouldn't be here if they didn't have passion. The former players enjoyed Ball State and value the great experience that they had while playing here."

ACADEMICS + SUPPORT

Student Athlete Support Services provides a welcoming, confidential environment that encourages the student throughout their academic career, contributing to their intellectual, personal and social development toward the completion of a Ball State Degree and preparation for

life. Through individual monitoring and academic counseling, workshops and study table participation, student athletes are challenged to become pro-active, to develop time-management and study strategies and to stretch their individual sense of responsibility and maturity.



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

CHICAGO BEARS

KEITH McKENZIE
TERRY SCHMIDT
BRAD MAYNARD
JON HOKE



DETROIT LIONS

MAURICE HARVEY
JOHN WACKE
JIM TODD
EUGENE RILEY
DAN GERBERRY
JEROME DAVIS



GREEN BAY PACKERS

MAURICE HARVEY
KEITH McKENZIE
TIM BROWN
ED KONOPASCK
MICHAEL BLAIR



ATLANTA FALCONS

SEAN BAKER
JAHWAN EDWARDS



CAROLINA PANTHERS

WILLIE SNEAD



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

CORY GILLARD
TRAVIS MOORE
TERRY SCHMIDT
DON BUCHFIELD
WILLIE SNEAD



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

MAURICE HARVEY
SEAN BAKER



DALLAS COWBOYS

ROBERT BREWSTER
MERV RETTENMOND



NEW YORK GIANTS

JIM MICKLOS
BRAD MAYNARD
RACHMAN CRABLE
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NATE DAVIS



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REGGIE HODGES
RALPH COOK
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MIAMI DOLPHINS

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CORY CROOM



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SHAHER SUGGS
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OSCAR LUBKE



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KEN KREMER
AARON JOHNSON



OAKLAND RAIDERS

MAURICE HARVEY



SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

JUSTIN RILEY
JOSE MUNOZ
JAHWAN EDWARDS



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MAURICE HARVEY
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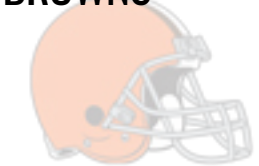
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ball State Football conducts several community service projects in Muncie throughout the year, including:

Reading Programs at Local Schools / Activities at the Boys & Girls Club / “Paint the Town Red” / Youth Football Clinics / Parks Dept. Walk-a-thons / Dance Marathon / Veteran Appreciation Days / Cancer Awareness Events / Animal Shelter Maintenance / Second Harvest Food Bank / Civic Theatre Maintenance / Road and Yard Clean Ups / Violence Prevention/Awareness Retirement Home Visits





Ball State began as a private normal school in 1899. Eventually the campus and buildings were purchased by the Ball brothers, a group of Muncie industrialists, and given to the state of Indiana in 1918.

The institution was named Ball Teachers College in 1922 and Ball State Teachers College in 1929. The school became a university in 1965 and its 660-acre residential campus now includes more than

60 buildings and 300 additional acres of research property.

Ball State has seven academic colleges and a graduate school with over 150 majors offered, including business, education, sport administration, telecommunications, exercise science, criminal justice, communication studies, journalism, political science and construction management.



BALL STATE ATHLETICS

* Co-Champions - Overall % West Division Champions \$ Co-Champions - Division

Mid-American Conference Jacoby Trophy for Overall Excellence in Women's Sports

2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-01
1999-00, 1997-98

1974-75 Men's Golf	1989-90 Football Field Hockey Men's Basketball Men's Tennis
1975-76 Men's Cross Country	1990-91 Field Hockey Men's Tennis
1976-77 Football	1991-92 Field Hockey Men's Tennis
1978-79 Football	1992-93 Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball * Men's Tennis
1980-81 Men's Basketball *	1993-94 Football Women's Volleyball Men's Tennis *
1981-82 Men's Basketball Men's Golf	1994-95 Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball
1983-84 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	1995-96 Field Hockey Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track
1984-85 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	1996-97 Football Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball *
1985-86 Field Hockey Men's Tennis Men's Golf	1997-98 Women's Volleyball % Field Hockey Men's Basketball % * Women's Indoor Track
1986-87 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	
1987-88 Field Hockey Men's Cross Country Men's Tennis	
1988-89 Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Men's Basketball	

Mid-American Conference Reese Trophy for Overall Excellence in Men's Sports

1997-98, 1992-93, 1989-90, 1988-89

1997-98 (cont.) Women's Outdoor Track Men's Tennis Baseball %	2006-07 Soccer Women's Basketball %
1998-99 Field Hockey Women's Volleyball * Baseball	2007-08 Soccer Football \$ Women's Basketball %
1999-2000 Field Hockey * Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball *% Men's Tennis	2008-09 Football % Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball % Baseball % Softball
2000-2001 Baseball Men's Tennis Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track	2009-10 Softball
2001-02 Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball * Football \$ Gymnastics Men's Tennis Men's Volleyball	2010-11 Women's Volleyball Men's Tennis
2002-03 Women's Volleyball Women's Basketball *\$ Men's Tennis Baseball %	2011-12 Softball
2003-04 Women's Cross Country	2012-13 Softball Men's Tennis
2004-05 Men's Tennis Baseball %	2013-14 Women's Volleyball% Men's Tennis Baseball Softball
2005-06 Men's Tennis	2014-15 Softball Women's Basketball%
	2015-16 Soccer Women's Tennis \$ Men's Basketball \$ Baseball %



FOOTBALL

2008 MAC West Champions
2008 GMAC Bowl
2012 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
2013 GoDaddy Bowl



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2008-09, 2015 MAC West Champions
2009 MAC Tournament Champions
2009 NCAA Tournament
2013, 2014, 2015 WNIT



SOFTBALL

2009, 2010, 2012 & 2013 MAC Champions
2010, 2015 MAC Tournament Champions
2010, 2015 NCAA Championships



MEN'S TENNIS

2011 MAC Tournament Champions
2011 NCAA First Round
2014 MAC Tournament Champions
2014 NCAA First Round

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NOTABLE ALUMNI

David Letterman

Host of "The Late Show with David Letterman"

Jim Davis

Famed Cartoonist and Creator of "Garfield"

Angela Ahrendts '81

VP Retail and Online Stores, Apple Inc.

Blaine Bishop '93

11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player

Penny Ralston '71

Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

Bryan Bullington '02

Major League Baseball No. 1 Overall Draft Pick

Brian Gallagher '81

President CEO, of United Way of America

Doug Jones '82

Actor, Played the Silver Surfer in Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

J. Wayne Leonard '73

CEO of Entergy Corporation

John Schnatter '83

Founder + CEO of Papa John's Pizza

Tim Liddy '81

Golf Course Architect, Liddy Associates

Kent C. (Oz) Nelson '59

Former CEO of United Parcel Service Chairman, Ball State Bold Campaign

Roger Neuenschwander '73

President of TVSDesign

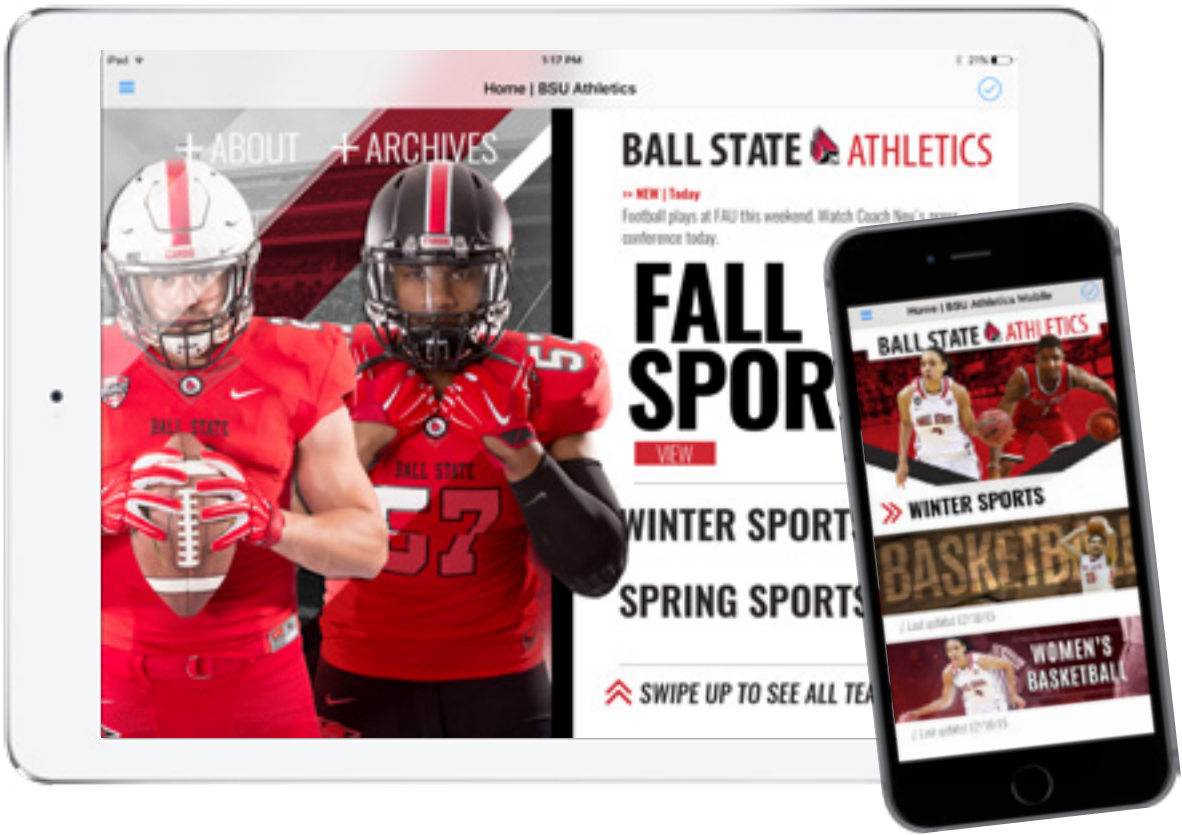
Brad Maynard '96

16-year NFL Punter, Member of 2000 NY Giants Super Bowl Team

Willie Snead '16

Member of NFL's New Orleans Saints

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