



6 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS • 4 MAC WEST DIVISION TITLES • 11 BOWL APPEARANCES

BALL STATE CARDINALS

(3-7, 2-4 MAC)

Home: 2-2 | Away: 1-5 | Streak: Lost 2
Interim HC: Colin Johnson (6th season at BSU)



BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

(6-4, 5-1 MAC)

Home: 3-2 | Away: 3-2 | Won 4
Head Coach: Scott Loeffler (6th season)



vs

Game 11 | Saturday, Nov. 23 (2:00 p.m. ET kickoff) | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (22,500)

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2024 SCHEDULE

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
OCTOBER				
5	Sat.	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	ESPN+	L, 42-45
12	Sat.	at Kent State *	ESPN+	W, 37-35
19	Sat.	at Vanderbilt	ESPN+/SECN+	L, 14-24
26	Sat.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	ESPN+	W, 25-23
NOVEMBER				
5	Tue.	MIAMI (Ohio) *	ESPN	L, 21-27
12	Tue.	at Buffalo *	CBSSN	L, 48-51
23	Sat.	BOWLING GREEN *	ESPN+	2 pm
29	Sat.	at Ohio *	CBSSN	NOON

DECEMBER				
7	Sat.	MAC Championship Game | Ford Field	TBD	

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

CARDINALS & FALCONS CLOSE 2024 HOME SLATE WITH COLIN JOHNSON AS INTERIM HEAD COACH

- ▶▶ Ball State closes the 2024 home schedule Saturday at 2 p.m., against Bowling Green, hosting the Falcons with two regular season games to play. Celebrating the 100th season of football on the Ball State campus, the Cardinals will announce their 32-member All-Century Team presented by Gainbridge. The All-Century team will be named prior to kickoff. The game is sponsored by IU Health.
- ▶▶ Nine-year head coach Mike Neu ended his tenure as the leader of Ball State's football program with last week's overtime defeat at Buffalo. Sixth-year offensive line coach and running game coordinator **Colin Johnson** was named as interim head coach on Saturday, Nov. 16. A 2003 Ball State graduate and former team captain for the Cardinals, Johnson takes the reigns of the Ball State program in his first game as a college head coach on Saturday.
- ▶▶ The Cardinals suffered a bitter defeat at Buffalo, 51-48 in overtime, after leading by two touchdowns with less than seven minutes to play. **Kadin Semonza** threw for a career-high 331 yards and four touchdowns, and **Justin Bowick** corraled seven passes for 148 yards and two scores. Tight end **Tanner Koziol** caught a career-high 11 passes for 95 yards and a TD, and Ball State led 45-31 following **Jackson Courville's** 27-yard field goal with 7:08 remaining.
- ▶▶ Safety DD Snyder II nabbed a pair of interceptions and a career-high 11 tackles in the loss at Buffalo. Sniper LB/safety George Udo paced the Cardinals with a career-high 13 stops.
- ▶▶ **Tanner Koziol's** 79 catches this season are the most ever by a Ball State tight end. He already is the first TE in Ball State history with over 70 catches and 700 yards, and he needs just one more catch and 76 total yards to reach 80 & 800. His 79 grabs rank seventh in Ball State history by any receiver and they are the most by a Cardinal since Willie Snead's record season with 106 grabs in 2013. He is 202 yards shy of the Cardinals' single-season mark for receiving yards - 926 by Darius Hill in 2007.
- ▶▶ Koziol is a national semifinalist for the John Mackey Award, presented to the country's most outstanding tight end. Darius Hill, in 2008, is the only other Ball State player to receive that distinction.
- ▶▶ 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. Season-long 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.

By the Numbers

8.0	Tanner Koziol is 4th in FBS rankings with 7.9 catches per game. His 79 receptions this year are a Ball State record for a tight end.	11	Still in his third college season, Tanner Koziol (148) needs 11 catches to break the Cardinals' career mark for receptions by a TE (158).
65	Ball State's longest offensive scoring play this season came on last week's 65-yard TD throw from Kadin Semonza to Cam Pickett .	520	Ball State's 520 yards in total offense against Buffalo were the most by the Cardinals since totaling 536 vs. EMU on Nov. 11, 2020.

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
1949



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRACTICE (closed)	OFF 12:30 p.m. ET Press Conference Interim Head Coach Colin Johnson	PRACTICE (closed) Post-practice interviews available upon request	PRACTICE (closed) Post-practice interviews available upon request 10:00 a.m. ET <i>This Week in Ball State Sports</i> (Podcast)	PRACTICE (closed)	WALK-THROUGH (closed)	GAME vs. Bowling Green 2:00 p.m. ET (ESPN+) Head coach Colin Johnson and select players available for postgame press conference.

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University Information

Location Muncie, Ind. 47306
 Enrollment/Founded 21,597/1918
 President Geoffrey Mearns
 Director of Athletics Jeff Mitchell
 Colors Cardinal (200) and White
 Home Facility Scheumann Stadium
 Capacity 22,500
 Surface Sprint Turf
 Football History 2024 is the 100th team
 First Season in Stadium 1967
 Conference Mid-American Conference
 Ticket Office 765.285.1474
 or 1.888.BSU.TICKET

Football Information

2023 Record 4-8
 2023 MAC Record 3-5
 2023 Home Record 3-3
 2023 Road Record 1-5
 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 29
 (10 offense, 17 defense, 2 specialists)
 2023 Starters Returning 12
 (8 offense, 2 defense, 2 specialists)
 2023 Starters Lost 13
 (3 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)

 All-Time Record 479-463-32
 at Scheumann Stadium 174-121-4

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 Athletic Communications office at least 48 hours in advance. Postgame press conferences featuring head coach Colin Johnson 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 Colin Johnson and select 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 accommodations 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 Colin Johnson 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



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Scheumann Stadium

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Nick Munson	WR	5-10	187	R-So.	Avilla, Ind./East Noble HS
1	Kiael Kelly	DB	6-1	197	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither HS
2	Justin Bowick	WR	6-4	199	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga./Eastern Illinois
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
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, Ill./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
13	Brandon Berger	LB	6-4	251	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli HS
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, Ill./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	Jordan Davis	DB	6-2	194	Fr.	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central HS
17	Trey Firestone	WR	6-3	201	R-So.	Zionsville, Ind./Purdue
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Vernon Hills, Ill./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
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
36	Jeffrey Simmons	TE	6-5	241	R-So.	Fishers, Ind./Miami (OH)
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 Cooley Jr.	P	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

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
87	Christian Abney	TE
78	Yaser Al-Awadi	OL
21	Jalen Alexander	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
2	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 Cooley Jr.	P
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	Elijah Davis	DB
17	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	LB
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 Harper	LB
6	Chase Harrison	QB
68	Grant Haworth	OL
83	Eli Hohlt	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.)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
50	Caden Britton	LS	5-10	210	R-So.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany HS
50	Drew Elliott	LB	5-11	204	Fr.	Goshen, Ind./Goshen HS
51	Ethan Evers	LB	6-0	227	R-Fr.	Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood HS
52	Drew Harper	LB	6-0	207	R-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./IMG Academy
53	Tucker Dunn	LS	6-3	251	Gr.	Cranberry Township, Pa./Colgate
54	Ethan Crowe	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bargersville, Ind./Center Grove HS
54	Dantu Gardner Jr.	LB	6-4	224	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North HS
55	Drew Evans	LB	5-11	212	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
55	Damon Kaylor	OL	6-5	304	Gr.	Huntington, Ind./Michigan State
56	Isaac Lucas	OL	6-3	286	R-Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline HS
56	Kaleb Murray	DB	5-11	189	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Hamilton Heights HS
57	Eli Freeman	OL	6-4	291	R-Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn./Lebanon HS
57	Nathan Reichert	DL	6-3	292	Sr.	Lewistown, Ohio/Indian Lake HS
58	Khalib Gilmore	LB	6-3	241	Gr.	Melbourne, Fla./Syracuse
59	Jackson Constantine	LB	6-3	262	R-So.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
61	Luke Dalton	OL	6-5	309	R-So.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Cincinnati
64	Jon Mucciolo	OL	6-4	310	Gr.	Mahopac, N.Y./Sacred Heart
66	Chris Hood	OL	6-10	322	R-So.	Kendallville, Ind./East Noble HS
67	Jackson Ruess	OL	6-4	291	R-Fr.	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point HS
68	Grant Haworth	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers HS
69	Dion Smith II	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City HS
70	Tristan Cook	OL	6-6	289	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Woodford County HS
71	Kevin Meeder	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Portersville, Pa./Seneca Valley HS
72	Cody Smith	OL	6-6	289	R-Fr.	Sacramento, Calif./Liberty Ranch HS
73	Cole Mosier	OL	6-4	306	R-So.	Columbia City, Ind./Columbia City HS
74	Rob Fogler	OL	6-7	304	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS
75	Zach Bandy	OL	6-5	293	Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
76	Arkel Anugwom	OL	6-6	325	R-Fr.	Antioch, Tenn./Antioch HS
77	Taran Tyo	OL	6-4	326	R-So.	Greenville, Ohio/Versailles HS
78	Yaser Al-Awadi	OL	6-8	310	R-So.	Park Ridge, Ill./Western Illinois
79	Austin Payton	OL	6-4	276	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson HS
80	Ty Curran	WR	5-10	174	Fr.	Chelmsford, Mass./St. Thomas More School
81	Leo Collins	TE	6-3	216	R-Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Memorial HS
82	Dahya Patel	WR	6-1	193	R-So.	Lawrenceburg, Ind./Lawrenceburg HS
83	Eli Hohlt	WR	6-0	181	R-Fr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS
84	Preston Ross	TE	6-6	223	R-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger HS
85	Kameron Anthony	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Fishers Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
86	Tyce Ferrell	TE	6-4	241	Sr.	Avon, Ind./Indiana State
87	Christian Abney	TE	6-5	243	So.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville HS
88	Tanner Koziol	TE	6-7	237	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill./Mt. Vernon HS
88	Kyran Montgomery	DL	6-4	311	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Missouri
89	Lane King	TE	6-3	241	Fr.	Hamilton, Ind./Angola HS
90	L'Cier Luter	DL	6-3	334	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Saddleback College
91	Eli Edwards	DL	6-3	246	Fr.	Greentown, Ind./Eastern HS
92	Cole Stumbaugh	P	6-2	200	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Montini Catholic HS
93	Scott Hudson	DL	6-3	273	Sr.	Carmel, Ind./U. of Saint Francis (Ind.)
94	Hunter Sanderson	DL	6-6	282	Gr.	Perry, Mich./Alma College
95	Hunter Liszka	K	5-10	159	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North HS
96	Jackson Courville	K	5-10	180	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville HS
97	Brady Wolf	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers HS
98	Carson Holmer	K	6-1	212	R-So.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
99	Dakari Frazier	DL	6-4	267	R-So.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central HS

Alphabetical (cont.)

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	DB
14	Carson Neu	WR
9	Keionté Newson	LB
26	Myles Norwood	CB
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	Braedon Sloan	RB
72	Cody Smith	OL
69	Dion Smith II	DL
3	DD Snyder	DB
32	Charlie Spegal	RB
42	Layton Starks	LB
21	Joey Stemler	LB
92	Cole Stumbaugh	P
23	Jordan Suggs	DB
45	Max Sullivan	TE
44	Hayden Summers	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
44	Maximus Webster	RB/TE
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB
97	Brady Wolf	LB
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB

Pronunciation Guide

Yaser 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 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

Anthony Shaker	shuh-KEER
Mayomi Olootu	my-OH-mee oh-LOW-too
Jack Wellenhofer	well-en-HOFF-er

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
QB	3	Kadin Semonza (5-11, 196, R-Fr., Huntington Beach, Calif.)
	15	Aidan Leffler (6-1, 219, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	4	Collin Blazek (6-2, 215, R-So., Venice, Fla.)
RB	14	Braedon Sloan (5-11, 205, Sr., Monticello, Ky.)
	23	Vaughn Pemberton (5-11, 242, R-Jr., Lake Forest, Ill.)
	24	Christian Davis (5-10, 202, R-Fr., Miamisburg, Ohio)
	32	Charlie Spegal (5-10, 221, R-Jr., New Palestine, Ind.)
	-OR- 20	TJ Horton (5-10, 205, R-Fr., Lexington, Ky.)
WR	2	Justin Bowick (6-4, 199, Jr., Powder Springs, Ga.)
	7	Cam Pickett (6-0, 194, R-So., Chicago, Ill.)
	11	Isaiah Thacker (6-1, 192, R-Fr., New Palestine, Ind.)
WR	5	Qian Magwood (6-0, 187, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)
	1	Kiael Kelly (6-1, 197, R-Jr., Tampa, Fla.)
	0	Nick Munson (5-10, 187, R-So., Avilla, Ind.)
WR	8	Malcolm Gillie (6-2, 204, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.)
	82	Dahya Patel (6-1, 193, R-So., Lawrenceburg, Ind.)
TE	88	Tanner Koziol (6-7, 237, Jr., Bloomingdale, Ill.)
	87	Christian Abney (6-5, 243, So., Zionsville, Ind.)
	86	Tyce Ferrell (6-4, 241, Sr., Avon, Ind.)
LT	66	Chris Hood (6-10, 322, R-So., Kendallville, Ind.)
	76	Arkel Anugwom (6-6, 325, R-Fr., Antioch, Tenn.)
LG	64	Jon Mucciolo (6-4, 310, Gr., Mahopac, N.Y.)
	75	Zach Bandy (6-5, 293, Fr., Avon, Ind.)
	57	Eli Freeman (6-4, 291, R-Fr., Lebanon, Tenn.)
C	54	Ethan Crowe (6-5, 297, Sr., Bargserville, Ind.)
	65	Isaac Lucas (6-3, 286, R-Fr., Youngstown, Ohio)
RG	71	Kevin Meeder (6-5, 305, R-Jr., Portersville, Pa.)
	61	Luke Dalton (6-5, 309, R-So., Crystal Lake, Ill.)
RT	77	Taran Tyo (6-4, 326, R-So., Greenville, Ohio)
	78	Yaser Al-Awadi (6-8, 310, R-So., Park Ridge, Ill.)
-OR-	72	Cody Smith (6-6, 289, R-Fr., Sacramento, Calif.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
DE	40	Riley Tolsma (6-3, 266, Gr., Hamilton, Mich.)
	41	Ben Marsh (6-3, 267, R-Fr., Hilliard, Ohio)
	-OR- 43	Danny Royster (6-3, 236, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
NT	47	Drew Hughes (6-2, 302, R-Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)
	57	Nathan Reichert (6-3, 292, Sr., Lewistown, Ohio)
	88	Kyran Montgomery (6-4, 311, So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
DE	99	Dakari Frazier (6-4, 267, R-So., Pickerington, Ohio)
	33	Darin Conley (6-3, 261, R-Fr., Kansas City, Mo.)
RUSH	13	Brandon Berger (6-4, 251, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	58	Khalib Gilmore (6-3, 241, Gr., Melbourne, Fla.)
SNIPER	10	George Udo (6-0, 206, Gr., Antioch, Calif.)
	34	Derek "DJ" Fields (6-1, 190, R-Fr., Saint Charles, Mo.)
MLB	21	Joey Stemler (6-1, 237, R-Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
	6	Caden Johnson (6-2, 245, R-So., Lexington, Ky.)
WLB	9	Keionté Newson (6-2, 213, Sr., Covington, Tenn.)
	22	Jack Beebe (6-1, 227, R-Jr., Plainfield, Ind.)
	18	Jackson Wiegold (6-2, 227, R-Jr., Vernon Hills, Ill.)
FS	4	Jordan Coleman (6-0, 182, R-So., Saint Peter's, Mo.)
	25	Elijah Davis (6-0, 186, R-Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
BS	3	DD Snyder (6-0, 186, R-Jr., Tampa, Fla.)
	16	AJ Taylor (5-11, 197, R-Jr., St. Louis, Mo.)
CB	15	Eric McClain (5-11, 177, Fr., Lombard, Ill.)
	26	Myles Norwood (6-1, 183, R-Jr., Saint Louis, Mo.)
	28	Blair Schonhorst (6-0, 183, R-So., Saint Louis, Mo.)
CB	20	Willizhuan Yates (5-11, 158, Fr., Springboro, Ohio)
	12	Thailand Baldwin (5-11, 177, R-Jr., Hampton, Va.)
	30	Jalon Jones (5-10, 183, R-So., Hillside, Ill.)

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
K	96	Jackson Courville (5-10, 180, So., Dayton, Ohio)
	98	Carson Holmer (6-1, 212, R-So., Avon, Ind.)
P	38	Brian Cooley Jr. (5-11, 169, Gr., Blackwood, N.J.)
	92	Cole Stumbaugh (6-2, 200, Fr., Plainfield, Ill.)
LS	53	Tucker Dunn (6-3, 251, Gr., Cranberry Township, Pa.)
	50	Caden Britton (5-10, 210, R-So., New Albany, Ohio)
H	38	Brian Cooley Jr. (5-11, 169, Gr., Blackwood, N.J.)
	4	Colin Blazek (6-2, 215, R-So., Venice, Fla.)

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
KO	98	Carson Holmer (6-1, 212, R-So., Avon, Ind.)
	96	Jackson Courville (5-10, 180, So., Dayton, Ohio)
KR	8	Malcolm Gillie (6-2, 204, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.)
	7	Cam Pickett (6-0, 194, R-So., Chicago, Ill.)
PR	5	Qian Magwood (6-0, 187, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)
	0	Nick Munson (5-10, 187, R-So., Avilla, Ind.)

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

COACHING STAFF - WHERE YOU WILL FIND THEM

Colin Johnson	Sideline	Interim HC, Run Game Coord., Offensive Line
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
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

SERIES HISTORY

Date	Site	Winner	Score
10/10/42	H	Bowling Green	14-26
10/5/46	A	Bowling Green	0-14
9/21/68	A	Bowling Green	8-62
11/1/75	A	Ball State	27-20
11/4/78	A	Ball State	39-14
10/27/79	H	Ball State	38-23
11/1/80	A	Bowling Green	2-24
11/7/81	H	Bowling Green	10-14
11/6/82	A	Bowling Green	7-28
11/5/83	A	Bowling Green	30-45
11/3/84	H	Bowling Green	13-38
9/7/85	H	Bowling Green	6-31
11/8/86	A	Bowling Green	17-20
9/19/87	H	Bowling Green	0-24
9/10/88	A	Ball State	34-10
9/16/89	A	Ball State	28-3
9/29/90	H	Ball State	16-6
11/16/91	H	Bowling Green	13-14
11/14/92	A	Bowling Green	6-38
10/23/93	H	Tie	26-26
10/22/94	A	Bowling Green	36-59
10/14/95	H	Ball State	30-10
10/19/96	A	Ball State	16-11
11/13/99	A	Bowling Green	14-35
10/26/02	A	Bowling Green	20-38
11/22/03	H	Bowling Green	14-41
10/16/04	A	Bowling Green	13-51
9/10/05	H	Bowling Green	31-40
10/17/09	H	Bowling Green	17-31
11/28/14	A	Ball State	41-24
11/24/15	H	Bowling Green	10-48
11/1/23	A	Bowling Green	21-24

Bowling Green leads, 22-9-1

at Ball State: Bowling Green leads, 10-3-1

at Bowling Green: Bowling Green leads, 12-6

Current Streak: Lost 2

Current Home Streak: Lost 4

Longest Ball State Streak: 3 (1975-79, 1988-90)

Longest BGSU Streak: 8 (1980-87)

INSIDE THE SERIES: BOWLING GREEN

► In frigid conditions last season, the Cardinals fell to the Falcons in a tight defensive battle, 24-21. Decided by just three points, last year's contest was the most closely contested game in the series since a 26-26 tie in 1993.

► Last year's three-point defeat to the Falcons is one of eight in Ball State's last 10 MAC games that has been decided by three points or less.

► Bowling Green's offense has been explosive in its most recent meetings with Ball State. In the last nine matchups, the Falcons have averaged nearly 37 points per game.

► Ball State has not won a home game against Bowling Green since 1995, marking the Cardinals' longest home victory drought of any series against a MAC opponent.

IN THE MAC: EVERY GAME BY 6 POINTS OR LESS

► All six Ball State games in the MAC this year have been decided by six points or less. That is the most in any season since Ball State joined the MAC in 1975.

► Last week's 51-48 overtime defeat at Buffalo marked the fifth out of six MAC games this year to be decided by just three points or less. No Ball State team has ever had as many MAC games decided by a field goal or less.

► A 27-21 defeat to Miami was the first MAC game this year decided by more than three points. It was tied at 21 early in the fourth quarter.

► In fact:

** 8 of Ball State's last 10 games in the MAC (last 3 of 4 in 2023) have been decided by three points or less.

** 9 of Ball State's past 10 games in the MAC (last 3 of 4 in 2023) have been decided by six points or less.

** 10 of the last 11 have been decided by seven or less (last 4 of 5 in 2023).

COMBINED POINTS

► The Cardinals' 51-48 overtime defeat reflected the most combined points (99) since a 59-41 (100) loss at Northern Illinois in 2015.

► Since 2000, the Cardinals have played just one other game with more than 100 points: a 60-57 loss in five overtimes at Western Michigan in 2005.

NATIONAL LEADER: JUST ONE FUMBLE LOST

► Ball State's lone lost fumble came against Western Michigan on Oct. 5. The Cardinals join Fresno State, Georgia Tech, Louisiana, Rutgers and San Diego State as the only six schools in the country with as few as just one fumble lost.

CARDINALS COMFORTABLE IN THE RED ZONE

► The Cardinals rank 11th nationally and first in the MAC in Red Zone Offense (93.3%).

► Ball State has scored on 28 of 30 visits inside the Red Zone this season - including 21 in a row over eight games from Sept. 7 to Oct. 26. In the

TALE OF THE TAPE

2024 NCAA Statistics	Ball State	BGSU
Total Offense	354.5	380.4
Rushing Offense	114.9	157.8
Passing Offense	239.6	222.6
Team Passing Efficiency	136.32	140.36
Scoring Offense	27.0	27.1
Total Defense	462.2	332.1
Rushing Defense	173.1	160.9
Passing Yards Allowed	289.1	171.2
Team Passing Eff. Defense	160.98	116.78
Scoring Defense	40.1	20.2
Turnover Margin	0.20	0.20
3rd Down Conv. Pct	.410	.385
4th Down Conv. Pct	.571	.611
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defense	.479	.321
4th Down Conv. Pct Defense	.429	.708
Red Zone Offense	.933	.805
Red Zone Defense	.973	.828
Net Punting	35.51	40.76
Punt Returns	1.88	4.42
Kickoff Returns	20.88	24.40
First Downs Offense	207	203
First Downs Defense	228	176
Penalties Per Game	4.60	5.30
Penalty Yards Per Game	41.40	45.00
Time of Possession	31.44	31.41

Red Zone, Ball State has scored 19 touchdowns (7 run, 12 pass) and nine field goals.

► The Cardinals' first "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.

► In a homecoming win over NIU, a late interception set up a scoring opportunity inside the Huskies' 20-yard line but Courville's 33-yard field goal attempt was blocked, thus ending a streak of 21 straight scoring attempts inside the Red Zone.

KEEP POSSESSION, MANAGE THE CLOCK

► Ball State ranks 28th (31:44) in the country in time of possession, holding the ball longer than their opponent in every game except at Miami (Fla.), at Vanderbilt and against Miami (Ohio).

► Ball State ranked as high as sixth nationally through the month of September.

► Oct. 26 at Vandy, the Cardinals scored on the opening drive of both halves, with both drives consuming 11 plays and more than six minutes.

► Against Western Michigan, Ball State staged a 15-play drive that covered 83 yards in 9:10. Against NIU, a 16-play drive chewed 10:05 off the clock but resulted in no points after a third-down sack carried the Cardinals out of FG range.

► Three times this season (vs. CMU, JMU, NIU), Ball State has dominated time of possession in the third period with 10-plus minutes of possession and less than five minutes for its opponent.

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:** **CAY**-din suh-**MON**-zuh
-suh-MON-zuh, not suh-**MOAN**-zuh

KOZIOL RANKS FOURTH NATIONALLY

▶ **Tanner Koziol's** 7.9 catches per game currently rank fourth among all FBS players, and second among tight ends, behind Bowling Green's Harold Fannin Jr. (8.3).

FBS Leaders in Receptions Per Game

Player	G	Rec	Yds	RPG
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	9	86	1,156	9.6
Tai Felton, Maryland	10	86	1,040	8.6
* Harold Fannin, BGSU	10	83	1,170	8.3
* Tanner Koziol, Ball State	10	79	724	7.9
Josh Kelly, Texas Tech	10	76	842	7.6
Travis Hunter, Colorado	10	74	911	7.4

* denotes tight ends

MACKEY AWARD SEMIFINALIST

▶ Junior tight end **Tanner Koziol** has been named one of eight national semifinalists for the 2024 John Mackey Award that honors the most outstanding tight end in college football.

▶ Established in 2000 by the Nassau County Sports Commission, the award is given annually to the tight end who best exemplifies the play, sportsmanship, academics and community values of Pro Football Hall of Fame tight end John Mackey. Other semifinalists include: Mitchell Evans (Notre Dame), Harold Fannin Jr (Bowling Green), Gunnar Helm (Texas), Colston Loveland (Michigan), Eli Stowers (Vanderbilt), Mason Taylor (LSU) and Tyler Warren (Penn State).

▶ The only other Cardinal ever named a Mackey Award semifinalist was Darius Hill in 2008.

KOZIOL THROUGH 10 GAMES

▶ A Freshman All-American in 2022 and the Cardinals' second-leading receiver last season, **Tanner Koziol** has already broken Ball State's single-season receptions mark by a tight end (79). **HE IS 11 CATCHES SHY OF BREAKING THE CARDINALS' CAREER MARK BY A TIGHT END.**

▶ Forty-three catches ahead of **Cam Pickett's** 36 receptions which is second on the team, Koziol will 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** 7.90 catches per game is the highest average ever by any Ball State tight end.

▶ Koziol's 724 receiving yards are third by a Ball State tight end in Cardinal history. He is 202 yards shy of the Cardinals' single-season record by Darius Hill (926) in 2007.

Tanner Koziol, Season By Season

Year	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	YPC	RPG
2024	10	79	724	72.4	9.16	7.90
2023	12	34	295	24.6	8.68	2.83
2022	12	35	373	31.1	10.66	2.92
TOTAL	33	137	1,297	39.3	9.47	4.15

CAREER-HIGH 11 CATCHES AGAINST BULLS

▶ **Tanner Koziol** had a career-high 11 receptions at Buffalo on Nov. 12. That followed five games this season with a then-career-high nine grabs.

▶ 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 102 yards vs. WMU.

KOZIOL FOR FIRST DOWN!

▶ Over nine games, 39 of Koziol's 79 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, Koziol's 39 catches for first down already are the most by a Cardinals tight end.

CATCHES AND YARDS BY CARDINALS TIGHT ENDS

▶ Koziol is rewriting Ball State's season and career receiving records by a tight end.

SEASON Receptions by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Tanner Koziol, 2024	10	79	724	72.4	7.90
Mike Leuck, 1983	11	67	667	60.6	6.09
Darius Hill, 2007	13	65	926	71.2	5.00

SEASON Receptions by any Ball State receiver

Player	Rec
Willie Snead, 2013	106
Dante Ridgeway, 2004	105
Dante Love, 2007	100
Willie Snead, 2012	89
Dante Ridgeway, 2003	89
KeVonn Mabon, 2016	85
Tanner Koziol, 2024	79
Justin Hall, 2017	78

SEASON Receiving Yards by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Darius Hill, 2007	13	65	926	71.2	5.00
Darius Hill, 2006	10	42	741	74.1	4.20
Tanner Koziol, 2024	10	79	724	72.4	7.90
Darius Hill, 2008	14	40	670	47.9	2.86
Mike Leuck, 1983	11	67	667	60.6	6.09

SEASON Receiving Touchdowns by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Touchdowns
Darius Hill, 2007	13	11
Darius Hill, 2006	12	10
Tanner Koziol, 2024	10	7
Tanner Koziol, 2022	12	7
Darius Hill, 2008	14	7

2024 MAC STANDINGS

Team	MAC	Pct.	Ovr.	Pct.	Streak
Ohio	6-1	.857	8-3	.727	Won 4
Miami	6-1	.857	7-4	.636	Won 6
Bowling Green	5-1	.833	6-4	.600	Won 4
Buffalo	5-2	.714	7-4	.636	Won 3
Toledo	4-3	.571	7-4	.636	Lost 1
Western Mich.	4-3	.571	5-6	.455	Lost 3
Northern Ill.	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	Lost 1
Ball State	2-4	.333	3-7	.300	Lost 2
Eastern Mich.	2-5	.286	5-6	.455	Lost 4
Central Mich.	2-5	.286	4-7	.364	Won 1
Akron	2-5	.286	3-8	.273	Won 1
Kent State	0-7	.000	0-11	.000	Lost 11

Saturday, Nov. 23

Bowling Green at Ball State, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Toledo at Akron, 7:00 p.m.
Kent State at Buffalo, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29

Ball State at Ohio, Noon
Miami at Bowling Green, Noon

Saturday, Nov. 30

Eastern Mich. at Western Mich., 1:30 p.m.
Central Michigan at Northern Illinois, 3:30 p.m.

SEASON Receptions/Game by Ball State TEs

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CAREER Receptions by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Darius Hill, '05-08	50	158	2,473	49.5	3.16
Tanner Koziol, '22-24	34	148	1,392	40.9	4.35
Zane Fakes, '09-13	52	130	1,185	22.8	2.50

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Ray Hinton, '77-80	44	84	1,209	27.5	1.91

CAREER Receiving Touchdowns by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Touchdowns
Darius Hill, '05-08	50	31
Tanner Koziol, '22-24	34	17
Zane Fakes, '09-13	52	9

BSU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Offense	Pos	2024	Strk	Tot
Ethan Crowe	OL	10	10	39
Damon Kaylor	OL	4	0	39
Taran Tyo	OL	10	22	22
Tanner Koziol	TE	6	2	21
Jon Mucciolo	OL	10	18	20
Malcolm Gillie	WR	8	2	13
Kevin Meeder	OL	10	10	13
Kadin Semonza	QB	9	4	12
Kiael Kelly	DB	2	0	9
Christian Abney	TE	6	1	9
Braedon Sloan	RB	9	8	9
Qian Magwood	WR	3	0	8
Cam Pickett	WR	7	1	7
Nick Presley	WR	0	0	5
Chris Hood	OL	6	6	6
Maximus Webster	TE	0	0	4
Ty Robinson	WR	1	0	3
Justin Bowick	WR	3	0	3
Tyce Ferrell	TE	2	0	2
Vaughn Pemberton	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	10	22	23
Joey Stemler	LB	9	6	13
Jordan Coleman	DB	10	11	12
Brandon Berger	LB	10	10	11
Riley Tolsma	DL	10	10	10
George Udo	DB	10	10	10
Drew Hughes	DL	9	7	9
Nathan Reichert	DL	8	8	8
DD Snyder II	DB	8	2	8
Thailand Baldwin	DB	4	0	6
Eric McClain	CB	5	5	5
Myles Norwood	DB	5	0	5
Will Yates	CB	5	5	5
Dakari Frazier	DL	2	0	2
Jahmad Harmon	DB	0	0	2
Elijah Davis	DB	1	0	1
Blair Schonhorst	DB	1	0	1
AJ Taylor	DB	1	0	1

50 & 500 | 60 & 600 | 70 & 700 | 80 & 800

▶ Only three tight ends in program history have ever recorded at least 50 catches and 500 receiving yards in the same season - Mike Leuck (1983), Darius Hill (2007) and Tanner Koziol (2024). **KOZIOL DID IT IN JUST SEVEN GAMES.**

▶ Similarly, those three players are the only tight ends in school history with 60 catches and 600 yards. **KOZIOL DID THAT IN JUST NINE GAMES.**

▶ Koziol is the first Cardinals TE to combine for both 70 catches and 700 yards. He is one catch and 76 yards shy of 80 catches and 800 yards.

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.

MOVING THROUGH THE AIR

▶ **Kadin Semonza** has thrown for 2,360 yards and 20 touchdowns through 10 games. He has far surpassed last season's team passing totals (1,639 yards and 9 TDs), and his 20 TDs are the most by a Ball State QB since Drew Plitt's 24 in 2019.

SEMONZA RANKS 18TH IN FBS IN COMPLETIONS PER GAME

▶ Kadin Semonza's 22.70 pass completions per game lead the MAC and rank 17th among all FBS passers.

MORE ON THE REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

▶ 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, 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.

BOWICK'S BREAKOUT

▶ Appearing in his fourth game with the Cardinals, **Justin Bowick** caught seven passes for 148 yards and a pair of touchdowns at Buffalo.

▶ A week earlier against Miami (Ohio), he caught a career-high eight passes and finished six yards from his career-best 177 yards while at Eastern Illinois.

BSU RECORD IN 2024 WHEN ...

Scoring first	2-3
Opponent scores first	1-4
Scoring 30 or more points	2-3
Scoring fewer than 30 points	1-4
Leading at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	0-5
Tied at the half	1-1
Leading after three quarters	3-3
Trailing after three quarters	0-2
Tied after three quarters	0-2
Outrushing the opponent	3-0
Outpassing the opponent	2-4
Rushing 30 or more times	3-3
Rushing 40 or more times	2-0
Passing 30 or more times	3-6
Passing 40 or more times	0-1
Leading in time of possession	3-4
Trailing in time of possession	0-3
Time of possession is even	0-0
Winning in turnover margin	3-2
Losing in turnover margin	0-4
Tied in turnover margin	0-1
With a 100-yard rusher	1-0
With a 300-yard passer	0-1
With a 100-yard receiver	0-3
With an opposing 100-yard rusher	0-4
With an opposing 300-yard passer	0-2
With an opposing 100-yard receiver	1-4
Winning the coin toss	1-5
Losing the coin toss	2-2
Electing to receive	0-1
Electing to defer	1-5
Receiving the ball first	2-3
Opponent receiving ball first	1-5

▶ The jewel of his career receiving night against Miami was a 55-yard touchdown grab from **Kadin Semonza** that knotted the score in the third period. It was his first TD for Ball State. He added a 53-yard TD in last week's game at UB.

▶ A highly anticipated transfer wideout this season, Bowick was sidelined in the week before Ball State's opener, and missed the Cardinals' first six games.

▶ Bowick saw his first game action as a Cardinal while hauling in a pair of catches for 33 yards at Vanderbilt on Oct. 19. Both catches set up Ball State TDs inside the Red Zone.

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 Crowe, LB Keionte Newson, LB George Udo
at Central Michigan	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol, LB Keionte Newson, LB 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	QB Kadin Semonza, TE Tanner Koziol, LB Keionte Newson, WR/KOR Malcolm Gillie
at Vanderbilt	WR/KOR Malcolm Gillie, C Ethan Crowe, LB Brandon Berger, DL Riley Tolsma
Northern Illinois	WR Qian Magwood, TE Tanner Koziol, OL Ethan Crowe, LB Brandon Berger
Miami (Ohio)	WR/KOR Malcolm Gillie, TE Tanner Koziol, OL Ethan Crowe, LB Brandon Berger
at Buffalo	QB Kadin Semonza, WR/KOR Malcolm Gillie, OL Ethan Crowe, LB Brandon Berger
Bowling Green	
at Ohio	

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.
- ▶ 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 86 through 10 games already this year. There were 13 combined TDs scored in the Buffalo game, alone.

Combined TDs Last Year and This Year

2023 TDs (60) -- Ball State 25, Opponents 35
 2024 TDs (86) -- Ball State 33, Opponents 53

CARDINALS RETURN GAME AMONG TOP RANKED

- ▶ Wide receiver and kickoff return specialist **Malcolm Gillie** remains 16th in the country with a 24.7-yard kickoff return average. Gillie ranked first and second nationally in three of four previous weeks.
- ▶ Gillie boasts long returns of 97 (TD), 46 and 37 yards so far.

GILLIE NAMED TO JET AWARD WATCHLIST

- ▶ Kickoff return man **Malcolm Gillie** currently ranks fifth in the nation in kickoff returns and has been named among 15 FBS candidates to the midseason watchlist for the Jet Award. Announced by the Jet Award Foundation, the award is named in honor of Heisman Trophy

winner and College Football Hall of Famer Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers. Former recipients include, Christian McCaffrey, Tyler Lockett, Zachariah Branch and Marcus Jones.

ALL-PURPOSE SLOAN

- ▶ **Braedon Sloan** has rushed for 65+ yards in five of 10 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 a passing TD against Western Michigan, 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

- ▶ Currently in his fourth college season, **Braedon Sloan** has amassed 4,233 all-purpose yards between 36 games at Eastern Kentucky and eight with Ball State.
- ▶ **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

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 in Game 5 against Western Michigan.

NOTES ON A DEEP RECEIVING CORPS

- ▶ 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, and 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.
- ▶ A transfer to Ball State last season, **Malcolm Gillie** has become a vocal leader in the receivers room and is one of six pass catchers with at least 10 receptions. He also ranks nationally in kickoff return yards.
- ▶ Trailing 14-0 early against Western Michigan, **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.
- ▶ Returning from hip surgery after torn ligaments two years ago, **Cam Pickett** has asserted himself as Ball State's second-leading receiving target (36 catches) 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.
- ▶ **Cam Pickett** has scored rushing and receiving TDs in the same game twice this year -- against Western Michigan and at Buffalo.
- ▶ 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.

GROZA AWARD PLACEKICKER STAR OF THE WEEK

▶▶ Ball State placekicker **Jackson Courville** was one of three "Stars of the Week" after the victory over Northern Illinois, as named by the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award. Courville was honored beside Derek Morris of Cal and Dom Dzioban of Miami (Ohio).

▶▶ Courville made 52- and 50-yard field goals in an upset of Northern Illinois, with both kicks being his career long at the time. His 52-yarder came with two seconds remaining and was his fourth FG of the game (a fifth attempt was blocked). He was 1-of-2 on PATs.

COURVILLE'S 50-YARDERS

▶▶ Courville became just the second Ball State kicker ever to make multiple 50-yard field goals in the same game, and the first in 40 years!

▶▶ Courville's 52-yarder is tied as the seventh-longest in Cardinals' history.

▶▶ The first Ball State kicker to make two 50-yard field goals in the same game was John Diettrich vs. Kent State in 1985, with FGs of 54 and 53 yards. Diettrich (1983-86) holds Cardinal records for most career FGs (63) and the longest (62).

▶▶ With his 50-yard field goals against NIU, Courville became the first Cardinals' placekicker with two 50-yarders in the same season since Steven Schott in 2012 (51 at Indiana; 52 vs. EMU).

HOLMER & COURVILLE SHARE KICK DUTIES

▶▶ 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).

▶▶ Since that time, Holmer has handled kickoff duties and Courville managed PATs and field goals.

COURVILLE'S FRESHMAN DEBUT IN '23

▶▶ 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.

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

▶▶ **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 carried seven times against Miami (Ohio) and three at Buffalo.

▶▶ Against NIU, he carried four times for 14 yards, and completed an 11-yard sideline pass to **Kadin Semonza**.

▶▶ At Vandy, he got his first score of the season while taking a direct snap in a shotgun formation and running nine yards to cap Ball State's TD drive on the game's opening possession.

▶▶ At Kent State, he started at QB on the Cardinals' first snap, handing to Cam Pickett for a 19-yard run. He logged one carry himself.

▶▶ 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 (Fla.), 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.

100-YARD RUSHERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	1	4
Kiael Kelly	0	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Justin Bowick	2	4
Tanner Koziol	2	2
Qian Magwood	0	1
Braedon Sloan	0	1

100 YARDS ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	3	20
Justin Bowick	2	4
Tanner Koziol	2	2
Kiael Kelly	0	1
Qian Magwood	0	1
Cam Pickett	1	1

200 YARDS ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	0	2

200-YARD PASSERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Kadin Semonza	6	6

300-YARD PASSERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Kadin Semonza	2	2

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	2024	Career
DD Snyder II	2	2
Joey Stemler	2	2
Brandon Berger	1	1
Jordan Coleman	0	1
George Udo	1	1
Wil Yates	1	1

CAREER SACKS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Riley Tolsma	3.5	17.5
Justin Thomas	0	9.5
Hunter Sanderson	0	8.5
Brandon Berger	5	6
Keionte Newson	2.5	3.5
George Udo	0.5	3.5
Sam Feeney	3	3
Darrin Conley	2	2
Joey Stemler	1.5	1.5
Khalib Gilmore	0	1
Scott Hudson	1	1

CONTINUITY IN THE TRENCHES

▶▶ The Cardinals began the year returning 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** shifted from right tackle to left tackle after the transfer departure of Corey Stewart, and before a career-ending cervical injury. **Taran Tyo** shifted from right guard last year 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

▶▶ Entering the season, **Mucciolo** (38), **Kaylor** (35) and **Crowe** (29) paced an offensive line unit with 117 career starts, the 12th most among FBS teams. Other pre-2024 offensive line starts included **Tyo** (12) and **Meeder** (3).

▶▶ That figure now sits at 167 (Mucciolo 48, Kaylor 39, Crowe 39, Tyo 22, Meeder 13, **Chris Hood** 6).

▶▶ Hood, 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. With Kaylor now ruled out for the season, Hood has assumed the starting position at left tackle.

▶▶ 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	

KEIONTE: TOP TACKLER AND DEFENSIVE CAPTAIN

▶▶ **Keionte** (pronounced kee-ON-tay) **Newson** returns as the Cardinals' leading tackler from a year ago, and remains the club's leading tackler this season. He boasts 60 total tackles with 29 solo stops.

▶▶ Against Western Michigan he recorded a career-high 11 tackles. His previous career high was 10 stops against Central Michigan in the 2023 homecoming contest.

LINEBACKERS AND LEADING TACKLERS

▶▶ Joining Newson atop the Cardinals' tackles list are **George Udo**, who registered a career-best 13 tackles at Buffalo, and **Joey Stemler**, who posted his own career high of 11 tackles at Vanderbilt.

▶▶ Stemler is the Cardinals' most experienced linebacker besides Keionte Newson. A redshirt junior from Cincinnati, Stemler has at least

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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

shared Ball State's lead in tackles four times this season.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

▶▶ **Keionte Newson** returns as an unquestioned defensive leader, though the Cardinals' starting lineup on defense features nearly a full cast of newcomers.

▶▶ Newson boasts 23 career starts, and four other returning Cardinal defenders combine for 42: **Joey Stemler** (13), **Jordan Coleman** (12), **Brandon Berger** (11) and **Thailand Baldwin** (6).

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

BERGER'S CAREER YEAR

▶▶ Ball State's sacks leader this year, senior **Brandon Berger** recorded the first interception and touchdown of his career when he returned an errant punt-attempt-turned-pass for a 46-yard touchdown against Miami (Ohio). One play earlier, he blew up the Redhaws third-down play with a two-yard TFL.

▶▶ Berger had one career sack before this season. How now leads the Cardinals with five this year -- four over two games against Kent State and Vanderbilt.

▶▶ In one quarter, Berger's three sacks at Kent State nearly doubled his previous career total of two. He registered another sack at Vandy and now has a team-leading five sacks this season to lead the Cardinals.

▶▶ All three of his sacks and another QB hurry at Kent State all came in the fourth quarter.

TRUE FRESHMEN CORNERS: MCCLAIN & YATES

▶▶ The Cardinals have a recent history of great cornerback play, with two alums, Nic Jones and AJ Uzodinma both on NFL rosters the past two years. But with both departing to the NFL after 2022, and their replacements (Red Potts and Damion Charity) graduating last season, Ball State knew it would be inexperienced in the defensive backfield.

▶▶ At Kent State, new defensive coordinator **Jeff Knowles** made the decision to start the two freshman the staff has been excited about since training camp - **Eric McClain** and **Will Yates**. McClain hails from Lombard, Illinois, and Yates is from Springboro, Ohio.

▶ Yates, in fact, picked off a Kent State pass on the third snap of the game in his first start, to set up Ball State's first score.

▶ The youngsters have been tested, but they have moved atop the depth chart and have each started the past four games.

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 leads the Cardinals with 10 pass break-ups, and is one of eight players with 30+ tackles.

▶ Hybrid safety/linebacker **George Udo** has been a steady presence in the middle of the defense after transferring from Cincinnati. After a career-high nine tackles against Miami (Ohio), he added another career-high with 13 at Buffalo.

▶ Udo also has been responsible for a pair of takeaways this season. He forced a fumble on special teams in the season opener and had a key interception in the homecoming win over Northern Illinois.

▶ A 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 has 3.5 sacks and is Ball State's fourth-leading tackler with 45 stops.

▶ Also on the defensive line are transfers **Kyran Montgomery** and **Scott Hudson** who made their 2024 debuts at Miami. Montgomery was a highly-touted 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.

▶ Holding down the punting duties for Ball State with an average of 41.6 yards per kick and 12 punts downed inside the 20-yard line has been grad transfer **Brian Coeey Jr.**, who last played at Charleston Southern.

FOUR TAKEAWAYS VS. HUSKIES

▶ It has been nearly three full seasons since the Cardinals had four takeaways in a game. Ball State's four takeaways and a 4-0 turnover margin vs. NIU were the most by the Cardinals since a 20-3 win over Buffalo in 2021.

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 student-athletes 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.

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 Coeey Jr., Tucker Dunn, Khalib Gilmore, Jon Mucciolo, Hunter Sanderson, Riley Tolsma, George Udo

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.

Interim Head Coach **Colin Johnson**

1st game as head coach | 6th year at Ball State as running game coordinator and offensive line coach

Hometown: Joliet, Ill. (Providence Catholic HS)

Alma Mater: Ball State '03 | Four-year letterwinner at center, 1999-02 | Team captain in 2002

Family: wife Jocelyn (Ball State '03); two children – Violet (10) and Benjamin (8)

Colin Johnson was named interim head coach of the Ball State Cardinals on Nov. 16, 2024. He assumes the post while maintaining his role as running game coordinator and offensive line coach.

Johnson returned to his alma mater in 2019 as an assistant coach, coming back to the campus where he was an offensive lineman from 1999-02. He started at center for three seasons and was the team captain in 2002.

Johnson's coaching role with the Cardinals has been instrumental in securing the club's Mid-American Conference championship

in 2020, and leading one of the MAC's most experienced offensive line units over six seasons. This year's Ball State team entered the 2024 season as the 12th-most experienced unit in the country in terms of returning starts at the Division I level.

In recent years, Damon Kaylor (2023), Ethan Crowe (2022) and Curtis Blackwell (2021) all earned All-MAC honors while anchoring Johnson's O-line. Blackwell and Crowe helped pave the way for running back Carson Steele to post 1,000-yard rushing seasons. In 2022, Ball State allowed just 4.31 tackles-for-loss per game, which was 17th-best in the nation. The team boasted its second-highest rushing average in the past 40 years, reaching 219.4 yards per game.

In Johnson's first year with the Cardinals in 2019, right tackle Danny Pinter not only earned team MVP honors but also secured a spot on the All-MAC first team. Pinter's stellar performance led to his selection by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round of the NFL draft, where he completed his rookie season in 2020.

Before returning to Ball State, he spent a season at Butler where he helped three offensive linemen earn all-conference accolades in 2018.

Johnson's other collegiate coaching stops include DePauw, The College of Wooster and Indiana, plus another stint at Butler. He spent five seasons at DePauw from 2013-17 under former Ball State head coach Bill Lynch. Johnson's primary role was with the offensive line, and he helped eight players earn all-league

accolades. He worked with the offensive line at Wooster in 2012 and defensive tackles at Butler in 2011.

Johnson worked at Indiana as a special teams quality control coach and an offensive graduate assistant from 2008-10. While at Indiana, he worked with NFL draft selections Rodger Saffold and James Brewer.

His coaching career started on Indianapolis-area high school staffs at Warren Central and Zionsville after serving as an intern on the Ball State staff in 2003.

Johnson earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Ball State in 2003. He spent one

season competing in the Arena Football League 2 as a member of the Peoria Pirates, starting 11 games and helping the Pirates to the 2004 Arena Cup

His roots in college football extend to his playing days as a four-year letterwinner with Ball State from 1999-02. A team captain for the Cardinals in his final season, he missed a game during his junior season with a broken right hand but returned to start the final eight games after learning to snap with his left hand.

Johnson played a pivotal role in helping running back Marcus Merriweather set program single-season rushing records in 2001 and 2002. Merriweather's mark of 1,618 yards in 2002 currently sits second in Ball State history.

At Ball State is where he met his wife, Jocelyn. The couple resides in Muncie with daughter Violet (10) and son Benjamin (8).



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 quarter)

Last Overtime Game:

Nov. 12, 2024 – Buffalo 51, Ball State 48 (OT)

Last Overtime Win:

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

Last Overtime Loss:

Nov. 12, 2024 – Buffalo 51, Ball State 48 (OT)

Last Win vs. Ranked Opponent:

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

Offense Had At Least 500 Yards Total Offense:

Nov. 12, 2024 – at Buffalo (520)

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:

Oct. 12, 2024 - at Kent State (67)

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:

Oct. 12, 2024 - at Kent State (7)

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 -- Kiae 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 Kiae 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. 12, 2024 – Tanner Koziol at Buffalo (11 rec., 95 yards)

Last 100-Yard Receiving Game

Nov. 12, 2024 -- Justin Bowick at Buffalo (148 yards, 7 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

Nov. 12, 2024 – Kadin Semonza at Buffalo (331)

Last 400 Yard Passing Game:

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

Last Player to Throw Three or More Touchdown Passes:

Nov. 12, 2024 - Kadin Semonza at Buffalo (4)

Last Player to Throw Four or More Touchdown Passes:

Nov. 12, 2024 - Kadin Semonza at Buffalo (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 vs. W. Michigan (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, Kiae Kelly (2) and Vaughn Pemberton vs. Kent 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:

Nov. 12, 2024 - DD Snyder II at Buffalo (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. 12, 2024 – Brandon Berger at Kent State (3)

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:

Nov. 5, 2024 – Brandon Berger vs. Miami (Ohio) (46 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:

Oct. 26, 2024 – Jackson Courville vs. Northern Illinois (52 and 50)

Last Player to Make Two or More FGs from at Least 50 Yards:

Oct. 26, 2024 – Jackson Courville vs. Northern Illinois (52 and 50)

Last Player to Make Four or More Field Goals:

Oct. 26, 2024 – Jackson Courville vs. Northern Illinois (24, 47, 50 and 52)

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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	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
*	10/12/2024	at Kent St.	W	37-35	2-4	1-2	3:25	7322
	10/19/2024	at Vanderbilt	L	14-24	2-5	1-2	2:56	27884
*	10/26/2024	NIU	W	25-23	3-5	2-2	3:17	15318
*	11/05/2024	Miami (OH)	L	21-27	3-6	2-3	3:16	6412
*	11/12/2024	at Buffalo	Lot1	48-51	3-7	2-4	3:42	12708



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Team Statistics

	BSU	OPP
Scoring	270	401
Points per game	27.0	40.1
Points Off Turnovers	54	49
First Downs	207	228
Rushing	77	82
Passing	111	127
Penalty	19	19
Rushing Yardage	1149	1731
Yards gained rushing	1372	1929
Yards lost rushing	223	198
Rushing attempts	323	322
Average per rush	3.6	5.4
Average per game	114.9	173.1
TDs Rushing	10	21
Passing Yardage	2396	2891
Comp-Att-Int	232-354-10	205-331-7
Average per pass	6.8	8.7
Average per catch	10.3	14.1
Average per game	239.6	289.1
TDs Passing	21	30
Total offense	3545	4622
Total plays	677	653
Average per play	5.2	7.1
Average per game	354.5	462.2
Kick returns: #-Yards	25-522	31-559
Punt returns: #-Yards	8-15	14-136
Int returns: #-Yards	7-115	10-203
Kick return average	20.9	18.0
Punt return average	1.9	9.7
Int return average	16.4	20.3
Fumbles-Lost	9-1	12-6
Penalties-Yards	46-414	48-459
Average per game	41.4	45.9
Punts-Yards	45-1814	28-1154
Average per punt	40.3	41.2
Net punt average	35.7	39.3
Kickoffs-Yards	54-3125	69-4159
Average per kick	57.9	60.3
Net kick average	38.3	37.4
Time of possession / game	31:44	28:16
3rd-down conversion	59/144	58/121
3rd-down pct	41%	48%
4rd-down conversion	12/21	6/14





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	BSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	57%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	17-116	25-160
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	33	53
Field goals - attempts	13-15	11-12
On-Side kicks	0-1	1-4
Red-zone scores	(28-30) 93%	(36-37) 97%
Red-zone touchdowns	(19-30) 63%	(28-37) 76%
PAT-attempts	(31-32) 97%	(44-47) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(3-5) 60%
Attendance	42090	143275
Games / Avg per game	4/10523	6/23879
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ball St.	69	70	57	71	3	270
Opponents	84	107	61	143	6	401



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	10	133	547	8	539	4.1	4	40	53.9
Vaughn Pemberton	8	52	246	3	243	4.7	2	41	30.4
Cam Pickett	10	15	150	4	146	9.7	2	34	14.6
Kiael Kelly	10	35	120	29	91	2.6	1	24	9.1
TJ Horton	6	14	84	7	77	5.5	0	17	12.8
Charlie Spegal	10	12	39	0	39	3.3	0	18	3.9
Malcolm Gillie	10	4	23	1	22	5.5	0	12	2.2
Christian Davis	9	9	13	5	8	0.9	0	5	0.9
Tanner Koziol	10	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Isaiah Thacker	8	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Kadin Semonza	10	43	138	160	-22	-0.5	1	49	-2.2
Team	10	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-0.6
Total	10	323	1372	223	1149	3.6	10	49	114.9
Opponents	10	322	1929	198	1731	5.4	21	76	173.1

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kadin Semonza	10	137.4	227-343-10	66.2	2360	20	72	236.0
Aidan Leffler	2	41.7	2-6-0	33.3	6	0	5	3.0
Kiael Kelly	10	66.8	2-4-0	50.0	8	0	11	0.8
Braedon Sloan	10	614.8	1-1-0	100.0	22	1	22	2.2
Total	10	136.3	232-354-10	65.5	2396	21	72	239.6
Opponents	10	161.0	205-331-7	61.9	2891	30	63	289.1

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tanner Koziol	10	79	724	9.2	7	33	72.4
Cam Pickett	10	36	363	10.1	2	65	36.3
Braedon Sloan	10	28	325	11.6	1	72	32.5
Justin Bowick	4	20	383	19.2	3	57	95.8
Qian Magwood	9	20	173	8.7	3	45	19.2
Malcolm Gillie	10	17	252	14.8	2	41	25.2
Ty Robinson	3	5	69	13.8	1	21	23.0
Vaughn Pemberton	8	5	6	1.2	0	6	0.8
Christian Abney	10	5	50	10.0	1	22	5.0
Kiael Kelly	10	4	-19	-4.8	0	6	-1.9
Dahya Patel	10	4	50	12.5	0	19	5.0
Tyce Ferrell	10	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.5
Kadin Semonza	10	2	1	0.5	0	11	0.1
Drew Hughes	10	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Nick Munson	9	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Maximus Webster	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
TJ Horton	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Christian Davis	9	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total	10	232	2396	10.3	21	72	239.6
Opponents	10	205	2891	14.1	30	63	289.1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qian Magwood	8	15	1.9	0	12
Total	8	15	1.9	0	12
Opponents	14	136	9.7	0	25

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DD Snyder II	2	61	30.5	0	34
Joey Stemler	2	6	3.0	0	4
George Udo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Berger	1	46	46.0	1	46
Willizhuan Yates	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	7	115	16.4	1	46
Opponents	10	203	20.3	2	59

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malcolm Gillie	19	470	24.7	1	97
Nick Munson	4	45	11.3	0	17
DD Snyder II	1	0	0.0	0	0
Christian Abney	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	25	522	20.9	1	97
Opponents	31	559	18.0	0	42

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Coleman	2	0	0.0	0	0
Thailand Baldwin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Myles Norwood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Munson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keionte Newson	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	6	-4	-0.7	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jackson Courville	-	11-13	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	59
Tanner Koziol	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Braedon Sloan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cam Pickett	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Justin Bowick	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Qian Magwood	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Malcolm Gillie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Vaughn Pemberton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carson Holmer	-	2-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	11
Brandon Berger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Hughes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kiael Kelly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Christian Abney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadin Semonza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	33	13-15	31-32	1	0	0	0	0	270
Opponents	53	11-12	44-47	1	2	2	0	0	401

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jackson Courville	11-13	84.6	0-0	4-4	4-6	1-1	2-2	52	1
Carson Holmer	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Opponents	11-12	91.7	0-0	4-4	6-6	1-2	0-0	47	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Ball St.	Opponents
Buffalo	(27),(36)	(27)
Central Mich.	(31),(40)	(33)
Kent St.	(34),(35),(38)	45
Miami (OH)	(27),(21)	(28),(39)
NIU	(24),(47),(50),33,(52)	(47)
Missouri St.	38	
Western Mich.		(39)
Vanderbilt		(27),(24),(38)
Miami (FL)		(30),(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kadin Semonza	10	386	-22	2360	2338	233.8
Braedon Sloan	10	134	539	22	561	56.1
Vaughn Pemberton	8	52	243	0	243	30.4
Cam Pickett	10	15	146	0	146	14.6
Kiael Kelly	10	39	91	8	99	9.9
TJ Horton	6	14	77	0	77	12.8
Charlie Spegal	10	12	39	0	39	3.9
Malcolm Gillie	10	4	22	0	22	2.2
Christian Davis	9	9	8	0	8	0.9
Tanner Koziol	10	1	6	0	6	0.6
Aidan Leffler	2	6	0	6	6	3.0
Isaiah Thacker	8	1	6	0	6	0.8
Team	10	0	-6	0	-6	-0.6
Total	10	677	1149	2396	3545	354.5
Opponents	10	653	1731	2891	4622	462.2

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Brian Coeey	39	1624	41.6	56	3	12	12	4	0
Kadin Semonza	6	190	31.7	41	1	0	3	0	0
Total	45	1814	40.3	56	4	12	15	4	0
Opponents	28	1154	41.2	60	2	3	8	7	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Carson Holmer	47	2704	57.5	11	1			
Jackson Courville	7	421	60.1	3	0			
Total	54	3125	57.9	14	1	31	38.3	26
Opponents	69	4159	60.3	38	1	25	37.4	27





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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	10	539	325	0	0	0	864	86.4
Malcolm Gillie	10	22	252	0	470	0	744	74.4
Tanner Koziol	10	6	724	0	0	0	730	73.0
Cam Pickett	10	146	363	0	0	0	509	50.9
Justin Bowick	4	0	383	0	0	0	383	95.8
Vaughn Pemberton	8	243	6	0	0	0	249	31.1
Qian Magwood	9	0	173	15	0	0	188	20.9
TJ Horton	6	77	3	0	0	0	80	13.3
Kiael Kelly	10	91	-19	0	0	0	72	7.2
Ty Robinson	3	0	69	0	0	0	69	23.0
DD Snyder II	9	0	0	0	0	61	61	6.8
Christian Abney	10	0	50	0	7	0	57	5.7
Dahya Patel	10	0	50	0	0	0	50	5.0
Brandon Berger	10	0	0	0	0	46	46	4.6
Nick Munson	9	0	-3	0	45	0	42	4.7
Charlie Spegal	10	39	0	0	0	0	39	3.9
Christian Davis	9	8	3	0	0	0	11	1.2
Maximus Webster	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Joey Stemler	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7
Isaiah Thacker	8	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Tyce Ferrell	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Drew Hughes	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Willizhuan Yates	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Kadin Semonza	10	-22	1	0	0	0	-21	-2.1
Team	10	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.6
Total	10	1149	2396	15	522	115	4197	419.7
Opponents	10	1731	2891	136	559	203	5520	552.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
9	Keionte Newson	10	29	32	61	4-6	.	.	3	4	1--4	.	.	.	
10	George Udo	10	30	26	56	1.5-3	0.5-2	1-0	1	1	.	1	.	.	
21	Joey Stemler	9	24	25	49	5-11	1.5-2	2-6	.	6	.	.	.	.
40	Riley Tolsma	10	21	24	45	6-31	3.5-28	.	1	7	.	1	.	.	
3	DD Snyder II	9	25	19	44	1.5-8	.	2-61	1	.	.	1	.	.	
4	Jordan Coleman	10	19	15	34	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.	
26	Myles Norwood	10	21	13	34	1-6	.	.	10	.	1-0	.	.	.	
13	Brandon Berger	10	19	10	29	8.5-42	5-29	1-46	3	7	.	.	.	.
57	Nathan Reichert	10	6	21	27	1.5-8	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	Eric McClain	6	17	5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Drew Hughes	10	6	15	21	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jack Beebe	10	6	15	21	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Thailand Baldwin	7	14	4	18	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
6	Caden Johnson	10	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Willizhuan Yates	9	10	5	15	1-5	.	1-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jackson Wiegold	10	10	5	15	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33	Darin Conley	10	9	6	15	3-17	2-15	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
25	Elijah Davis	3	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
16	AJ Taylor	6	6	5	11	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	Ben Marsh	10	3	5	8	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Sam Feeney	8	6	1	7	3-25	3-25	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
90	L'Cier Luter	4	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jalon Jones	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Dakari Frazier	5	3	3	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Blair Schonhorst	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
34	DJ Fields	7	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Khalib Gilmore	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
45	Cole Earlewine	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Nick Presley	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Carson Holmer	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Scott Hudson	8	1	2	3	1-9	1-9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43	Danny Royster	4	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Ky Montgomery	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Jackson Constantine	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Braedon Sloan	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Tucker Dunn	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Brian Cooley	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Vaughn Pemberton	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Eli Hohlt	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Isaiah Thacker	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd			
77	Taran Tyo	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Nick Munson	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	10	327	294	621	44-201	17-116	7-115	31	29	6--4	9	2	0	
	Opponents	10	370	332	702	60-245	25-160	10-203	42	26	1-0	4	1	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	21	34	0	60.0	215	1	31	1-6
at Vanderbilt	21	29	0	72.4	190	1	29	2-17
Northern Illinois	20	33	0	60.6	211	2	34	1-4
Miami (OH)	23	36	2	63.9	280	1	57	3-19
at Buffalo	25	37	1	67.6	331	4	65	1-10
Bowling Green								
at Ohio								
Totals	227	343	10	66.2	2,360	20	72	24-154

» KIAEL KELLY

Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
Missouri State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Miami (FL)	1	2	0	50.0	-3	0	0	0-0
at Central Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at James Madison	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Kent State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Vanderbilt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0-0
Miami (OH)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Buffalo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowling Green								
at Ohio								
Totals	2	4	0	50.0	8	0	11	0-0

» AIDAN LEFFLER

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	DNP							
at Vanderbilt	DNP							
Northern Illinois	DNP							
Miami (OH)	DNP							
at Buffalo	DNP							
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami (OH)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Buffalo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowling Green								
at Ohio								
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	22	1	22	0-0

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Braedon Sloan	133-539/4	21-103/1	5-13/0	19-94/1	14-72/0	18-65/0	22-76/2	7-28/0	17-51/0	3-16/0	7-21/0		
Vaughn Pemberton	52-243/2	6-22/0	3-11/0	3-11/0	DNP	DNP	5-52/1	5-32/0	14-69/0	5-21/0	11-25/1		
Cam Pickett	15-143/2	2-10/0	--	--	1-6/0	1-4/1	3-30/0	--	3-44/0	2-15/0	3-37/1		
Kiael Kelly	35-91/1	2-3/0	2-(1)/0	6-28/0	3-6/0	2-(3)/0	1-7/0	5-21/1	4-14/0	7-13/0	3-3/0		
TJ Horton	14-77/0	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	--	2-6/0	6-36/0		
Charlie Spegal	12-39/0	--	3-9/0	DNP	2-6/0	1-0/0	4-21/0	--	1-2/0	--	1-1/0		
Malcolm Gillie	4-22/0	--	--	2-12/0	--	--	--	1-(1)/0	--	--	1-11/0		
Christian Davis	9-8/0	DNP	3-(2)/0	2-8/0	4-2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Isaiah Thacker	1-6/0	--	--	--	1-6/0	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	--		
Tanner Koziol	1-6/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6/0		
Kadin Semonza	41-(22)/1	6-16/1	4-(24)/0	5-(7)/0	6-(27)/0	7-5/0	3-6/0	3-(11)/0	1-(9)/0	2-(20)/0	4-49/0		

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Tanner Koziol	79-724/7	6-60/1	5-39/0	9-112/1	9-78/1	9-102/0	8-43/0	9-68/1	9-78/2	4-49/0	11-95/1		
Justin Bowick	20-383/3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-33/0	3-31/0	8-171/1	7-148/2		
Cam Pickett	36-363/2	7-69/0	2-8/0	5-28/0	8-53/0	1-27/1	4-46/0	2-40/0	0-0/0	4-18/0	3-74/1		
Braedon Sloan	28-325/1	6-46/1	4-41/0	3-18/0	1-6/0	3-90/0	2-21/0	4-48/0	4-47/0	1-8/0	0-0/0		
Malcolm Gillie	17-252/2	5-63/1	--	4-52/1	1-4/0	0-0/0	2-61/0	--	3-46/0	1-14/0	1-12/0		
Qian Magwood	20-143/3	2-20/1	3-4/0	6-98/1	1-(1)/0	2-24/0	2-14/1	2-8/0	0-0/0	2-6/0	DNP		
Ty Robinson	5-69/1	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-44/1	2-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Dahya Patel	4-50/0	--	0-0/0	--	3-33/0	1-17/0	0-0/0	--	--	--	--		
Christian Abney	5-50/1	--	1-11/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-22/1	--	--	1-9/0	2-8/0	--		
Kadin Semonza	1-11/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11/0	--	--		
Maximus Webster	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Vaughn Pemberton	5-6/0	1-(5)/0	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	--	--	1-6/0	1-(1)/0		
Tyce Ferrell	2-5/0	--	--	--	--	--	1-5/0	--	--	--	1-0/0		
Drew Hughes	1-2/1	--	--	--	--	1-2/1	--	--	--	--	--		
Isaiah Thacker	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP		
George Udo	0-0/0	--	0-0/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
TJ Horton	1-3/0	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	1-3/0		
Nick Munson	1-(3)/0	--	1-(3)/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Kiael Kelly	4-(19)/0	--	1-6/0	1-(29)/0	0-0/0	1-1/0	--	1-3/0	--	--	--		

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

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Keionte Newson	30-31	61	6	5	5	3	11	4	7	5	8	7		
George Udo	30-26	56	2	3	5	3	6	6	5	4	9	13		
Joey Stemler	24-25	49	7	1	1	DNP	8	8	11	5	2	6		
Riley Tolsma	21-24	45	4	2	2	3	7	8	4	3	4	8		
DD Snyder II	25-19	44	5	6	DNP	3	7	2	6	1	3	11		
Myles Norwood	21-13	34	4	4	5	4	4	2	1	3	1	6		
Jordan Coleman	19-15	34	1	4	3	2	5	2	3	5	3	6		
Brandon Berger	19-11	30	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	2		
Nathan Reichert	6-21	27	4	1	1	1	5	3	3	2	2	5		
Eric McClain	17-5	22	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	4	4	4	4	5		
Jack Beebe	6-15	21	3	2	1	3	5	3	1	1	1	1		
Drew Hughes	6-15	21	--	--	--	3	2	1	4	5	3	3		
Thailand Baldwin	14-4	18	3	2	3	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	3	2		
Caden Johnson	8-8	16	1	4	2	--	1	--	3	1	2	2		
Jackson Wiegold	10-5	15	1	--	3	8	--	2	--	1	--	--		
Darin Conley	9-6	15	2	3	4	--	1	2	1	--	1	1		
Willizhuan Yates	10-5	15	--	--	--	DNP	5	2	--	3	2	3		
Elijah Davis	9-2	11	DNP	6	5	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
AJ Taylor	6-5	11	1	--	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	6	3	--	--		
Ben Marsh	3-5	8	2	2	--	2	--	1	--	--	1	--		
Sam Feeney	6-1	7	1	--	--	2	--	2	1	1	DNP	DNP		
Blair Schonhorst	4-2	6	DNP	2	--	--	4	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Jalon Jones	3-3	6	--	6	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
L'Cier Luter	1-5	6	DNP	2	1	3	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Dakari Frazier	3-3	6	1	--	2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
DJ Fields	0-5	5	--	1	1	--	1	--	2	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Khalib Gilmore	3-2	5	--	3	1	--	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	1		
Cole Earlewine	3-1	4	--	2	DNP	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	1		
Carson Holmer	1-1	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--		
Scott Hudson	1-2	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--		
Nick Presley	1-2	3	DNP	--	DNP	--	--	--	1	1	1	--		
Braedon Sloan	2-0	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1		
Danny Royster	1-1	2	--	2	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Jackson Constantine	1-1	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Ky Montgomery	0-2	2	DNP	1	--	1	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP		
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	0-1	1	--	1	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Isaiah Thacker	0-1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP		
Taran Tyo	1-0	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Brian Cooley	1-0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--		
Jordan Suggs	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP		
Tucker Dunn	0-1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Eli Hohlt	1-0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	8-1	8.5-42	--	1.0-1	2.0-12	--	0.5-4	3.0-20	1.0-3	--	1.0-2	--		
Riley Tolsma	5-2	6.0-23	0.5-5	--	--	1.0-4	1.0-7	1.0-1	0.5-1	1.0-4	--	1.0-1		
Joey Stemler	3-4	5.0-11	0.5-2	--	0.5-2	DNP	--	2.5-5	1.5-2	--	--	--		
Keionte Newson	3-2	4.0-6	2.0-3	--	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	0.5-1	--		
Sam Feeney	3-0	3.0-25	--	--	--	2.0-17	--	1.0-8	--	--	DNP	DNP		
Darin Conley	3-0	3.0-17	--	--	1.0-2	--	1.0-10	1.0-5	--	--	--	--		
Thailand Baldwin	1-1	1.5-12	--	--	1.5-12	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	--		
DD Snyder II	1-1	1.5-8	0.5-3	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-5		
George Udo	1-1	1.5-3	--	--	1.0-1	--	--	0.5-2	--	--	--	--		
Nathan Reichert	0-3	1.5-9	1.0-8	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	--	--		
Jackson Wiegold	1-0	1.0-7	--	--	1.0-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Myles Norwood	1-0	1.0-6	1.0-6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Dakari Frazier	1-0	1.0-2	1.0-2	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	--	--		
Danny Royster	1-0	1.0-1	--	1.0-1	--	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	--	--		
Scott Hudson	1-0	1.0-9	DNP	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-9	--		
Willizhuan Yates	1-0	1.0-5	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	1.0-5	--		
Jack Beebe	0-1	0.5-4	--	--	--	--	0.5-4	--	--	--	--	--		
Ben Marsh	0-1	0.5-3	0.5-3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Drew Hughes	0-1	0.5-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	--	--		
AJ Taylor	0-1	0.5-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	--	--		
Jordan Coleman	0-1	0.5-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	--		

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Brandon Berger	5-0	5.0-29	--	--	1.0-6	--	--	3.0-20	1.0-3	--	--	--	--	--
Riley Tolsma	3-1	3.5-20	0.5-5	--	--	1.0-4	1.0-7	--	--	1-0-4	--	--	--	--
Sam Feeney	3-0	3.0-25	--	--	--	2.0-17	--	1.0-8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Darin Conley	2-0	2.0-15	--	--	--	--	1.0-10	1.0-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joey Stemler	1-1	1.5-2	--	--	--	DNP	--	1.5-2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scott Hudson	1-0	1.0-9	DNP	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-9	--	--	--
Nathan Reichert	0-1	0.5-6	0.5-6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
George Udo	0-1	0.5-2	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-2	--	--	--	--	--	--

GAME-BY-GAME INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
DD Snyder	2-61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-61	--	--
Brandon Berger	1-46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-46	--	--	--
Joey Stemler	2-6	1-4	--	--	DNP	--	--	--	1-1	--	--	--	--
Willizhuan Yates	1-2	--	--	--	DNP	--	1-2	--	--	--	--	--	--
George Udo	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--	--

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Myles Norwood	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--	--
Thailand Baldwin	1-0	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	1-0	--	--
Keionte Newson	1-(4)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(4)	--	--	--	--

GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Qian Magwood	8-15	3-16	1-0	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-1	--	1-(2)	DNP	--	--
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	19-470	1-46	2-35	--	--	3-143	2-44	1-16	3-63	2-37	5-86	--	--
Nick Munson	4-45	--	--	--	--	4-45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Christian Abney	1-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7	--	--	--	--
DD Snyder II	1-0	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Brian Coeey Jr.	39-1577	3-127	10-444	4-148	2-86	2-80	3-127	6-252	2-80	4-168	3-112	--	--
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 (43/1 In20): (45), 41 WMU (40/1 In20): (43), 37 KSU (42.3/3 In20): (48), (39), (40) VAN (42/3 In20): (36), (53), (44), (50), 35, 34 NIU (40/1 In20): (37), 43 MIAMI (42/0 In20): 40, 50, 45, 33 BUF (37.3/0 In20): 37, 35, 40													
Kadin Semonza	4-124	--	--	--	1-38	--	1-15	--	2-71	--	2-66	--	--
Sequence -- MSU -- MIAMI -- CMU -- JMU (38/1 In20): 38 WMU -- KSU (15/0 In20): 15 VAN -- NIU (35.5/1 In20): 35, (36) MIAMI -- BUF (33/1 In20): 41, (25)													
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	Blk
Jackson Courville	12-14	85.7	4-4	4-6	1-1	2-2	52	1
Sequence -- MSU: 38 MIAMI: DNP CMU: DNP JMU: DNP WMU: -- KSU: (34), (35), (38) VAN: -- NIU: (24), (47), (50), 33, (52) MIAMI: (27), (21) BUF: (27), (36)								
Player	FGM-A	Pct	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Lg	Blk
Carson Holmer	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	--
Sequence -- MSU: DNP MIAMI: -- CMU: (31), (40) JMU: -- WMU: -- KSU: -- VAN: -- NIU: -- MIAMI: -- BUF: --								
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made								

BALL STATE AND OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING			TOT OFF	KICK RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS				3RD DOWN No-Atts	PEN No-Yds	TURNOVERS Fum-Int-Tot	
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD				Lg
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	39	191	3	41	21	215	1	31	21-35-0	215	1	31	406	2	44	0	24	1	0	0	0	5-16	7-70	0-0-0 / +1
at Kent State	30	67	1	24	17	394	4	63	17-36-1	394	4	63	461	7	123	0	36	0	0	0	0	5-14	9-66	0-1-1 / -1
Ball State	22	78	1	13	21	190	1	29	21-29-0	190	1	29	268	1	16	0	16	1	1	1	0	2-9	2-10	0-0-0 / --
at Vanderbilt	37	145	1	20	17	275	1	43	17-31-0	275	1	43	420	2	57	0	33	3	42	0	25	9-16	2-10	0-0-0 / --
Ball State	41	170	0	34	21	222	2	34	21-34-0	222	2	34	492	4	70	0	37	0	0	0	0	10-18	5-50	0-0-0 / +4
Northern Illinois	24	142	2	34	25	232	1	54	25-43-2	232	1	54	374	4	65	0	42	2	31	0	25	6-13	3-30	2-2-4 / -4
Ball State	23	51	0	15	23	280	1	57	23-36-2	280	1	57	331	2	37	0	23	1	-2	0	0	4-12	3-40	0-2-2 / -1
Miami (OH)	29	114	0	25	16	219	3	41	16-33-1	219	3	41	333	2	37	0	23	2	7	6	0	6-14	5-40	0-1-1 / +1
Ball State	37	189	2	53	25	331	4	65	25-37-1	331	4	65	520	5	86	0	30	0	0	0	0	6-14	5-57	0-1-1 / +2
at Buffalo	41	206	4	29	19	264	3	49	19-37-2	264	3	49	470	5	94	0	30	1	7	0	7	4-12	4-35	1-2-3 / -2
Ball State																								
Bowling Green																								
Ball State																								
at Ohio																								

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OPPONENT	TIME	TV	ATTND	HALF	FINAL	COIN TOSS	KICK/RECEIVE	1ST BSU POSSESSION	1ST OPP POSSESSION	UNIFORM COMBOS		
										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	3:24	ESPN+	7,322	BSU 20-7	BSU 37-35	Won	Kick	Touchdown	Interception	White	White	Black
at Vanderbilt	2:56	ESPN+	27,884	VAN 14-7	VAN 24-14	Lost	Receive	Touchdown	Field goal	Black	White	White
Northern Illinois	3:17	ESPN+	15,318	BSU 19-14	BSU 25-23	Lost	Receive	Touchdown	Punt	Black	Red	Red
Miami (OH)	3:16	ESPN	6,412	MIAMI 21-13	MIAMI 27-21	Won	Kick	Interception	Punt	Black	Black	Black
at Buffalo	3:42	CBSSN	12,708	BSU 28-24	BUF 51-48	Won	Kick	Touchdown	Touchdown	White	White	White
Bowling Green												
at Ohio												

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	LT	LG	C	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	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Ferrell	Abney	Sloan	Kelly
at Vanderbilt	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Magwood	Bowick	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
Northern Illinois	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Bowick	Pickett	Ferrell	Abney	Sloan	Semonza
Miami (OH)	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Bowick	Magwood	Gillie	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
at Buffalo	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Meeder	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Abney	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	NT	DE	EDGE	LB	LB	LB/NICKEL/SNIPER	CB	S	S	CB
Missouri State	Tolsma	Hughes	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder II	Baldwin
at Miami (FL)	Tolsma	Hughes	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder II	Baldwin
at Central Michigan	Tolsma	Reichert	Frazier	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Davis	Baldwin
at James Madison	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Wiegold	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder II	Baldwin
Western Michigan	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	Norwood	Coleman	Snyder II	Schonhorst
at Kent State	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Snyder II	Yates
at Vanderbilt	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Snyder II	Yates
Northern Illinois	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Taylor	Yates
Miami (OH)	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Snyder II	Yates
at Buffalo	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Snyder II	Yates
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	– Turnovers Gained –			– Points Off TO Gained –			– Turnovers Lost –			– Points Off TO Lost –			+/-
	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	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Northern Illinois	2	2	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	+4
Miami (OH)	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	-1
at Buffalo	1	2	3	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	+2
Bowling Green													
at Ohio													
Totals	6	7	13	7	2	54	1	10	11	7	0	49	+2

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	6	3	3	0	100.0
at Vanderbilt	2	2	0	0	100.0
Northern Illinois	4	2	1	1	75.0
Miami (OH)	2	0	2	0	100.0
at Buffalo	5	3	2	0	100.0
Bowling Green					
at Ohio					
Totals	30	19	9	2	93.3

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	2	2	0	0	100.0
at Vanderbilt	4	1	3	0	100.0
Northern Illinois	1	1	0	0	100.0
Miami (OH)	3	2	1	0	100.0
at Buffalo	6	5	1	0	100.0
Bowling Green					
at Ohio					
Totals	37	27	8	2	94.6

BALL STATE BIG PLAYS (25+ yards)

Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr	TD
97	M. Gillie kick return	Western Michigan	1st	TD
72	B. Sloan reception	Western Michigan	1st	--
65	C. Pickett reception	Buffalo	3rd	TD
57	J. Bowick reception	Miami (OH)	2nd	--
55	J. Bowick reception	Miami (OH)	3rd	TD
53	K. Semonza run	Buffalo	1st	--
53	J. Bowick reception	Buffalo	2nd	--
46	B. Berger interception return	Miami (OH)	1st	TD
46	M. Gillie kickoff return	Missouri State	4th	--
45	Q. Magwood reception	Central Michigan	4th	--
41	V. Pemberton run	Kent State	4th	TD
41	M. Gillie reception	Missouri State	3rd	TD
40	B. Sloan run	Missouri State	4th	TD
37	M. Gillie kickoff return	Northern Illinois	1st	--
34	C. Pickett run	Northern Illinois	2nd	--
34	M. Gillie reception	Northern Illinois	4th	--
33	T. Koziol reception	Missouri State	4th	--
31	M. Gillie reception	Kent State	2nd	--
30	J. Bowick reception	Buffalo	4th	--
30	M. Gillie kick return	Buffalo	2nd	--
30	M. Gillie reception	Kent State	4th	--
29	C. Pickett reception	Vanderbilt	3rd	--
27	C. Pickett reception	Western Michigan	4th	TD
26	T. Koziol reception	James Madison	1st	--

DRIVE CHARTS – BALL STATE

VS MISSOURI STATE

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

AT MIAMI (FLA.)

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

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 State	1	10:37	Punt	4	37	2:10
Missouri State	2	14:56	Punt	3	0	0:27
Missouri State	2	9:19	Punt	4	23	2:33
Missouri State	2	3:02	Punt	3	7	1:18
Missouri State	2	00:05	End of half	1	6	0:05
Missouri State	3	14:56	Punt	3	-7	1:19
Missouri State	3	12:12	Punt	3	0	0:22
Missouri State	3	09:33	Touchdown	9	47	3:43
Missouri State	4	14:55	Interception	3	13	1:18
Missouri State	4	11:44	Touchdown	5	83	2:09
Missouri State	4	06:55	Touchdown	12	78	5:13
Missouri State	4	1:00	Touchdown	5	75	0:47

AT MIAMI (FLA.)

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

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

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

AT KENT STATE

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	13:46	Touchdown	5	35	1:32
Ball State	1	11:40	Field goal	12	45	6:02
Ball State	1	1:46	Punt	3	8	0:55
Ball State	2	14:46	Punt	9	24	4:20
Ball State	2	8:52	Touchdown	6	44	2:03
Ball State	2	4:00	Field goal	10	55	3:18
Ball State	3	15:00	Touchdown	11	75	5:32
Ball State	3	5:42	Punt	6	24	3:23
Ball State	4	11:45	Punt	3	8	2:08
Ball State	4	6:19	Field goal	9	55	3:00
Ball State	4	1:27	Touchdown	2	40	0:14
Ball State	4	0:16	End of half	1	-1	0:16

AT KENT STATE

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Kent State	1	15:00	Interception	3	4	1:14
Kent State	1	12:10	Punt	3	0	0:30
Kent State	1	5:32	Downs	7	20	3:46
Kent State	1	0:51	Touchdown	4	74	0:57
Kent State	2	10:26	Punt	3	7	1:34
Kent State	2	6:38	Missed field goal	8	33	2:38
Kent State	2	0:38	End of half	1	-5	0:38
Kent State	3	9:18	Touchdown	6	72	3:31
Kent State	3	2:19	Downs	12	53	5:34
Kent State	4	9:37	Touchdown	6	84	3:18
Kent State	4	3:14	Touchdown	10	62	1:46
Kent State	4	1:08	Touchdown	4	77	0:38

AT VANDERBILT

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	15:00	Touchdown	11	75	6:54
Ball State	1	1:42	Punt	4	31	1:33
Ball State	2	11:37	Punt	5	19	2:42
Ball State	2	7:18	Punt	3	2	0:54
Ball State	2	2:33	Punt	5	15	1:00
Ball State	2	0:40	End of half	4	5	0:40
Ball State	3	12:37	Touchdown	11	94	6:34
Ball State	4	14:44	Punt	4	10	2:53
Ball State	4	7:48	Punt	4	12	2:09

AT VANDERBILT

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Vanderbilt	1	8:06	Field goal	11	66	6:24
Vanderbilt	1	8:09	Field goal	7	81	3:32
Vanderbilt	2	8:55	Punt	3	8	1:37
Vanderbilt	2	6:24	Touchdown	11	97	3:45
Vanderbilt	2	1:33	Punt	5	28	0:53
Vanderbilt	3	14:52	Punt	3	7	2:15
Vanderbilt	3	5:58	Field goal	14	54	6:14
Vanderbilt	4	11:51	Touchdown	8	45	4:03
Vanderbilt	4	5:39	End of half	9	24	5:39

VS NORTHERN ILLINOIS

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	14:53	Touchdown	10	62	4:27
Ball State	1	7:20	Punt	5	33	2:23
Ball State	1	0:49	Field goal	7	68	3:05
Ball State	2	11:10	Field goal	4	2	1:30
Ball State	2	6:36	Touchdown	12	63	4:45
Ball State	2	1:03	Punt	3	5	0:34
Ball State	2	0:03	End of half	1	-1	0:03
Ball State	3	11:53	Punt	16	60	10:05
Ball State	4	13:25	Field goal	10	22	4:33
Ball State	4	4:54	Punt	5	12	2:18
Ball State	4	2:26	Blocked field goal	4	7	0:35
Ball State	4	0:13	Field goal	3	39	0:11

VS NORTHERN ILLINOIS

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
No. Illinois	1	10:26	Punt	5	25	3:06
No. Illinois	1	4:57	Touchdown	7	90	4:08
No. Illinois	2	12:42	Interception	3	1	1:32
No. Illinois	2	9:31	Fumble	6	17	2:55
No. Illinois	2	1:51	Touchdown	6	75	0:39
No. Illinois	2	0:29	Downs	5	17	0:26
No. Illinois	3	14:56	Punt	5	39	3:03
No. Illinois	3	1:48	Punt	6	18	3:23
No. Illinois	4	8:51	Touchdown	10	75	3:54
No. Illinois	4	2:36	Interception	2	0	0:10
No. Illinois	4	1:51	Field goal	12	50	1:36
No. Illinois	4	0:01	Fumble	1	-8	0:01

VS MIAMI (OHIO)

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	13:33	Interception	5	18	1:48
Ball State	1	5:43	Field goal	12	75	7:15
Ball State	2	8:52	Field goal	8	71	4:19
Ball State	2	0:33	Interception	6	36	0:33
Ball State	3	14:55	Punt	8	27	4:22
Ball State	3	8:49	Touchdown	4	70	0:48
Ball State	3	6:16	Punt	6	19	3:56
Ball State	4	11:13	Punt	3	-9	1:34
Ball State	4	7:56	Punt	3	6	1:28
Ball State	4	1:48	Down	6	33	0:55

VS MIAMI (OHIO)

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Miami	1	15:00	Punt	3	0	1:27
Miami	1	11:45	Interception	6	12	3:21
Miami	1	8:24	Touchdown	5	75	2:36
Miami	2	13:24	Touchdown	9	68	4:32
Miami	2	4:33	Touchdown	7	75	4:00
Miami	3	10:33	Punt	4	19	1:44
Miami	3	7:55	Punt	3	8	1:39
Miami	3	2:20	Field goal	12	52	6:07
Miami	4	9:39	Punt	3	-2	1:43
Miami	4	6:28	Field goal	9	24	4:40
Miami	4	0:53	Half	3	-8	0:53

AT BUFFALO

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	7:42	Touchdown	7	81	3:08
Ball State	1	3:11	Touchdown	7	73	3:16
Ball State	2	11:59	Touchdown	7	77	3:45
Ball State	2	7:29	Punt	3	-7	2:07
Ball State	2	3:32	Touchdown	6	63	2:20
Ball State	2	0:32	Interception	3	15	0:23
Ball State	3	14:59	Punt	6	21	4:22
Ball State	3	5:56	Punt	4	20	2:10
Ball State	3	3:02	Touchdown	2	65	0:16
Ball State	3	2:09	Touchdown	4	19	2:13
Ball State	4	12:08	Field goal	9	58	5:00
Ball State	4	5:43	Punt	5	15	2:27
Ball State	4	1:43	Punt	9	34	1:30
Ball State	OT	0:00	Field goal	4	6	0:00

AT BUFFALO

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Buffalo	1	15:00	Touchdown	16	75	7:13
Buffalo	1	4:28	Punt	3	0	1:17
Buffalo	2	14:45	Field goal	7	53	2:39
Buffalo	2	8:09	Fumble	2	10	0:40
Buffalo	2	5:22	Touchdown	5	80	1:42
Buffalo	2	1:03	Punt	5	13	0:31
Buffalo	2	0:09	Touchdown	2	2	0:09
Buffalo	3	10:37	Touchdown	9	63	4:41
Buffalo	3	3:46	Punt	3	5	0:44
Buffalo	3	2:46	Interception	3	2	0:37
Buffalo	4	14:51	Interception	8	43	2:43
Buffalo	4	7:08	Touchdown	7	75	1:25
Buffalo	4	3:16	Touchdown	6	73	1:27
Buffalo	4	0:13	Half	1	-2	0:13
Buffalo	OT	0:00	Touchdown	2	25	0:00

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	8:29	9:49	9:00	5:53	33:11:00
at Vanderbilt	8:27	5:22	6:34	5:02	25:25:00
Northern Illinois	7:46	9:17	10:05	7:42	34:50:00
Miami (OH)	7:36	6:24	9:11	3:57	27:08:00
at Buffalo	6:24	8:55	8:58	9:07	33:24:00
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	6:31	5:11	6:00	9:07	26:49:00
at Vanderbilt	6:33	9:38	8:26	9:58	34:35:00
vs Northern Illinois	7:14	5:43	4:55	7:18	25:10:00
vs Miami (OH)	7:24	8:36	5:49	11:03	32:52:00
at Buffalo	8:36	6:05	6:02	5:53	26:36:00
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
Completed Passes	1	at James Madison 09/28/24
		at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
Passing Yards	5	at James Madison 09/28/24
Longest Pass	5	at James Madison 09/28/24

▶▶ 3 KADIN SEMONZA

Rushing Attempts	7	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Rushing Yards	49	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Rushing Touchdowns	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Longest Rush	49	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Passes	40	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Completed Passes	30	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Completion Pct. (20 PA)	.773 (17-22-0)	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Passing Yards	331	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Passing Touchdowns	4	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Longest Pass	72	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest TD Pass	65	at Buffalo 11/12/24
TDs Responsible For	5	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Receptions	1	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
		at Vanderbilt 10/19/24
Receiving Yards	11	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Longest Reception	11	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Punts	2	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Punting Average	38.0	at James Madison 09/28/24
Longest Punt	41	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Punts Inside 20	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
		at James Madison 09/28/24

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
Receptions	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Receiving Yards	3	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Longest Reception	3	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

▶▶ 20 TJ HORTON

Rushing Attempts	6	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Rushing Yards	36	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Longest Rush	17	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Receptions	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Receiving Yards	3	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Longest Reception	3	at Buffalo 11/12/24

▶▶ 23 VAUGHN PEMBERTON

Rushing Attempts	14	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Rushing Yards	69	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Rushing Touchdowns	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		at Kent State 10/12/24
		vs Kent State 11/18/23
Longest Rush	45	vs Kent State 11/18/23
Receptions	2	four times (most recent: vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23)
Receiving Yards	15	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Receiving TDs	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Longest Reception	9	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Tackles	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24

▶▶ 14 BRAEDON SLOAN

Rushing Attempts	24	vs Tarleton State 10/14/23
Rushing Yards	150	vs Stephen F. Austin 11/18/23
Rushing Touchdowns	3	vs Tarleton State 10/14/23
Longest Rush	61	at Gardner-Webb 10/21/23
Passes	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Completed Passes	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Passing Yards	22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Passing Touchdowns	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Pass	22	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receptions	8	at Central Arkansas 11/11/23
Receiving Yards	116	at Central Arkansas 11/11/23
Receiving TDs	1	10 times (most recent: vs Missouri State 09/07/24) vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Reception	72	vs Stephen F. Austin 11/18/23
All-Purpose Yards	219	vs Stephen F. Austin 11/18/23
	218	vs Gardner Webb 11/26/22
Long Kickoff Return	69	vs Gardner-Webb 11/26/22
Tackles	1	five times (most recent: at Miami (FL) 09/14/24)

▶▶ 32 CHARLIE SPÉGAL

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	18	at Kent State 10/12/24
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	8	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Receiving Yards	177	at UT-Martin, 11/19/22
Receiving TDs	2	at Buffalo, 11/12/24
		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

▶▶ 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

▶▶ 83 ELI HOHLT

Tackles	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
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▶▶ 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	six times (most recent: at Miami (Fla.) 09/14/24)
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 09/07/24

▶▶ 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	3	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
		at Kent State 10/12/24
Rushing Yards	44	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Rushing TDs	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Rush	34	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Receptions	8	at James Madison 09/28/24
Receiving Yards	74	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Receiving TDs	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Reception	65	at Buffalo 11/12/24
All-Purpose Yards	111	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Total Touchdowns	2	at Buffalo 11/12/24
		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	five times (most recent: vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24)

▶▶ 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

▶▶ 11 ISAIAH THACKER

Longest Reception	27	at Kentucky 09/02/23
Tackles	1	at Georgia 09/09/23

▶▶ 86 TYCE FERRELL

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 10/28/23
		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

TIGHT ENDS

▶▶ 87 CHRISTIAN ABNEY

Receptions	2	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
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
Longest Kickoff Return	7	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24

▶▶ 88 TANNER KOZIOL

Rushing Attempts	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Rushing Yards	6	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Longest Rush	6	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Receptions	11	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Receiving Yards	112	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Receiving TDs	2	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
		vs Northern Illinois 10/01/22
Longest Reception	33	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Tackles	1	three times

▶▶ 44 MAXIMUS WEBSTER

Receptions	1	5 times (most recent: vs Missouri State 09/07/24) vs Missouri State 09/07/24 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Receiving Yards	9	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
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

▶▶ 86 TYCE FERRELL

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 10/28/23
		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

▶▶ 44 MAXIMUS WEBSTER

Receptions	1	5 times (most recent: vs Missouri State 09/07/24) vs Missouri State 09/07/24 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Receiving Yards	9	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
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

▶▶ 54 ETHAN CROWE

Tackles	1	vs Murray St. 09/17/22
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▶▶ 64 JON MUCCILO

Tackles	1	vs Duquesne 10/19/19
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▶▶ 77 TARAN TYO

Tackles	1	at James Madison 09/28/24
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DEFENSIVE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

DEFENSIVE LINE

» 33 DARRIN CONLEY

Tackles	4	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Sacks	1	at Kent State 10/12/24 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Tackles for Loss	1	at Kent State 10/12/24 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24 at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Blocked PAT	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

» 57 JACKSON CONSTANTINE

Tackles	2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 99 DAKARI FRAZIER

Tackles	3	at James Madison 09/28/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24

» 93 SCOTT HUDSON

Tackles	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24 at Vanderbilt 10/19/24 at James Madison 09/28/24
Sacks	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24

» 47 DREW HUGHES

Tackles	5	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Tackles For Loss	1.5	vs Indiana State 09/16/23 1 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receptions	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receiving Yards	2	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Receiving TDs	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Longest Reception	2	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24

» 90 L'CIER LUTER

Tackles	3	at James Madison 09/28/24
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» 88 KYRAN MONTGOMERY

Tackles	1	at James Madison 09/28/24 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 57 NATHAN REICHERT

Tackles	5	at Buffalo 11/12/24 vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Sacks	0.5	vs Missouri State 09/07/24 at Miami (OH) 11/22/22
Tackles For Loss	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Forced Fumbles	1	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24

» 94 HUNTER SANDERSON

Tackles	5	vs Hope 10/15/22
Sacks	1	seven times
Tackles For Loss	2.5	vs DePauw 11/18/23 vs Anderson (IN) 09/18/21

» 40 RILEY TOLSMAN

Tackles	11	vs Northwood 09/30/23
Sacks	2.5	vs Truman State 09/17/22
Tackles For Loss	3	vs Northwood 09/30/23 at Northwood 10/15/22
Interceptions	1	at Northwood 10/15/22

LINEBACKERS

» 22 JACK BEEBE

Tackles	5	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23

» 13 BRANDON BERGER

Longest Punt Return	2	vs Buffalo 11/23/21
Longest Kickoff Return	9	vs Central Mich. 11/17/21
Tackles	4	four times
Sacks	3	at Kent State 10/12/24
Tackles For Loss	3	at Kent State 10/12/24
Interceptions	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Long Interception Return	46	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Touchdowns	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24

» 31 DeJUAN ECHOLES JR.

Tackles	1	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 48 SAM FEENEY

Tackles	2	at Kent State 10/12/24 at James Madison 09/28/24
Sacks	2	at James Madison 09/28/24
Tackles for Loss	2	at James Madison 09/28/24
Blocked Punt	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

» 34 DJ FIELDS

Tackles	2	at Vanderbilt 10/19/24
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» 53 KHALIB GILMORE

Tackles	5	vs Warner 09/03/22
Sacks	1	vs Warner 09/03/22
Tackles For Loss	1.5	vs Warner 09/03/22

» 6 CADEN JOHNSON

Tackles	4	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 41 BEN MARSH

Tackles	2	at James Madison 09/28/24 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
Tackles for Loss	0.5	vs Missouri State 09/07/24

» 9 KEIONTE NEWSON

Tackles	11	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Sacks	1	vs Kent State 11/18/23 at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23 vs Buffalo 11/23/21
Tackles For Loss	3	at Bowling Green 11/1/23
Fumbles Recovered	1	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Long Fumble Return	66	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Touchdowns	1	vs Indiana State 09/16/23

» 43 DANNY ROYSTER

Tackles	2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
Sacks	1	at Georgia 09/09/23
Tackles For Loss	1	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 at Georgia 09/09/23

» 21 JOEY STEMLER

Tackles	11	at Vanderbilt 10/19/24
Sacks	1.5	at Kent State 10/12/24
Tackles for Loss	2.5	at Kent State 10/12/24
Interceptions	1	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24 vs Missouri State 09/07/24

» 49 JUSTIN THOMAS

Tackles	6	at Saginaw Valley 09/23/23
Sacks	3	at Quincy 10/21/23
Tackles For Loss	3	at Quincy 10/21/23 at Truman State 10/14/23

» 10 GEORGE UDO

Tackles	13	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Sacks	1	vs San Diego State 12/12/20 at Houston 10/16/20 at Navy 09/07/20
Tackles For Loss	1	six times (most recent at Kent State 10/12/24)
Forced Fumbles	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24
Interceptions	1	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24

» 18 JACKSON WIEGOLD

Tackles	8	at James Madison 09/28/24
Tackles For Loss	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

DEFENSIVE BACKS

» 12 THAILAND BALDWIN

Tackles	5	at James Madison 09/28/24 vs Toledo 10/14/23
Tackles for Loss	1.5	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

» 4 JORDAN COLEMAN

Tackles	6	at Buffalo, 11/12/24 at Western Mich. 09/30/23 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Interceptions	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

» 25 ELIJAH DAVIS

Tackles	6	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
Forced Fumble	1	at Central Mich. 09/21/24

» 45 COLE EARLEWINE

Tackles	2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 10 JAHMAD HARMON

Tackles	3	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
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» 30 JALON JONES

Tackles	6	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24
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» 15 ERIC McCLAIN

Tackles	5	at Buffalo 11/12/24
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» 26 MYLES NORWOOD

Tackles	6	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Missouri State 09/07/24

» 28 BLAIR SCHONHORST

Tackles	4	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Forced Fumbles	1	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

» 3 DD SNYDER

Tackles	11	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Interceptions	2	at Buffalo 11/12/24

» 16 AJ TAYLOR

Tackles	6	at Vanderbilt 10/19/24
Tackles for Loss	0.5	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24

» 20 WILLIZHUAN YATES

Tackles	5	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Interceptions	1	at Kent State 10/12/24

SPECIALISTS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

SPECIALISTS

» 50 CADEN BRITTON

Tackles	1	at Toledo 11/08/22
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» 38 BRIAN COOEY JR.

Punts	10	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 at Clemson 09/09/23
Punting Average	45.75	at Gardner-Webb 11/18/23
Longest Punt	70	vs Colgate 9/10/22
Punts Inside 20	5	vs Richmond 10/29/22
Tackles	1	five times

» 96 JACKSON COURVILLE

PAT Attempts	5	vs Indiana State 09/16/23
PATs Made	5	vs Indiana State 09/16/23
Field Goal Attempts	5	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Field Goals Made	4	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Longest FG Attempt	53	vs Indiana State 09/16/23
Longest FG Made	52	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24
Most Points	13	vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24 at Kent State 10/12/24

» 53 TUCKER DUNN

Tackles	1	at James Madison 09/28/24 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23 at Boston College 09/04/21
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» 98 CARSON HOLMER

PAT Attempts	4	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
PATs Made	4	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Field Goal Attempts	2	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Field Goals Made	2	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Longest FG Attempt	40	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Longest FG Made	40	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Most Points	10	at Central Mich. 09/21/24
Tackles	1	at Vanderbilt 10/19/24 at James Madison 09/28/24



100 YARDS OF HISTORY

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.

Goal Line

No. 23-ranked Toledo took a 20-17 lead with 3:26 to play in the 2001 homecoming game, but Corey 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 Dunson (2019), Dante Love (2007) and Stevie Nelser (1980).

1-yard line

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

2-yard 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 30-23 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 Ball State history.

3-yard line

A Week 2 crowd with more than 10,000 students and a national ESPN audience witnessed 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-yard line.

4-yard line

As a freshman in 2005, Dante Love managed a 96-yard 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-yard 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 Paris returned an interception 95 yards for a homecoming score against Butler, for what was the longest interception 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-yard line

Early in the 2012 homecoming game, on 2nd-and-goal from the 6-yard 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-yard 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-yard drive to keep the Cardinals on pace with the eighth-ranked Irish.

9-yard 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.

10-yard line

In the second half against Ohio in 1987, MAC Freshman of the Year Bernie Parmalee took a handoff from the 10-yard 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-yard line

Pinned at the 11-yard line, Ball State embarked on a 14-play, 89-yard drive that featured 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-yard line

In the waning seconds of the 1970 homecoming 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.

13-yard line

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-yard 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-yard 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.

17-yard line

A four-play scoring drive from its own 17-yard line was typical while producing an all-time 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.

18-yard line

A 2020 win over Western Michigan ended with a play for the ages. It began from WMU's 49-yard 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-yard 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-yard 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 2024 season.

20-yard line

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-yard line

At Eastern Michigan in 2009, MiQuale Lewis set the Cardinals' single-game record with 301 rushing yards. His long carry was a 66-yard 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.

22-yard line

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 defensive end Brandon Crawford, a 31-year-old former Marine, blocked the kick to send the game to overtime at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Ball State earned a 34-31 victory with a field goal of its own.

23-yard line

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-yard 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-yard line.

25-yard 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-winning 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 possession 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 yards.

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 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."

29-yard line

From the 29-yard line on the Cardinals' first possession, 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.

30-yard line

Amos VanPelt's 70-yard 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-yard 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-yard 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 yards in the first half. Targeted six times during a 12-play scoring drive in the second quarter, his 12-yard reception from Phil Donahue opened the series and earned a first down at the 32-yard line.

33-yard line

In his final home game, Marcus Merriweather authored the last of his school-record 19 100-yard 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 corralled 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, corraling 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 36-yard line. Jake Jossoti found Adrian Reese for a 43-yard 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 yards for the game's final score. Baker, a defensive half-back, also served as the Cardinals' punter. His single-season record was matched in 1974 by Shaffer Stugs.

38-yard line

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 Wolfpack.

39-yard line

With the defense getting 12 tackles from Brady Hoke and three sacks from MAC Defensive 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 goal range.

40-yard 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.

41-yard line

Ball State's opening series began on the 41-yard 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-yard 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 Commodores won a 41-40 shootout despite Davis and the Cardinals outgaining No. 22-ranked Nebraska, 610 yards to 552.

43-yard line

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 Gamica grabbed his second interception and rambled 25 yards to put Ball State in scoring position at the Miami 32. Each of Gamica's interceptions led to touchdowns in a 37-9 rout. The MAC's Defensive Player of the Year, Gamica shares the program mark for single-game interceptions with Sean Baker (2008), Mike Lecklider (1975), Doc Heath (1966) and Bob Burkhardt (1966), 2023 left in the first period.

44-yard line

Tracey Key forced a first-quarter Army fumble 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-yard line

After a Ball State touchdown, No. 23-ranked Toledo drove to the Ball State 15-yard 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-yard 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-yard 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. Comeback 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-yard line

John Dietrich's 62-yard field goal against Ohio in 1986 remains a Ball State and MAC record. Dietrich 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.

50-yard line

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

49-yard line

In 2015, Zach Ryan recovered a Northwestern fumble at the Wildcats' 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 O'ferpad Arizona Bowl.

47-yard 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 Pamlaee (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 touchdowns 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 career.

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-yard 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 Locklear 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-yard line

After Indiana 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 quarter TDs for a 42-20 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 13-yard 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 McCarvey 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

Ian McCarvey put the Cardinals ahead of Kent State 34-14 through three quarters during the 2008 homecoming game. McCarvey'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

Among three touchdown runs and a career-high 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 line

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, tackled 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 interceptions.

32-yard line

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-yard line

Minutes after LeAndre Moore's 92-yard kickoff return, Adrian Reese caught a 31-yard TD pass from Jake Jostetti that pulled the Cardinals within 34-31 and spurred Ball State's comeback against Central Michigan in 1997. Brent Locklear 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

Anthony 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 Kenny Stuckey's 38-yard, game-winning field goal with only 10 ticks remaining lifted the Cardinals to an 18-17 win.

27-yard line

Scott Secor's 37-yard field goal against Akron in 2014 was one of five field goals that tied 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 Locklear'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 #MAAction 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

On Northern 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 McCarvey'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 scored a pair of Mike Neu passes during a record-breaking 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.

21-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 touchdown 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 Hoosiers.

19-yard line

With the 13th of his career-high 14 catches, Willie Snead's 19-yard grab from Keith Wenning 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 Tennessee 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 line

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 fumble 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 Wenning 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

Keith Wenning'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 earlier, 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.

10-yard 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 third 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 Evansville 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-yard 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 rushing touchdowns in a career. With the Cardinals on the 8-yard line, Edwards reached the end zone with his 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-yard 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 fell 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 Swant completed the biggest comeback in Cardinals history.

5-yard 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-yard line

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

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

In front of the largest crowd ever to witness a Ball State football game – 109,359 at Michigan Stadium – Larry Bostic's 2-yard touchdown 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 1-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: 23,861.



