BALL STATE CARDINALS (1-4, 0-2 MAC)

Home: 1-1 | Away: 0-3 | Streak: Lost 4 Head Coach: Mike Neu (9th season)



KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES (0-5, 0-1 MAC)

Home: 0-2 | Away: 0-3 | Lost 5 Head Coach: Kenni Burns (2nd season)

Game 6 | Saturday, Oct. 12 (12:00 p.m. ET kickoff) | Kent, Ohio | Dix Stadium (25,319)

LIVE COVERAGE

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ESPN+

Anthony Lima and Ryan Cavanaugh

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- **▶ Ball State Gainbridge Radio Network** | *WMUN RADIO AM 1340/92.5 FM and the WMUN app* | *Channel 984 on Sirius XM app* | Mick Tidrow and Chris Radican
- **▶ Sports Link Digital** | @BSUSportsLink on X & YouTube | no student broadcast this game

2024 SCHEDULE

SEP	SEPTEMBER							
7	Sat.	MISSOURI STATE	ESPN+	W, 42-34				
14	Sat.	at Miami (Fla.)	ACCN	L, 0-62				
21	Sat.	at Central Michigan *	ESPN+	L, 34-37				
28	Sat.	at James Madison	ESPN+	L, 7-63				
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5	Sat.	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	ESPN+	L, 42-45				
12	Sat.	at Kent State *	ESPN+	NOON				
19	Sat.	at Vanderbilt	SECN	7:00 p.m.				
26	Sat.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	TBD	3:30 p.m.				

NOVEMBER

5	Tue.	MIAMI (Oh	io) *	ESPN/2/U	7:30/8 p.m.
12	Tue.	at Buffalo *	ESPN2/	U or CBSSN	7:00 p.m.
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23	Sat.	BOWLING (JKEEN *	TBD	TBD

DECEMBER

7 Sat. MAC Championship Game | Ford Field TBD

* indicates MAC game Home games in **BOLD CAPS**; all times Eastern

MAC Championships
1976, 1978, 1989, 1993, 1996, 2020
MAC West Division Titles
2001, 2007, 2008, 2020
Bowl Appearances
1965, 1967, 1989, 1993, 1996, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2020, 2021
Unbeaten and Untied



CARDINALS REGROUP TO BATTLE KENT STATE ON THE ROAD SATURDAY

- ▶ Ball State seeks its first conference victory this week while traveling to Kent State and continuing play in the Mid-American Conference. The Cardinals enter their third game in the MAC after falling in three-point shootouts against both Central Michigan and Western Michigan.
- ▶ Ball State has absorbed a pair of gut-wrenching defeats in the MAC so far. The Cardinals engineered a five-play, 97-yard two-minute drill touchdown to take a 34-30 lead at Central Michigan, but a victory was snatched from the Cardinals' hands in the final seconds. Last Saturday against Western Michigan, Ball State led 35-31 through three quarters but an interception contributed to consecutive WMU fourth-quarter TDs and a 45-35 deficit.
- ▶ The Cardinals continue to be led on offense by redshirt freshman quarterback Kadin Semonza and junior tight end Tanner Koziol. Semonza completed 21 of 35 passes last week for 307 yards, the first 300-yard passing game of his young career. Koziol, meanwhile, caught exactly nine passes, a career-high, for the third straight week. His 102 receiving yards marked the second time in three weeks (112 at CMU) he has gone over 100 receiving yards.
- ▶ FCS transfer **Braedon Sloan** has netted 347 yards on 77 carries this season, in addition to 201 yards on 17 catches. Aside from a 13-yard day at No. 10 Miami, the versatile Sloan has approached or exceeded the 100-yard mark in all-purpose yards in each game: 155 vs. Western Michigan, 103 vs. Missouri State, 94 at CMU and 72 at JMU. His two highlights against WMU were a 72-yard reception which was Ball State's longest offensive play of the season; and a 22-yard TD pass to Christian Abney that was the first pass attempt of his career.
- ▶ The 100th anniversary of Ball State's first season in 1924 coincides with the 100th season on the field, given that the Cardinals didn't field a team in 1943 due to World War II. Seasonlong celebrations of the 100th season will be displayed at Scheumann Stadium this season. Similarly, it is the program's 50th season in the MAC -- formally joining the league in 1973 and playing its first football games in 1975.

WHAT A WIN MEANS:

- >> The Cardinals will snap a four-game losing skid and earn its first MAC victory.
- ▶ The fifth winningest coach in Ball State football history, **Mike Neu** will capture his 39th victory as head coach of his alma mater to move within one victory of tying Dwight Wallace (40) with the fourth-most wins in Cardinals history.

By the Numbers

& 7.6 **Tanner Koziol** is 8th in FBS rankings with 7.6 catches per game. His nine grabs each of the past three weeks match a career high.

133.5

Braedon Sloan's all-purpose yards per game in the MAC are currently seventh in the league (159 rush, 108 rec, 267 total yards).

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The Cardinals have scored on 10 of 11 trips into the Red Zone, with touchdowns on nine of those drives (7 passing, 2 rushing).

32:40

The Cardinals rank 15th nationally while possessing the ball nearly 33 minutes per game.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRACTICE (closed)	OFF 12:30 p.m. ET	PRACTICE (closed) Post-practice	PRACTICE (closed) Post-practice	PRACTICE (closed)	WALK-THROUGH (closed)	GAME at Kent State 12:00 p.m. ET (ESPN+)
	Press Conference Head Coach Mike Neu	interviews available upon request	interviews available upon request 10:00 a.m. ET This Week in Ball State Sports (Podcast)			Head coach Mike Neu and select players available post-game press conference in Venderly Team Room.

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University Information

Location	8 s II
Home Facility Scheumann Stadiun	n
Capacity22,500	0
SurfaceSprint Tur	f
Football History2024 is the 100th team	n
First Season in Stadium 196	7
Conference Mid-American Conference	e
Ticket Office765.285.147	4
or 1.888.BSU.TICKE	Τ

Football Information

2023 Record4-8
2023 MAC Record
2023 Home Record3-3
2023 Road Record1-5
Most Recent Bowl: L, 51-20 vs. Georgia State
(2021 Camellia Bowl)
2023 Letterwinners Returning 35
(17 offense, 16 defense, 2 specialists)
2023 Letterwinners Lost
(10 offense, 17 defense, 2 specialists)
2023 Starters Returning
(8 offense, 2 defense, 2 specialists)
2023 Starters Lost
(3 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)
All-Time Record
at Scheumann Stadium173-120-4

Media Guidelines

Practice Coverage

Ball State practices are closed to the media. Please contact Kevin Messenger in the Athletic Communications office for schedule, times, location or alternate accommodations.

Interview Policy

Generally, all players and coaches are available for interviews to accredited media sources. Efforts will be made to accommodate additional requests virtually or over the phone as they arise. Requests for such interviews must be directed to Kevin Messenger in the Athletic Communications office at least 24 hours in advance.

Game Coverage

Please submit all credential requests to Kevin Messenger in the Atletic Communications office at least 48 hours in advance. Postgame press conferences featuring head coach Mike Neu and select players will be conducted in the Venderly Team Room following home games, and via Zoom after road games. A link to the Zoom session will be made available to media members via email.

Press Conference

This season, head coach Mike Neu and selected student-athletes will be available for a press conference on Monday of a typical game week. The press conference is tentatively scheduled for 12:30 p.m. ET each week. Additional phone, Zoom or in-person accomodations may be made as the season progresses.

This Week in Ball State Sports

Each Wednesday as part of Ball State's podcast platform, Voice of the Cardinals Mick Tidrow will be joined by head coach Mike Neu to discuss the week that was and the week that will be for Ball State football. The weekly event will also feature interviews with players, assistant coaches and representatives from other Ball State programs. Each episode is anticipated on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon, IHeart Media, and Google. Searching 'This Week in Ball State Sports' will give you access to each episode that has been released. Archives of each show may be found at ballstatesports.com. The podcast is sponsored by Gainbridge, a proud Ball State partner.

Visiting Radio Note

The Ball State visiting radio booth has POTS and Ethernet lines available for visiting broadcasts.

Photo/Video Requests

Please contact the Ball State communications office for requests of historical photos, facility photos, action photos, headshots and video.

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Numerical

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Nick Munson	WR	5-10	187	R-So.	Avilla, Ind./East Noble HS
	Justin Bowick					
1_		WR	6-4	199	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga./Eastern Illinois
1	Kiael Kelly	DB	6-1	197	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither HS
2	Ty Robinson	WR	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Aurora, Colo./Colorado
3	Kadin Semonza	QB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Mission Viejo HS
3	DD Snyder	DB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Illinois
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4	Colin Blazek	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Venice, Fla./Venice HS
4	Jordan Coleman	DB	6-0	182	R-So.	Saint Peters, Mo./DeSmet Jesuit HS
5	Qian Magwood	WR	6-0	187	R-Jr.	Hilltop, Ohio/Walnut Ridge HS
6	Chase Harrison	QB	6-2	183	R-So.	Centerville, Ohio/Marshall
6	Caden Johnson	LB	6-2	245	R-So.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
7	Cam Pickett	WR	6-0	194	R-So.	Chicago, III./Brooks College Prep
8	Malcolm Gillie	WR	6-2	204	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Ellsworth Community College
9	Bodie Derrer	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	Arcadia, Ind./Hamilton Heights HS
9	Keionté Newson	LB	6-2	213	Sr.	Covington, Tenn./Blackman HS
10	Jahmad Harmon	DB	5-11	170	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Kent State
10	Jamarion McDougle	WR	6-0	171	So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Butler CC
10	George Udo	DB	6-0	206	Gr.	Antioch, Calif./Cincinnati
11	Isaiah Thacker	WR	6-1	192	R-Fr.	New Palestine, Ind./New Palestine HS
12	Thailand Baldwin	DB	5-11	177	R-Jr.	Hampton, Va./Life Christian Academy
		LB	6-4	251	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli HS
13	Brandon Berger					
14	Carson Neu	WR	6-5	216	Fr.	Muncie, Ind./Delta HS
14	Braedon Sloan	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Monticello, Ky./Eastern Kentucky
15	Aidan Leffler	QB	6-1	219	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli HS
15	Eric McClain	DB	5-11	177	Fr.	Lombard, III./Glenbard East HS
16	R.J. Mukes III	WR	5-9	188	R-Fr.	Dayton, Ohio, Wayne HS
16	AJ Taylor	DB	5-11	197	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC
17	Trey Firestone	WR	6-3	201	R-So.	Zionsville, Ind./Purdue
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Vernon Hills, III./Vernon Hills HS
19	Nick Presley	WR	6-0	203	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills HS
20	TJ Horton	RB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB	5-11	158	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro HS
21	Jalen Alexander	RB	5-10	193	Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
21	Joey Stemler	LB	6-1	237	R-Jr.	Cleves, Ohio/Elder HS
22	Jack Beebe	LB	6-1	227	R-Jr.	Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield HS
23	Vaughn Pemberton	RB	5-11	242	R-Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Loyola Academy
23	Jordan Suggs	DB	6-1	162	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township HS
24	Christian Davis	RB	5-10	202	R-Fr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg HS
24	Jordan Davis	DB	6-2	194	Fr.	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central HS
25	Elijah Davis	DB	6-0	186	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike HS
26	Myles Norwood	CB	6-1	183	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./New Mexico State & Iowa State
27	Cody Mikulich	RB	5-11	213	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ind./Bloomington North HS
28	Blair Schonhorst	DB	6-0	183	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS
_ 29	Micah Lillard	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson HS
30	Jalon Jones	DB	5-10	183	R-So.	Hillside, Ill./York Community HS
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	LB	6-2	234	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS
32	Charlie Spegal	RB	5-10	221	R-Jr.	New Palestine, Ind./Indiana
33	Darin Conley	OLB	6-3	261	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./The Pembroke Hill School
34	Derek "DJ" Fields	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Saint Charles, Mo./Chaminade HS
35	Russell Peterson	DB	6-1	203	Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
36	Khani McNeese	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Hazel Crest, Ill./Hillcrest HS
						Fishers, Ind./Miami (OH)
36	Jeffrey Simmons	TE	6-5	241	R-So.	, , ,
37	Ayden Ewing	RB	5-9	207	Fr.	Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown HS
38	Jayden Bernavil	DB	5-7	180	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Westfield HS
38	Brian Cooey Jr.	Р	5-11	169	Gr.	Blackwood, N.J./Charleston Southern
39	Zavier Simpson	DB	6-2	207	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Wake Forest
40	Riley Tolsma	DL	6-3	266	Gr.	Hamilton, Mich./Hillsdale College
41	Ben Marsh	LB	6-3	267	R-Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Darby HS
42	Layton Starks	LB	6-4	217	Fr.	Versailles, Ky./Woodford County HS
43	Danny Royster	LB	6-3	236	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North HS
44	Hayden Summers	DB	6-0	179	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
44	Maximus Webster	RB/TE	6-2	229	R-So.	Sheridan, Ind./Westfield HS
45	Cole Earlewine	DB	5-11	207	R-Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
45	Max Sullivan	TE	6-4	239	R-So.	Greenwood, Ind./Whiteland Community HS
47	Drew Hughes	DL	6-2	302	R-Jr.	Willow Springs, Ill./Nazareth Academy
48	Sam Feeney	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard HS
49	Justin Thomas	LB	6-1	242	Jr.	Floosmoor, Ill./U. of Indianapolis

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No.	Name	Pos.
87	Christian Abney	TE OI
78 21	Yaser Al-Awadi Jalen Alexander	OL RB
85	Kameron Anthony	TE
76	Arkel Anugwom	OL
12	Thailand Baldwin	DB
75	Zach Bandy	OL
22	Jack Beebe	LB
13	Brandon Berger	LB
38	Jayden Bernavil	DB
4	Colin Blazek	QB
1	Justin Bowick	WR
50	Caden Britton	LS
4	Jordan Coleman	DB
81	Leo Collins	TE
33	Darin Conley	OLB
59	Jackson Constantine	LB
38	Brian Cooey Jr.	Р
70	Tristan Cook	OL
96	Jackson Courville	K
54	Ethan Crowe	OL
80	Ty Curran	WR
61	Luke Dalton	OL
24	Christian Davis	RB
25 24	Elijah Davis Jordan Davis	DB
9	Bodie Derrer	QB
53	Tucker Dunn	LS
45	Cole Earlewine	DB
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	LB
91	Eli Edwards	DL
50	Drew Elliott	LB
55	Drew Evans	
51	Ethan Evers	LB
37	Ayden Ewing	RB
48	Sam Feeney	LB
86	Tyce Ferrell	TE
34	Derek "DJ" Fields	DB
17	Trey Firestone	WR
74	Rob Fogler	OL
99	Dakari Frazier	DL
57	Eli Freeman	OL
54	Dantu Gardner Jr.	LB
8	Malcolm Gillie	WR
58	Khalib Gilmore	LB
10	Jahmad Harmon	DB
52	Drew Harrison	LB
6	Chase Harrison	QB
68 83	Grant Haworth Eli Hohlt	OL WR
98	Carson Holmer	K
66	Chris Hood	OL
20	TJ Horton	RB
93	Scott Hudson	DL
47	Drew Hughes	DL
6	Caden Johnson	LB
30	Jalon Jones	DB
55	Damon Kaylor	OL
1	Kiael Kelly	DB
89	Lane King	TE
88	Tanner Koziol	TE
15	Aidan Leffler	QB
29	Micah Lillard	DB
95	Hunter Liszka	K
56	Isaac Lucas	OL
90	L'Cier Luter	DL
5	Qian Magwood	WR

Numerical (cont.)

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Caden Britton	LS	5-10	210	R-So.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany HS
Drew Elliott	LB	5-11	204	Fr.	Goshen, Ind./Goshen HS
Ethan Evers	LB	6-0	227	R-Fr.	Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood HS
Drew Harper	LB	6-0	207	R-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./IMG Academy
Tucker Dunn	LS	6-3	251	Gr.	Cranberry Township, Pa./Colgate
Ethan Crowe	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bargersville, Ind./Center Grove HS
Dantu Gardner Jr.	LB	6-4	224	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North HS
Drew Evans	LB	5-11	212	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
	OL	6-5		Gr.	Huntington, Ind./Michigan State
	OL	6-3		R-Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline HS
	LB	5-11			Indianapolis, Ind./Hamilton Heights HS
<u> </u>	OL	6-4			Lebanon, Tenn./Lebanon HS
					Lewistown, Ohio/Indian Lake HS
					Melbourne, Fla./Syracuse
					Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
					Crystal Lake, III./Cincinnati
					Mahopac, N.Y./Sacred Heart
					Kendallville, Ind./East Noble HS
					Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point HS
					Fishers, Ind./Fishers HS
					Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City HS
					Lexington, Ky./Woodford County HS
					Portersville, Pa./Seneca Valley HS
					Sacramento, Calif./Liberty Ranch HS
					Columbia City, Ind./Columbia City HS
					Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS
<u> </u>					Avon, Ind./Avon HS
					Antioch, Tenn./Antioch HS
					Greenville, Ohio/Versailles HS
					Park Ridge, Ill./Western Illinois
					Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson HS
<u> </u>					Chelmsford, Mass./St. Thomas More School
					Evansville, Ind./Evansville Memorial HS
					Lawrenceburg, Ind./Lawrenceburg HS
					Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS
					Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger HS
					Fishers Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
					Avon, Ind./Indiana State
					Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville HS
					Bloomingdale, Ill./Mt. Vernon HS
					Indianapolis, Ind./Missouri
					Hamilton, Ind./Angola HS
<u> </u>					Detroit, Mich./Saddleback College
					Greentown, Ind./Eastern HS
					Plainfield, Ill./Montini Catholic HS
					Carmel, Ind./U. of Saint Francis (Ind.)
					Perry, Mich./Alma College
					St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North HS
					Dayton, Ohio/Centerville HS
					Fishers, Ind./Fishers HS
					Avon, Ind./Avon HS
					Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central HS
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Alphabetical (cont.)

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No.	Name	Pos.
41	Ben Marsh	LB
15	Eric McClain	DB
10	Jamarion McDougle	WR
36	Khani McNeese	DB
71	Kevin Meeder	OL
27	Cody Mikulich	RB
88	Kyran Montgomery	DL
73	Cole Mosier	OL
64	Jon Mucciolo	OL
16	R.J. Mukes III	WR
0	Nick Munson	WR
56	Kaleb Murray	
14	Carson Neu	WR
9	Keionté Newson	LB
26	Myles Norwood	СВ
82	Dahya Patel	WR
79	Austin Payton	OL
23	Vaughn Pemberton	RB
35	Russell Peterson	DB
7	Cam Pickett	WR
19	Nick Presley	WR
57	Nathan Reichert	DL
2	Ty Robinson	WR
84	Preston Ross	TE
43	Danny Royster	LB
67	Jackson Ruess	OL
94	Hunter Sanderson	DL
28	Blair Schonhorst	DB
3	Kadin Semonza	QB
36	Jeffrey Simmons	TE
39	Zavier Simpson	DB
14		RB
72	Braedon Sloan Cody Smith	OL
69	Dion Smith II	
		DL DB
3 32	DD Snyder Charlie Spegal	
	Layton Starks	RB
42 21		LB LB
92	Joey Stemler	LB P
	Cole Stumbaugh	
23	Jordan Suggs	DB TE
45 44	Max Sullivan	TE
	Hayden Summers	DB DB
16	AJ Taylor	DB
11	Isaiah Thacker	WR
49	Justin Thomas	LB
40	Riley Tolsma	DL
77	Taran Tyo	OL
10	George Udo	DB /TF
44	Maximus Webster	RB/TE
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB
97	Brady Wolf	LB
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB

Pronunciation Guide

Yasir Al-Awadi	YAW-sir AL-uh-WAHD-ee
Arkel Anugwom	ar-KELL ah-NEW-gum
Thailand Baldwin	TIE-land (also goes by Ty)
Jack Beebe	BEE-bee
Colin Blazek	BLAY-zik
Justin Bowick	BOW-ick
Bodie Derrer	DARE
DeJuan Echoles	ECK-oles
Tyce Ferrell	FAIR-ul
Dakari Frazier	duh-CARR-ee
Jalon Jones	JAY-lin
Kiael Kelly	ky-ELL
Tanner Koziol	KO-zee-uhl (like the word cozy)

L'Cier Luter	luh-SEER LOO-ter
Qian Magwood	KEE-on
Jamarion McDougle	juh-MAIR-ee-on
Khani McNeese	kuh-NY
Cody Mikulich	MICK-uh-lich
Jon Mucciolo	MOO-chee-oh-luh
R.J. Mukes III	MYOOKS
Keionté Newson	kee-ON-tay
Dahya Patel	DY-uh puh-TELL
Nathan Reichert	RY-kurt
Jackson Ruess	REESE
Blair Schonhorst	SHONN-horst
Kadin Semonza	CAY-din suh-MON-zuh

Taran Tyo	TAIR-un TY-oh					
George Udo	OO-doh					
Maximus Webster	Maximus on first reference					
	(otherwise just Max,					
Jackson Wiegold	WEE-gold					
Willizhuan Yates	WILL-uh-zonn; goes by Will					
Coaches						
Mike Neu	NEW					
Anthony Shakir	shuh-KEER					

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Jack Wellenhofer

OFF	ENSE		DEF	ENSE	
Pos. QB	No. 3 15 4	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown) Kadin Semonza (5-11, 196, R-Fr., Huntington Beach, Calif.) Aidan Leffler (6-1, 219, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.) Collin Blazek (6-2, 215, R-So., Venice, Fla.)	Pos. DE	No. 40 41 OR- 43	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown) Riley Tolsma (6-3, 266, Gr., Hamilton, Mich.) Ben Marsh (6-3, 267, R-Fr., Hilliard, Ohio) Danny Royster (6-3, 236, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
RB	14 **23 24 32	Braedon Sloan (5-11, 205, Sr., Monticello, Ky.) Vaughn Pemberton (5-11, 242, R-Jr., Lake Forest, Ill.) Christian Davis (5-10, 202, R-Fr., Miamisburg, Ohio) Charlie Spegal (5-10, 221, R-Jr., New Palestine, Ind.)	NT -(47 88 OR- 57	Drew Hughes (6-2, 302, R-Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.) Kyran Montgomery (6-4, 311, So., Indianapolis, Ind.) Nathan Reichert (6-3, 292, Sr., Lewistown, Ohio)
-(OR- 20	TJ Horton (5-10, 205, R-Fr., Lexington, Ky.)	DE	99 33	Dakari Frazier (6-4, 267, R-So., Pickerington, Ohio) Darin Conley (6-3, 261, R-Fr., Kansas City, Mo.)
WR	** <mark>1</mark> 7 11	Justin Bowick (6-4, 199, Jr., Powder Springs, Ga.) Cam Pickett (6-0, 194, R-So., Chicago, III.) Isaiah Thacker (6-1, 192, R-Fr., New Palestine, Ind.)	RUSH	13 48 58	Brandon Berger (6-4, 251, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.) Sam Feeney (6-1, 195, Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.) Khalib Gilmore (6-3, 241, Gr., Melbourne, Fla.)
WR	5 1 0	Qian Magwood (6-0, 187, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio) Kiael Kelly (6-1, 197, R-Jr., Tampa, Fla.) Nick Munson (5-10, 187, R-So., Avilla, Ind.)	SNIPI	R 10 34	George Udo (6-0, 206, Gr., Antioch, Calif.) Derek "DJ" Fields (6-1, 190, R-Fr., Saint Charles, Mo.)
WR	2 8	Ty Robinson (6-3, 200, R-Jr., Aurora, Colo.) Malcolm Gillie (6-2, 204, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.)	MLB	21 6	Joey Stemler (6-1, 237, R-Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio) Caden Johnson (6-2, 245, R-So., Lexington, Ky.)
TE	82 88 87	Dahya Patel (6-1, 193, R-So., Lawrenceburg, Ind.) Tanner Koziol (6-7, 237, Jr., Bloomingdale, Ill.) Christian Abney (6-5, 243, So., Zionsville, Ind.)	WLB	9 22 18	Keionté Newson (6-2, 213, Sr., Covington, Tenn.) Jack Beebe (6-1, 227, R-Jr., Plainfield, Ind.) Jackson Wiegold (6-2, 227, R-Jr., Vernon Hills, III.)
	86	Tyce Ferrell (6-4, 241, Sr., Avon, Ind.)	FS	4 25	Jordan Coleman (6-0, 182, R-So., Saint Peter's, Mo.) Elijah Davis (6-0, 186, R-Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
LG	55 76 64	Damon Kaylor (6-5, 304, Gr., Huntington, Ind.) Arkel Anugwom (6-6, 325, R-Fr., Antioch, Tenn.) Jon Mucciolo (6-4, 310, Gr., Mahopac, N.Y.)	BS	3 16	DD Snyder (6-0, 186, R-Jr., Tampa, Fla.) AJ Taylor (5-11, 197, R-Jr., St. Louis, Mo.)
20	75 57	Zach Bandy (6-5, 293, Fr., Avon, Ind.) Eli Freeman (6-4, 291, R-Fr., Lebanon, Tenn.)		26 OR- 28	Myles Norwood (6-1, 183, R-Jr., Saint Louis, Mo.) Blair Schonhorst (6-0. 183, R-So., Saint Louis, Mo.)
С	54 65	Ethan Crowe (6-5, 297, Sr., Bargersville, Ind.) Isaac Lucas (6-3, 286, R-Fr., Youngstown, Ohio)	CB	OR- 15	Eric McClain (5-11, 177, Fr., Lombard, Ill.) Thailand Baldwin (5-11, 177, R-Jr., Hampton, Va.)
RG	71 61	Kevin Meeder (6-5, 305, R-Jr., Portersville, Pa.) Luke Dalton (6-5, 309, R-So., Crystal Lake, III.)		30 DR- 20	Jalon Jones (5-10, 183, R-So., Hillside, Ill.) Willizhuan Yates (5-11, 158, Fr., Springboro, Ohio)
RT	77 66	Taran Tyo (6-4, 326, R-So., Greenville, Ohio) Chris Hood (6-10, 322, R-So., Kendallville, Ind.)			
SPEC	IALIS	TS			
Pos. K	No. 96 98	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown) Jackson Courville (5-10, 180, So., Dayton, Ohio) Carson Holmer (6-1, 212, R-So., Avon, Ind.)	Pos. KO	No. 96 98	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown) Jackson Courville (5-10, 175, So., Dayton, Ohio) Carson Holmer (6-1, 206, R-So., Avon, Ind.)
P	38 92	Brian Cooey Jr. (5-11, 169, Gr., Blackwood, N.J.) Cole Stumbaugh (6-2, 200, Fr., Plainfield, Ill.)	KR	8 7	Malcolm Gillie (6-2, 204, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.) Cam Pickett (6-0, 194, R-So., Chicago, III.)

COACHING STAFF - WHERE YOU WILL FIND THEM

Tucker Dunn (6-3, 251, Gr., Cranberry Township, Pa.)

Caden Britton (5-10, 210, R-So., New Albany, Ohio)

Brian Cooey Jr. (5-11, 169, Gr., Blackwood, N.J.) Colin Blazek (6-2, 215, R-So., Venice, Fla.)

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Mike Neu	Sideline	Head Coach
Kevin Lynch	Sideline	Assistant Head Coach, Quarterbacks
Jared Elliott	Booth	Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends
Jeff Knowles	Sideline	Defensive Coordinator, Inside LBs
Cory Connolly	Sideline	Special Teams Coordinator, Outside LBs
Colin Johnson	Sideline	Running Game Coordinator, Offensive Line
Nate Atkins	Booth	Safeties
Jeff Beckles	Sideline	Running Backs
Darrell Perkins	Sideline	Cornerbacks
Anthony Shakir	Sideline	Defensive Line
Shaq Vann	Sideline	Wide Receivers

Jack Connolly	Booth	Grad Assistant, Offense
Paxton Cottrell	Booth	Grad Assistant, Offense
Josiah Milham	Sideline	Grad Assistant, Defense
Mayomi Olootu	Sideline	Grad Assistant, Defense
Jack Wellenhofer	Sideline	Grad Assistant, Special Teams
Will Cinelli	Sideline	Player Personnel, Offense
Demetrius Murray	Booth	Player Personnel, Defense

Qian Magwood (6-0, 187, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)

** did not play last week; remains questionable on injury report

Nick Munson (5-10, 187, R-So., Avilla, Ind.)

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SERIES HISTORY

Date	Site	Winner	Score
9/24/77	Α	Kent State	12-13
9/16/78	Н	Ball State	27-3
9/22/79	Α	Ball State	35-10
11/8/80	Н	Ball State	34-7
10/17/81	Н	Kent State	7-17
10/16/82	Α	Ball State	21-3
10/15/83	Α	Ball State	17-13
10/13/84	Н	Kent State	10-15
10/19/85	Α	Kent State	16-45
10/18/86	Н	Ball State	26-17
10/10/87	Н	Ball State	24-23
10/8/88	Α	Ball State	31-20
10/14/89	Α	Ball State	23-21
10/13/90	Н	Ball State	31-0
9/21/91	Н	Ball State	28-27
9/19/92	Α	Ball State	10-6
11/20/93	Н	Ball State	28-3
11/19/94	Α	Ball State	34-0
11/4/95	Α	Ball State	28-13
11/9/96	Н	Ball State	50-6
11/10/01	Н	Kent State	18-31
10/4/03	Α	Ball State	34-17
11/24/06	Н	Ball State	30-6
9/27/08	Н	Ball State	41-20
10/30/10	Α	Kent State	14-33
9/29/12	Α	Kent State	43-45
10/12/13	Н	Ball State	27-24
9/29/18	Н	Ball State	52-24
11/23/19	Α	Kent State	38-41
11/1/22	Α	Ball State	27-20
11/18/23	Н	Ball State	34-3
Ball State le	ads, 23-	-8	

at Ball State: Ball State leads, 13-3

at Kent State: Ball State leads, 10-5 Current Streak: Won 2

Longest Ball State Streak: 11 (1986-96)

Longest Kent State Streak: 2 (1984-85; 2010-12)

INSIDE THE SERIES: KENT STATE

- → The Cardinals and Golden Flashes have met 31 times on the gridiron with Ball State claiming 23 victories including last year's 34-3 home win. It was the second-largest win in series history.
- → The Cardinals arrived at their decisive win last season on the heels of a strong defensive effort, which held Kent State to 97 yards of offense.
- ▶ Saturday's clash extends the series' streak of consecutive meetings to three seasons, marking the longest stretch of consecutive meetings between the Cardinals and Golden Flashes since a 20-year string of meetings from 1977 to 1996.
- ▶ Ball State has won four of the past five meetings against Kent State, and has triumphed in 10 out of 15 matchups on the road.
- ▶ Kent State has won consecutive games in the series just twice. Ball State's longest streak of consecutive wins was 11 -- at one point winning 14 out of 15 meetings between 1986 and 2008.
- **▶** Ball State's .742 winning percentage against Kent State is the Cardinals' highest mark against a MAC opponent.

SCORING AND MORE SCORING

- The Cardinals and Broncos lit up the scoreboard for 87 combined points last Saturday. Under coach Mike Neu's direction since 2016, only 89-point games against Eastern Michigan (2016) and Central Michigan (2019) send more points to the scoreboard.
- → Ball State has scored 76 points in its first two MAC games, the Cardinals' sixth-highest figure in 50 seasons of MAC play
- ▶ The Cardinals' and Broncos' combined 35 points in the first quarter last Saturday were the most combined points in a first quarter of any Ball State game since at least 2000. The previous mark during that span was in 2015 (Texas A&M 28, Ball State 3).
- ▶ Cardinals touchdowns last week came on a pass by a running back (Braedon Sloan to Christian Abney) and an offensive TD reception by a nose tackle (Drew Hughes).

LONG PASS PLAYS & YARDS COME VS. BRONCOS

- **▶** Ball State's two longest pass plays since 2000 both have come against WMU:
 - 75 yards, Drew Plitt to Jalen McGaughey, Oct. 9, 2021 at WMU
- 72 yards, Kadin Semonza to Braedon Sloan, Oct. 5, 2024 vs. WMU
- ▶ Ball State's longest pass play in 2023, also came against Western Michigan on Layne Hatcher's 57-yard TD pass to Ahmad Edward.
- → The Cardinals' last two 300-yard passing games both have come against Broncos Hatcher ins 316 in 2023 and Semonza's 307 in 2024.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2024 NCAA Statistics	Ball State	Kent State
Total Offense	325.6	218.4
Rushing Offense	94.0	57.6
Passing Offense	231.6	160.8
Team Passing Efficiency	132.54	119.06
Scoring Offense	25.0	14.8
Total Defense	512.8	583.2
Rushing Defense	211.4	289.2
Passing Yards Allowed	301.4	294.0
Team Passing Eff. Defense	195.36	173.55
Scoring Defense	48.2	51.4
Turnover Margin	-0.80	-0.60
3rd Down Conv. Pct	.427	.175
4th Down Conv. Pct	.429	.375
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defens	e .528	.500
4th Down Conv. Pct Defens	e .429	.667
Red Zone Offense	.909	.571
Red Zone Defense	.952	.897
Net Punting	37.00	35.83
Punt Returns	3.20	15.00
Kickoff Returns	24.45	21.91
First Downs Offense	103	64
First Downs Defense	120	149
Penalties Per Game	4.80	4.60
Penalty Yards Per Game	37.40	34.60
Time of Possession	32:40	27:20

KEEP POSSESSION, MANAGE THE CLOCK

- ▶ Ball State ranks 15th (32:40) in the country in time of possession, holding the ball longer than their opponent in every game except at Miami. The Hurricanes rank fifth (34:08) in the FBS in possession time.
- **▶** Ball State ranked as high as sixth nationally through the month of September.
- ▶ Against WMU, Ball State staged its longest drive of the season in terms of both plays and elapsed time -- 15 plays, 83 yards in 9:10.
- ▶ In the third quarter of consecutive games against CMU and JMU, Ball State held the ball for a combined 25:43 and allowed CMU and JMU just 4:17 on offense.
- **▶** Except against Miami, the Cardinals have conducted long drives of five minutes or longer in every game.

CARDINALS COMFORTABLE IN THE RED ZONE

- ▶ Ball State has scored on 10 of 11 visits inside the Red Zone this season - including 10 in a row. The Cardinals (90.9%) are among 45 schools with a scoring percentage of 90 percent or better in the Red Zone.
- The Cardinals' only scoring "miss" inside the opponents' 20-yard line was on the season's second possession against Missouri State. Ball State reached the Bears' 20 on a second-down run by Braedon Sloan. Kadin Semonza was sacked on third down and Jackson Courville missed a 38-yard field goal on the next play.

PASS GAME pro-nun-see-AY-shuns

▶ You are going to use these names. Let's honor their families and learn to pronounce them:

TE **Tanner Koziol**: **KO**-zee-uhl

-Punch that first syllable (like the word cozy)

WR Qian Magwood KEE-on

-Qian is like Keon

QB **Kadin Semonza**: <u>CAY</u>-din suh-<u>MON</u>-zuh -suh-MON-zuh, not suh-MOAN-zuh

KOZIOL THROUGH FIVE GAMES

- ▶ A Freshman All-American in 2022 and the Cardinals' second-leading receiver last season, Tanner Koziol has already eclipsed receiving totals in each of his last two seasons -- through just five games!
- ▶ Koziol is on pace to become the first tight end to lead Ball State in receptions since Eugene Riley in 1989. He would become just the fourth tight end ever to lead the Cardinals in receptions (Riley in 1988 & 1989; Mike Leuck in 1983 & 84; Ed Alley in 1968).
- **→ Tanner Koziol's** 78.2 receiving yards per game and his 7.60 catches per game are, so far, the highest averages ever by any Ball State tight end.
- ▶ Koziol's 38 catches through five games already are seventh by a Ball State tight end since 2000, and 11th in program history.
- ▶ Koziol's 391 receiving yards already are seventh by a Ball State tight end since 2000, and 14th in Cardinal history.
- **▶** Mike Leuck in 1983 is the only other Ball State tight end to average more than five catches per game (6.09, 67 in 11 games).

Tanner Koziol, Season By Season

Year	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	YPC	RPG
2024	5	38	391	78.2	10.29	7.60
2023	12	34	295	24.6	8.68	2.83
2022	12	35	373	31.1	10.66	2.92
TOTAL	29	107	1,059	36.5	9.90	3.69

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- **→ Tanner Koziol** (pronounced KO-zee-uhl) has matched his career high for receptions, nine, in three straight games.
- ▶ Koziol caught every pass thrown in his direction last week at James Madison, and his 15-yard TD in the first quarter was the Cardinals' only score, pulling Ball State within 15-7 at the time. He finished with 78 receiving yards.
- ▶ Koziol's nine catches at Central Michigan produced just the second 100-yard receiving game by a Cardinal in the past two seasons. His 112 yards and his nine catches both were career highs for the former Freshman All-American.
- → He went over 100 yards for the second time in three weeks with his 102 yards against Western Michigan.

KOZIOL RANKS EIGHTH NATIONALLY

- **>> Tanner Koziol's** 7.6 catches per game currently rank eighth among all FBS players, tied with Arkansas's Andrew Armstrong.
- **▶** Koziol ranks second nationally among tight ends, behind Bowling Green's Harold Fannin Jr. (9.2).

FBS Leaders in Receptions Per Game

Player	G	Rec	Yds	RPG
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	5	55	712	11.0
* Harold Fannin, Bowling Green	5	46	676	9.2
Tai Felton, Maryland	5	46	642	9.2
Travis Hunter, Colorado	5	46	561	9.2
Tre Harris, Ole Miss	6	62	885	8.7
Tez Johnson, Oregon	5	43	395	8.6
Pofele Ashlock, Hawaii	5	40	428	8.0
Andrew Armstrong, Arkansas	5	38	552	7.6
* Tanner Koziol, Ball State	5	38	391	7.6
Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	5	37	664	7.4
* denotes tight ends				

KOZIOL FOR FIRST DOWN!

- ▶ Over five games, 22 of Koziol's 38 pass receptions have resulted in Ball State first downs.
 ▶ By comparison, Koziol catches resulted in 19 first downs each of the past two seasons.
- ▶ Since the stat began being monitored in 2014, the Ball State season record for receptions resulting in a first down is 56 by KeVonn Mabon in 2016.
- ▶ Since 2014, Brady Hunt's 27 catches for first down in 2022 are the most by a Cardinals tight

CATCHES AND YARDS BY CARDINALS TIGHT ENDS

➤ Koziol is on pace to rewrite Ball State's season receiving records by a tight end.

Season Receptions by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Mike Leuck, 1983	11	67	667	60.6	6.09
Darius Hill, 2007	13	65	926	71.2	5.00
Zane Fakes, 2012	12	57	461	38.4	4.75
Mike Leuck, 1984	11	48	410	37.3	4.36
Brady Hunt, 2022	12	46	498	41.5	3.83
Ron Duncan, 1985	11	44	518	47.1	4.00
Darius Hill, 2006	10	42	741	74.1	4.20
Zane Fakes, 2013	12	41	410	34.2	3.42
Eugene Riley, 1988	11	41	457	41.5	3.72
Darius Hill, 2008	14	40	670	47.9	2.86
Tanner Koziol, 2024	5	38	391	78.2	7.60
Ed Alley, 1968	9	38	528	58.7	4.22
Eugene Riley, 1989	11	37	420	38.1	3.36
Tanner Koziol, 2022	12	35	373	31.1	2.92
Tanner Koziol, 2023	12	34	295	24.6	2.83
Ray Hinton, 1980	11	34	378	34.4	3.09

2024 MAC STANDINGS

Team	MAC	Pct.	Ovr.	Pct.	Streak
Eastern Mich.	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800	Won 3
Toledo	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800	Won 1
Buffalo	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	Lost 1
Central Mich.	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	Won 2
Ohio	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	Won 1
Bowling Green	n 1-0	1.000	2-3	.400	Won 1
Western Mich	. 1-0	1.000	2-3	.400	Won 1
Northern III.	0-1	.000	3-2	.600	Won 1
Miami	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	Lost 1
Ball State	0-2	.000	1-4	.200	Lost 4
Akron	0-2	.000	1-5	.167	Lost 3
Kent State	0-1	.000	0-5	.000	Lost 5

Saturday, October 12

Ball State at Kent State, 12:00 p.m.
Toledo at Buffalo, 12:00 p.m.
Miami at Eastern Michigan, 2:00 p.m.
Northern Illinois at Bowling Green, 3:30 p.m.
Akron at Western Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Ohio at Central Michigan, 4:00 p.m.

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Season Receptions/Game by Ball State TEs

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Tanner Koziol, 2024	5	38	391	78.2	7.60
Darius Hill, 2006	10	42	741	74.1	4.20
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BSU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Offense	Pos	2024	Strk	Tot
Damon Kaylor	OL	4	0	39
Ethan Crowe	OL	5	5	34
Tanner Koziol	TE	3	2	18
Taran Tyo	OL	5	17	17
Jon Mucciolo	OL	5	13	15
Malcolm Gillie	WR	4	4	9
Kiael Kelly	DB	1	1	8
Kevin Meeder	OL	5	5	8
Kadin Semonza	QB	5	5	8
Christian Abney	TE	3	0	6
Qian Magwood	WR	1	0	6
Nick Presley	WR	0	0	5
Cam Pickett	WR	4	1	4
Braedon Sloan	RB	4	3	4
Maximus Webster	r TE	0	0	4
Ty Robinson	WR	1	0	3
Vaughn Pemberto	n RB	2	0	2
Cole Mosier	OL	0	0	1
Charlie Spegal	RB	1	0	1
Isaiah Thacker	WR	1	0	1

Defense	Pos	2024	Strk	Tot
Keionte Newson	LB	5	17	18
Joey Stemler	LB	4	1	8
Jordan Coleman	DB	5	6	7
Thailand Baldwin	DB	4	0	6
Brandon Berger	LB	5	5	6
Myles Norwood	DB	5	5	5
Riley Tolsma	DL	5	5	5
George Udo	DB	5	5	5
Dakari Frazier	DL	2	0	2
Drew Hughes	DL	4	2	4
DD Snyder II	DB	4	2	4
Jahmad Harmon	DB	0	0	2
Nathan Reichert	DL	3	3	3
Elijah Davis	DB	1	0	1
Blair Schonhorst	DB	1	1	1

KOZIOL KNOWS QBs

- ▶ Tanner Koziol raves about the swagger, vision and passing skill he experiences daily while playing with redshirt freshman QB Kadin Semonza. Koziol has experience with savvy signal-callers, two of which have spent time in the NFL already.
- ➤ Koziol played his freshman year at Ball State with John Paddock at QB. Paddock transferred to Illinois last year, but spent the 2024 summer on the Atlanta Falcons' preseason roster.
- During his prep career, Koziol spent one season at Nazareth Academy outside of Chicago. His QB was pinpoint passer J.J. McCarthy, now with the Minnesota Vikings.

ALL-PURPOSE SLOAN: NOW A PASSER, TOO

Making his first pass attempt since days as an emergency QB in high school, **Braedon Sloan** threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Christian Abney last Saturday.

ALL-PURPOSE SLOAN: AT BALL STATE

- **>> Braedon Sloan** has rushed for 65+ yards in four of five games this season. He is the Cardinals' leader in rushing yards and all-purpose yards.
- ▶ Including 155 all-purpose yards (65 rushing, 90 receiving) against WMU, Sloan has gone over the 100-yard mark in all-purpose yards three times this season and 20 times in his career.
- ▶ Besides his passing TD last week, he also tip-toed the sideline on a 72-yard flare pass that produced Ball State's longest play from scrimmage this season. It was the Cardinals' longest pass play since 2005.
- ▶ Sloan's Cardinal debut against Missouri State resulted in 149 all-purpose yards 103 on the ground and 46 while catching passes. He caught a shovel pass for an 11-yard score, and he later added a 40-yard run to give Ball State a two-TD cushion with a minute to play.
- ▶ At Eastern Kentucky last year, the FCS All-American accounted for a conference-leading 1,636 all-purpose yards. He ran for 765 yards and 10 TDs, and caught 40 passes for 467 yards and three more scores.

ALL-PURPOSE SLOAN: CAREER

▶ Braedon Sloan has compiled at least 100 all-purpose yards 20 times over four seasons between Eastern Kentucky and Ball State. Every game with at least 150 yards is below:

Sloan's Top All-Purpose Yardage Games

Game	Rush	Rec	Ret.	Total
Stephen F Austin, 2023	150	31	38	219
Gardner-Webb, 2022	34	11	173	218
Southern Utah, 2022	88	68	34	190
North Alabama, 2022	54	54	77	185
Central Arkansas, 2023	47	116	19	182
Western Carolina, 2023	33	30	118	181
SE Missouri State, 2023	122	51	0	173
Kennesaw State, 2022	70	97	0	167
Gardner-Webb, 2023	91	27	45	163
Tarleton State, 2023	120	40	0	160
Western Michigan, 2024	65	90	0	155

MOVING THROUGH THE AIR

- → Through only five games, **Kadin Semonza** is nearly all the way to eclipsing last year's Ball State team passing totals for yards (1,639) and touchdowns (9).
- ➤ Semonza has thrown for 1,133 yards and 11 touchdowns through five games.
- ▶ Last year's Ball State passing leader, Layne Hatcher, threw for 582 yards and four touchdowns.

BSU RECORD IN 2024 WHEN ... Scoring first 0-1 Opponent scores first 1-3 1-2 Scoring 30 or more points 0-2 Scoring fewer than 30 points Leading at the half 0-0 Trailing at the half 0-3 Tied at the half 1-1 Leading after three quarters 1-2 Trailing after three quarters 0-2 Tied after three quarters 0-0 1-0 Outrushing the opponent Outpassing the opponent 1-2 1-2 Rushing 30 or more times Rushing 40 or more times 1-0 Passing 30 or more times 1-4 Passing 40 or more times 0-1 Leading in time of possession 1-3 Trailing in time of possession 0-1 Time of possession is even 0-0 Winning in turnover margin 1-1 Losing in turnover margin 0-3 Tied in turnover margin 0-0 With a 100-yard rusher 1-0 With a 300-yard passer 0-1 With a 100-yard receiver 0-2 With an opposing 100-yard rusher 0-3 With an opposing 300-yard passer 0-1 With an opposing 100-yard receiver 0-1 Winning the coin toss 0-3 Losing the coin toss 1-1 Electing to receive 0-1 Electing to defer 0-2 Receiving the ball first 1-2 Opponent receiving ball first 0-2

A LATERAL SHY OF 300 YARDS AT CMU ... FINALLY OVER 300 PASSING YARDS VS. WMU

- ▶ Kadin Semonza (pronounced suh-MON-zuh) eclipsed the 300-yard passing mark for the first time in his career on the 16-yard, go-ahead strike to Koziol in Ball State's MAC opener. But though owning 304 pass yards prior to the Cardinals' final possession, Semonza finished with a careerhigh 285 pass yards when Ball State's final play, a Semonza pass, resulted in a 19-yard loss due to a pair of laterals.
- → Against Western Michigan, though, Semonza completed 21 of 35 passes for 307 yards to officially lay claim to the first 300-yard pass game of his career.

2024 GAME CAPTAINS

Opponent	
Missouri State	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol,
	LB Keionte Newson, OL Damon Kaylor
at Miami (Fla.)	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol,
OL Ethan Cr	owe, LB Keionte Newson, LB George Udo
at Central Michigan	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol,
	LB Keionte Newson, DL Brandon Berger
at James Madison	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol,
	LB Keionte Newson, CB Thailand Baldwin
Western Michigan	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol,
	LB Keionte Newson, DL Nathan Reichert
at Kent State	
at Vanderbilt	
Northern Illinois	
Miami (Ohio)	
at Buffalo	
Bowling Green	
at Ohio	

SEMONZA: 14TH IN FBS IN COMPLETIONS

▶ Kadin Semonza's 23.4 pass completions per game lead the MAC and rank 14th among all FBS passers

SEMONZA TOPPING 70 PERCENT

➤ Four times times in nine college appearances (eight starts), Kadin Semonza has gone over 70 percent passing.

Semonza's Top Games in Completion Percentage

Game	Passing	Pct.	Yds	TD
2023 vs. Indiana State	17-22-0	77.3	137	2
2024 at C. Michigan	30-40-0	75.0	285	3
2024 vs. Missouri State	28-39-1	71.8	262	4
2023 at Kentucky	15-21-0	71.4	165	1

MORE ON THE REDSHIRT FRESHMAN QB

- ▶ A true freshman last year out of Huntington Beach, Calif., QB Kadin Semonza started three of Ball State's first four games as one of very few true freshman starting QBs in the country. As the Cardinals modified their offensive identity after losses to Kentucky and Georgia, and MAC defeats to Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan under grad transfer QB Layne Hatcher, the decision was made to preserve Semonza's redshirt.
- ▶ Semonza made his college debut over two games against SEC foes Kentucky and Georgia -and in his first six series through the first period at Georgia he engineered at least one first down in every possession. Ball State ran at least nine plays in five of those six series.
- ▶ In the opener at Kentucky, Semonza guided the Cardinals to 11 first downs over four complete second half series -- engineering drives

- of 9, 10, 11 and 10 plays. All four of Semonza's series crossed midfield and never did Ball State go 3-and-out under his direction.
- ▶ Semonza became the Cardinals' first true freshman to take snaps at quarterback since John Paddock in 2018.

NOTES FROM SEMONZA'S OPENER

- Semonza accounted for five touchdowns against Missouri State 4 passing, 1 rushing for the most TDR by a Ball State quarterback since Drew Plitt had five against Central Michigan in 2020. He joins Nate Davis, Riley Neal, Drew Plitt, Andy Roesch and Keith Wenning as the only Ball State QBs with five or more TDR since 2000.
- His four touchdown passes against the Bears were the most by a Ball State QB since Drew Plitt had four at Western Michigan in 2021.

1 OF 6 WITH THREE STARTING QBS

► Last year, Ball State was one of six FBS schools who started at least three different quarterbacks.

The others were Arkansas State, Arizona State, California, Navy and Texas Tech.

RECEIVING CORPS: AT LEAST 10 GRABS

- ▶ Through just five games, the 2024 Cardinals already boast five receivers with at least 10 receptions. By comparison, last year's club finished with just four.
- **▶ Ty Robinson's** return last week suggests that at least a sixth player will gather 10 catches, too.

RECEIVING CORPS: EMERGING AND EXPANDING

- ▶ Ball State opened the season with brimming optimism about its receiving corps, led by tight end Tanner Koziol, leading returning receiver Qian Magwood and a pair of big targets though to be preseason All-MAC candidates: Justin Bowick and Ty Robinson. Bowick and Robinson have both been injured, though, with Robinson returning for his first full game against Western Michigan. The rest of the receiving depth has been used frequently.
- ▶ Koziol's successes so far in 2024 are well chronicled earlier in this release.
- Robinson was injured on the very first snap of the season, caught in a blocking scrum away from the ball. He returned from a shoulder injury against Western Michigan to corral three passes for 44 yards, including a 21-yard TD pass to knot the score at 14.
- ▶ Magwood's best game last season was a 9-catch, 110-yard performance at Western Michigan, producing a pair of career highs and a highlight-reel, 32-yard touchdown catch and run. He approached both of those career highs in the MAC opener at Central Michigan.

- Magwood approached the second 100-yard receiving game of his career at CMU, falling short with 98 yards on six catches. His biggest play was a 45-yard catch-and-run that took the Cardinals to the CMU 16-yard line and set up Koziol's TD on Ball State's go-ahead drive in the final minutes.
- ▶ A transfer to Ball State last season, Malcolm Gillie has become a vocal leader in the receivers room and is one of five pass catchers with at least 10 receptions.
- Neturning from hip surgery after torn ligaments two years ago, Cam Pickett has asserted himself as Ball State's second-leading receiver this year behind Koziol. A long-distance threat with speed, Pickett caught a career-high eight catches at JMU, on a team-high 12 targets.
- **▶** Also emerging at JMU was lightly used WR **Dahya Patel** who caught the first pass of his career. In fact, he caught three, for 33 yards.
- ▶ Don't expect to see this as a weekly highlight ... but nose tackle **Drew Hughes** got into the receiving act last week against Western Michigan. The 302-pounder lined up as a fullback and snared a 2-yard TD pass from Semonza to give the Cardinals a 35-28 lead. Hughes is a former high school teammate of Koziol's at Nazareth Academy.

PICKETT: WELCOME TO THE ENDZONE - TWICE!

▶ Cam Pickett scored the first touchdown of his career last Saturday on a 4-yard reverse run to tie the score at halftime, 21-21. Later, with 1:47 remaining in the contest, his 27-yard TD reception brought the Cardinals within 45-42. They were the first rushing and receiving TDs of his career.

GILLIE: SPECIAL TEAMS SPARK

- ▶ Trailing 14-0 early last week against the Broncos, Malcolm Gillie's 97-yard kickoff return was timely and welcomed. It was the Cardinals' first kickoff return for touchdown since a 99-yard return by Justin Hall against Army in 2021.
- ▶ It got Ball State on the scoreboard, and after a 95-yard drive resulting in **Ty Robinson's** first TD of the season, the Cardinals and WMU traded scores the rest of the way.

CARDINALS RETURN GAME AMONG TOP RANKED

- ▶ Ball State's 24.45 yards per kickoff return ranks 20th nationally, and Malcolm Gillie tops all FBS kickoff return men with a 37.3-yard personal average. The Cardinals rank fourth in the MAC in kickoff returns while MAC-rival Northern Illinois leads the country at 45.50.
- ▶ Gillie boasts long returns of 97 and 46 yards so far. Drae McCray of Texas Tech (34.9) ranks second to Gillie; East Carolina's Winston Wright Jr. (32.3) is third, followed by Wyoming's Tyler King (32.3). Joseph Himon II of Northwestern (32.1) is fifth. Those are the only players in the country to average over 30 yards per return.

CONTINUITY IN THE TRENCHES

The Cardinals return four of five starters along the offensive line to boast the most experienced unit in the MAC. The line is anchored by All-MAC center Ethan Crowe and Transfer All-American Jon Mucciolo who also assumes the same post at left guard. Damon Kaylor shifts from right tackle to left tackle after the transfer departure of Corey Stewart. Taran Tyo shifts from right guard to right tackle. Kevin Meeder, whose first start came in the Camillia Bowl in 2021, assumes the starting nod at right guard.

CONTINUITY IN THE TRENCHES, PART II

- Mucciolo (38), Kaylor (35) and Crowe (29) pace an offensive line unit that entered the season with 117 career starts, the 12th most among FBS teams. Other offensive line starts include Tyo (12) and Meeder (3).
- ▶ That figure now sits at 142 (Mucciolo 43, Kaylor 39, Crowe 34, Tyo 17, Meeder 8). **Chris Hood** (1), the 6-foot-10 nephew of former NBA star Brad Miller, received his first career start against WMU in place of banged up Damon Kaylor.
- ▶ Last year, Ball State opened the year with 66 offensive line starts by returning players to rank 19th among all FBS schools.

Most Career Division I Starts, Offensive Line, by FBS Schools at start of 2024 season

1.	Oklahoma State	215	9. Kentucky	143
2.	Florida State	210	10. Texas Tech	143
3.	Duke	168	11. Texas	123
4.	Iowa	165	12. Ball State	117
5.	Nebraska	153	13. UTSA	116
6.	South Carolina	149	14. No. Illinois	114
7.	Colorado State	144	15. Tennessee	113
8.	Oregon	144		

DEFENSIVE CAPTAIN'S CAREER HIGH

▶ Keionte (pronounced kee-ON-tay) Newson returns as the Cardinals' leading tackler from a year ago, and against Western Michigan he recorded a career-high 11 tackles to retain his lead atop the 2024 tackles chart. His previous career high was 10 stops against Central Michigan in the 2023 homecoming contest.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

- **>> Keionte Newson** returns as an unquestioned defensive leader, though the Cardinals' starting lineup on defense features nearly a full cast of newcomers.
- While Newson now boasts 18 career starts, four other returning Cardinal defenders combine for 27 starts: Joey Stemler (8), Jordan Coleman (7), Thailand Baldwin (6), Brandon Berger (6).

Nine defensive players have made their starting debuts at Ball State, with Elijah Davis, Dakari Frazier, Drew Hughes, Myles Norwood, Nathan Reichert, Blair Schonhorst and DD Snyder II making the first starts of their college careers. Riley Tolsma and George Udo each started games prior to arriving at Ball State.

FEENEY MAKING HIS PRESENCE FELT

- ▶ Listed at 6-1 and 195 pounds, true freshman linebacker Sam Feeney was not on the Cardinals' preseason depth chart. Nor in Weeks 2, 3 or 4. But after blocking a punt with a regular special teams presence, and after registering a pair of second-half sacks last week at James Madison, the Indianapolis native has moved onto the depth chart at Ball State's RUSH linebacker a hybrid position between defensive line and linebacker.
- ▶ It was at this position that Sydney Houston earned first-team All-MAC honors a year ago. His backup, Brandon Berger, holds down the top spot with Feeney now his understudy.

TRANSFER PORTAL PLAYMAKERS

- **▶** The biggest impact by a transfer thus far has been in the offensive backfield where **Braedon Sloan** has assumed a leadership role after an FCS All-America season at Eastern Kentucky.
- ► Another starter has been cornerback Myles Norwood, a Saint Louis native who transferred from Iowa State the past two seasons. He is currently the Cardinals' second-leading tackler with 21 stops and three pass break-ups.
- ▶ Hybrid safety/linebacker **George Udo** has been a steady presence in the middle of the defense after transferring from Cincinnati. Another former Bearcats teammate, **Luke Dalton**, is a reserve on the offensive line.
- ▶ Perhaps Ball State's top playmaker on the defensive line so far as been **Riley Tolsma**, a transfer from Division II Hillsdale College. He leads the Cardinals with 2.5 sacks.
- ▶ Also on the defensive line are transfers Kyran Montgomery and Scott Hudson who made their 2024 debuts at Miami. Montgomery was a highlytouted high school recruit from Indianapolis who landed at Ball State this year after a year at Missouri. Hudson played previously at NAIA Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- → The two biggest named the Cardinals anticipated talking about on offense are a pair of receivers, Justin Bowick and Ty Robinson, though both have been hampered by injury. Bowick, a transfer from Eastern Illinois, sustained an practice injury prior to Game 1 against Missouri State. Robinson, a transfer from Colorado who appeared in two games last season before a thumb injury kept him out the rest of the season, was the victim of another injury on the first play from scrimmage this year against Missouri State.

 → Holding down the punting duties for Ball State

has been grad transfer **Brian Cooey Jr.**, who last played at Charleston Southern.

100-YARD RUSHERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	1	4
Kiael Kelly	0	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Tanner Koziol	2	2
Qian Magwood	0	1
Braedon Sloan	0	1

100 YARDS ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	3	20
Tanner Koziol	2	2
Kiael Kelly	0	1
Qian Magwood	0	1

200 YARDS ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	0	2

200-YARD PASSERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Kadin Semonza	3	3

300-YARD PASSERS

PLAYER	2024	Career		
Kadin Semonza	1	1		

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Jordan Coleman	0	1
Joev Stemler	1	1

CAREER SACKS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Riley Tolsma	2.5	16.5
Justin Thomas	0	9.5
Hunter Sanderson	0	8.5
Keionte Newson	2.5	3.5
George Udo	0	3
Sam Feeney	2	2
Brandon Berger	1	2
Darrin Conley	1	1
Khalib Gilmore	0	1
Danny Royster	0	1
Nathan Reichert	0.5	1

NEW KICKER, NO PROBLEM

- With starting placekicker Jackson Courville on the shelf with a hamstring injury, redshirt sophomore Carson Holmer answered the call at Central Michigan, finishing perfect on four extra points and a pair of field goals (31 and 40 yards).
- → Holmer actually debuted at Miami a week earlier, but was used only on kickoffs.
- ▶ Against Western Michigan, Holmer handled kickoff duties and Courville managed PATs.

COURVILLE: NO LONGER A "NEW" WEAPON

- ▶ Last year, Jackson Courville was the first true freshman placekicker for the Cardinals since Morgan Hagee opened the 2015 season as the Cardinals' top placekicker.
- ▶ He made 24 of 25 PAT attempts and was true on 15 of 21 field goal attempts. He was 8-of-8 inside 30 yards and 12-of-13 inside 40 yards. He was 0-of-4 beyond 50 yards.
- ▶ He redeemed a 37-yard miss at Northern Illinois by booting a game-winning 36-yarder as time expired for a 20-17 victory in DeKalb.
- ▶ He hit at least one field goal in 10 of 12 games, collecting a pair of field goals against Toledo, NIU, Kent State and Miami.
- **>>** Courville's 27-yard field goal at Georgia was the first of his career.

CRINGEWORTHY BRAGGING RIGHTS

- ▶ This note is buried for a reason. It is not a point of pride. Quite the contrary. Ball State has allowed 48.2 points per game and ranks 132nd out of 133 FBS teams nationally. The 133rd? Kent State allows 51.4.
- ▶ Ball State allows 41.0 points per game through two MAC outings while the Golden Flashes surrendered 52 in its defeat to Eastern Michigan two weeks ago.
- → The Cardinals are joined by state-rival Purdue and three other MAC schools in the lower ten of points allowed per game.

Most Points Allowed by FBS Teams

133. Kent State	51.4
132. Ball State	48.2
131. New Mexico	43.8
130. Utah State	41.4
128. Middle Tennessee	39.0
128. Appalachian State	39.0
127. Akron	38.0
124. Western Michigan	36.8
124. Alabama-Birmingham	36.8
124. Purdue	36.8

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

- ▶ A year ago, the Cardinals were led by an experienced defense while the offense was mired by injuries and an identity crisis with three different starting quarterbacks.
- ▶ The 2024 club has an established QB, a bevy of receivers, a versatile feature back, an experienced offensive line ... and nine new and younger starters on the defense.



TRUE CARDINAL PROGRAM

- >> True Cardinals expect to win ... play with passion ... are accountable for their actions ... believe to achieve ... prepare for life after football ... are mentally tough and relentless ... get better daily ... value their education and take pride in doing the little things.
- ▶ As part of the True Cardinal program, each team recognizes nine "Tough Cardinals" with TC patch sewn to the front of their jersey and a "TC1," "TC2," TC3," etc, sticker on the back of the helmet. This season's Tough Cardinals:

TC1: Keionte Newson TC4: Ethan Crowe TC7: Malcolm Gillie
TC2: Christian Abney TC5: Ryan Tolsma TC8: Tanner Koziol
TC3: Damon Kaylor TC6: Joey Stemler TC9: Kadin Semonza

➤ The result? Fewer touchdowns on both sides of the ball last year has given way to a plethora of TDs this year - 60 combined TDs through 12 games last year and 50 through five games already this year.

Combined TDs Last Year and This Year

2023 TDs (60) -- Ball State 25, Opponents 35 2024 TDs (50) -- Ball State 17, Opponents 33

HEARTBREAK AT CMU: TWO-MINUTE DRILL AND STORYBOOK ENDING ... ALMOST

- ▶ Trailing 30-27 and taking possession from the 3-yard line with 1:59 to play, the Cardinals faced 97 yards of green at Central Michigan in their MAC opener. Five completions later, **Kadin Semonza** and Ball State completed a 5-play, 97yard drive to assume a 34-30 lead with just 53 seconds remaining.
- ▶ Semonza's 16-yard TD pass to **Tanner Koziol** appeared to be Ball State's game-winning score, but the Chippewas moved just as swiftly, covering 75 yards in five plays of their own. CMU's final score left just 16 seconds left for the Cardinals, and produced the 37-34 final score.

TWO BLOCKED KICKS AT CMU

- → The Cardinals got a blocked punt by true freshman Sam Feeney, then got a blocked PAT by Darrin Conley. It was Ball State's first game with two blocked kicks since beating New Hampshire in 2009.
- ▶ Feeney's punt block was the first blocked kick by a true freshman at Ball State since Bryant Haines blocked a PAT attempt against Toledo in 2005.

FLASHBACK: SIX TOUGH WEEKS OF MAC DEFENSE

- ▶ The Cardinals allowed an average of 15.2 points over their last six games last season, finishing within one score in losses to MAC Championship Game foes Toledo (lost 13-6) and Miami (lost 17-15).
- ▶ Ball State finished 2023 with a 3-3 mark over its last six games -- its only other loss coming in a 24-21 road defeat at Bowling Green.
- ▶ After allowing 40+ points through its first four losses, Ball State allowed a total of 91 over its last six games.
- ▶ Ball State limited five opponents to less than 100 yards rushing last season: Georgia (99), Eastern Michigan (61), Central Michigan (99), Kent State (29) and Miami (46).

MULTIPLE-THREAT KY-ELL: KELLY IS ONE OF CFB'S MOST DYNAMIC ATHLETES

- **Note:** Kiael (pronounced ky-ELL) Kelly initially shifted to the defensive backfield this season, to accent his prowess as an elite athlete. Most recently, he has been used as a jack-of-all-trades offensive utility man between roles at QB, RB or WR. He may line up in a wildcat formation, or in the slot; as the QB or as a wideout. He may appear on special teams or at DB.
- **▶** He ran twice and caught a pass against Western Michigan.
- ➤ At James Madison, he threw a pass, ran three times and was targeted on another pass.
- → At Central Michigan, he carried six times and caught a pass. At Miami, he threw two passes, caught two passes and also rushed twice.
- **>>** Kelly took QB snaps in every game last season and, in Week 7 vs. Toledo, he became the Cardinals' third starting QB while starting the first game of his career behind center. [He actually started the season opener at Kentucky while lined up as a receiver.]
- **▶** Ball State finished 3-3 last year after Kelly took the quarterback reins in Week 7.
- ▶ With Kelly at the helm, Ball State rushed for 1,412 yards over its last six games for an average of 235.3 rushing yards per game.
- → His 724 rushing yards were the most by a Ball State quarterback since at least 2000.
- ➤ Kelly led last year's team with seven rushing TDs.
- ▶ Given Ball State's injuries and the absence of tight end threat Brady Hunt, the Cardinals opted for Kelly as the starting QB to offer more versatility and explosiveness.
- **>>** Ball State's second-leading rusher, his 55-yard gain in the season finale against Miami was the Cardinals' longest run play of the season.
- → His 136 rushing yards against Miami were the third-best by a QB in Cardinals history, and the first QB with over 100 rushing yards since 2000.
- **▶** Combined, last season Kelly accounted for 1,340 total yards -- 724 rushing, 577 passing, 39 receiving.

10 CARDINALS ALREADY RECEIVED DEGREES

► Ten Cardinals have already received their undergraduate degrees:

From Ball State (3): Brandon Berger, Damon Kaylor, Nathan Reichert

Transfers (7): Brian Cooey Jr., Tucker Dunn, Khalib Gilmore, Jon Mucciolo, Hunter Sanderson, Riley Tolsma, George Udo

STABILITY AT THE HELM

▶ Ball State head coach Mike Neu is in his ninth season in charge of his alma mater. He currently stands as the third-longest-tenured coach in the MAC behind only Eastern Michigan's Chris Creighton (10) and Miami's Chuck Martin (10). Toledo's Jason Candle is also in his ninth season.

CHAMPIONSHIP NEU

▶ Head coach Mike Neu brought BSU's sixth MAC title to his alma mater. In fact, Neu has factored in three of those championships, including two as a player. He quarterbacked the Cardinals' MAC championship and Las Vegas Bowl team in 1993 and was also part of BSU's league championship and California Raisin Bowl team in 1989.

MORE NEU NOTES

- ▶ Mike Neu expects to become the third head coach in program history to guide Ball State into 100 games when the Cardinals take the field on Oct. 19 at Vanderbilt. Including 98 games as head coach, 11 as a graduate assistant coach in 1994 and 44 over a four-year career from 1989-93, Neu enters Game 6 with 153 games of Ball State history under his belt.
- Neu enters Game 6 as the fifth-winningest coach in program history with 38 victories.
- Neu bears distinction as the only Ball State coach ever to win a bowl game, and he is attempting to become the first ever to lead the Cardinals to three bowl games. Neu, Pete Lembo, Brady Hoke and Paul Schudel have each led Ball State to pair of bowl outings.

LONGEST TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES

▶ Only 15 FBS head coaches have been at their institution 10 years or longer, and Mike Neu is one of 20 entering at least their ninth season in 2024.

Longest Tenured Active FBS Head Coaches

25 years - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

20 - Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State

20 – Kyle Whittingham, Utah

18 – Troy Calhoun, Air Force

16 – Dabo Swinney, Clemson

12 – Dave Doeren, NC State

12 – Mark Stoops, Kentucky

11 – Dave Clawson, Wake Forest

11 – James Franklin, Penn State

11 - K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston State

11 - Jeff Monken, Army

11 – Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan

11 - Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)

10 – Brian Bohannon, Kennesaw State

10 – Pat Narduzzi, Pitt

9 - Matt Campbell, Iowa State

9 – Jason Candle, Toledo

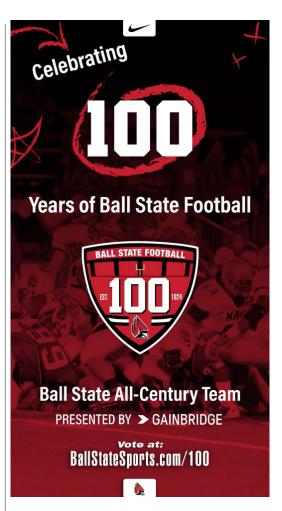
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9 – Kalani Sitake, BYU

9 - Kirby Smart, Georgia

NEU THE OB: ALL-CENTURY TEAM NOMINEE

As Ball State celebrates its 100th season in 2024, head coach **Mike Neu** is one of 110 nominees chosen for balloting for the Ball State Football All-Century Team presented by Gainbridge. He is one of six quarterback nominees on the All-Century Team ballot.



- Neu quarterbacked the Cardinals to a MAC championship and an appearance in the Las Vegas Bowl in 1993.
- Neu owns Ball State's single-game passing record with 469 yards (28-of-40) while authoring the biggest comeback in program history during a 31-30 homecoming win over Toledo in 1993.
- Neu and wide receiver Brian Oliver led the Cardinals on a frantic comeback against Toledo after trailing 30-3 early in the second half. Oliver set receiving records, Neu set passing records and the duo connected on a 98-yard TD -- the longest pass play in Cardinals' history -- to begin the comeback. Neu's 6-yard TD pass to Erin McCray knotted the score as time expired. Matt Swart's PAT completed the comeback win.
- → Fans can vote through Nov. 19 for their favorite stars at BallStateSports.com/100.

FATHER HEAD COACH, SON PLAYS

▶ Ball State head coach **Mike Neu** is one of just nine coaches nationally whose son plays on his team's roster.

Arkansas State – Butch Jones, Adam Jones (another son Alex Jones quality control)

Ball State - Mike Neu, Carson Neu

Clemson - Dabo Swinney, Clay Swinney

Colorado – Deion Sanders, Shedeur Sanders, Shilo Sanders

Georgia State – Dell McGee, Austin McGee Kennesaw State – Brian Bohannon, Blake Bohannon,

Braden Bohannon

LSU – Brian Kelly, Kenzel Kelly (Patrick Kelly on recruiting staff)

Texas – Steve Sarkisian, Brady Sarkisian *UNLV* – Barry Odom, J.T. Odom

LYNCH FAMILY LEGACY

- Assistant head coach and QB coach Kevin Lynch was co-offensive coordinator last season, having been elevated to that position in 2020 to take over for his brother and former Ball State QB Joey Lynch.
- ▶ Joey had been on the Ball State staff for 11 seasons (6 as OC) before venturing to Colorado State, then Vanderbilt and now Texas A&M.
- ▶ Kevin is one of three Lynch family members to serve as the Cardinals' offensive coordinator. His father Bill, later the BSU head coach, was OC in the early 90s. Additionally, Kevin and Joey's brother Billy, himself a former BSU wide receiver, was an offensive coordinator at Rice.

Lynch Family as BSU OC

Bill Lynch*	1990-92
Joey Lynch	2014-19
Kevin Lynch	5th year in 2024

*BSU head coach 1995-2002

CARDINALS LAND 20 ON ACADEMIC ALL-MAC

- ▶ Ball State placed 20 players on the 2023 Academic All-MAC Football Team to mark the fourth time in the past five seasons under head coach Mike Neu that the Cardinals have produced at least 20 Academic All-MAC honorees.
- ▶ The Academic All-MAC honor is for studentathletes who have excelled in athletics and academics. To qualify, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.20 cumulative GPA and have participated in at least 50 percent of his team's contests.

HOMEGROWN

▶ On the 2023 roster, 54 out of 119 Ball State players hail from Indiana. That comes out to nearly 46 percent of the roster coming from the Hoosiers.

Head Coach Mike Neu

9th season at Ball State | 15th season as a head coach (including arena league) | 23rd season as a football coach Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind. | Alma Mater: Ball State '94

Family: wife Charmin; three children – Graycen, Carson and Chase

@BSUCoachNeu

Ball State University welcomed back one of its own as Mike Neu was named the head coach for the Cardinals football program in January of 2016. Neu played quarterback at Ball State where he was named 1993 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

A member of Ball State's 1989 and 1993 MAC championship teams, Neu guided his alma mater to its first MAC championship since 1996 and its first

MAC West Division title since 2008 during the 2020 campaign. BSU capped the season by earning the first bowl win in program history, defeating San Jose State in the Arizona Bowl.

Now in his ninth season as head coach, his eight years at the helm have produced 55 All-MAC selections and 150 Academic All-MAC choices, including at least 20 honorees in four of the last five years. The Cardinals have made major strides under Neu's leadership, steadily improving early in his tenure, knocking on the door to a MAC title in 2019 and breaking it down in 2020. Neu's guidance has stabilized the Cardinals among the MAC's top programs.

Appearing in bowl games in two of the past four years, the Cardinals built upon MAC championship success in 2020 and reached another bowl game in 2021, marking just the third time in school history that the program played in a bowl in back-to-back seasons (2007-08, 2012-13 and 2020-21).

Ball State used that momentum on the recruiting trail and signed its highest-rated recruiting class in the recruiting rankings era (1999-present) in the 2022 class. Youth on the 2022 roster has added continuity to culture leading into the 2023 and 2024 campaigns.

Neu's return to his alma mater has grown a culture established over eight years and 93 games -- the most by a Ball State coach since Paul Schudel and Bill Lynch led the program over 18 consecutive seasons from 1985 to 2002. Schudel won a pair of MAC titles with Neu as his QB, as part of 10-year run. Lynch, the father of current assistant head coach Kevin Lynch, won another MAC crown as part of his eight seasons. Neu's 2020 league title was the program's first since Lynch's in 1996.

Neu's 2020 conference champs boasted 12 allconference selections, led by the league's co-defensive player of the year in Brandon Martin, Ball State also finished the year ranked No. 23 in the final AP Top 25 and the final Amway Coaches Poll. It marked the first time the Cardinals finished a season in the national rankings at the FBS level and the first time the program was ranked since December 2008.

The program began making its upward trek under Neu in 2019 when Ball State reclaimed the Bronze Stalk Trophy from Northern Illinois for the first time since 2008 with a come-from-behind 27-20 win over the Huskies in early October. The Cards then capped the year by knocking off eventual MAC champion Miami to earn the Red Bird Rivalry Trophy, 41-27.

Ball State's offense was statistically the most explosive in the conference in 2019. The Cardinals led the MAC in scoring (34.8 points per game) and total offense (463 yards per game). On defense, BSU forced turnover after turnover all year. The 24 forced turnovers were the most in the conference and ranked 15th nationally.

Ten Cardinals came away with All-MAC accolades following the 2019 season, the most at the time for a Ball State team since 2013. The football team also placed a league-high 26 players on the Academic All-MAC list in 2020.

> Neu has over 20 years of coaching experience with stops in the National Football League (NFL), Division I FBS football and the arena leagues.

> Before returning to Ball State, Neu spent the 2014 and 2015 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 franchiserecord 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). In 2015, 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, Ind., 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's Head Coaching Record School/Team W-L Augusta Stallions (AF2) 14-4 Carolina Cobras (AFL) 7-9 2004 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL) 11-6 2005 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL) 9-7 2007 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL) 5-11 2008 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL) 8-8 **Ball State** 2016 4-8 **Ball State** 2-10 2017 2018 **Ball State** 4-8 2019 **Ball State** 5-7 2020 **Ball State** 7-1 **Ball State** 6-7 2021 2022 **Ball State** 5-7 2023 **Ball State** 4-8 **Ball State** 2024 1-4 92-105 (.467) Totals 15th year 9th year at Ball State 38-60 (.388) vs. MAC 23-41 (.359) 9th year

Neu's Coaching Experience

Ball State	GA	1994
Nashville Kats (AFL)	OC/QBs	1998-99
Augusta Stallions (AF2)	HC	2000
Carolina Cobras (AFL)	OC	2001
Carolina Cobras (AFL)	HC	2002
New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)	HC	2004-08
Tulane	QBs	2012-13
New Orleans Saints (NFL)	QBs	2014-15
Ball State	HC	2016-Pres.





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, and two sons, Carson and Chase. Carson is a freshman walk-on with the Cardinals this season.

Last Shutout:

Sept. 17, 2022 - Ball State 31, Murray State 0

Last Time Shut Out:

Sept. 7, 2024 - Miami 62, Ball State 0 Oct. 8, 2011 - Temple 42, Ball State 0

Scored More Than 50 Points in a Game:

Oct. 19, 2019 - Ball State 52, Toledo 14

Scored at Least 24 Points in a Quarter:

Sept. 7, 2024 – Ball State (28) vs. Missouri State (4th guarter)

Last Overtime Game:

Oct. 1, 2022 - Ball State 44, Northern Illinois 38 (2OT)

Last Overtime Win:

Oct. 1, 2022 - Ball State 44, Northern Illinois 38 (2OT)

Last Overtime Loss:

Nov. 19, 2005 - Central Michigan 31, Ball State 24 (10T)

Last Win vs. Ranked Opponent:

Dec. 31, 2020 - Ball State 34, #19/20 San Jose State 13

Offense Had At Least 300 Yards Rushing:

Nov. 18, 2023 - vs. Kent State (300)

Offense Had At Least 50 Carries:

Nov. 25, 2023 - vs. Miami (53)

Held an Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing:

Sept. 7, 2024 - vs. Missouri State (62)

Held an Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing:

Nov. 18, 2023 - vs. Kent State (68)

Held an Opponent Under 200 Yards of Total Offense:

Nov. 18, 2023 - vs. Kent State (97)

Held an Opponent Under 100 Yards of Total Offense:

Nov. 18, 2023 - vs. Kent State (97)

Defense Recorded Five or More Sacks:

Nov. 18, 2023 - vs. Kent State (5)

Oct. 7, 2023 - at Eastern Michigan (5)

Last 100-Yard Rush Game

Sept. 7, 2024 - Braedon Sloan vs. Missouri State (103 yards, 21 att.)

Last Quarterback to Rush for 100 Yards:

Nov. 25, 2023 -- Kiael Kelly vs. Miami (136 yards, 20 att.)

Last 200-Yard Rush Game:

Nov. 11, 2020 - Caleb Huntley vs. EMU (204 yards, 34 att.)

Last Time Two BSU Rushers Rushed for 100 Yards:

Nov. 25, 2023 - Marquez Cooper (136 yards, 31 att.) and

Kiael Kelly (136 yards, 20 att.) vs. Miami

Last Time Two BSU Rushers Rushed for 200 Yards:

Oct. 24, 2009 - MiQuale Lewis at EMU (301 yards, 26 att.)

Cory Sykes at EMU (203 yards, 23 att.)

Last Player to Score Three or More Rushing Touchdowns:

Nov. 8, 2022 - Carson Steele at Toledo (9, 38, 34)

Last Player to Score Four or More Rushing Touchdowns:

Sept. 20, 2008 - MiQuale Lewis at Indiana (1, 2, 1, 3)

Last Player to Tally 35 or More Carries in a Game:

Oct. 5, 2019 - Caleb Huntley at NIU (157 yards, 35 att.)

Last Player with 10 or More Receptions in a Game:

Nov. 1, 2022 - Jayshon Jackson at Kent State (10 rec., 102 yards)

Last 100-Yard Receiving Game

Oct. 5, 2024 - Tanner Koziol vs. Western Michigan (102 yards, 9 rec.)

Last 200-Yard Receiving Game:

Sept. 29, 2018 - Riley Miller vs. Kent State (208 yards, 11 rec.)

Last Time Two Receivers Had More Than 100 Receiving Yards:

Nov. 4, 2020 – Justin Hall at Miami (Ohio) (124 yards, 4 rec.)

Antwan Davis at Miami (Ohio) (110 yards, 6 rec.)

Last Player to Score Three or More Receiving Touchdowns:

Nov. 29, 2013 - Jamill Smith vs. Miami (Ohio) (10, 10, 6)

Last Player to Score Four Receiving Touchdowns:

Nov. 19, 1977 - Rick Morrison vs. Eastern Mich. (21, 28, 32, 12)

Last 300 Yard Passing Game

Oct. 5, 2024 - Kadin Semonza vs. Western Michigan (307)

Last 400 Yard Passing Game:

Oct. 1, 2022 - John Paddock vs. Northern Illinois (403)

Last Player to Throw Three or More Touchdown Passes:

Oct. 5, 2024 - Kadin Semonza vs. Westernl Michigan (3)

Last Player to Throw Four or More Touchdown Passes:

Sept. 7, 2024 - Kadin Semonza vs. Missouri State (4)

Last Player to Throw Five or More Touchdown Passes:

Sept. 7, 2019 – Drew Plitt vs. Fordham (6)

Last Player with Five or More Touchdowns Responsible For (Pass & Rush):

Sept. 7, 2024 - Kadin Semonza vs. Missouri State (5: 4 pass, 1 rush)

Last Non-Quarterback to Throw a Touchdown Pass:

Oct. 5, 2024 -- Braedon Sloan to Christian Abney (22 yards)

Last Player to Attempt 40 or More Passes:

Sept. 21, 2024 - Kadin Semonza at Central Michigan (30 of 40)

Last Player to Complete 30 or More Passes:

Sept. 21, 2024 - Kadin Semonza at Central Michigan (30 of 40)

Three Different Players Scored Rushing Touchdowns:

Nov. 18, 2023 - Marquez Cooper, Kiael Kelly (2) and Vaughn Pemberton vs. Kent State

Sept. 16, 2023 – Rico Barfield, Marquez Cooper and Charlie Spegal vs. Indiana State

Three Different Players Scored Receiving Touchdowns:

Sept. 7, 2024 – Malcolm Gillie, Tanner Koziol, Qian Magwood and Braedon Sloan vs. Missouri State

Four Different Players Scored Receiving Touchdowns:

Oct. 5, 2024 -- Christian Abney, Drew Hughes, Cam Pickett and Ty Robinson vs. Western Michigan

Sept. 7, 2024 – Malcolm Gillie, Tanner Koziol, Qian Magwood and Braedon Sloan vs. Missouri State

Last Player to Record Two or More Interceptions:

Sept. 17, 2022 - Nic Jones vs. Murray State (2)

Last Player to Record Three Interceptions:

Sept. 13, 2008 - Sean Baker at Akron (3)

Last Player to Force Two or More Fumbles:

Sept. 9, 2017 - Anthony Winbush vs. UAB (2)

Last Player to Recover Two or More Fumbles: Nov. 7, 2023 - Mikhari Sibblis at Northern Illinois (2)

Last Player to Record Two or More Sacks:

Oct. 21, 2023 - Sidney Houston Jr., vs. Central Michigan (2)

Last Player to Record 15 or More Tackles:

Oct. 22, 2022 - Cole Pearce vs. Eastern Michigan (15) Last Player to Record 20 or More Tackles:

Oct. 30, 2004 – Justin Beriault vs. Northern Illinois (21)

Last Interception Returned for a Touchdown:

Dec. 31, 2020 – Antonio Phillips vs. San Jose State (53 yards)

Last Fumble Returned for a Touchdown:

Sept. 16, 2023 - Keionte Newson vs. Indiana State (66 yards; sack and forced fumble by Loren Strickland)

Last Safety:

Nov. 10, 2021 – Hassan Littles at Northern Illinois (blocked punt)

Last Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown:

Oct. 5, 2024 - Malcolm Gillie vs. Western Michigan (97 yards)

Last Punt Returned for a Touchdown:

Nov. 24, 2009 - Charlie Todd vs. Western Michigan (87 yards)

Last Successful Two-Point Conversion:

Dec. 12, 2020 - Drew Plitt pass to Yo'Heinz Tyler vs. WMU

Last Field Goal Made From at Least 50 Yards: Nov. 11, 2020 - Jacob Lewis vs. Eastern Michigan (51)

Last Player to Make Four or More Field Goals:

Oct. 5, 2019 - Ryan Rimmler at Northern Illinois (4)

Last Player to Block a Field Goal Attempt:

Dec. 18, 2020 – Jimmy Daw vs. Buffalo

Last Player to Block an Extra Point Attempt: Sept. 21, 2024 - Darrin Conley at Central Michigan

Last Player to Block a Punt: Sept. 21, 2024 - Sam Feeney at Central Michigan

Two Kicks Blocked in Same Game:

Sept. 21, 2024 at Central Michigan: punt blocked by Sam Feeney, PAT blocked by Darian Conley

Last Blocked Punt Returned for a Touchdown:

Sept. 10, 2016 - Malik Dunner at Indiana (3 yards; blocked punt by Dedrick Cromartie)

Last Player to Recover an Onside Kick:

Sept. 21, 2019 - Ray Wilborn at NC State



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/07/2024	Missouri St.	W	42-34	1-0	0-0	3:34	10018
	09/14/2024	at Miami (FL)	L	0-62	1-1	0-0	3:16	51564
*	09/21/2024	at Central Mich.	L	34-37	1-2	0-1	3:20	18011
	09/28/2024	at James Madison	L	7-63	1-3	0-1	3:15	25786
*	10/05/2024	Western Mich.	L.	42-45	1-4	0-2	3:22	10342



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Team Statistics

	BSU	OPP
Scoring	125	241
Points per game	25.0	48.2
Points Off Turnovers	21	42
First Downs	103	120
Rushing	31	44
Passing	58	69
Penalty	14	7
Rushing Yardage	470	1057
Yards gained rushing	604	1172
Yards lost rushing	134	115
Rushing attempts	161	161
Average per rush	2.9	6.6
Average per game	94.0	211.4
TDs Rushing	4	13
Passing Yardage	1158	1507
Comp-Att-Int	121-184-7	111-151-1
Average per pass	6.3	10.0
Average per catch	9.6	13.6
Average per game	231.6	301.4
TDs Passing	12	18
Total offense	1628	2564
Total plays	345	312
Average per play	4.7	8.2
Average per game	325.6	512.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	11-269	11-183
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-16	6-49
Int returns: #-Yards	1-4	7-129
Kick return average	24.5	16.6
Punt return average	3.2	8.2
Int return average	4.0	18.4
Fumbles-Lost	8-1	6-3
Penalties-Yards	24-187	26-284
Average per game	37.4	56.8
Punts-Yards	22-923	13-514
Average per punt	42.0	39.5
Net punt average	37.5	38.3
Kickoffs-Yards	23-1387	40-2448
Average per kick	60.3	61.2
Net kick average	40.8	36.3
Time of possession / game	32:40	27:20
3rd-down conversion	32/75	28/53
3rd-down pct	43%	53%
4rd-down conversion	6/14	3/7





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	BSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	43%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	7-63	16-98
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	17	33
Field goals - attempts	2-3	4-4
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-2
Red-zone scores	(10-11) 91%	(20-21) 95%
Red-zone touchdowns	(9-11) 82%	(17-21) 81%
PAT-attempts	(17-17) 100%	(29-32) 91%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	20360	95361
Games / Avg per game	2/10180	3/31787
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Ball St.	31	21	28	45	0	125
Opponents	60	51	47	83	0	241



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	-5	77	351	4	347	4.5	2	40	69.4
Vaughn Pemberton	3	12	44	0	44	3.7	0	6	14.7
Kiael Kelly	5	15	49	16	33	2.2	0	24	6.6
TJ Horton	2	5	29	3	26	5.2	0	12	13.0
Cam Pickett	5	4	24	4	20	5.0	1	14	4.0
Charlie Spegal	5	6	15	0	15	2.5	0	7	3.0
Malcolm Gillie	-5	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	12	2.4
Christian Davis	4	9	13	5	8	0.9	0	5	2.0
Isaiah Thacker	5	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Kadin Semonza	5	28	61	98	-37	-1.3	1	15	-7.4
Team	-5	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	5	161	604	134	470	2.9	4	40	94.0
Opponents	5	161	1172	115	1057	6.6	13	76	211.4

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kadin Semonza	5	134.8	117-174-7	67.2	1133	11	72	226.6
Aiden Leffler	2	41.7	2-6-0	33.3	6	0	5	3.0
Kiael Kelly	-5	24.9	1-3-0	33.3	-3	0	0	-0.6
Braedon Sloan	5	614.8	1-1-0	100.0	22	1	22	4.4
Total	5	132.5	121-184-7	65.8	1158	12	72	231.6
Opponents	5	195.4	111-151-1	73.5	1507	18	57	301.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tanner Koziol	5	38	391	10.3	3	33	78.2
Cam Pickett	-5	23	185	8.0	1	27	37.0
Braedon Sloan	5	17	201	11.8	1	72	40.2
Qian Magwood	5	14	145	10.4	2	45	29.0
Malcolm Gillie	-5	10	119	11.9	2	41	23.8
Dahya Patel	5	4	50	12.5	0	19	10.0
Ty Robinson	2	3	44	14.7	1	21	22.0
Kiael Kelly	5	3	-22	-7.3	0	6	-4.4
Vaughn Pemberton	3	3	1	0.3	0	3	0.3
Christian Abney	5	2	33	16.5	1	22	6.6
Drew Hughes	5	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.4
Nick Munson	4	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Maximus Webster	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Christian Davis	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	5	121	1158	9.6	12	72	231.6
Opponents	5	111	1507	13.6	18	57	301.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qian Magwood	5	16	3.2	0	12
Total	5	16	3.2	0	12
Opponents	6	49	8.2	0	19

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig
Joey Stemler	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	1	4	4.0	0	4
Opponents	7	129	18.4	2	59

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malcolm Gillie	6	224	37.3	1	97
Nick Munson	4	45	11.3	0	17
DD Snyder II	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	269	24.5	1	97
Opponents	11	183	16.6	0	34

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Coleman	2	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Munson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Braedon Sloan	3	-	-	-	-		-	-	18
Tanner Koziol	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Malcolm Gillie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Qian Magwood	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cam Pickett	2	129	-	12	-			-	12
Jackson Courville	-	0-1	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carson Holmer	-	2-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	11
Ty Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Hughes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Christian Abney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadin Semonza	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	2-3	17-17	0	0	0	0	0	125
Opponents	33	4-4	29-32	1	0	0	0	0	241

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kadin Semonza	5	202	-37	1133	1096	219.2
Braedon Sloan	5	78	347	22	369	73.8
Vaughn Pemberton	3	12	44	0	44	14.7
Kiael Kelly	5	18	33	-3	30	6.0
TJ Horton	2	5	26	0	26	13.0
Cam Pickett	5	4	20	0	20	4.0
Charlie Spegal	5	6	15	0	15	3.0
Malcolm Gillie	5	2	12	0	12	2.4
Christian Davis	4	9	8	0	8	2.0
Aiden Leffler	2	6	0	6	6	3.0
Isaiah Thacker	5	1	6	0	6	1.2
Team	5	0	-4	0	-4	-0.8
Total	5	345	470	1158	1628	325.6
Opponents	5	312	1057	1507	2564	512.8

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Carson Holmer	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Jackson Courville	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Opponents	4-4	100.0	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	39	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brian Cooey	21	885	42.1	56	3	6	5	1	0
Kadin Semonza	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
Total	22	923	42.0	56	3	6	6	1	0
Opponents	13	514	39.5	60	0	1	4	3	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Ball St.	Opponents	
Central Mich.	(31),(40)	(33)	
Missouri St.	38		
Western Mich.		(39)	
Miami (FL)		(30),(32)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

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Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydin
Carson Holmer	16	966	60.4	5	1			
Jackson Courville	7	421	60.1	3	0			
Total	23	1387	60.3	8	1	11	40.8	24
Opponents	40	2448	61.2	26	0	11	36.3	28





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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	5	347	201	0	0	0	548	109.6
Tanner Koziol	5	0	391	0	0	0	391	78.2
Malcolm Gillie	5	12	119	0	224	0	355	71.0
Cam Pickett	5	20	185	0	0	0	205	41.0
Qian Magwood	5	0	145	16	0	0	161	32.2
Dahya Patel	5	0	50	0	0	0	50	10.0
Vaughn Pemberton	3	44	1	0	0	0	45	15.0
Ty Robinson	2	0	44	0	0	0	44	22.0
Nick Munson	4	0	-3	0	45	0	42	10.5
Christian Abney	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
TJ Horton	2	26	0	0	0	0	26	13.0
Charlie Spegal	5	15	0	0	0	0	15	3.0
Kiael Kelly	5	33	-22	0	0	0	11	2.2
Christian Davis	4	8	3	0	0	0	11	2.8
Maximus Webster	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Isaiah Thacker	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Joey Stemler	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.0
Drew Hughes	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.4
Kadin Semonza	5	-37	0	0	0	0	-37	-7.4
Team	5	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.8
Total	5	470	1158	16	269	4	1917	383.4
Opponents	5	1057	1507	49	183	129	2925	585.0



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Team Defense

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##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	- CALLON MARKET VALUE OF	int-yds						
9	Keionte Newson	5	19	11	30	3-4	no yas	inc yas	2	1	ii yus	-	KICK	- Jul
3	DD Snyder II	4	14	7	21	0.5-3		•	1			1		
26	Myles Norwood	5	11	10	21	1-6			3		•	_		
10	George Udo	5	10	9	19	1-1	-	•		1		1		
40	Riley Tolsma	5	10	8	18	2.5-24	2.5-24		•	1		_		
21	Joey Stemler	4	7	10	17	1-4	2.5 2 1	1-4		3		•		
4	Jordan Coleman	5	10	5	15	- 1			2	1,000	2-0			
13	Brandon Berger	5	9	5	14	3.5-17	1-6	.•		2	20			
22	Jack Beebe	5	3	11	14	0.5-4	10		'					
12	Thailand Baldwin	4	10	3	13	1.5-12								
57	Nathan Reichert	5	3	9	12	1-8	0.5-6			•		1	•	
18	Jackson Wiegold	5	8	4	12	1-7	0.5.0	•	2					
25	Elijah Davis	3	9	2	11	1-7		٠		,	*	1	,	
33	Darin Conley	5	6	4	10	2-12	1-10				,		1	
6	Caden Johnson	5	4	4	8	2 12	1 10							
41	Ben Marsh	5	2	4	6	0.5-3		.•						
90	L'Cier Luter	3	1	5	6	0.5 5		•	1	,		-		
30	Jalon Jones	4	3	3	6									
28	Blair Schonhorst	4	4	2	6	*		•	•	•	•	1		
99	Dakari Frazier	4	3	3	6	1-2		•	•	•				
20	Willizhuan Yates	4	3	2	5	12	•	·•		•			•	
47	Drew Hughes	5	3	2	5			•						
58	Khalib Gilmore	5	2	2	4			•		2		•	•	<u> </u>
34	DJ Fields	5		3	3			•	•			•		•
48	Sam Feeney	5	3	J	3	2-17	2-17		•	•			1	
43	Danny Royster	4	1	1	2	1-1	2-17						- 1	
88	Ky Montgomery	4		2	2	1-1				•	•			
59	Jackson Constantine	2	1	1	2			•		•		-		
16	AJ Taylor	2	2		2	*			1	•			•	
45	Cole Earlewine	3	2		2			•				,		
53	Tucker Dunn	5		1	1			٠	- 13			-		
98	Carson Holmer	4	18.5	1	1			•						
15	Eric McClain	1		1	1						,,		•	
93	Scott Hudson	3		1	1									<u> </u>
14	Braedon Sloan	5	1		1	*		•	•	•				·
11	Isaiah Thacker	5	1	1	1	¥		74	•			•		
77	Taran Tyo	5	1		1	¥	•	•	•	•		-		
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	3	1	1	1	<u> </u>	*		•		*	•		
0	Nick Munson	4	•					•	•		1-0			
U	Totals	5	165	138	303	23-125	7-63	1-4	12	10	3-0		2	0
	Opponents	5	188		i	35-145	16-98	7-129			1-0			1
	Obhoueura	1	100	174	J+Z	22-143	10-90	1-129	71	LJ	1-0	,	0	·



GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

→ KADIN SEMONZA								
Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
Missouri State	28	39	1	72.0	262	4	41	3-13
at Miami (FL)	16	26	1	61.5	111	0	20	4-24
at Central Michigan	30	40	0	75.0	285	3	45	2-14
at James Madison	22	35	3	62.9	168	1	26	5-34
Western Michigan	21	34	2	61.8	307	3	72	2-13
at Kent State								
at Vanderbilt								
Northern Illinois								
Miami (OH)								
at Buffalo								
Bowling Green								
at Ohio								
Totals	117	174	7	67.2	1,133	11	72	16-98
→ KIAEL KELLY								
>> KIAEL KELLY Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
,,	Comp 	Att	Int 	Pct 	Yds	TD 	Lg 	Sk-Yds
Opponent	-		Int 	Pct 50.0			_	Sk-Yds 0-0
Opponent Missouri State								
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL)	1	2			-3		0	
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan	1	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan at Kent State	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan at Kent State at Vanderbilt	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan at Kent State at Vanderbilt Northern Illinois	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan at Kent State at Vanderbilt Northern Illinois Miami (OH)	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0
Opponent Missouri State at Miami (FL) at Central Michigan at James Madison Western Michigan at Kent State at Vanderbilt Northern Illinois Miami (OH) at Buffalo	1 0	2	0	50.0	 -3 	0	0	0-0

Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
Missouri State	DNP							
at Miami (FL)	1	4	0	25.0	1	0	1	0-0
at Central Michigan	DNP							
at James Madison	1	2	0	50.0	5	0	5	0-0
Western Michigan	DNP							
at Kent State								
at Vanderbilt								
Northern Illinois								
Miami (OH)								
at Buffalo								
Bowling Green								
at Ohio								
Totals	2	6	0	33.3	6	0	5	0-0
→ BRAEDON SLOAN								
Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
Missouri State								
at Miami (FL)								
at Central Michigan								
at James Madison								
Western Michigan	1	1	0	100.0	22	1	22	0-0
at Kent State								
at Vanderbilt								

0 100.0

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU	
Braedon Sloan	77-348/2	21-103/1	5-13/0	19-95/1	14-72/0	18-65/0								
Vaughn Pemberton	9-33/0	6-22/0	3-11/0	3-11/0	DNP	DNP								
Kiael Kelly	14-27/0	1-(1)/0	2-(1)/0	6-28/0	3-6/0	2-(5)/0								
TJ Horton	5-26/0	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	2-6/0	DNP								
Cam Pickett	4-20/0	2-10/0			1-6/0	1-4/0								
Charlie Spegal	6-15/0		3-9/0	DNP	2-6/0	1-0/0								
Malcolm Gillie	2-12/0			2-12/0										
Christian Davis	7-4/0	DNP	3-2/0		4-2/0									
Kadin Semonza	28-(37)/1	6-16/1	4-(24)/0	5-(7)/0	6-(27)/0	7-5/0								

Miami (OH)
at Buffalo
Bowling Green
at Ohio
Totals

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

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No-Yds/TD	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU	
38-391/3	6-60/1	5-39/0	9-112/1	9-78/1	9-102/0								
17-221/1	6-46/1	4-41/0	3-18/0	1-6/0	3-90/0								
14-145/2	2-20/1	3-4/0	6-98/1	1-(1)/0	2-24/0								
10-119/2	5-63/1		4-52/1	1-4/0	0-0/0								
23-185/0	7-69/0	2-8/0	5-28/0	8-53/0	1-27/0								
4-50/0		0-0/0		3-33/0	1-17/0								
3-44/1					3-44/1								
2-33/1		1-11/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-22/1								
1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
1-2/1													
3-1/0	1-(5)/0	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP								
0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0											
0-0/0		0-0/0											
1-(2)/0		1-(2)/0											
3-(22)/0		1-6/0	1-(29)/0	0-0/0	1-1/0								
	No-Yds/TD 38-391/3 17-221/1 14-145/2 10-119/2 23-185/0 4-50/0 3-44/1 2-33/1 1-9/0 1-2/1 3-1/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-(2)/0	No-Vds/TD MSU 38-391/3 6-60/1 17-221/1 6-46/1 14-145/2 2-20/1 10-119/2 5-63/1 23-185/0 7-69/0 4-50/0 3-44/1 2-33/1 1-9/0 1-9/0 1-2/1 3-1/0 1-(5)/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-(2)/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 17-221/1 6-46/1 4-41/0 14-145/2 2-20/1 3-4/0 10-119/2 5-63/1 23-185/0 7-69/0 2-8/0 4-50/0 0-0/0 3-44/1 2-33/1 1-11/0 1-9/0 1-9/0 DNP 1-2/1 3-1/0 1-(5)/0 1-3/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-(2)/0 1-(2)/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 17-221/1 6-46/1 4-41/0 3-18/0 14-145/2 2-20/1 3-4/0 6-98/1 10-119/2 5-63/1 4-52/1 23-185/0 7-69/0 2-8/0 5-28/0 4-50/0 0-0/0 3-44/1 2-33/1 1-11/0 0-0/0 1-9/0 1-9/0 DNP DNP 1-2/1 3-1/0 1-(5)/0 1-3/0 1-3/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-(2)/0 1-(2)/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 17-221/1 6-46/1 4-41/0 3-18/0 1-6/0 14-145/2 2-20/1 3-4/0 6-98/1 1-(1)/0 10-119/2 5-63/1 4-52/1 1-4/0 23-185/0 7-69/0 2-8/0 5-28/0 8-53/0 4-50/0 0-0/0 3-33/0 3-44/1 2-33/1 1-11/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-9/0 1-9/0 DNP DNP DNP 1-2/1 3-1/0 1-(5)/0 1-3/0 1-3/0 DNP 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-2/1/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 17-221/1 6-46/1 4-41/0 3-18/0 1-6/0 3-90/0 14-145/2 2-20/1 3-4/0 6-98/1 1-(1)/0 2-24/0 10-119/2 5-63/1 4-52/1 1-4/0 0-0/0 23-185/0 7-69/0 2-8/0 5-28/0 8-53/0 1-27/0 4-50/0 0-0/0 3-33/0 1-17/0 3-44/1 3-34/1 2-33/1 1-11/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 1-22/1 1-9/0 1-9/0 DNP DNP DNP DNP 1-2/1 3-1/0 1-(5)/0 1-3/0 1-3/0 DNP DNP DNP 0-0/0 0-0/0 0-0/0 <	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 1-17-221/1 9-102/0 1-17-221/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 1-17-221/1 1-6/0 3-90/0 1-17-221/1 1-17-221/1 1-17/0 1-17-221/1 1-17/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 9-102/0 17-221/1 6-46/1 4-41/0 3-18/0 1-6/0 3-90/0 9-112/1 9-102/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 9-10/0 9-10/0 9-10/0 9-10/0 9-12/0 9-12/0 9-12/0 9-12/0 9-12/0 9-12/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU MIAMI 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 <td>No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU MIAMI BUF 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0 </td> <td>No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU MIAMI BUF BG 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0</td>	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU MIAMI BUF 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0	No-Yds/TD MSU MIAMI CMU JMU WMU KSU VAN NIU MIAMI BUF BG 38-391/3 6-60/1 5-39/0 9-112/1 9-78/1 9-102/0	

DNP denotes did not play; 0-0/0 denotes targets with no catches; --- denotes no targets

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GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Keionte Newson	19-10	29	6	4	5	3	11							
Myles Norwood	11-10	21	4	4	5	4	4							
DD Snyder	14-7	21	5	6	DNP	3	7							
George Udo	10-9	19	2	3	5	3	6							
Riley Tolsma	8-10	18	4	2	2	3	7							
Joey Stemler	7-10	17	7	1	1	DNP	8							
Jordan Coleman	10-5	15	1	4	3	2	5							
Brandon Berger	9-6	15	2	2	3	4	4							
Jack Beebe	3-11	14	3	2	1	3	5							
Thailand Baldwin	8-5	13	3	2	3	5	DNP							
Jackson Wiegold	8-4	12	1		3	8								
Nathan Reichert	3-9	12	4	1	1	1	5							
Elijah Davis	9-2	11	DNP	6	5		DNP							
Darin Conley	6-4	10	2	3	4		1							
Caden Johnson	4-4	8	1	4	2		1							
Blair Schonhorst	2-4	6	DNP	2			4							
Jalon Jones	3-3	6		6			DNP							
Ben Marsh	0-6	6	2	2		2								
L'Cier Luter	1-5	6	DNP	2	1	3	DNP							
Dakari Frazier	1-5	6	1		2	3	DNP							
Drew Hughes	3-2	5				3	2							
Willizhuan Yates	3-2	5				DNP	5							
Khalib Gilmore	2-2	4		3	1									
Sam Feeney	3-0	3	1			2								
DJ Fields	0-3	3		1	1		1							
Cole Earlewine	0-2	2		2	DNP									
Danny Royster	1-1	2		2			DNP							
Jackson Constantine	1-1	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP							
AJ Taylor	2-0	2	1		1	DNP	DNP							
Ky Montgomery	1-1	2	DNP	1		1								
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	0-1	1		1	DNP		DNP							
Isaiah Thacker	0-1	1			1									
Braedon Sloan	1-0	1		1										
Taran Tyo	1-0	1				1								
Carson Holmer	0-1	1				1								
Tucker Dunn	0-1	1				1								
Scott Hudson	0-1	1				1								
Eric McClain	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1							

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Brandon Berger	3-1	3.5-17		1.0-1	2.0-12		0.5-4							
Keionte Newson	3-0	3.0-4	2.0-3		1.0-1									
Riley Tolsma	2-1	2.5-16	0.5-5			1.0-4	1.0-7							
Sam Feeney	2-0	2.0-17				2.0-17								
Darin Conley	2-0	2.0-12			1.0-2		1.0-10							
Thailand Baldwin	1-1	1.5-12			1.5-12		DNP							
Myles Norwood	1-0	1.0-6	1.0-6											
Nathan Reichert	0-2	1.0-8	1.0-8											
Dakari Frazier	1-0	1.0-2	1.0-2				DNP							
Danny Royster	1-0	1.0-1		1.0-1			DNP							
Joey Stemler	0-2	1.0-4	0.5-2		0.5-2	DNP								
George Udo	1-0	1.0-1			1.0-1									
Jackson Wiegold	1-0	1.0-7			1.0-7									
DD Snyder	0-1	0.5-3	0.5-3		DNP									
Ben Marsh	0-1	0.5-3	0.5-3											

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Riley Tolsma	2-1	2.5-16	0.5-5			1.0-4	1.0-7							
Sam Feeney	2-0	2.0-17				2.0-17								
Darin Conley	1-0	1.0-10					1.0-10							
Brandon Berger	1-0	1.0-6			1.0-6									
Nathan Reichert	0-1	0.5-5	0.5-5											

GAME-BY-GAME INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	ΟU	
Joey Stemler	1-4	1-4			DNP									

GAME-BY-GAME FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU	
Jordan Coleman	2-0			1-0		1-0								
Nick Munson	1-0	1-0												

GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	ΟU
Qian Magwood	5-16	3-16	1-0	1-0									
Sam Feeney	1-3			1-3									

GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Malcolm Gillie	6-224	1-46	2-35			3-143							
Nick Munson	4-45					4-45							
DD Snyder	1-0	1-0											

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU	
Brian Coney Ir.	3-127	3-127	10-444	4-148		2-80								

Brian Cooey Jr. 3-127 3-127 10-444 4-148 -- 2-80
Sequence -- MSU (42.3/1 In20): (40), 45, 42 MIAMI (44/4 In20): (45), 37, (41), (48), 49, 39, (56), 46, 39, 44 CMU (37/0 In20): 38, 26, 40, 44 JMU -- WMU (40/1 In20): (43), 37
Punts of at least 40 yards are underlined; game average and punts downed Inside 20-yard line in parenthesis

GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-A	Pct	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Lg	BIK
Jackson Courville	0-1	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0		
Sequence MSU:	38 MIAMI :	DNP CN	ИU : DNP	JMU: DI	NP WML	J:		
Carson Homer	2-2	100	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	

Sequence -- MSU: DNP MIAMI: -- CMU: (31), (40) JMU: -- WMU: --

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

BALL STATE AND OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	F	RUSHII	٧G		R	RECEIV	'ING		F	PASSIN	G		TOT	K	ICK RE	ETURN	IS	P	UNT R	ETUR	NS 3	RD DOWN	PEN	TURNOVERS
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	OFF	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No-Atts	No-Yds	Fum-Int-Tot
Ball State	41	173	2	41	28	262	4	41	28-39-1	262	4	41	435	2	46	0	46	3	16	0	12	12-19	7-52	0-1-1 / +1
Missouri State	23	62	2	16	19	258	2	57	19-32-1	258	2	57	320	4	45	0	20	2	1	0	2	3-10	4-35	1-1-2 / -1
Ball State	20	6	0	8	18	109	0	20	18-32-1	109	0	20	115	2	35	0	19	1	0	0	0	1-12	3-15	0-1-1 / -1
at Miami (FL)	31	243	2	56	30	507	6	40	30-40-0	507	6	40	750	1	26	0	26	3	29	0	16	7-11	8-85	0-0-0 / +1
Ball State	37	146	1	24	30	285	3	45	30-40-0	285	3	45	431	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	5-15	5-55	0-0-0 / +1
at Central Michigan	33	335	3	76	15	192	2	36	15-21-0	192	2	36	527	3	21	0	12	0	0	0	0	3-9	3-35	1-0-0 / -1
Ball State	33	77	0	18	23	173	1	26	23-38-3	173	1	26	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-16	3-20	0-3-3 / -3
at James Madison	34	236	3	37	21	286	5	30	21-29-0	286	5	30	522	1	34	0	34	1	19	0	19	9-10	4-45	0-0-0 / +3
Ball State	30	68	1	11	22	329	4	72	22-35-2	329	4	72	397	7	188	1	97	0	0	0	0	7-13	6-45	1-2-3 / -2
Western Michigan	40	197	3	57	26	624	3	43	26-29-0	264	3	43	461	2	46	0	27	0	0	0	0	6-13	7-84	1-0-1 / +2
Ball State																								

at Kent State

Ball State

at Vanderbilt

Ball State

Northern Illinois

Ball State Miami (OH)

Ball State

at Buffalo

Ball State

Bowling Green

Ball State at Ohio

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OPPONENT	TIME	TV	ATTND	HALF	FINAL	TOSS	RECEIVE	POSSESSION	POSSESSION	HELMET	JERSEY	PANTS
Missouri State	3:34	ESPN+	10,018	7-7	BSU 42-34	Lost	Receive	Punt	Punt	White	Black	White
at Miami (FL)	3:16	ACCN	51,564	MIAMI 31-0	MIAMI 62-0	Lost	Receive	Punt	Field Goal	White	White	White
at Central Michigan	3:19	ESPN+	18,011	CMU 23-17	CMU 37-34	Won	Kick	Field Goal	Punt	Black	White	Black
at James Madison	3:15	ESPN+	25,786	JMU 29-7	JMU 63-7	Won	Kick	Interception	Touchdown	White	White	Red
Western Michigan	3:21	ESPN+	10,342	21-21	WMU 45-42	Won	Receive	Punt	Touchdown	White	Black	White
at Kent State												
at Vanderbilt												
Northern Illinois												
Miami (OH)												
at Buffalo												
Bowling Green												
at Ohio												

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR/TE/QB/RB	TE	RB	QB
Missouri State	Kaylor	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Robinson	Magwood	Pickett	Abney	Sloan	Semonza
at Miami (FL)	Kaylor	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Spegal	Koziol	Pemberton	Semonza
at Central Michigan	Kaylor	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Thacker	Pemberton	Abney	Sloan	Semonza
at James Madison	Kaylor	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Abney	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
Western Michigan	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Kelly	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
at Kent State											
at Vanderbilt											
Northern Illinois											
Miami (OH)											
at Buffalo											
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											

GAME-BY-GAME		_	_						_	_	
	DE	NT	DE	EDGE	LB	LB LB	/NICKEL/SNIP	ER CB	S	S	СВ
Missouri State	Tolsma	Hughes	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder	Baldwin
at Miami (FL)	Tolsma	Hughes	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder	Baldwin
at Central Michigan	Tolsma	Recihert	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Davis	Baldwin
at James Madison	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Wiegold	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder	Baldwin
Western Michigan	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder	Schonhorst
at Kent State											
at Vanderbilt											
Northern Illinois											
Miami (OH)											
at Buffalo											
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											

TURNOVER CHART

	– Turn	overs G	ained –	– Points	Off TO	Gained –	– Tur	novers	Lost –	– Poin	ts Off To	O Lost –	
Opponent	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	+/-
Missouri State	1	1	2	2	0	14	0	1	1	1	0	7	+1
at Miami (FL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7	-1
at Central Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1
at James Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	14	-3
Western Michigan	1	0	1	1	0	7	1	2	3	2	0	14	-2
at Kent State													
at Vanderbilt													
Northern Illinois													
Miami (OH)													
at Buffalo													
Bowling Green													
at Ohio													
Totals	3	1	4	3	0	21	1	7	8	6	0	42	-4

IN THE RED ZONE - BALL STATE

	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
Missouri State	5	4	0	1	80.0
at Miami (FL)	0	0	0	0	-
at Central Michigan	3	2	1	0	100.0
at James Madison	1	1	0	0	100.0
Western Michigan	2	2	0	0	100.0
at Kent State					
at Vanderbilt					
Northern Illinois					
Miami (OH)					
at Buffalo					
Bowling Green					
at Ohio					
Totals	11	9	1	1	90.9

IN THE RED ZONE - OPPONENT

	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
Missouri State	3	3	0	0	100.0
at Miami (FL)	5	2	2	1	80.0
at Central Michigan	6	5	1	0	100.0
at James Madison	4	4	0	0	100.0
Western Michigan	3	2	0	1	66.7
at Kent State					
at Vanderbilt					
Northern Illinois					
Miami (OH)					
at Buffalo					
Bowling Green					
at Ohio					
Totals	21	16	3	2	90.5

BALL STATE BIG PLAYS (25+ yards)

Yards	Play	Орр.	Qtr	TD
97	M. Gillie kickoff return	Western Michigan	1st	TD
72	B. Sloan reception	Western Michigan	1st	
46	M. Gillie kickoff return	Missouri State	4th	
45	Q. Magwood reception	Central Michigan	4th	
41	M. Gillie reception	Missouri State	3rd	TD
40	B. Sloan run	Missouri State	4th	TD
27	C. Pickett reception	Western Michigan	4th	TD
26	T. Koziol reception	James Madison	1st	

DRIVE CHARTS - BALL STATE

VS MISSOURI STATE

QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
1	15:00	Punt	7	21	4:23
1	8:27	Interception	5	34	2:28
1	5:59	Missed FG	12	54	6:03
2	14:29	Touchdown	9	57	5:10
2	6:46	Downs	7	18	3:44
2	1:44	Punt	5	23	1:39
3	13:37	Punt	3	5	1:25
3	11:50	Downs	5	13	2:17
3	5:50	Touchdown	7	75	3:19
3	2:27	Touchdown	5	27	2:32
4	13:37	Touchdown	6	41	1:48
4	9:26	Touchdown	6	47	2:23
4	1:56	Touchdown	3	46	0:56
4	0:11	End of Half	1	-1	0:11
	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 4 4	1 15:00 1 8:27 1 5:59 2 14:29 2 6:46 2 1:44 3 13:37 3 11:50 3 5:50 3 2:27 4 13:37 4 9:26 4 1:56	1 15:00 Punt 1 8:27 Interception 1 5:59 Missed FG 2 14:29 Touchdown 2 6:46 Downs 2 1:44 Punt 3 13:37 Punt 3 11:50 Downs 3 5:50 Touchdown 4 13:37 Touchdown 4 9:26 Touchdown 4 1:56 Touchdown	1 15:00 Punt 7 1 8:27 Interception 5 1 5:59 Missed FG 12 2 14:29 Touchdown 9 2 6:46 Downs 7 2 1:44 Punt 5 3 13:37 Punt 3 3 11:50 Downs 5 3 5:50 Touchdown 7 3 2:27 Touchdown 5 4 13:37 Touchdown 6 4 9:26 Touchdown 6 4 1:56 Touchdown 3	1 15:00 Punt 7 21 1 8:27 Interception 5 34 1 5:59 Missed FG 12 54 2 14:29 Touchdown 9 57 2 6:46 Downs 7 18 2 1:44 Punt 5 23 3 13:37 Punt 3 5 3 11:50 Downs 5 13 3 5:50 Touchdown 7 75 3 2:27 Touchdown 5 27 4 13:37 Touchdown 6 41 4 9:26 Touchdown 6 47 4 1:56 Touchdown 3 46

AT MIAMI

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	15:00	Punt	5	13	3:35
Ball State	1	6:10	Punt	3	7	2:11
Ball State	1	1:25	Punt	7	27	3:45
Ball State	2	10:35	Punt	5	9	2:58
Ball State	2	4:46	Downs	6	28	2:37
Ball State	2	1:54	Interception	2	0	0:11
Ball State	2	1:30	Punt	6	26	1:26
Ball State	3	12:26	Punt	3	4	2:08
Ball State	3	3:24	Punt	6	15	3:12
Ball State	4	14:43	Punt	3	-4	1:43
Ball State	4	11:46	Punt	3	-4	0:56
Ball State	4	6:40	Punt	3	9	2:08

AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	11:44	Field goal	10	53	4:23
Ball State	1	4:03	Touchdown	7	63	3:26
Ball State	2	13:28	Downs	4	9	2:10
Ball State	2	10:00	Punt	5	37	2:50
Ball State	2	5:37	Punt	3	-10	2:05
Ball State	2	1:43	Touchdown	9	75	1:23
Ball State	3	15:00	Touchdown	11	75	6:04
Ball State	3	6:48	Punt	11	26	6:54
Ball State	4	12:44	Field goal	8	38	4:05
Ball State	4	5:02	Punt	3	-8	4:05
Ball State	4	1:59	Touchdown	5	97	1:06
Ball State	4	00:16	End of half	3	-19	0:16

AT JAMES MADISON

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	10:15	Interception	4	28	1:57
Ball State	1	6:54	Touchdown	7	75	3:20
Ball State	1	1:51	Downs	17	34	7:59
Ball State	2	4:20	Interception	11	43	3:47
Ball State	3	15:00	Interception	3	4	1:02
Ball State	3	13:58	Downs	8	30	2:54
Ball State	3	9:45	Downs	4	8	1:44
Ball State	3	7:19	Punt	11	31	7:11
Ball State	4	10:55	Punt	3	8	1:34
Ball State	4	2:40	Punt	3	9	2:13

VS WESTERN MICHIGAN

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TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.			
Ball State	1	14:54	Punt	5	18	1:57			
Ball State	1	8:33	Fumble	1	-5	0:09			
Ball State	1	6:32	Touchdown	4	95	1:30			
Ball State	1	4:04	Touchdown	15	83	9:10			
Ball State	2	4:31	Downs	11	49	3:42			
Ball State	3	12:05	Touchdown	5	66	2:15			
Ball State	3	9:44	Touchdown	4	28	1:52			
Ball State	3	0:13	Interception	3	6	0:57			
Ball State	4	13:14	Punt	3	-5	1:59			
Ball State	4	7:43	Interception	6	26	1:47			
Ball State	4	3:07	Touchdown	8	85	1:20			

DRIVE CHARTS - OPPONENT

VS MISSOURI STATE

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Missouri St	1	10:37	Punt	4	37	2:10
Missouri St	2	14:56	Punt	3	0	0:27
Missouri St	2	9:19	Punt	4	23	2:33
Missouri St	2	3:02	Punt	3	7	1:18
Missouri St	2	00:05	End of half	1	6	0:05
Missouri St	3	14:56	Punt	3	-7	1:19
Missouri St	3	12:12	Punt	3	0	0:22
Missouri St	3	09:33	Touchdown	9	47	3:43
Missouri St	4	14:55	Interception	3	13	1:18
Missouri St	4	11:44	Touchdown	5	83	2:09
Missouri St	4	06:55	Touchdown	12	78	5:13
Missouri St	4	1:00	Touchdown	5	75	0:47

AT MIAMI

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Miami	1	11:25	Field goal	11	71	5:10
Miami	1	3:59	Touchdown	5	60	2:34
Miami	2	12:40	Punt	6	22	2:05
Miami	2	7:37	Touchdown	7	82	2:51
Miami	2	2:09	Touchdown	2	53	0:16
Miami	2	1:42	Touchdown	2	21	0:12
Miami	2	0:04	End of half	1	6	0:04
Miami	3	14:53	Touchdown	6	71	2:27
Miami	3	10:18	Field goal	13	63	6:54
Miami	3	0:12	Touchdown	2	90	0:23
Miami	4	13:00	Touchdown	3	57	1:14
Miami	4	10:50	Touchdown	7	60	4:10
Miami	4	4:32	End of half	8	59	4:32

AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.	
C. Michigan	1	14:55	Punt	5	20	3:11	
C. Michigan	1	7:13	Downs	6	50	3:10	
C. Michigan	1	00:31	Punt	4	35	2:03	
C. Michigan	2	11:18	Touchdown	3	62	1:18	
C. Michigan	2	7:10	Touchdown	3	80	1:33	
C. Michigan	2	3:32	Touchdown	6	41	1:49	
C. Michigan	2	0:20	Field goal	3	60	0:20	
C. Michigan	3	8:57	Fumble	5	41	2:09	
C. Michigan	4	14:54	Punt	3	-4	2:10	
C. Michigan	4	8:39	Touchdown	9	75	3:37	
C. Michigan	4	3:04	Punt	3	2	1:05	
C Michigan	4	00:53	Touchdown	5	75	0.37	Т

AT JAMES MADISON

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
James Madison	1	14:52	Touchdown	11	66	4:37
James Madison	1	8:18	Touchdown	5	35	1:24
James Madison	1	3:34	Touchdown	8	75	1:43
James Madison	2	8:52	Touchdown	9	59	4:32
James Madison	2	0:33	End of half	4	42	0:33
James Madison	3	11:04	Touchdown	4	55	1:19
James Madison	3	8:01	Field goal	2	33	0:42
James Madison	3	0:08	Touchdown	9	94	4:13
James Madison	4	9:21	Touchdown	10	59	6:41
James Madison	4	0:27	End of half	1	-1	0:27

VS WESTERN MICHIGAN

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QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.	
1	12:57	Touchdown	9	85	4:18	Ī
1	8:24	Touchdown	2	10	0:41	
1	7:22	Punt	3	6	0:50	
1	5:02	Touchdown	2	65	0:53	
2	9:54	Downs	10	74	5:23	
2	0:49	Downs	4	-5	0:49	Ī
3	14:54	Touchdown	6	69	2:41	
3	9:50	Fumble	1	3	0:06	
3	7:52	Field goal	14	53	7:31	
4	14:16	Touchdown	3	32	0:57	
4	11:15	Touchdown	7	65	3:32	Ī
4	5:56	Punt	6	17	2:49	Ξ
4	1:47	End of half	3	-3	1:47	
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BALL STATE TIME OF POSESSION BY PERIOD

Opponent	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Missouri State	12:50	10:37	9:28	5:35	38:30:00
at Miami (FL)	7:16	9:32	5:20	4:53	27:01:00
at Central Michigan	7:49	8:28	12:52	7:31	36:40:00
at James Madison	7:08	9:55	12:51	3:47	33:41:00
Western Michigan	8:11	8:48	4:36	5:55	27:30:00
at Kent State					
at Vanderbilt					
Northern Illinois					
Miami (OH)					
at Buffalo					
Bowling Green					
at Ohio					

OPPONENT TIME OF POSESSION BY PERIOD

Opponent	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
vs Missouri State	2:10	4:23	5:32	9:25	21:30:00
at Miami (FL)	7:44	5:28	9:40	10:07	32:59:00
at Central Michigan	7:11	6:32	2:08	7:29	23:20:00
at James Madison	7:52	5:05	2:09	11:13	26:19:00
vs Western Michigan	6:49	6:12	10:24	9:05	32:30:00
at Kent State					
at Vanderbilt					
vs Northern Illinois					
vs Miami (OH)					
at Buffalo					
vs Bowling Gren					
at Ohio					

OFFENSIVE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS		
→ 1 KIAEL KELLY		
Rushing Attempts	20	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Rushing Yards	136	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Rushing Touchdowns	2	vs Kent State 11/18/23
		at Bowling Green 11/01/23
		vs Central Mich. 10/21/23
Longest Rush	55	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Passes	25	at Northern Illinois 11/07/23
Completed Passes	15	at Northern Illinois 11/07/23
Passes Yards	115	at Northern Illinois 11/07/23
Passing Touchdowns	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
		at Northern Illinois 11/07/23
Longest Pass	46	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Receptions	4	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Receiving Yards	28	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Longest Reception	13	vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Tackles	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
→ 15 AIDAN LEFFLER		
Passes	4	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

Longest Pass → 3 KADIN SEMONZA

Completed Passes

Passing Yards

Rushing Attempts	7	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Rushing Yards	16	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Rushing Touchdowns	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Longest Rush	16	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Passes	40	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Completed Passes	30	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Completion Pct. (20 PA)		

1 at James Madison 09/28/24

at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

5 at James Madison 09/28/24

5 at James Madison 09/28/24

.773 (17-22-0) vs Indiana St. 09/16/23 **Passing Yards** 307 vs Western Mich. 10/07/24

4 vs Missouri State 09/07/24 **Passing Touchdowns Longest Pass** 72 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24 Longest TD Pass 41 vs Missouri State 09/07/24 1 at James Madison 09/28/24 Punts **Punting Average** 38.0 at James Madison 09/28/24 38 at James Madison 09/28/24 Longest Punt

1 at James Madison 09/28/24 Punts Inside 20

RUNNING BACKS

→ 24 CHRISTIAN DAVIS

Rushing Attempts 4 at James Madison 09/28/24 **Rushing Yards** 8 at Central Mich. 09/21/24 Longest Rush 5 at Central Mich. 09/21/24 1 at Central Mich. 09/21/24 Receptions **Receiving Yards** 3 at Central Mich. 09/21/24 3 at Central Mich. 09/21/24 **Longest Reception**

▶ 20 TJ HORTON

Longest Reception

Rushing Attempts	3	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Rushing Yards	20	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Longest Rush	12	vs Missouri State 09/07/24

▶ 23 VAUGHN PEMBERTON

Rushing Attempts	7	vs Eastern Mich. 10/22/22
Rushing Yards	61	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Rushing Touchdowns	1	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Longest Rush	45	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Receptions	2	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
		at Bowling Green 11/01/23
		vs Northern Illinois 10/01/22
		vs Ohio 11/15/22
Receiving Yards	15	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Receiving TDs	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

9 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

▶ 14 BRAEDON SLOAN

24	vs Tarleton State 10/14/23
150	vs Stephen F. Austin 11/18/23
3	vs Tarleton State 10/14/23
61	at Gardner-Webb 10/21/23
1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
8	at Central Arkansas 11/11/23
116	at Central Arkansas 11/11/23
1	10 times (most recent:
	vs Missouri State 09/07/24)
72	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
219	vs Stephen F. Austin 11/18/23
218	vs Gardner Webb 11/26/22
69	vs Gardner-Webb 11/26/22
1	four times
	150 3 61 1 22 1 22 8 116 1 72 219 218 69

32 CHARLIE SPEGAL

Rushing Attempts	9	at Purdue 11/27/21
Rushing Yards	37	at Purdue 11/27/21
Rushing Touchdowns	1	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Longest Rush	14	at Georgia 09/09/23
Receptions	1	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Receiving Yards	7	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Longest Receptions	7	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Long Kickoff Return	14	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
Tackles	1	vs Maryland 10/15/22

WIDE RECEIVERS

▶ 1 JUSTIN BOWICK Receptions

		at UT-Martin, 11/19/22
Receiving Yards	177	at UT-Martin, 11/19/22
Receiving TDs	2	vs. Bryant, 10/21/23
		at UT-Martin, 11/19/22
Longest Reception	63	at UT-Martin, 11/19/22
Tackles	1	at UT-Martin, 11/19/22

6 vs Bryant, 10/21/23

8 MALCOLM GILLIE		
Rushing Attempts	2	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Rushing Yards	12	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Longest Rush	12	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Receptions	5	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Receiving Yards	63	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Receiving TDs	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
		vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Longest Reception	41	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Long Kickoff Return	97	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Kickoff Return TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24

5 QIAN MAGWOOD *

Receptions	9	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Receiving Yards	110	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Receiving TDs	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
		at Central Mich. 09/21/24
		at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Longest Reception	45	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Longest Punt Return	12	vs Missouri State 09/07/24

0 NICK MUNSON

Receptions	1	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
		at Western Mich. 09/30/23
		vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Receiving Yards	10	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Longest Reception	10	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Long Punt Return	3	at Kentucky 09/02/23
Long Kickoff Return	25	vs Toledo 10/14/23
Tackles	2	at Georgia 09/09/23
Fumble Recoveries	1	vs Missouri State 09/0724

▶ 82 DAHYA PATEL

Receptions	3	at James Madison 09/28/24
Receiving Yards	33	at James Madison 09/28/24
Longest Reception	19	at James Madison 09/28/24
Tackles	2	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

→ 7 CAM PICKETT

Rushing Attempts	2	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Rushing Yards	10	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Rushing TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
ongest Rush	14	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Receptions	8	at James Madison 09/28/24
Receiving TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receiving Yards	69	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
ongest Reception	27	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24

▶ 19 NICK PRESLEY

Rushing Attempts	1	vs UConn 10/15/22
Rushing Yards	5	vs UConn 10/15/22
Longest Rush	5	vs UConn 10/15/22
Receptions	2	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Receiving Yards	15	vs UConn 10/15/22
Longest Reception	15	vs UConn 10/15/22
Tackles	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
		vs Ohio 11/15/22

▶ 2 TY ROBINSON

Receptions	5	at Kentucky 09/02/23
Receiving Yards	90	at Kentucky 09/02/23
Receiving TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
		at Kentucky 09/02/23
		at Oregon 10/30/21
Longest Reception	27	at Kentucky 09/02/23
Tackles	1	at Georgia 09/09/23

▶ 11 ISAIAH THACKER

Rushing Attempts	1	at James Madison 09/28/24
Rushing Yards	6	at James Madison 09/28/24
Longest Rush	6	at James Madison 09/28/24
Tackles	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

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▶ 87 CHRISTIAN ABNEY

Receptions	1	five times (most recent:
		vs Western Mich. 10/05/24)
Reception Yards	22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receiving TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Reception	22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24

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" OU LICE LEMMELL		
Receptions	3	vs South Dakota 10/21/23
		at Illinois State 11/20/21
Receiving Yards	26	at Illinois State 11/20/21
Receiving TDs	1	at North Dakota 1028/23
		vs North Alabama 09/01/22
Longest Reception	21	vs Southern Illinois 11/13/21
Longest Kick Return	7	at Illinois State 10/14/23

№ 88 TANNER KOZIOL		
Receptions	9	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
		at James Madison 09/28/24
		at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Receiving Yards	112	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Receiving TDs	2	vs NIU 10/01/22
Longest Reception	33	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Tackles	1	three times

→ 44 MAXIMUS WEBSTER

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Receptions	1	5 times (most recent:
		vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Receiving Yards	9	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
		vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Receiving TDs	1	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Longest Reception	9	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
		vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Long Kickoff Return	13	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
Tackles	1	vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23

OFFENSIVE LINE		→ 48 SAM FEENEY —————————————————————————————————	2	1.1 00/20/24	→ 25 ELIJAH DAVIS — 11	_	
→ 54 ETHAN CROWE Tackles	1 vs Murray St. 09/17/22	Tackles		at James Madison 09/28/24	Tackles		at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 at Central Mich. 09/21/24
lackies	1 VS Widifay St. 09/17/22	Sacks Tackles for Loss		at James Madison 09/28/24 at James Madison 09/28/24	Forced Fumble	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
→ 64 JON MUCCIOLO		Blocked Punt		at Central Mich. 09/21/24	→ 45 COLE EARLEWINE		
Tackles	1 vs Duguesne 10/19/19	Diocked Fullt		at Central Wilch. 03/21/24	Tackles	2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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→ 77 TARAN TYO		Tackles	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24	→ 10 JAHMAD HARMOI	V	
Tackles	1 at James Madison 09/28/24		_	at Central Mich. 09/21/24	Tackles		at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
	, .,			at Miami (FL) 09/14/24			
				(, , , , ,	→ 30 JALON JONES		
DEFENSIVE SIN	IGLE-GAME HIGHS	→ 53 KHALIB GILMO	RE		Tackles	6	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
DEI ENGIVE 311	IGEL-GAME IIIGIIS	Tackles	5	vs Warner 09/03/22			
DEFENSIVE LINE		Sacks	1	vs Warner 09/03/22	→ 15 ERIC McCLAIN		
⇒ 33 DARRIN CONLE	,	Tackles For Loss	1.5	vs Warner 09/03/22	Tackles	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Tackles	4 at Central Mich. 09/21/24						
Sacks	1 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24	→ 6 CADEN JOHNSO			→ 26 MYLES NORWOOD		
Tackles for Loss	1 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24	Tackles	4	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24	Tackles		at Central Mich. 09/21/24
1000000	at Central Mich. 09/21/24				Tackles for Loss	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Blocked PAT	1 at Central Mich. 09/21/24	→ 41 BEN MARSH — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_				
		Tackles	2	at James Madison 09/28/24	→ 28 BLAIR SCHONHOR To all a great and a great a		Martana Miak 10/05/24
→ 57 JACKSON CONS	TANTINE			at Miami (FL) 09/14/24	Tackles		vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Tackles	2 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24	Tackles for Loss	0.5	vs Missouri State 09/07/24 vs Missouri State 09/07/24	Forced Fumbles	1	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
		lackies for Loss	0.5	vs iviissouri state 09/07/24	→ 3 DD SNYDER		
▶ 99 DAKARI FRAZIE	R	→ 9 KEIONTE NEWSO	ON		Tackles	7	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
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			-	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23	→ 16 AJ TAYLOR		
→ 93 SCOTT HUDSON — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				vs Buffalo 11/23/21	Tackles	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Tackles	1 at James Madison 09/28/24	Tackles For Loss	3	at Bowling Green 11/1/23			vs Missouri State 09/07/24
		Fumbles Recovered	1	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23			vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
→ 47 DREW HUGHES		Long Fumble Return	66	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23			
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Receptions	1 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24	▶ 57 NATHAN REICH	HERT		Tackles	5	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
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Receiving TDs	1 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24	Sacks		at Miami (OH) 11/22/22			
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Longest Neception		Forced Fumbles	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24			
▶ 90 L'CIER LUTER				vs western with 10/03/24	<u>SPECIALISTS</u>		
	3 at James Madison 09/28/24	→ 43 DANNY ROYSTE	ER		SPECIALISTS → 50 CADEN BRITTON		
→ 90 L'CIER LUTER		→ 43 DANNY ROYSTE Tackles	ER 2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24		1	at Toledo 11/08/22
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→ 4 JORDAN COLEMAN

Tackles

Tackles for Loss

Interceptions

vs Eastern Mich. 10/22/22

2 at Central Mich. 09/21/24

1 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

Tackles For Loss

Tackles

→ 31 **DeJUAN ECHOLES JR.**

GAME 1

MISSOURI STATE	7	0	7	20	-	34
BALL STATE	0	7	7	28	_	42

Sept. 7, 2024 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (10,018) | 3:34

The Ball State Cardinals (1-0) hosted the Missouri State Bears (0-2) at Scheumann Stadium to kick off their 100th season in a 42-34 victory, the most points scored in a season opener for Ball State since 2018.

After redshirting in 2023, guarterback Kadin Semonza returned to lead the Cardinals, finishing with 28 completions out of 39 attempts for 262 yards and one interception.

Team Statistics	MSU	BSU
First Downs	18	25
Rush Yds	62	173
Pass Yds	258	262
Passing	19-23-1	28-39-1
Total Offense	320	435
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yds	4-35	7-52
Punts-Avg	6-37.7	3-42.3
TOP	21:30	38:30
3rd Downs	3-10	12-19
4th Downs	0-0	1-3
Red Zone	3-3	4-5
Sacks-Yards	3-13	1-11

He threw for four touchdowns and ran for another. It was the first time a Ball State player threw for four or more TDs since Drew Plitt at Western Michigan in 2021.

Transfer running back Braedon Sloan starred in his first game with the Cardinals, scoring two touchdowns while rushing for 103 yards on 21 attempts.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Ball State receiver Ty Robinson left the game with a right shoulder injury, compounding the Cardinals' injury situation after an injury to Justin Bowick. With both receivers out, the Cardinals controlled the clock and ran 45 plays in the first half, to just 15 for Missouri State – in what was a 7-7 tie at intermission.

The first score of the game was the result of a mishap when Cardinals receiver Cam Pickett bobbled a Semonza pass and the Bears' P.J. Hall picked off the carom for a 59-yard pick-six.

The Cardinals opened the second period with a missed field goal attempt by Jackson Courville, but Ball State got on the board one series later when Semonza got the first rushing TD of his career on a 15-yard scamper up the middle.

Despite the halftime deadlock, Ball State converted a total of 14 first downs compared to the Bears' two. Ball State dominated in possession time and, by game's end, Ball State owned a 17-minute advantage over Missouri State 38:30 to 21:30. The Cardinals also converted 12 of 19 third-down conversions. The Cardinals' defense limited Missouri State to just 3 of 10 conversions.

Both teams scored in the third quarter, with Semonza connecting with Malcolm Gillie on a 41-yard pass to answer Missouri State's Jarcadia Wright who rushed five yards to score.

Joey Stemler, the Cardinals' tackles leader (7), intercepted a pass from Jacob Clark, but fumbled on the return. Keionte Newson recovered the fumble and moments later, Semonza found Qian Magwood for 16-yard touchdown and a two-touchdown lead.

Clark found Lance Mason for a 57-yard touchdown for Missouri State, but after Semonza threw his foruth TD pass to tight end Tanner Koziol, Ball Steta solidified his 14-point edge with seven minutes to play.

Desperate for a comeback, the Bears managed a pair of late touchdowns sandiwched around Sloan's 40-yard TD burst -- all in the final two minutes.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	5:59	MSU	Hall 59 yd interception		7-0
2	9:19	BSU	Semonza 15 yd run	9-57 (5:10)) 7-7
3	5:50	MSU	Wright 5 yd run	9-47 (3:43	3) 14-7
3	2:31	BSU	Gillie 41 yd pass from Semonza	7-75 (3:19) 14-14
4	14:55	BSU	Sloan 11 yd pass fromn Semonza	5-27 (2:32	2) 14-21
4	11:49	BSU	Magwood 16 yd pass from Semonza	6-41 (1:48	3) 14-28
4	9:35	MSU	Mason 57 yd pass from Clark	5-83 (2:09	9) 21-28
4	7:03	BSU	Koziol 5 yd pass from Semonza	6-47 (2:23	3) 21-35
4	1:57	MSU	Robinson 3 yd run	5-17 (1:54	1) 27-35
4	1:00	BSU	Sloan 40 yd run	3-46 (0:56	5) 27-42
4	00:13	MSU	Robinson 14 yd pass from Clark	5-75 (0:47	') 34-42

MSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Wright	15	46	1	16
Becks	3	14	0	9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Clark	19-32-1	258	2	57

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Robinson	7	66	1	44
Mason	2	76	1	57
BlackStrain	2	18	0	9
Key	2	18	0	11

Tackles: McGee 16 (1.0 TFL), Chambers 9, Hall 8 (1 INT), Winner-Johnson 8 (0.5 TFL), Teason 6 (1.5 TFL), Young 5 (2 sacks, 3 TFL)

BSU Leaders Rushing Yds ΔĦ Sloan 21 103

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Horton	3	20	0	12
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	28-39-1	262	4	41

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Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Pickett	7	69	0	21
Koziol	6	60	1	33
Sloan	6	46	1	19
Gillie	5	63	1	41
Magwood	2	20	1	16

Tackles: Stemler 7 (0.5 TFL, INT, QBH), Newson 6 (2 TFL, PBR, QBH), Snyder 5 (0.5 TFL), Norwood 4 (1 TFL, PBR), Tolsma 4 (0.5 sack), Reichert 4 (0.5 sack, 1 TFL), Thailand Baldwin 3, Beebe 3, Udo 2 (1 FF, 1 QBH), Marsh 2 (0.5 TFL)



GAME 2						
BALL STATE	0	0	0	0	-	0
MIAMI	10	21	10	21	-	62

Sept. 14, 2024 | Miami Gardens, Fla. | Hard Rock Stadium (51,564) | 3:16

After pervasive Florida thunderstorms delayed kickoff more than two hours, Miami defeated Ball State, 62-0, inside Hard Rock Stadium. The 10th-ranked Hurricanes improved to 3-0 on the season, while Ball State fell to 1-1. Miami was the Cardinals' ninth AP Top 10 opponent in program history, and their

	MIAMI
9	31
6	243
109	507
18-32-1	30-40-0
115	750
0-0	1-0
3-15	8-85
10-44.4	1-46
27:01	38:30
1-12	7-11
0-1	1-1
0-0	4-5
0-0	4-24
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highest-ranked foe since facing No. 1 Georgia last year.

Coming off a debut performance last week that saw him produce 149 all-purpose yards and a pair of touchdowns, senior running back Braedon Sloan was one of few bright spots in the Cardinals offense. The Monticello, Kentucky, native paced Ball State in all-purpose yards (54) and registered the squad's longest offensive play of the night, a 20-yard reception on the opening drive.

Sloan was a key weapon in a Cardinals offense that was without starting wide receivers Ty Robinson and Justin Bowick, who were both sidelined due to injury.

Junior defensive back DD Snyder, a first-year starter, enjoyed a breakout afternoon on the defensive side of the ball, with a career-high six tackles and a critical pass breakup in the second quarter.

Ball State's defense held Miami's touted ground game in check during the first half, continuing the unit's success from a week ago. The red and white limited the Hurricanes' rushers to just 22 yards through the opening 30 minutes of play.

The Cardinals held Miami to a field goal on its opening drive, but the Hurricanes offense built momentum with each successive series over the course of the first half. The home squad uncorked three-straight touchdown passes in the final five minutes of the second frame, and carried a 31-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The scoring continued in the second half, as 31 points were added to the scoreboard in the third and fourth periods.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	6:15	MIAMI	Borregales 30 yd field goal	11-71 (5:1	LO) 0-3
1	1:25	MIAMI	Restrepo 21 yd reception	5-60 (2:34	1) 0-10
2	4:46	MIAMI	Johnson Jr. 37 yd reception	7-82 (2:51	L) 0-17
2	1:53	MIAMI	Arroyo 21 yd reception	2-53 (0:16	5) 0-24
2	1:30	MIAMI	Restrepo 20 yd reception	2-21 (0:12	2) 0-31
3	12:26	MIAMI	George 17 yd reception	6-71 (2:27	7) 0-38
3	3:24	MIAMI	Borregales 32 yd field goal	13-63 (6:5	54) 0-41
4	14:49	MIAMI	Allen 56 yd rush	2-90 (0:23	3) 0-48
4	11:46	MIAMI	Lofton 40 yd reception	3-57 (1:14	1) 0-55
4	6:40	MIAMI	Lyle 7 yd rush	7-60 (4:10	0) 0-62

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Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	5	13	0	8
Pemberton	3	11	0	5
Spegal	3	9	0	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	16-26-1	111	0	20

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	5	39	0	18
Sloan	4	41	0	20
Magwood	3	4	0	3
Pickett	2	8	0	7

Tackles: Snyder 6 (PBR), Davis 6, Jones 6, Coleman 4, Newson 4, Johnson 4, Norwood 4, Udo 3, Gilmore 3 (2 QBH), Conley 3, Schonhorst 2 (FF), Berger 1 (TFL), Royster 1 (TFL), Stemler 1 (QBH)

MIAMI Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Allen	7	104	1	56
Lyle	11	71	1	11
Fletcher Jr.	6	53	0	29

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Ward	19-28-0	346	5	37

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
George	6	109	1	25
Brown	5	44	0	22
Restrepo	3	53	2	37

Tackles: Mauigoa 6 (TFL, 2 PBR), Bissainthe 6, Barrow 4 (1.5 sacks), Bryant 3 (2 TFL, sack), Alston 3 (sack, INT), Baron 2 (0.5 sack, 1.5 TFL, 2 QBH), Scott 1 (TFL)



GAME 3

BALL STATE 10 7 7 10 - 34 C. MICHIGAN 0 23 0 14 - 37

Sept. 21, 2024 | Mount Pleasant, Mich. | Kelly/Shorts Stadium (18,011) | 3:19

Kadin Semonza had a career-high 285 passing yards and Tanner Koziol had a career-high 109 receiving yards to lead Ball State in its Mid-American Conference opener at Central Michigan on Saturday. And it was fitting that Semonza's 16-yard pass to Koziol with 53 seconds remaining staked Ball State to a 34-30 lead.

Team Statistics	BSU	CMU
First Downs	27	19
Rush Yds	146	335
Pass Yds	285	192
Passing	30-40-0	15-21-0
Total Offense	431	527
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	5-55	3-35
Punts-Avg	4-37	4-35.5
TOP	36:40	23:20
3rd Downs	5-15	3-9
4th Downs	2-3	0-2
Red Zone	3-3	6-6
Sacks-Yards	1-6	2-14

The Semonza-to-Koziol aerial was their eighth connection of

the day and it capped a 5-play, 97-yard drive that began improbably at their own 3-yard line, facing defeat with just 1:59 left in regulation.

Job well done, but did they leave too much time on the clock?

The Chippewas, who led 23-17 at intermission, were stymied in the third quarter but rebounded for a score with 5:02 to play that gave them a 30-27 cushion. After Koziol's score, the Chips had just enough time to match the Cardinals' rally with a 5-play, 75-yard sequence.

CMU left only 16 seconds for Ball State to work another lengthof-the-field miracle. Ball State's last-ditch effort was sealed when a ninth completion to Koziol triggered a series of laterals that never crossed midfield. Not until that moment did the Chippewas celebrate a 37-34 shootout victory.

The Cardinals (1-2, 0-1 MAC) lost their second straight game while falling to CMU for the first time in three seasons. The Chippewas (2-2, 1-0 MAC) snapped a two-game losing streak.

After trailing at halftime, Ball State regained the lead on a fourth-down run by Braedon Sloan. Marching on a drive that consumed 6:04 to open the second half, Sloan slanted off the right end and rambled 22 yards for the go-ahead score. The Cardinals forced the game's only turnover on the ensuing drive and wound up possessing the ball nearly 13 out of 15 minutes of the third quarter.

After the Sloan TD, placekicker Carson Holmer extended Ball State's lead to 27-23, adding his career's longest field goal – from 40 yards. He opened the game with a 31-yarder for the first field goal of his career while stepping in for injured starter Jackson Courville.

Ball State scored first, and led 10-0 in the first quarter, before the Chippewas produced a pair of scores and took a 23-17 lead into intermission. Ball State crossed midfield on offense on its first four possessions and took advantage of a blocked punt by Sam Feeney.

CMU took a 20-10 lead with its third straight touchdown in the second period, but Darin Conley blocked the Chippewas' extra-point attempt. Semonza brought the Cardinals back with a 75-yard scoring drive in the final minute of the half, with Gillie corralling a catch for a nifty 23-yard score with 20 seconds remaining. B.J. Harris broke upfield for 71 yards in the final seconds, though, to set up CMU's 33-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.





Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
7:21	BSU	Holmer 31 yd field goal	10-53 (4:	23) 3-0
0:37	BSU	Magwood 6 yd reception	7-63 (3:2	6) 10-0
10:00	CMU	Emanuel Jr. 20 yd run	3-62 (1:1	8) 10-7
5:37	CMU	Parker 7 yd reception	3-80 (1:3	3) 10-14
1:43	CMU	Lukes 2 yd run	6-41 (1:4	9) 10-20
0:20	BSU	Gillie 23 yd reception	9-75 (1:2	3) 17-20
0:00	CMU	Mattson 33 yd field goal	3-60 (0:2	0) 17-23
8:56	BSU	Sloan 22 yd run	11-75 (6:	04) 24-23
8:39	BSU	Holmer 40 yd field goal	8-38 (4:0	5) 27-23
5:02	CMU	Emanuel Jr. 16 yd run	9-75 (3:3	7) 27-30
0:53	BSU	Koziol 16 yd reception	5-97 (1:0	6) 34-30
0:16	CMU	Parker 20 yd reception	5-75 (0:3	7) 34-37
	7:21 0:37 10:00 5:37 1:43 0:20 0:00 8:56 8:39 5:02 0:53	7:21 BSU 0:37 BSU 10:00 CMU 5:37 CMU 1:43 CMU 0:20 BSU 0:00 CMU 8:56 BSU 8:39 BSU 5:02 CMU 0:53 BSU	7:21 BSU Holmer 31 yd field goal 0:37 BSU Magwood 6 yd reception 10:00 CMU Emanuel Jr. 20 yd run 5:37 CMU Parker 7 yd reception 1:43 CMU Lukes 2 yd run 0:20 BSU Gillie 23 yd reception 0:00 CMU Mattson 33 yd field goal 8:56 BSU Sloan 22 yd run 8:39 BSU Holmer 40 yd field goal 5:02 CMU Emanuel Jr. 16 yd run 0:53 BSU Koziol 16 yd reception	7:21 BSU Holmer 31 yd field goal 10-53 (4: 0:37 BSU Magwood 6 yd reception 7-63 (3:2 10:00 CMU Emanuel Jr. 20 yd run 3-62 (1:1 5:37 CMU Parker 7 yd reception 3-80 (1:3 1:43 CMU Lukes 2 yd run 6-41 (1:4 0:20 BSU Gillie 23 yd reception 9-75 (1:2 0:00 CMU Mattson 33 yd field goal 3-60 (0:2 8:56 BSU Sloan 22 yd run 11-75 (6: 8:39 BSU Holmer 40 yd field goal 8-38 (4:0 5:02 CMU Emanuel Jr. 16 yd run 9-75 (3:3 0:53 BSU Koziol 16 yd reception 5-97 (1:0

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	19	94	1	22
Kelly	6	28	0	24
Gillie	2	12	0	12
Pemberton	3	11	0	6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	30-40-0	285	3	45

Rec	Yds	TD	Long
9	112	1	22
6	98	1	45
5	28	0	13
4	52	1	23
3	18	0	8
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Tackles: Newson 5 (TFL), Udo 5 (TFL), Davis (FF), Norwood 5 (2 PBR), Conley 4 (TFL, Blk), Coleman 3 (FR), Baldwin 3 (1.5 TFL), Berger 3 (2 TFL, sack, QH), Wiegold 3 (TFL), Stemler 1 (0.5 TFL)

CMU Leaders

Att	Yds	TD	Long
8	151	0	71
13	86	1	27
3	71	0	76
7	33	2	20
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Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Labas	14-20-0	185	1	36

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Parker	5	79	2	36
Boyd	3	78	0	34
Harris	2	16	0	9

Tackles: Kwiatkowski 15 (1.5 TFL), Rikard 8, Whiteside 7 (0.5 TFL, 3 QBH), Cochran 7 (1.5 sack), Jackson 6 (1.0 TFL), Spann 4 (0.5 TFL, PBR)



GAME 4

BALL STATE 7 0 0 0 - 7 JAMES MADISON 22 7 20 14 - 63

Sept. 28, 2024 | Harrisonburg, Va. | Bridgeforth Stadium (25,786) | 3:15

For the first time in program history, Ball State traveled to Harrisonburg, Virginia, to square off against James Madison. The Dukes defended sold-out Bridgeforth Stadium from the Cardinals in a 63-7 decision.

Quarterback Kadin Semonza found tight end Tanner Koziol for nine completions, 112 yards and a touchdown against Central Michigan last week, and the Cardinals' imposing target

BSU	JMU
19	29
77	236
173	286
23-38-3	15-21-0
250	522
1-0	0-0
3-20	4-45
3-41.3	0-0
33:41	26:19
7-16	9-10
2-5	1-1
1-1	4-4
3-21	5-34
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enjoyed another strong outing against JMU. Koziol snatched nine passes (tied for a career high) for 78 yards and a touchdown, which marked the first time he has recorded TD receptions in consecutive games since 2022.

While Koziol found success in the receiving corps, running back Braedon Sloan manufactured an efficient afternoon on the ground. The senior marched for 72 yards on 14 carries, and he secured two fourth-down conversions with his crucial short-yardage bursts.

Linebacker Sam Feeney also notched another productive outing in his already impactful freshman campaign in a Ball State uniform. The rookie out of Indianapolis logged the first sack of his career in the second quarter, and he later added another in the fourth frame.

Though Ball State showed flashes of success offensively and featured individual bright spots, turnovers proved to be the difference in the road contest. James Madison, who entered the game as the FBS leader in turnover margin, recorded three takeaways, which returned 14 points in the Dukes' favor. The Cardinals, conversely, did not force any turnovers from their Sun Belt Conference foes.

After a 34-yard return on the opening kickoff yielded fine starting field position, James Madison found paydirt on the game's first drive. Then, after a JMU defender intercepted a tipped pass on Ball State's initial possession, the Dukes earned themselves another scoring chance. They used a 24-yard rushing touchdown and a two-point conversion on the ensuing drive to jump out to a quick 15-0 lead.

Finding themselves down two possessions midway through the first frame, the Cardinals responded with an efficient seven-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 15-yard touchdown connection between Semonza and Koziol. Ball State brought JMU to a fourth down on its next offensive series, but the Dukes converted and later scored on the following play to bring the count to 22-7 late in the first quarter. After a stalled Cardinal drive, James Madison added another touchdown to its lead in the second period.

The Cardinals moved the ball past midfield and were threatening to add a score in the closing minutes of the first half, but another interception produced by JMU's defense ended that promising pursuit. The Dukes carried a 29-7 lead into halftime.

JMU stymied the Cardinals' first trip down the field in the second half by recording a pick six — extending its lead to 35-7. The Dukes continued to roll on both sides of the ball in the second half, adding 34 points before the final whistle blew.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	10:15	JMU	Knight 12 yd reception	11-66 (4:3	37) 0-7
1	6:54	JMU	Pettaway 24 yd run	5-35 (1:24	1) 0-15
1	3:34	BSU	Koziol 15 yd reception	7-75 (3:20) 7-15
1	1:51	JMU	Dollison 5 yd reception	8-75 (1:43	3) 7-22
2	4:20	JMU	Knight 10 yd reception	9-59 (4:32	2) 7-29
3	13:58	JMU	O'Neill 27 yd interception		7-35
3	9:45	JMU	Ross 26 yd reception	4-55 (1:19	9) 7-42
3	7:19	JMU	Barnett III 18 yd run	2-33 (0:42	2) 7-49
4	10:55	JMU	Thompson 22 yd reception	9-94 (4:13	3) 7-56
4	2:40	JMU	Malary 32 yd run	10-59 (6:4	11) 7-63

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	14	72	0	18
Kelly	3	6	0	3
Spegal	2	6	0	5
Horton	2	6	0	3
Davis	4	2	0	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	22-35-3	168	1	26

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	9	78	1	26
Pickett	8	53	0	14
Patel	3	33	0	19
Sloan	1	6	0	6
Gillie	1	4	0	4

Tackles: Wiegold 8 (PBR), Baldwin 5, Berger 4, Norwood 4, Snyder 3, Newson 3 (PBR), Udo, Beebe 3, Tolsma 3 (sack), Hughes 3, Luter 3, Frazier 3, Feeney 2 (2 sacks)

JMU Leaders				
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Knight	6	63	0	37
Barnett III	10	60	1	18
Malary	5	50	1	32
Pettaway	4	35	1	24

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Barnett III	20-28-0	280	5	30

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Thompson	5	91	1	23
Dollison	4	48	1	18
Knight	4	44	2	20
Ross	3	46	1	26

Tackles: Spence 5 (INT), Dobbs 5, Fitzgerald 5 (sack, FF, PBR), Hendrick 4, Thomas 4 (TFL), Manns 4 (2 sacks), DeNgohe 4 (TFL), Jones 3 (TFL), Barksdale 3 (INT), O'Neill (2 sacks, INT, TD)



GAME 4							
W. MICHIGAN	21	0	10	14	-	45	
BALL STATE	14	7	14	7	_	42	

Oct. 5, 2024 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (10,342) | 3:21

Braedon Sloan accounted for 157 all-purpose yards and threw a touchdown pass to tie the score in the third period, but Ball State dropped a 45-42 shootout to Western Michigan in front of a Community and Family Day crowd at Scheumann Stadium.

Ball State (1-4, 0-2 MAC) and Western Michigan (2-3, 1-0 MAC) took turns in an offensive-heavy contest, scoring 87 total points by the end of regulation.

Team Statistics	WMU	BSU
First Downs	23	23
Rush Yds	197	68
Pass Yds	264	329
Passing	26-29-0	22-35-2
Total Offense	461	397
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds	7-84	6-45
Punts-Avg	2-50	2-40
TOP	32:30	27:30
3rd Downs	6-13	7-13
4th Downs	1-3	1-2
Red Zone	2-3	2-2
Sacks-Yards	2-13	2-17

Under coach Mike Neu's direction since 2016, only 89-point games against Eastern Michigan (2016) and Central Michigan (2019) send more points to the scoreboard. The action began quickly with the Cardinals' and Broncos' 35 combined points after one period the most in a Ball State first quarter since 2015.

An FCS All-American in 2023 at Eastern Kentucky, Sloan recorded the 20th game of his career with at least 100 all-purpose yards. Sloan tallied 90 receiving yards to go along with 67 rushing and a 22-yard touchdown pass to Christian Abney in the third quarter, serving as the first pass of Sloan's career and the first score of Abney's.

Quarterback Kadin Semonza totaled 307 passing yards, completing 21 of his 35 attempts. Semonza continued to easily connect with tight end Tanner Koziol, who matched his career-high nine catches for the third-straight week, finishing with 102 yards.

Semonza was aided by the return of Ty Robinson, who grabbed a 21-yard target in the endzone to tie the game 14-14 in the first quarter, following a 72-yard reception by Sloan. Robinson, who returned against the Broncos after going down with injury on the opening snap of the season, scored in his first game against Mid-American Conference competition.

After WMU opened the game with two quick touchdowns, Malcolm Gillie answered their second score with a 97-yard kick return to mark Ball State's first points and bring them within one possession. Gillie ended the day with 143 return yards.

The Cardinals' defense contributed big plays, but not enough to slow down the offensive onslaught. Ball State's goal-line stand prevented the Broncos from taking the lead before the half. Darin Conley and Riley Tolsma each recorded sacks, and Nathan Reichert forced a fumble that was recovered by Jordan Coleman and set up nose tackle Drew Hughes' first career score. Lined up as a fullback, Hughes corralled a 2-yard pass from Semonza, putting Ball State in the lead for the first time, 35-28, in the third period.

The game began to weigh further in the Broncos' favor, though, due to the Cardinals' costly turnovers. Semonza threw two interceptions and Ball State's three turnovers led to two Western Michigan touchdowns which proved costly.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	8:39	WMU	Nixon 21 yd run	9-85 (4:18)	7-0
1	7:43	WMU	Bosma 10 yd reception	2-10 (0:41)) 14-0
1	7:29	BSU	Gillie 97 yd kick return		14-7
1	5:02	BSU	Robinson 21 yd reception	4-95 (1:30)	14-14
1	4:09	WMU	Nixon 57 yd run	2-65 (0:53)) 21-14
2	9:54	BSU	Pickett 4 yd run	15-83 (9:1	0) 21-21
3	12:13	WMU	Dieudonne 43 yd reception	6-69 (2:41)) 28-21
3	9:50	BSU	Abney 22 yd reception	5-66 (2:15)) 28-28
3	7:52	BSU	Hughes 2 yd reception	4-28 (1:52)	28-35
3	0:21	WMU	Zurak 39 yd field goal	14-53 (7:3	1) 31-35
4	13:19	WMU	Nixon 23 yd run	3-32 (0:57)	38-35
4	7:43	WMU	Sambucci 1 yd reception	7-65 (3:32)	45-35
4	1:47	BSU	Pickett 27 yd reception	8-85 (1:20)) 45-42

WMU Leaders						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long		
Nixon	14	124	3	57		
Buckley	11	48	0	11		
Abdus-Salaam	10	45	0	17		

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Wolff	26-29-0	264	3	43

Rec	Yds	TD	Long
9	74	1	22
7	68	0	32
7	54	1	10
2	62	1	43
1	6	0	6
	9 7 7	9 74 7 68 7 54 2 62	9 74 1 7 68 0 7 54 1 2 62 1

Tackles: Donald 9 (QBH), Hallock 7 (0.5 TFL, INT, PBR), Wahlberg 7 (FF), Wofford (INT), Moore 3 (0.5 TFL), Nelson 3 (TFL), Green 2 (sack), Walker 2 (sack)

BSU Leaders				
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	18	65	0	11
Semonza	7	5	0	5
Pickett	1	4	1	4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	21-34-2	307	3	72
Sloan	1-1-0	22	1	22

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	9	102	0	17
Sloan	3	90	0	72
Robinson	3	44	1	21
Pickett	1	27	1	27
Abney	1	22	1	22
Hughes	1	2	1	2

Tackles: Newson 11, Stemler 8, Snyder 7 (FF), Tolsma 7 (sack), Udo 6, Coleman 5 (FR, PBR), Beebe 5 (0.5 TFL), Berger 4 (0.5 TFL), Reichert 5 (FF), Conley 1 (sack)





A century of games and 100 great moments celebrate the Cardinals' history on the gridiron. The following is a listing of every yard on a football field, and a corresponding event during the 100-year history of Ball

State football.

100 YARDS OF HISTORY

No. 23-ranked Toledo took a 20-17 lead with 3:26 to play in the 2001 homecoming game, but Corev Parchman returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for the winning score. It was the second time that Ball State upset an undefeated, nationally ranked Toledo team. Parchman is one of four in Ball State history with a 100-yard kickoff return, including Malik Dunner (2019), Dante Love (2007) and Stevie Nelson (1980).

1-vard line

Justin Hall returned the opening kickoff for 99 vards and a touchdown to lift the lid on a 28-16 victory over previously unbeaten Army on Oct. 2, 2021.

2-vard line

As part of the Cardinals' biggest comeback in program history, quarterback Mike Neu connected with Brian Oliver on a 98-yard touchdown pass with 11:02 left in the game against Toledo, pulling the Cardinals within 30-18. Ball State once trailed 30-3 in the 1993 homecoming contest that featured Neu's 469 passing yards which remain a program record. The 98-yard pass play is the longest in

3-yard line

A Week 2 crowd with more than 10,000 students and a national ESPN audience wit-nessed Ball State clear its first real hurdle in what would be a historic 2008 season. On a Friday night against Navy, it was a defensive stand that helped secure a 35-23 win. With the Midshipmen on the march for a go-ahead score while trailing 28-23, Drew Duffin and Bryant Haines stood up Navy's Jarod Bryant on a fourth-and-1 at the BSU 3-vard line.

4-vard line

As a freshman in 2005, Dante Love managed a 96-vard kickoff return for a touchdown at Ohio. Love remains the Cardinals' record holder for career kickoff return yards and also turned in a 100-yard return in 2007.

5-vard line

The longest punt return in Cardinals history is owned by Bill Hajec, who brought back an Indiana State punt 95 yards on Oct. 30, 1965 during a 52-15 win in Terre Haute. Two years later on Oct. 21, 1967, Phil Faris returned an interception 95 yards for a homecoming score against Butler, for what was the longest inter-ception return in Cardinals history. The 65-7 win over Butler, in the first game ever played at Scheumann Stadium, remains the largest margin of victory in program history.

6-vard line

Early in the 2012 homecoming game, on 2ndand-goal from the 6-vard line with the score knotted at 7, Western Michigan's pass was intercepted at the goal line by Eric Patterson. The teams tied at 24 through regulation and went on to play the second of three overtime games in the Broncos-Cardinals series. Jahwan Edwards' 15-yard run won it for Ball State on the first possession in OT.

7-vard line

In the longest game in Ball State history, at Western Michigan in 2005, momentum turned at the 7-yard line. In the fifth overtime, WMU reached the seven on just two plays, but Bryant Haines' strip-sack and recovery halted the Broncos' possession. Four plays later, Brian Jackson's 30-yard field goal gave the Cardinals a hard-earned win.

8-yard line

On Sept. 8, 2018 in the Cardinals' only trip to Notre Dame Stadium, Ball State surrendered an Irish touchdown on the opening possession and began its first drive from the 8-yard line. Nineteen plays and seven minutes later, Morgan Hagee hit the first of three field goals to cap an 85-vard drive to keep the Cardinals on pace with the eighth-ranked Irish.

9-vard line

Sean Baker intercepted a Central Michigan pass at the 9-yard-line with 27 seconds left in regulation to thwart the Chippewas' comeback attempt and preserve Ball State's 11-0 regular season in 2008 with a 31-24 victory.

In the second half against Ohio in 1987, MAC Freshman of the Year Bernie Parmalee took a handoff from the 10-vard line. He rambled 42 yards for what was his longest gain in a game featuring a career-high 211 rushing yards He ran for two scores in the 30-17 win, and caught a 23-yard pass for another. His 1,064 rush yards as a freshman broke a MAC record.

11-vard line

Pinned at the 11-yard line, Ball State em barked on a 14-play, 89-yard drive that fea-tured Keith Wenning's 4-of-5 passing and a 9-yard touchdown grab by Willie Snead. It was the first score of back-and-forth Go Daddy Bowl vs. Arkansas State that capped the 2013 season. The Red Wolves scored a winning TD with 32 seconds remaining for a 23-20 final score.

12-vard line

In the waning seconds of the 1970 homecom ing game, Evansville staged a late rally while trailing 21-14. On the tenth play of a drive from the Ball State 12-yard line, Kim Hayden intercepted an Aces' pass at the goal line to secure the win. It was the last of Ball State's six interceptions which tied a program record.

In 2006, in front of a stunned Michigan Stadium crowd of 109,359, Ball State forced a punt by No. 2-ranked Michigan and took over at its own 13-vard line with 6:38 to play. A pair of Nate Davis to Dante Love passes put the Cardinals in Michigan territory, and a pair of runs by Larry Bostic gave the Cardinals a first-and-goal at the Wolverines' 8-yard line. Ball State failed to connect on a fourth-down pass, however, and Michigan escaped.

14-yard line

Two plays and 86 yards were all it took for Jahwan Edwards to reach the end zone in the 2012 season opener against Eastern Michigan. After an 11-yard gain on first down, Ball State's career rushing leader recorded the longest run of his career, 75 yards, to break a 13-13 tie and spark the Cardinals to a 37-26 win.

15-yard line

At James Madison in 1997, LeAndre Moore recorded the longest rushing play in Cardinals' history with an 85-yard touchdown. Ball State beat the Dukes 24-6, the only time the schools have met on the gridiron.

16-vard line

At Kent State in 2003, Phillip Ems booted the longest punt in Cardinals history, with a 78-yard boot from Ball State's 16-yard line. He equaled a kick by Mark O'Connell in 1980, and matched again in 2006 by Chris Miller.

A four-play scoring drive from its own 17yard line was typical while producing an alltime record 652 yards in total offense against Central Connecticut in the opening game of 2018. Two runs by Caleb Huntley moved the Cardinals all the way to the Blue Devils' 35-yard line. After an incomplete pass, James Gilbert's 35-yard score pushed Ball State in front, 28-0.

A 2020 win over Western Michigan ended with a play for the ages. It began from WMU's 49-vard line with 0:06 on the clock and Ball State leading 30-27. Lasting 62 seconds before a whistle blew, the Broncos employed a series of rugby-style laterals that appeared finished when Ball State linebacker Jimmy Daw rolled over a loose ball back at the 18-yard line. The Cardinals' sideline erupted onto the field in celebration: but the ball squirted from under Daw and the Broncos completed two final exchanges while dancing through the mass of Cardinals players at midfield. As a WMU ballcarrier escaped and ran into the end zone, officials raised their hands to signal a touchdown. Officially, the play was ruled dead due to at least one illegal forward lateral.

19 vard line

After being shutout by Temple a week earlier, the Cardinals got an early field goal at Ohio in 2011, then began an 81-yard scoring drive from the 19-vard line. Jahwan Edwards ran 28 yards for the score as Ball State began a consecutive games scoring streak that has reached a record 149 games heading into the

James Gilbert rushed for 264 yards on 34 carries in 2016 at Buffalo, in what was the second-best single-game effort in Cardinals history. Gilbert's 80-yard touchdown run gave the Cardinals a 21-14 lead they never relinquished, on the way to a 31-21 victory.

21_vard line

At Eastern Michigan in 2009, MiQuale Lewis set the Cardinals' single-game record with 301 rushing yards. His long carry was a 66vard burst from Ball State's 21-yard line in the fourth quarter. Lewis added a 51-yard run in the third period, and a 48-yard touchdown run that gave the Cardinals a 20-13 lead before halftime. Ball State won, 29-27, behind a ground attack that averaged 8.1 yards per carry and produced 463 yards.

Navy's triple-option attack, which accounted for 521 rushing yards on the night of Sept. 15, 2017, maneuvered its way into field goal range on its final drive. The Midshipmen attempted a game-winning FG from 32 yards on the last play of regulation. But BSU de fensive end Brandon Crawford, a 31-year-old former Marine, blocked the kick to send the game to overtime at Navv-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Ball State earned a 34-31 victory with a field goal of its own.

Tim Brown not only took the first play of the game for a 77-yard score, but his 25 points against Illinois State still stand as a Ball State single-game scoring record. Brown grabbed Ed Corazzi's forward pass on the opening play, then added the extra point to begin a 31-14 rout at Illinois State in 1958. A future NFL star and actor, Brown finished with 232 all-purpose yards which included a 61-yard kickoff return. His scoring record has stood for 66 years, counting three touchdowns, a PAT and three two-point conversions.

24-vard line

Nate Davis' 46-yard burst up the middle, at Illinois in 2007, was the longest carry of his hall-of-fame career. Trailing 21-17, Davis' run from the Cardinals' 24-yard line keyed a 13-play drive that stalled eight plays later at Illinois' 9-vard line

25-vard line

The regular season finale in 2013 featured a 75-yard touchdown pass from Keith Wenning to Jordan Williams which gave the Cardinals a 52-14 lead during a 55-14 rout of the Miami RedHawks. Wenning matched his career-high of 445 passing yards which ranks second in program history. Ball State matched its all-time record with six passing TDs in a single game, and the win secured Ball State an invitation to the GoDaddy Bowl.

26-yard line

Tied at 24 in the fourth period vs. Central Michigan in 2008, Ball State's game-win-ning drive began at its 26-yard line and was literally carried by MiQuale Lewis who ran six times in the drive for 63 yards. Nate Davis capped the drive with an 11-yard pass to Briggs Orsbon to preserve an 11-0 regular season record.

27-yard line

Trying to stage a comeback at Bowling Green in 1983. Dave Naumcheff managed 237 receiving yards, the second-most in Ball State history. Naumcheff, who doubled as the Cardinals' punter, caught a 56-yard touchdown pass to pull Ball State within 35-27 early in the fourth quarter. Ball State's next posses-sion began from the 27-yard line with Naumcheff making a 39-yard catch to spur another scoring drive. Nine of his 12 receptions covered at least 10 vards.

28-yard line

A 72-yard TD pass from Keith Wenning to Jordan Williams at Virginia in 2013 broke Ball State's mark for career passing yards. Wenning was 23-of-41 passing for 346 yards. He threw for two TDs and ran for another. After the Cardinals' 48-27 road win over the ACC Cavaliers, coach Pete Lembo remarked, We have had three BCS wins the last two years, but nothing compares to this."

From the 29-yard line on the Cardinals' first sion, Earl Taylor's 2-yard carry the first of 34 totes in the 1976 season finale against Eastern Michigan. Taylor emerged with a school-record 260 rushing yards and scored three touchdowns - two rushing, one receiving. Taylor's exploits helped Ball State to a 52-3 blowout win and its first Mid-American Conference title, in just its second year in the league. Taylor's 260-yard day remains the third-best rushing effort in Cardinals history.

Amos VanPelt's 70-vard carry staked Ball State to a 23-0 lead at St. Joseph's in 1966, highlighting his 228 yards on 24 carries that stood as the Cardinals' single-game rushing mark for 10 years.

31-vard line

Minutes into the second quarter of a 42-20 victory at Indiana in 2008, versatile receiver Dante Love sustained a career-ending spinal injury following a 2-yard catch at the Ball State 31-vard-line. Love finished his career second in BSU history in receptions and receiving yards, and fourth in receiving TDs. The tragic injury, coupled with an emotional win against the Hoosiers, served as motivating factors while propelling Ball State through the rest of an unbeaten regular season.

32-yard line

In a November road loss at Western Michigan in 1972, Kevin Canfield set a Ball State record with 15 catches. Canfield, who finished with a career-high 198 receiving yards, had seven catches for 100 vards in the first half. Targeted six times during a 12-play scoring drive in the second quarter, his 12-vard reception from Phil Donahue opened the series and earned a first down at the 32-yard line.

33-vard line

In his final home game, Marcus Merriweather authored the last of his school-record 19 100yard rushing games by turning in a 224-yard performance vs. Buffalo in 2002. Ball State never trailed in a 41-21 win, thanks to Merriweather's four rushing TDs including a 67-yard jaunt to open the scoring with just 12 seconds left in the first period.

34-yard line Keionte Newson's 66-yard fumble return vs. Indiana State was the Cardinals' longest play in 2023 and its only defensive score. Loren Strickland's strip sack was corraled by Newson who extended the Ball State lead to 38-7 as part of a 45-7 home-opening triumph.

35-yard line

Nic Jones collected the first of two interceptions in a 2022 shutout of Murray State, corralling a first-quarter pass at the 35-yard line and returning to the Ball State 47. He blocked a punt early in the second quarter and added his second interception in the fourth period during a 31-0 win at Scheumann Stadium.

36-yard line

Eighteenth-ranked Toledo left Ball State Stadium in November 1997 as the highest-ranked opponent the Cardinals have ever beaten. Leading 7-0 after being stood up in a goal line stand on their previous possession, the Cardinals scored on two plays from their own 36yard line. Jake Josetti found Adrian Reese for a 43-vard pass and Ball State's longest play of the day, then hit Larry Davis with a 21-yard throw for the touchdown. Ball State never trailed and routed the Rockets 35-3

37-yard line

In a 42-13 homecoming win over Evansville at Ball Field in 1965, Nickey Baker nabbed one of his school-record eight interceptions that season, and returned it 63 vards for the game's final score. Baker, a defensive halfback, also served as the Cardinals' punter. His single-season record was matched in 1974 by Shafer Suggs.

Reaching the Las Vegas Bowl for the second time in four seasons, 1996 MAC champion Ball State got a 62-yard touchdown run from LeAndre Moore, to cut Nevada's lead to 9-7 in the second period. The Cardinals got a late touchdown and two-point conversion in the fourth, but dropped an 18-15 decision to the

39-vard line

With the defense getting 12 tackles from Brady Hoke and three sacks from MAC De fensive Player of the Year Ken Kremer, Ball State clinched its second MAC title with a 31-13 win at Northern Illinois in 1978. With NIU trailing 24-13, though driving into Ball State territory, Kremer had back-to-back sacks totaling 18 yards that pushed NIU backward from the 21-yard line to the 39 and out of field

40-vard line

On 3rd-and-8 from the 40, Chris Clancy's 36-yard run was Ball State's longest play of the game and extended a fourth-quarter drive that produced the Cardinals' final score in the 2008 International Bowl against Rutgers

Ball State's opening series began on the 41vard line vs. Kent State in 1991, and featured 13 run plays with 11 from Corey Croom. Croom's 1-yard plunge capped the 13-play drive and gave the Cardinals an early lead in a 28-27 see-saw win. Croom totaled 165 rush yards on what was then a program record with 44 carries.

42-vard line

Nate Davis' 58-yard TD pass to Dante Love put Ball State ahead of Nebraska, 31-28, in a wild, back-and-forth affair in 2007 that ended with Davis' school-record 479 yards in total offense. The Combuskers won a 41-40 shootout despite Davis and the Cardinals outgaining No. 22-ranked Nebraska, 610 yards to 552.

Sports Illustrated's Defensive Player of the Week following a 1989 win over Miami in which he tallied 17 tackles and a record three interceptions, Greg Garnica grabbed his sec-ond interception and rambled 25 yards to put Ball State in scoring position at the Miami 32. Each of Garnica's interceptions led to touchdowns in a 37-9 rout. The MAC's Defensive Player of the Year, Garnica shares the program mark for single-game interceptions with Sean Baker (2008), Mike Lecklider (1975), Doc Heath (1966) and Bob Burkhardt (1966).

44-vard line

Tracey Key forced a first-quarter Army fum-ble that was recovered by Michael Ayers, and on the first play of Ball State's ensuing drive, Jahwan Edwards' 56-yard TD burst was the Cardinals' longest carry of the 2014 season. Edwards' TD tied the score at 7, but Army got the win in West Point, 33-24

45-vard line

After a Ball State touchdown, No. 23-ranked Toledo drove to the Ball State 15-vard line in the final minutes of the 2001 homecoming game, trying for a late score to overcome Ball State's 24-20 advantage. Three straight holding penalties sent the Rockets backward to the Cardinals' 45-yard line. Then, with 28 seconds remaining, the Cardinals' Quentin Manley picked off Toledo's 1st-and-40 pass and returned it 47 yards to ignite the homecoming celebration.

46-vard line

Freshman running back Horatio Banks scored on long runs of 54 yards and 21 yards during Ball State's 52-27 loss at No. 12 Clemson in 2012. The 54-yarder got Ball State on the board with 1:42 left in the first quarter.

47-vard line

The Cardinals jumped on Mountain West champ San Jose State early, scoring twice in the first five minutes and tallying four TDs in the opening 14 minutes. Cornerback Antonio Phillips started the scoring in the game's first possession, taking an interception 53 yards for a touchdown. It was the first of four interceptions as Ball State blitzed the Spartans, 34-13, to win the Offerpad Arizona Bowl in 2020.

48_vard line

John Diettrich's 62-yard field goal against Ohio in 1986 remains a Ball State and MAC record. Diettrich also holds the program record with 63 career field goals, and in 1985 he set the single-game standard with five field goals at the Hoosier Dome against Indiana State. Against the Sycamores, he connected from 50, 42, 22 and 41 yards before winning the game with a 30-yard kick just 17 seconds from the final horn.

100 YARDS OF HISTORY

49-yard line

In a 31-10 win over Central Florida in 1996, punter Brad Maynard proved his value. From the Cardinals' 49-yard line, his first punt pinned UCF at its 6-yard line. From across the 50, his next two punts pinned the Knights at the 1- and 8-yard lines. His next punt left UCF at its 7. Maynard became the first punter in Div. IA football history to earn conference MVP honors when he was named the MAC's 1996 Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year.

50-yard line

Wide receiver and return man Malik Dunner mastered the midfield yard stripe, recording 50-yard TD runs against Western Michigan in 2016 and Buffalo in 2017.

49-vard line

In 2015, Zach Ryan recovered a Northwestern fumble at the Wildcars' 49-yard line and, eight plays later, Morgan Hagee's 30-yard field goal staked Ball State to a 3-0 lead in its only trip to Evanston, Ill. In a 24-19 defeat to the 17th-ranked Wildcats, Hagee capped the scoring with a 36-yarder in the fourth quarter.

48-yard line

On New Year's Eve in 2020, Yo'Heinz Tyler caught four passes for 113 yards and scored Ball State's fifth and final touchdown, a 48-yard catch from Drew Plitt, to ice a 34-13 victory over No. 19 San Jose State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl.

47-vard line

Scoreless in the fourth period at Indiana State in 1978, QB Dave Wilson turned a third-down, busted pass play into an 11-yard run landing at the ISU 47. So began a 66-yard drive resulting in the game's only score. Ball State won 7-0 on a blustery day that extended the Cardinals' season-opening win streak to five games, 13 overall dating to 1977. The 77-78 streak is Ball State's longest in the modern era.

46-yard line

Sophomore Darian Green's 46-yard run in the fourth period of the 2015 season opener against VMI tied a program record with his fourth touchdown of the game, helping the Cardinals to a 48-36 win. Green had TD runs from 2 and 4 yards, and corralled a 35-yard TD pass from Jack Milas for his other score. Green is one of seven Cardinals ever to score four TDs in a single game, joining MiQuale Lewis (2008), Marcus Merriweather (2002), Michael Blair (1994), Bernie Parmalee (1987), Rick Morrison (1977) and Larry Hamell (1963).

45-yard line

In the final game of the 1976 season, Art Yaroch's 45-yard TD pass to Mike Andress capped a 95-yard scoring drive and staked the Cardinals to a 28-3 lead at Eastern Michigan as Ball State clinched its first MAC title. His third scoring pass of the day, it was his 11th of the season which, at the time, was Ball State's single-season record.

44-yard line

Dante Ridgeway's 44-yard TD catch from Cole Stinson was his first of three touch-downs during the Cardinals' 41-14 victory over Western Michigan in 2004. Ridgeway later caught TDs of 69 and 6 yards, contributing to a career-high 217 receiving yards which ranks fourth in Cardinals history. He ranks second in receiving yards for a single season and carrier

43-yard line

Adam Wilson's 43-yard run on the Hoosier Dome turf put Ball State in control of state rival Indiana State, 17-0, midway through the fourth period. It was his second score of the day, helping the Cardinals to a 24-10 win while finishing a solid 1988 campaign at 8-3.

42-vard line

Brian Jackson's 52-yard field goal gave Ball State a 17-0 edge over Indiana on Sept. 9, 2006, in front of what was then a Scheumann Stadium attendance record: 23,813. The Cardinals led 23-7 at intermission, but surrendered 17 second-half points in a 24-23 defeat.

41-yard line

Trailing 17-0 through most of three quarters vs. Ohio in 1996, Damon Hummel recovered a Bobcats fumble at the Ohio 41-yard line and the comeback began. Michael Blair scored a 1-yard TD to start the fourth. Howard Simms recovered another Ohio fumble on the ensuing possession and Brent Baldwin scored another 1-yard TD as Ball State cut its deficit to 17-14. After a Brent Lockilear field goal tied it, both teams traded late TDs to produce the first overtime in program history. Justin Bivins' 11-yard TD run on the second possession of OT sealed a 30-27 homecoming victory.

40-vard line

After Indiama pulled within 21-20, Sean Baker's 40-yard interception return gave Ball State a 28-20 halftime advantage during its 2008 road win against the Hoosiers. IU never scored again and the Cardinals scored two fourth quater TDs for a 4-2-20 romp.

39-yard line

In a 2020 showdown at Eastern Michigan, Caleb Huntley put the Cardinals on his back with a career-high 204 rushing yards as his sixth of seven straight 100-yard rushing games. Huntley scored three TDs on the day, including the game-winning score from a yard out with six seconds remaining. His second score was more unique. Ball State covered the final 39 yards of a 70-yard drive with Huntley's 13yard catch from Drew Plitt, followed by an EMU penalty for 13 more yards. Huntley's drive-capping 13-yard run pulled the Cardinals within 24-21 with 4:34 left in the third.

38-yard line

Ball State's career leader in points by a kicker, Ian McCareye kicked the longest field goals of his career with 48-yarders against New Hampshire and Western Michigan in 2009. He had a 47-yarder among three field goals in the same win over New Hampshire.

37-yard line

Jan McGarvey put the Cardinals ahead of Kent State 34-14 through three quarters during the 2008 homecoming game. McGarvey's 47-yarder was his second of the period and the longest of the Cardinals' unbeaten season in 2008

36-yard line

On 3rd-and-9 from the Kansas 36-yard line in the 1992 season opener, linebacker Mark Parris nabbed a Jayhawks pass at the KU 45. Parris ran 21 yards to the 24 before pitching to Blaine Bishop, who rambled 20 more yards to the 4-yard line. It set up a Ball State field goal just before intermission.

35-yard line

Trey Lewis' 35-yard interception return staked the Cardinals to a 38-14 lead while clinching a 12-0 regular season in a 2008 win over Western Michigan. Nationally ranked Ball State finished 8-0 in the MAC and clinched a bid in the MAC Championship Game.

34-yard line

34-yard line
Among three touchdown runs and a career-ligh 198 rushing yards, Carson Steele
scored from 38, 34 and nine yards during a
28-21 loss at Toledo in 2022. It was one of his
five straight games with 100 or more rushing
yards; one of six in the last seven games.

33-yard lin

Ball State opened its undefeated MAC season in 2008 with a 41-24 win at Akron. Breaking open an early 10-10 tie, Ball State got three consecutive touchdowns with a pair of short runs by MiQuale Lewis sandwiched around a 33-yard fumble recovery TD by Sean Baker. Baker, tabbed a Freshman All-American in 2008, also added three interceptions to tie a single-game program record. He finished his career with a Ball State record 18 inter-certifiers.

32-yard lin

Steven Schott came on for a 42-yard field goal from the left hash mark on the final play of Ball State's 2012 victory over Indiana. Schott knocked it down the middle to secure the victory as time expired. His teammates lifted him into the air as the Cardinals celebrated at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington.

31_vard line

Minutes after LeAndre Moore's 92-yard kickoff return, Adrian Reese caught a 31-yard TD pass from Jake Josetti that pulled the Cardinals within 34-31 and spurred Ball State's comeback against Central Michigan in 1997. Brent Lockliear hit a field goal to send the game to overtime, and another to win it in OT. It was the second overtime game in program history.

30-yard line

Authony Jones' workmanlike performance carried Ball State to a 15-13 win at Miami in 2000. He set a program record with 46 carries (187 yards), 18 of them over two fourth-quarter drives to ice the victory. On 4th-and-1 with less than two minutes remaining, his 3-yard dive gave the Cardinals a new set of downs from the Miami 30-yard line. It extended a 14-play drive that consumed nearly seven minutes.

29-yard line

On Nov. 3, 1990, defensive end Toby Beegle set a Cardinals' record with five sacks in a 13-3 road win at Central Michigan. Beegle helped limit the Chippewas to just 60 yards on 8-of-24 passing. Protecting a 10-3 lead, his fourth sack produced a 14-yard loss on third down from the CMU 29-yard line.

28-yard line

Despite not winning the MAC in 1988, many Ball State football historians believe that 8-3 team was among the best in school history. After trailing 17-7 midway through the fourth quarter at Northern Illinois, Ball State rallied and Kemny Stuckey's 38-yard, game-winning field goal with only 10 ticks remaining lifted the Cardinals to an 18-17 win.

7-yard line

Scott Secor's 37-yard field goal against Akron in 2014 was one of five field goals that tide Ball State's single-game kicking record. The Cardinals came back from a 21-6 deficit to beat the Zips, with Secor scoring 17 of Ball State's points in a 35-21 win. In similar fashion, Brent Lockliear's 37-yarder not only beat Central Michigan in overtime in 1997, but it broke Ball State's record for consecutive field goals.

26-yard line

Freshman placekicker Jackson Courville gave the Cardinals one of their biggest moments in 2023, hitting a 36-yard field goal with no time remaining during a 20-17#MACtion road win at Northern Illinois.

25-yard line

The Cardinals moved to 9-0 in 2008 with a 45-14 Bronze Stalk win over Northern Illinois at Scheumann Stadium. Daniel Ifft caught a 25-yard pass from Nate Davis to push Ball State to a 21-0 lead with 1:53 before halftime.

24-yard line

24-yard line
On Northem Illinois' 3rd-and-6 from its
24-yard line, Brandon Crawford's sack and
forced fumble set up the Cardinals' final score
in a 27-21 road win. Kenny Meeks recovered
the fumble at the 15-yard line and, moments
later, Ian McGarvey's field goal put the Cardinals on top 27-14 as Ball State clinched
a share of the 2007 MAC West Division
Co-Championship and earned a trip to the
International Bowl.

23-yard line

Herb Jackson set a program record with 138 punt return yards during a 37-9 homecoming win over Miami in 1989. Jackson had returns of 40, 13, 38 and 47 yards. His 38-yarder with 8:30 left in the third period put the Cardinals in position to score at the Miami 23-yard line. Three plays later, he caught a pass from David Riley to stake Ball State to a 17-9 advantage.

22-yard line

In one of the most memorable Ball State games on record, Brian Oliver snared a pair of Mike Neu passes during a record-braking comeback against Toledo in 1993. Oliver set the school's single-game receiving mark with 297 yards on 12 catches that included a 22-yard score with 2:24 left in the third quarter to ignite the rally, Oliver scored the first two touchdowns in the rally, and Ball State beat the Rockets 31-30.

1-yard line

With Ball State leading Illinois 21-16 in the third period in the 2017 season opener, Anthony Winbush recorded an 8-yard sack to force Illinois to punt from their own 13-yard line. It was the first of his three sacks that day—all in the second half—and contributed to leading the Cardinals in sacks for a third straight season. His 25 career sacks match Keith McKenzie's record set in 1995.

20-yard line

Indiana led 17-14 at the half but did not score again until the final minute of the game. Keith Wenning's 20-yard fouchdown pass to Connor Ryan gave Ball State its first lead at 24-17 late in the third quarter. The Cardinals hung on for a 27-20 season-opening win at Lucas Oil Stadium in 2011. It was the second of Ball State's three consecutive victories over the Hooseirs.

19-vard line

With the 13th of his career-high 14 catches, Willie Snead's 19-yard grab from Keith Wening cut Kent State's lead to 42-36 with 6:08 to go in a 2012 MAC showdown. Snead corralled those passes for a career-high 216 yards that still ranks fifth in program history.

18-yard line

In Ball State's first bowl appearance, the Grantland Rice Bowl in 1965, QB Frank Houk connected with Jim Todd on an 18-yard forward pass that put the Cardinals ahead of Temnessee State, 14-6. The Mideast College Football Championship finished with a tie score, 14-14, after Tennessee State knotted the score in the fourth period. Houk was named the game's MVP, completing 6 of 8 passes for 84 yards and both touchdowns.

17-yard line

Nate Davis' 17-yard run tied the score at 7, early in the 2009 GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Alabama., but it was the Cardinals' only touchdown in a bowl defeat to Tulsa. It marked the first time Ball State had attended bowl games in consecutive years, and it was the latest in any calendar season, January 6, that Ball State has ever played a game.

16-yard line

In front of a crowd of 23,718, then the largest in Scheumann Stadium history, Brian Jackson booted field goals of 39, 29 and 26 yards as part of a 19-11 season-opening defeat to Boston College in 2004. Ball State led 2-0 following a safety on the game's first possession.

15-yard lin

The Cardinals upset No. 23-ranked Toledo on the road in 2012, capped by Jahwan Edwards' 15-yard TD run with 1:43 remaining, for a 34-27 lead and the final score.

14-yard line

Tied 31-31 on the first overtime possession in Annapolis, Md., Ball State's Chris Allen forced a Navy fimible that was recovered by Bryant Haines. The Cardinals picked up a first down and then sent freshman kicker Jake Hogue on for a 24-yard, game-winning field goal in 2007.

13-yard line

Marcus Merriweather's 13-yard TD run was his second of three touchdowns in the second quarter in a 2000 game at Central Michigan. The second-leading rusher in Ball State history, Merriweather's three scores contributed to a 38-34 Ball State win and a career-high 257 rushing yards, fourth in Cardinal annals.

12-yard line

Keith Wemning threw three touchdown passes during the Cardinals' 41-39 victory at IU's Memorial Stadium in 2012, two of them to tight end Zane Fakes. Wenning also caught a 12-yard TD pass from Jamill Smith on a gadget play in the third quarter to stake the Ball State to a 31-25 lead.

11-yard line

11-yard line Keith Weming's 11-yard pass to Zane Fakes with 10:35 in the third period capped a string of 37 unanswered points as the Cardinals took a 37-7 lead over visiting Army in 2013. The play followed a Ball State field goal by Scott Secor just moments eatlier, but on the ensuing kickoff Aaron Hepp recovered a fumble on Army's 11-yard line to set up the Cardinals' seventh consecutive score, just one play later.

0-vard line

Riley Neal hit Nolan Givan with a 10-yard TD pass to cap a 13-play, 79-yard drive to pull Ball State within 24-13 at No. 8-ranked Notre Dame in 2018, just minutes into the fourth quarter. Placekicker Morgan Hagee hit the last of three field goals later in the period to bring the Cardinals within 24-16 in their only visit to Notre Dame Stadium.

9-yard line

On Sept. 30, 1967 in the final game ever played at Ball Field, Ball State forced Evans-ville to punt from its 9-yard line late in the first quarter. An Aces miscue, however, resulted in a safety for Ball State, and the Cardinals led 2-0. Ball State led 16-0 before Evansville got on the board, and the Cards coasted to a 31-10 win before moving to its new stadium three weeks later.

8-vard line

Ball State drove 83 yards in five plays to go on top of Virginia, 7-3, in a rousing 2013 road victory in which Jahwan Edwards ran for three scores and set the program record for mshing touchdowns in a career. With the Cardinals on the 8-yard line, Edwards reached the end zone with consecutive carries of five and three yards. His 32-yard TD in the third quarter broke a 24-24 deadlock to tie the career record. He later broke the mark with a 17-yarder. He still holds the career record with 51 rushing TDs.

7-vard line

Trailing 21-0 at halftime of the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl against Nevada, senior quarterback and MAC Offensive Player of the Year Mike Neu connected with Erin McCray on a 7-yard scoring pass that launched a 33-point second half and a frantic rally for the Cardinals. Neu later caught a 2-yard TD pass from freshman Michael Blair to pull Ball State within 35-17 through three quarters. The Cardinals continued to rally but felt 42-33.

6-yard line

A 6-yard pass from Mike Neu to Erin McCray tied Toledo 30-30 as time expired in a 1993 comeback for the ages. Once trailing 30-3, that pass and a PAT by Matt Swart completed the biggest comeback in Cardinals history.

5-vard line

Ball State went 89 yards in 13 plays on its first possession against Western Michigan in 1978, capping the drive with a 5-yard run by QB Mark O'Connell. The Cardinals never trailed in a 20-14 victory, and stayed unbeaten in the MAC (7-0).

4-vard line

MiQuale Lewis' 4-yard run was the first of his two touchdowns in the 2008 MAC Championship Game agains Buffalo. His first TD knotted the score at 7, and his second staked the Cardinals to a 17-14 lead midway through the third perior.

3-yard line

Amos Van Pelt's 3-yard touchdown run was the first score in the Grantland Rice Bowl, an NCAA college division bowl game for Ball State. Played Dec. 9, 1967 in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Eastern Kentucky got the best of the Cardinals, 27-13.

2-yard line

Ball State football game – 109,359 at Michigan Stadium – Larry Bostic's 2-yard touch-down run on Nov. 4, 2006, set the scene for a near-upset of the No. 2 team in the country. Bostic's TD pulled the Cardinals within 34-26 with 8:45 left in the game, but neither team scored again.

1-yard line

Two of MiQuale Lewis' three touchdown runs against Western Michigan in 2008 came from L-yard out as he broke Ball State's record for single-season touchdowns. Nationally ranked Ball State capped an unbeaten regular season to clinch a trip to the 2008 MAC Championship Game. The game was played before the largest crowd ever at Scheumann Stadium: 23.661



