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2024 BALL STATE FOOTBALL

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

BALL STATE CARDINALS
(3-8, 2-5 MAC)

Home: 2-3 | Away: 1-5 | Streak: Lost 3
Interim HC: Colin Johnson (6th season at BSU)

vs

OHIO BOBCATS
(8-3, 6-1 MAC)

Home: 5-0 | Away: 3-1 | Won 4
Head Coach: Tim Albin (4th season)

Game 12 | Friday, Nov. 29 (Noon ET kickoff) | Athens, Ohio | Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium (27,000)

LIVE COVERAGE

Watch

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Chris Lewis and Donte Whitner

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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+**	**L, 13-38**
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*

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

CARDINALS BATTLE BOBCATS TO CLOSE REGULAR SEASON IN FIRST VISIT TO OHIO SINCE 2018

Ball State closes the 2024 season at Ohio on Black Friday, Nov. 29, when the Cardinals travel to Athens, Ohio to face the Bobcats. Ball State hopes to play spoiler while the Bobcats contend for a bid to the MAC title game. The Cardinals have not won in Athens since 2011.

Nine-year head coach Mike Neu ended his tenure as the leader of Ball State's football program following the Cardinals' overtime defeat at Buffalo on Nov. 12. Since Nov. 16 when sixth-year offensive line coach and running game coordinator **Colin Johnson** was named as interim head coach, the Cardinals dropped a 38-13 decision to Bowling Green. A 2003 Ball State graduate and former center and team captain for the Cardinals, Johnson takes the reigns Friday for his second game as a college head coach.

Ball State trailed the Falcons 10-7 at halftime last Saturday, but faltered 28-6 in the second half as Bowling Green added a win to its MAC ledger while battling Ohio and Miami for the MAC's regular season title. **Kadin Semonza** threw for 211 yards and two TDs, including a 51-yard strike to running back **Vaughn Pemberton** who nabbed the longest reception of his career. Defensively, the Cardinals were led by **George Udo's** 11 tackles. **Keionte Newson** had seven tackles, and **Riley Tolsma** contributed six stops with a pair of sacks.

Tanner Koziol's 84 catches this season are the most ever by a Ball State tight end. He needs six grabs to eclipse Darius Hill's mark of 158 catches, the most in a career by a Cardinals' tight end, from 2005 to 2008.

Koziol already is the first TE in Ball State history with over 70 catches and 700 yards, and he needs just 49 yards to reach 80 & 800. His 84 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 175 yards shy of the Cardinals' single-season mark for receiving yards - 926 by 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

1 — Ball State is tied with Georgia Tech, Louisiana and San Diego State as national co-leaders with just one lost fumble this season.

6 — Still in his third college season, **Tanner Koziol** (153) needs six catches to break the Cardinals' career mark for receptions by a TE (158).

7.6 — **Tanner Koziol** is 4th in FBS rankings with 7.6 catches per game. His 84 receptions this year are a Ball State record for a tight end.

67 — **Keionte Newson** & **George Udo** enter Friday's game tied as Ball State's tackling co-leaders with 67. Newson led the club in 2023 with 81.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFF	PRACTICE (closed) 11:00 a.m.. ET Press Conference Interim Head Coach Colin Johnson	PRACTICE (closed) Post-practice interviews available upon request	WALK-THROUGH (closed)	PRACTICE (closed)	GAME vs. Bowling Green Noon ET (CBSSN) Interim Head Coach Colin Johnson and se- lect players available for postgame press conference.	OFF

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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. 479-464-32
at Scheumann Stadium. 174-122-4

Media Guidelines

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

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

Game Coverage
Please submit all credential requests to Kevin Messenger in the Atletic Communications office at least 48 hours in advance. Postgame press conferences featuring head coach 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 accomodations may be made as the season progresses.

This Week in Ball State Sports
Each Wednesday as part of Ball State's podcast platform, Voice of the Cardinals Mick Tidrow will be joined by head coach 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.

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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
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	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 Cooey 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
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
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

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 Cooey 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
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
41	Ben Marsh	LB

Numerical *(cont.)*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
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
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.	Bloomingdale, 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.
15	Eric McClain	DB
10	Jamarion McDougle	WR
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
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
10	George Udo	DB
44	Maximus Webster	RB/TE
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB
97	Brady Wolf	LB
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB

Pronunciation Guide

Yasir Al-Awadi	YAW-sir AL-uh-WAHD-ee
Arkel Anugwom	ar-KELL ah-NEW-gum
Thailand Baldwin	TIE-land (also goes by Ty)
Jack **Beebe**	BEE-bee
Colin **Blazek**	BLAY-zik
Justin **Bowick**	BOW-ick
Bodie **Derrer**	DARE
DeJuan **Echoles**	ECK-oles
Tyce **Ferrell**	FAIR-ul
Dakari Frazier	duh-CARR-ee
Jalon Jones	JAY-lin
Tanner **Koziol**	KO-zee-uhl (like cozy)
L'Cier Luter	luh-SEER LOO-ter
Qian Magwood	KEE-on
Jamarion McDougle	juh-MAIR-ee-on
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
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 **Shakir**	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.)
	20	TJ Horton (5-10, 205, R-Fr., Lexington, Ky.)
	24	Christian Davis (5-10, 202, R-Fr., Miamisburg, Ohio)
	32	Charlie Spegal (5-10, 221, R-Jr., New Palestine, Ind.)
WR	7	Cam Pickett (6-0, 194, R-So., Chicago, Ill.)
	19	Nick Presley (6-0, 203, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
	10	Jamarion McDougle (6-0, 171, So., Deerfield Beach, Fla.)
WR	5	Qian Magwood (6-0, 187, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)
	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., Bargersville, 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	72	Cody Smith (6-6, 289, R-Fr., Sacramento, Calif.)
	78	Yaser Al-Awadi (6-8, 310, R-So., Park Ridge, Ill.)

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)
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 Cooey 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 Cooey 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
9/20/75	A	Ohio	0-10
11/15/80	H	Ball State	37-18
9/26/81	A	Ohio	27-30
10/9/82	H	Ohio	7-34
9/17/83	A	Ball State	31-14
9/15/84	A	Ohio	17-31
10/12/85	A	Ball State	36-23
10/11/86	H	Ball State	30-9
11/14/87	H	Ball State	30-17
11/12/88	A	Ohio	25-27
11/18/89	A	Ball State	33-14
11/17/90	H	Ball State	23-6
11/2/91	H	Ball State	10-6
10/31/92	A	Ball State	24-21
9/18/93	A	Ball State	24-16
9/24/94	H	Ball State	21-14
10/28/95	A	Ball State	6-3
10/12/96	H	Ball State	30-27
10/30/99	H	Ohio	25-37
10/22/05	A	Ohio	21-38
10/31/09	H	Ohio	17-20
10/15/11	A	Ball State	23-20
11/14/12	H	Ball State	52-27
11/17/15	A	Ohio	31-48
10/25/18	A	Ohio	14-52
10/26/19	H	Ohio	21-34
11/15/22	H	Ohio	18-32

Ball State leads, 15-12
at Ball State: Ball State leads, 8-5
at Ohio: Series tied, 7-7
Current Streak: Lost 4
Current Road Streak: Lost 2
Longest Ball State Win Streak: 8 (1989-96)
Longest Ohio Win Streak: 4 (current/2015-22)

INSIDE THE SERIES: OHIO

⏩ The Bobcats are riding their longest winning streak in the series history, as they come into Friday's matchup with four-consecutive victories against the Cardinals.

⏩ Ball State defeated Ohio in the MAC Championship game in 1989, which stands as one of the most historic campaigns in the program's lifespan. The year not only featured a conference title, but the Cardinals' first Div. 1A bowl appearance.

⏩ Peden Stadium has not particularly favored either team in the 49-year series history, as the squads have split the 14 games played in Athens.

⏩ The last meeting between Ball State and Ohio came on a Tuesday night in 2022, with Ohio winning 32-18. Four of the last five matchups have been weeknight affairs; the Bobcats have won three of those contests.

IN THE MAC: EVERY GAME BY 6 POINTS OR LESS

⏩ Before last week's 25-point loss to Bowling Green, all six Ball State games in the MAC this year had been decided by six points or less. That is the most in any season since Ball State joined the MAC in 1975.

⏩ A 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 11 games in the MAC (last 3 of 4 in 2023) have been decided by three points or less.

** 9 of Ball State's past 11 games in the MAC (last 3 of 4 in 2023) have been decided by six points or less.

** 10 of the last 12 have been decided by seven or less (last 4 of 5 in 2023).

NATIONALLY PROMINENT IN CLOSE GAMES

⏩ Ball State is 1 of 12 teams nationally who have played 7+ one-score games. Old Dominion, La. Tech, Nevada, Syracuse & USC have eight.

NATIONAL LEADER: JUST ONE FUMBLE LOST

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

CARDINALS COMFORTABLE IN THE RED ZONE

⏩ The Cardinals rank 26th nationally and second in the MAC in Red Zone Offense (90.6%). Ball State has scored on 29 of 32 visits to the Red Zone, including 21 in a row over eight games from Sept. 7 to Oct. 26.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2024 NCAA Statistics	Ball State	Ohio
Total Offense	345.4	386.2
Rushing Offense	108.4	204.4
Passing Offense	237.0	181.8
Team Passing Efficiency	133.64	124.87
Scoring Offense	25.7	27.1
Total Defense	453.1	297.6
Rushing Defense	166.7	102.0
Passing Yards Allowed	286.4	195.6
Team Passing Eff. Defense	161.63	122.98
Scoring Defense	39.9	18.5
Turnover Margin	0.18	-0.27
3rd Down Conv. Pct	.403	.450
4th Down Conv. Pct	.500	.556
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defense	.471	.351
4th Down Conv. Pct Defense	.500	.471
Red Zone Offense	.906	.900
Red Zone Defense	.976	.893
Net Punting	36.04	38.16
Punt Returns	1.67	10.23
Kickoff Returns	22.10	22.81
First Downs Offense	222	226
First Downs Defense	245	182
Penalties Per Game	5.00	5.36
Penalty Yards Per Game	45.55	44.82
Time of Possession	31:08	32:01

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** 7.6 catches per game currently rank fourth among all FBS players, and second among tight ends, behind Bowling Green's Harold Fannin Jr. (8.4).

FBS Leaders in Receptions Per Game

Player	G	Rec	Yds	RPG
Nick Nash, San Jose St.	11	96	1,291	8.7
* Harold Fannin, BGSU	11	92	1,295	8.4
Tai Felton, Maryland	11	92	1,097	8.4
*** Tanner Koziol, Ball State**	**11**	**84**	**751**	**7.6**
Travis Hunter, Colorado	11	82	1,036	7.5

** 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 WITH A GAME TO GO

⏩ A Freshman All-American in 2022 and the Cardinals' second-leading receiver last season, **Tanner Koziol** has broken Ball State's single-season receptions mark by a tight end (84).

⏩ *He is six catches shy of breaking the Cardinals' career mark by a tight end - 158 by Darius Hill from 2005 to 2008.*

⏩ Koziol is the first tight end to lead Ball State in receptions since Eugene Riley in 1989. He is 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** 7.64 catches per game is the highest average ever by any Ball State tight end.

⏩ Koziol's 751 receiving yards are second by a Ball State tight end in Cardinal history. He is 175 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	11	84	751	68.3	8.94	7.64
2023	12	34	295	24.6	8.68	2.83
2022	12	35	373	31.1	10.66	2.92
TOTAL	**35**	**153**	**1,419**	**40.5**	**9.27**	**4.37**

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 FOR FIRST DOWN!

⏩ Over nine games, 40 of Koziol's 84 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 40 catches for first down already are the most by a Cardinals tight end.

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.

⏩ In high school, Koziol spent one season at Nazareth Academy outside of Chicago. His QB was pinpoint passer J.J. McCarthy, now with the Minnesota Vikings.

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	**11**	**84**	**751**	**68.3**	**7.64**
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	**84**
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
Tanner Koziol, 2024	**11**	**84**	**751**	**68.3**	**7.64**
Darius Hill, 2006	10	42	741	74.1	4.20

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

SEASON Receptions/Game by Ball State TEs

Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Tanner Koziol, 2024	**11**	**84**	**751**	**68.3**	**7.64**
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Player	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	RPG
Darius Hill, '05-08	50	158	2,473	49.5	3.16
Tanner Koziol, '22-24	**35**	**153**	**1,419**	**40.5**	**4.37**
Zane Fakes, '09-13	52	130	1,185	22.8	2.50

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Tanner Koziol, '22-24	**35**	**153**	**1,419**	**40.5**	**4.37**
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

2024 MAC STANDINGS

Team	MAC	Pct.	Ovr.	Pct.	Streak
Ohio	6-1	.857	8-3	.727	Won 4
Bowling Green	6-1	.857	7-4	.636	Won 5
Miami	6-1	.857	7-4	.636	Won 6
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
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
Ball State	***2-5***	***.286***	***3-8***	***.273***	***Lost 3***
Kent State	0-7	.000	0-11	.000	Lost 11

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.

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 49 yards shy of 80 catches and 800 yards.

MOVING THROUGH THE AIR

⏩ **Kadin Semonza** has thrown for 2,571 yards and 22 touchdowns through 11 games. He has far surpassed last season's team passing totals (1,639 yards and 9 TDs), and his 22 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 22.36 pass completions per game lead the MAC and rank 19th 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

BSU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Offense	Pos	2024	Strk	Tot
Ethan Crowe	OL	11	11	40
Damon Kaylor	OL	4	0	39
Taran Tyo	OL	11	23	23
Tanner Koziol	TE	7	3	22
Jon Mucciolo	OL	11	19	21
Malcolm Gillie	WR	9	3	14
Kevin Meeder	OL	10	0	13
Kadin Semonza	QB	10	5	13
Braedon Sloan	RB	10	9	10
Christian Abney	TE	6	0	9
Kiael Kelly	DB	2	0	9
Qian Magwood	WR	4	1	9
Cam Pickett	WR	8	2	8
Nick Presley	WR	0	0	5
Chris Hood	OL	7	7	7
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
Luke Dalton	OL	1	1	1
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	11	23	24
Joey Stemler	LB	10	7	14
Jordan Coleman	DB	11	12	13
Brandon Berger	LB	11	11	12
Riley Tolsma	DL	11	11	11
George Udo	DB	11	11	11
Drew Hughes	DL	10	8	10
Nathan Reichert	DL	9	9	9
DD Snyder II	DB	9	3	9
Thailand Baldwin	DB	4	0	6
Eric McClain	CB	6	6	6
Myles Norwood	DB	6	1	6
Will Yates	CB	5	0	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

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.

⏩ 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.

BOWICK'S REDSHIRT

⏩ Having appeared in just four games due a preseason injury that cost him the season's first six games, Justin Bowick has elected to redshirt the 2024 campaign. His college career will resume next season with two remaining years of eligibility.

⏩ Not to be confused with the Cardinals' recent coaching change, Bowick's decision came after a meeting with former coach Mike Neu on Friday, Nov. 15. Colin Johnson was named the program's interim head coach on Saturday, Nov. 16.

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 92 through 11 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 (92) -- Ball State 35, Opponents 57

BSU RECORD IN 2024 WHEN ...

Scoring first	2-3
Opponent scores first	1-5
Scoring 30 or more points	2-3
Scoring fewer than 30 points	1-5
Leading at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	0-6
Tied at the half	1-1
Leading after three quarters	3-3
Trailing after three quarters	0-3
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	3-7
Passing 40 or more times	0-1
Leading in time of possession	3-4
Trailing in time of possession	0-4
Time of possession is even	0-0
Winning in turnover margin	3-2
Losing in turnover margin	0-5
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	1-5
Winning the coin toss	1-5
Losing the coin toss	2-3
Electing to receive	0-1
Electing to defer	1-5
Receiving the ball first	2-4
Opponent receiving ball first	1-5

COMBINED POINTS

⏩ The Cardinals' 51-48 overtime defeat at Buffalo 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.

CARDINALS RETURN GAME AMONG TOP RANKED

⏩ Wide receiver and kickoff return specialist **Malcolm Gillie** remains 10th in the country with a 25.6-yard kickoff return average. Gillie ranked first and second nationally in three of four previous weeks.

⏩ Gillie boasts long returns of 97 (TD), 49, 46 and 37 yards so far.

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	WR/KOR Malcolm Gillie, OL Ethan Crowe, LB Brandon Berger, DL Nathan Reichert
at Ohio	

GILLIE NAMED TO JET AWARD WATCHLIST

Kickoff return man **Malcolm Gillie** currently ranks 10th 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 five times 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 4,264 all-purpose yards between 33 games at Eastern Kentucky and 11 with Ball State.

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 19 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 (40 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.

OFFENSIVE LINE: LATE-SEASON SHUFFLE

A game-time decision against Bowling Green left **Kevin Meeder** sidelined with a stinger. **Taran Tyo** moved from left tackle to left guard, and **Luke Dalton** made his first start as a Cardinal, at right tackle. Later, Dalton was injured and replaced by redshirt freshman **Cody Smith** who received the first significant snaps of his career.

At Ohio, the shuffle is expected to continue with Dalton out of the lineup and Meeder still questionable. While seniors **Jon Mucciolo** and **Ethan Crowe** will start beside each other for the 12th game this year, **Chris Hood** will provide coverage at right guard.

True freshman **Arkel Anugwom** (ar-KELL ah-NEW-gum) could make his first start at left tackle, replacing Hood. Anugwom saw late action this year at Miami (Fla.) and JMU in his only college action. Smith will likely make his first start at right tackle.

[PREVIOUS] 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 172 (Mucciolo 49, Kaylor 39, Crowe 40, Tyo 23, Meeder 13, **Chris Hood** 7, **Luke Dalton** 1).

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 -- now tied with transfer George Udo with 67 total tackles.

⏩ Against Western Michigan, Newson 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 added 11 more against Bowling Green, 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 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 24 career starts, and four other returning Cardinal defenders combine for 45: **Joey Stemler** (14), **Jordan Coleman** (13), **Brandon Berger** (12) 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 Redhawks 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 new 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 eight 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, then 11 against Bowling Green.

⏩ 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 who made his first start against Bowling Green.

⏩ 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 5.5 sacks and is Ball State's fourth-leading tackler with 51 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 Cooey Jr.**, who last played at Charleston Southern.

100-YARD RUSHERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
Braedon Sloan	1	4
Kiael Kelly	0	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

PLAYER	2024	Career
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	7	7

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	5.5	19.5
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

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.



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

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

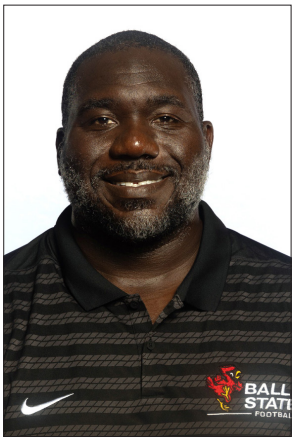
HOMEGROWN

⏩ 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

2nd 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 -- Kiael Kelly vs. Miami (136 yards, 20 att.)
Last 200-Yard Rush Game:
Nov. 11, 2020 – Caleb Huntley vs. EMU (204 yards, 34 att.)
Last Time Two BSU Rushers Rushed for 100 Yards:
Nov. 25, 2023 – Marquez Cooper (136 yards, 31 att.) and Kiael Kelly (136 yards, 20 att.) vs. Miami
Last Time Two BSU Rushers Rushed for 200 Yards:
Oct. 24, 2009 – MiQuale Lewis at EMU (301 yards, 26 att.) Cory Sykes at EMU (203 yards, 23 att.)
Last Player to Score Three or More Rushing Touchdowns:
Nov. 8, 2022 – Carson Steele at Toledo (9, 38, 34)
Last Player to Score Four or More Rushing Touchdowns:
Sept. 20, 2008 – MiQuale Lewis at Indiana (1, 2, 1, 3)
Last Player to Tally 35 or More Carries in a Game:
Oct. 5, 2019 – Caleb Huntley at NIU (157 yards, 35 att.)

Last Player with 10 or More Receptions in a Game:
Nov. 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, Kiael 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 Three 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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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/07/2024	Missouri St.	W	42-34	1-0	0-0	3:34	10018
	09/14/2024	at Miami (FL)	L	0-62	1-1	0-0	3:16	51564
*	09/21/2024	at Central Mich.	L	34-37	1-2	0-1	3:20	18011
	09/28/2024	at James Madison	L	7-63	1-3	0-1	3:15	25786
*	10/05/2024	Western Mich.	L	42-45	1-4	0-2	3:22	10342
*	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
*	11/23/2024	Bowling Green	L	13-38	3-8	2-5	3:24	7116

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Team Statistics

	BSU	OPP
Scoring	**283**	**439**
Points per game	25.7	39.9
Points Off Turnovers	54	52
First Downs	**222**	**245**
Rushing	82	89
Passing	119	136
Penalty	21	20
Rushing Yardage	**1192**	**1834**
Yards gained rushing	1459	2062
Yards lost rushing	267	228
Rushing attempts	347	363
Average per rush	3.4	5.1
Average per game	108.4	166.7
TDs Rushing	10	22
Passing Yardage	**2607**	**3150**
Comp-Att-Int	251-392-11	224-361-7
Average per pass	6.7	8.7
Average per catch	10.4	14.1
Average per game	237.0	286.4
TDs Passing	23	33
Total offense	**3799**	**4984**
Total plays	739	724
Average per play	5.1	6.9
Average per game	345.4	453.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	**29-641**	**33-599**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**9-15**	**16-159**
Int returns: #-Yards	**7-115**	**11-236**
Kick return average	**22.1**	**18.2**
Punt return average	**1.7**	**9.9**
Int return average	**16.4**	**21.5**
Fumbles-Lost	**11-1**	**13-7**
Penalties-Yards	**55-501**	**57-538**
Average per game	45.5	48.9
Punts-Yards	**51-2077**	**31-1297**
Average per punt	40.7	41.8
Net punt average	35.5	40.1
Kickoffs-Yards	**57-3289**	**77-4618**
Average per kick	57.7	60.0
Net kick average	38.5	36.9
Time of possession / game	**31:08**	**28:52**
3rd-down conversion	**64/159**	**65/138**
3rd-down pct	40%	47%
4rd-down conversion	**12/24**	**8/16**

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	BSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	**19-131**	**29-198**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**35**	**57**
Field goals - attempts	**13-15**	**14-15**
On-Side kicks	**0-1**	**1-4**
Red-zone scores	**(29-32) 91%**	**(40-41) 98%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(20-32) 63%**	**(31-41) 76%**
PAT-attempts	**(32-33) 97%**	**(47-50) 94%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-2) 50%**	**(4-6) 67%**
Attendance	**49206**	**143275**
Games / Avg per game	5/9841	6/23879
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ball St.	69	77	57	77	3	283
Opponents	91	110	79	153	6	439

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	11	140	575	9	566	4.0	4	40	51.5
Vaughn Pemberton	9	57	275	3	272	4.8	2	41	30.2
Cam Pickett	11	16	150	7	143	8.9	2	34	13.0
TJ Horton	7	19	105	9	96	5.1	0	17	13.7
Kiael Kelly	11	35	120	29	91	2.6	1	24	8.3
Charlie Spegal	11	12	39	0	39	3.3	0	18	3.5
Malcolm Gillie	11	4	23	1	22	5.5	0	12	2.0
Christian Davis	10	9	13	5	8	0.9	0	5	0.8
Tanner Koziol	11	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Isaiah Thacker	8	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Kadin Semonza	11	49	147	198	-51	-1.0	1	49	-4.6
Team	11	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-0.5
Total	**11**	**347**	**1459**	**267**	**1192**	**3.4**	**10**	**49**	**108.4**
Opponents	**11**	**363**	**2062**	**228**	**1834**	**5.1**	**22**	**76**	**166.7**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kadin Semonza	11	135.4	246-380-10	64.7	2571	22	72	233.7
Aidan Leffler	2	41.7	2-6-0	33.3	6	0	5	3.0
Kiael Kelly	11	66.8	2-4-0	50.0	8	0	11	0.7
Braedon Sloan	11	614.8	1-1-0	100.0	22	1	22	2.0
Cam Pickett	11	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**133.6**	**251-392-11**	**64.0**	**2607**	**23**	**72**	**237.0**
Opponents	**11**	**161.6**	**224-361-7**	**62.0**	**3150**	**33**	**66**	**286.4**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tanner Koziol	11	84	751	8.9	7	33	68.3
Cam Pickett	11	40	409	10.2	2	65	37.2
Braedon Sloan	11	29	329	11.3	1	72	29.9
Qian Magwood	10	22	202	9.2	4	45	20.2
Justin Bowick	4	20	383	19.2	3	57	95.8
Malcolm Gillie	11	19	267	14.1	2	41	24.3
Vaughn Pemberton	9	8	76	9.5	1	51	8.4
Ty Robinson	3	5	69	13.8	1	21	23.0
Dahya Patel	11	5	68	13.6	0	19	6.2
Christian Abney	11	5	50	10.0	1	22	4.5
Kiael Kelly	11	4	-19	-4.8	0	6	-1.7
Tyce Ferrell	11	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.5
Kadin Semonza	11	2	1	0.5	0	11	0.1
TJ Horton	7	2	5	2.5	0	3	0.7
Drew Hughes	11	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Nick Munson	10	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Maximus Webster	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Christian Davis	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total	**11**	**251**	**2607**	**10.4**	**23**	**72**	**237.0**
Opponents	**11**	**224**	**3150**	**14.1**	**33**	**66**	**286.4**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qian Magwood	8	15	1.9	0	12
Nick Munson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**9**	**15**	**1.7**	**0**	**12**
Opponents	**16**	**159**	**9.9**	**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	**11**	**236**	**21.5**	**2**	**59**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malcolm Gillie	23	589	25.6	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	**29**	**641**	**22.1**	**1**	**97**
Opponents	**33**	**599**	**18.2**	**0**	**42**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Coleman	2	0	0.0	0	0
DD Snyder II	1	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	**7**	**-4**	**-0.6**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jackson Courville	-	11-13	27-28	-	-	-	-	-	60
Tanner Koziol	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Braedon Sloan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cam Pickett	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Qian Magwood	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Vaughn Pemberton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Justin Bowick	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Malcolm Gillie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
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	**35**	**13-15**	**32-33**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**283**
Opponents	**57**	**14-15**	**47-50**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**439**

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	**14-15**	**93.3**	**0-0**	**4-4**	**7-7**	**3-4**	**0-0**	**48**	**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)
Bowling Green		(43),(36),(48)
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	11	429	-51	2571	2520	229.1
Braedon Sloan	11	141	566	22	588	53.5
Vaughn Pemberton	9	57	272	0	272	30.2
Cam Pickett	11	17	143	0	143	13.0
Kiael Kelly	11	39	91	8	99	9.0
TJ Horton	7	19	96	0	96	13.7
Charlie Spegal	11	12	39	0	39	3.5
Malcolm Gillie	11	4	22	0	22	2.0
Christian Davis	10	9	8	0	8	0.8
Tanner Koziol	11	1	6	0	6	0.5
Aidan Leffler	2	6	0	6	6	3.0
Isaiah Thacker	8	1	6	0	6	0.8
Team	11	0	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Total	**11**	**739**	**1192**	**2607**	**3799**	**345.4**
Opponents	**11**	**724**	**1834**	**3150**	**4984**	**453.1**

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brian Cooey	44	1851	42.1	59	3	14	13	5	0
Kadin Semonza	6	190	31.7	41	1	0	3	0	0
Team	1	36	36.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**51**	**2077**	**40.7**	**59**	**4**	**14**	**16**	**5**	**1**
Opponents	**31**	**1297**	**41.8**	**60**	**2**	**3**	**11**	**8**	**1**

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Carson Holmer	50	2868	57.4	11	1			
Jackson Courville	7	421	60.1	3	0			
Total	**57**	**3289**	**57.7**	**14**	**1**	**34**	**38.5**	**26**
Opponents	**77**	**4618**	**60.0**	**41**	**2**	**29**	**36.9**	**28**

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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	11	566	329	0	0	0	895	81.4
Malcolm Gillie	11	22	267	0	589	0	878	79.8
Tanner Koziol	11	6	751	0	0	0	757	68.8
Cam Pickett	11	143	409	0	0	0	552	50.2
Justin Bowick	4	0	383	0	0	0	383	95.8
Vaughn Pemberton	9	272	76	0	0	0	348	38.7
Qian Magwood	10	0	202	15	0	0	217	21.7
TJ Horton	7	96	5	0	0	0	101	14.4
Kiael Kelly	11	91	-19	0	0	0	72	6.5
Ty Robinson	3	0	69	0	0	0	69	23.0
Dahya Patel	11	0	68	0	0	0	68	6.2
DD Snyder II	10	0	0	0	0	61	61	6.1
Christian Abney	11	0	50	0	7	0	57	5.2
Brandon Berger	11	0	0	0	0	46	46	4.2
Nick Munson	10	0	-3	0	45	0	42	4.2
Charlie Spegal	11	39	0	0	0	0	39	3.5
Christian Davis	10	8	3	0	0	0	11	1.1
Maximus Webster	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Joey Stemler	10	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.6
Isaiah Thacker	8	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Tyce Ferrell	11	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Drew Hughes	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Willizhuan Yates	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Kadin Semonza	11	-51	1	0	0	0	-50	-4.5
Team	11	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.5
Total	**11**	**1192**	**2607**	**15**	**641**	**115**	**4570**	**415.5**
Opponents	**11**	**1834**	**3150**	**159**	**599**	**236**	**5978**	**543.5**

NCAA

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Keionte Newson	11	32	36	68	4-6	.	.	4	4	1--4	.	.	.
10	George Udo	11	38	29	67	1.5-3	0.5-2	1-0	1	1	.	1	.	.
21	Joey Stemler	10	29	26	55	6-13	1.5-2	2-6	.	6	.	.	.	.
40	Riley Tolsma	11	25	26	51	8-46	5.5-43	.	1	8	.	1	.	.
3	DD Snyder II	10	28	21	49	1.5-8	.	2-61	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
4	Jordan Coleman	11	22	16	38	1.5-1	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
26	Myles Norwood	11	22	16	38	2-7	.	.	10	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	Brandon Berger	11	21	11	32	9.5-43	5-29	1-46	4	9	.	.	.	.
57	Nathan Reichert	11	7	22	29	1.5-8	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	Thailand Baldwin	8	18	5	23	2.5-13	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
15	Eric McClain	7	17	5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Drew Hughes	11	6	16	22	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jack Beebe	11	6	15	21	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Caden Johnson	11	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	Jackson Wiegold	11	12	6	18	2-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
20	Willizhuan Yates	10	12	5	17	2-9	.	1-2	1	.	.	1	.	.
33	Darin Conley	11	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	11	3	5	8	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Sam Feeney	8	6	1	7	3-25	3-25	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
34	DJ Fields	8	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Blair Schonhorst	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	Jalon Jones	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Dakari Frazier	6	3	3	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Khalib Gilmore	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
90	L'Cier Luter	4	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Cole Earlewine	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Ky Montgomery	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Scott Hudson	9	1	2	3	1-9	1-9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
98	Carson Holmer	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Nick Presley	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Danny Royster	4	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Jackson Constantine	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Braedon Sloan	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Taran Tyo	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Isaiah Thacker	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Eli Hohlt	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Cam Pickett	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Davis	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Vaughn Pemberton	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Brian Cooey	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Tucker Dunn	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Nick Munson	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	**11**	**371**	**318**	**689**	**53-228**	**19-131**	**7-115**	**34**	**33**	**7--4**	**10**	**2**	**0**
	Opponents	11	407	352	759	67-289	29-198	11-236	50	26	1-0	6	2	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	19	37	0	51.4	211	2	51	4-38
at Ohio								
Totals	246	380	10	64.7	2,571	22	72	28-192

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	DNP							
at Ohio								
Totals	2	6	0	33.3	6	0	5	0-0

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

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	140-566/4	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	7-27/0	
Vaughn Pemberton	57-272/2	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	5-29/0	
Cam Pickett	16-140/2	2-10/0	--	--	1-6/0	1-4/1	3-30/0	--	3-44/0	2-15/0	3-37/1	1-(3)/0	
TJ Horton	19-98/0	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	--	2-6/0	6-36/0	5-21/0	
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	--	
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	DNP	
Tanner Koziol	1-6/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6/0	--	
Kadin Semonza	47-(51)/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	6-(29)/0	

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Tanner Koziol	84-751/7	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	5-27/0	
Cam Pickett	40-409/2	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	4-46/0	
Justin Bowick	20-383/3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-33/0	3-31/0	8-171/1	7-148/2	DNP	
Braedon Sloan	29-329/1	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	1-4/0	
Malcolm Gillie	19-267/2	5-63/1	--	4-52/1	1-4/0	0-0/0	2-61/0	--	3-46/0	1-14/0	1-12/0	2-15/0	
Qian Magwood	22-172/4	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	2-29/1	
Vaughn Pemberton	8-76/1	1-(5)/0	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	--	--	1-6/0	1-(1)/0	3-70/1	
Ty Robinson	5-69/1	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-44/1	2-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Dahya Patel	5-68/0	--	0-0/0	--	3-33/0	1-17/0	0-0/0	--	--	--	--	1-18/0	
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	DNP	
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	DNP	
George Udo	0-0/0	--	0-0/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
TJ Horton	2-5/0	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	1-3/0	1-2/0	
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	33-35	68	6	5	5	3	11	4	7	5	8	7	7	
George Udo	38-29	67	2	3	5	3	6	6	5	4	9	13	11	
Joey Stemler	29-26	55	7	1	1	DNP	8	8	11	5	2	6	6	
Riley Tolsma	25-26	51	4	2	2	3	7	8	4	3	4	8	6	
DD Snyder II	28-21	49	5	6	DNP	3	7	2	6	1	3	11	5	
Myles Norwood	22-16	38	4	4	5	4	4	2	1	3	1	6	4	
Jordan Coleman	22-16	38	1	4	3	2	5	2	3	5	3	6	4	
Brandon Berger	21-12	33	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	2	3	
Nathan Reichert	7-22	29	4	1	1	1	5	3	3	2	2	5	2	
Thailand Baldwin	18-5	23	3	2	3	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	3	2	5	
Eric McClain	17-5	22	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	4	4	4	4	5	--	
Drew Hughes	6-16	22	--	--	--	3	2	1	4	5	3	3	1	
Jack Beebe	6-15	21	3	2	1	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	--	
Caden Johnson	11-8	19	1	4	2	--	1	--	3	1	2	2	3	
Jackson Wiegold	12-6	18	1	--	3	8	--	2	--	1	--	--	3	
Willizhuan Yates	12-5	17	--	--	--	DNP	5	2	--	3	2	3	2	
Darin Conley	9-6	15	2	3	4	--	1	2	1	--	1	1	--	
Elijah Davis	9-2	11	DNP	6	5	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
AJ Taylor	6-5	11	1	--	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	6	3	--	--	DNP	
Ben Marsh	3-5	8	2	2	--	2	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	
Sam Feeney	6-1	7	1	--	--	2	--	2	1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Blair Schonhorst	4-2	6	DNP	2	--	--	4	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jalon Jones	3-3	6	--	6	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
L'Cier Luter	1-5	6	DNP	2	1	3	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Dakari Frazier	3-3	6	1	--	2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	
DJ Fields	0-1	6	--	1	1	--	1	--	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	
Khalib Gilmore	3-3	6	--	3	1	--	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	1	1	
Cole Earlewine	3-1	4	--	2	DNP	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	1	--	
Ky Montgomery	2-2	4	DNP	1	--	1	--	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	2	
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	DNP	
Jackson Constantine	1-1	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	0-1	1	--	1	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Isaiah Thacker	0-1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Taran Tyo	1-0	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Brian Cooey Jr.	1-0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	
Jordan Suggs	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	
Tucker Dunn	0-1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Eli Hohlt	1-0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	
Cam Pickett	1-0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	
Jordan Davis	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	1	

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Brandon Berger	9-1	9.5-43	--	1.0-1	2.0-12	--	0.5-4	3.0-20	1.0-3	--	1.0-2	--	1.0-1	
Riley Tolsma	7-2	8.0-38	0.5-5	--	--	1.0-4	1.0-7	1.0-1	0.5-1	1.0-4	--	1.0-1	2.0-15	
Joey Stemler	4-4	6.0-13	0.5-2	--	0.5-2	DNP	--	2.5-5	1.5-2	--	--	--	1.0-2	
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	DNP	
Darin Conley	3-0	3.0-17	--	--	1.0-2	--	1.0-10	1.0-5	--	--	--	--	--	
Thailand Baldwin	2-1	2.5-13	--	--	1.5-12	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	1.0-1	
Jackson Wiegold	2-0	2.0-9	--	--	1.0-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-2	
Myles Norwood	2-0	2.0-7	1.0-6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-1	
Willizhuan Yates	2-0	2.0-9	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	1.0-5	--	1.0-4	
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	--	--	--	
Jordan Coleman	1-1	1.5-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	--	1.0-1	
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	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Scott Hudson	1-0	1.0-9	DNP	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-9	--	--	
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	--	--	DNP	

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Player	UA-A	TOT	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Riley Tolsma	5-1	5.5-35	0.5-5	--	--	1.0-4	1.0-7	--	--	1-0-4	--	--	2.0-15	
Brandon Berger	5-0	5.0-29	--	--	1.0-6	--	--	3.0-20	1.0-3	--	--	--	--	
Sam Feeney	3-0	3.0-25	--	--	--	2.0-17	--	1.0-8	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	
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	--	
DD Snyder II	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Nick Munson	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	

GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MSU	MIAMI	CMU	JMU	WMU	KSU	VAN	NIU	MIAMI	BUF	BG	OU
Malcolm Gillie	23-589	1-46	2-35	--	--	3-143	2-44	1-16	3-63	2-37	5-86	4-119	
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 Cooey Jr.	39-1577	3-127	10-444	4-148	2-86	2-80	3-127	6-252	2-80	4-168	3-112	5-227	

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 **BG** (45.4/1 In20): (59), 36, 45, 45, 42

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) **BG** --

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) **BG**: --

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**: -- **BG**: --

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

BALL STATE AND OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				TOT	KICK RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS				3RD DOWN	PEN	TURNOVERS
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	OFF	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No-Atts	No-Yds	Fum-Int-Tot
Ball State	41	173	2	41	28	262	4	41	28-39-1	262	4	41	435	2	46	0	46	3	16	0	12	12-19	7-52	0-1-1 / +1
Missouri State	23	62	2	16	19	258	2	57	19-32-1	258	2	57	320	4	45	0	20	2	1	0	2	3-10	4-35	1-1-2 / -1
Ball State	20	6	0	8	18	109	0	20	18-32-1	109	0	20	115	2	35	0	19	1	0	0	0	1-12	3-15	0-1-1 / -1
at Miami (FL)	31	243	2	56	30	507	6	40	30-40-0	507	6	40	750	1	26	0	26	3	29	0	16	7-11	8-85	0-0-0 / +1
Ball State	37	146	1	24	30	285	3	45	30-40-0	285	3	45	431	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	5-15	5-55	0-0-0 / +1
at Central Michigan	33	335	3	76	15	192	2	36	15-21-0	192	2	36	527	3	21	0	12	0	0	0	0	3-9	3-35	1-0-0 / -1
Ball State	33	77	0	18	23	173	1	26	23-38-3	173	1	26	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-16	3-20	0-3-3 / -3
at James Madison	34	236	3	37	21	286	5	30	21-29-0	286	5	30	522	1	34	0	34	1	19	0	19	9-10	4-45	0-0-0 / +3
Ball State	30	68	1	11	22	329	4	72	22-35-2	329	4	72	397	7	188	1	97	0	0	0	0	7-13	6-45	1-2-3 / -2
Western Michigan	40	197	3	57	26	624	3	43	26-29-0	264	3	43	461	2	46	0	27	0	0	0	0	6-13	7-84	1-0-1 / +2
Ball State	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	24	43	0	17	19	211	2	51	19-38-1	211	2	51	254	4	119	0	49	1	0	0	0	5-15	9-87	0-1-1 / --
Bowling Green	41	103	1	14	19	259	3	66	19-30-0	259	3	66	362	2	40	0	20	1	23	0	23	7-17	9-79	1-0-1 / --
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	Touchown	Touchdown	White	White	White
Bowling Green	3:23	ESPN+	7,116	BG 10-7	BG 38-13	Loss	Receive	Punt	Touchdown	Black	Black	Black
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	Hood	Mucciolo	Crowe	Dalton	Tyo	Gillie	Pickett	Magwood	Koziol	Sloan	Semonza
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	Recihert	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	Tolsma	Hughes	Reichert	Berger	Stemler	Newson	Udo	McClain	Coleman	Snyder II	Norwood
at Ohio											

TURNOVER CHART

	– Turnovers Gained –			– Points Off TO Gained –			– Turnovers Lost –			– Points Off TO Lost –			
Opponent	**Fum**	**Int**	**Total**	**TD**	**FG**	**Points**	**Fum**	**Int**	**Total**	**TD**	**FG**	**Points**	**+/-**
Missouri State	1	1	2	2	0	14	0	1	1	1	0	7	+1
at Miami (FL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7	-1
at Central Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1
at James Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	14	-3
Western Michigan	1	0	1	1	0	7	1	2	3	2	0	14	-2
at Kent State	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	--
at Ohio													
Totals	**7**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**2**	**54**	**1**	**11**	**12**	**7**	**1**	**52**	**+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	2	1	0	1	50.0
at Ohio					
Totals	32	20	9	3	90.6

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	4	3	1	0	100.0
at Ohio					
Totals	41	30	9	2	95.1

BALL STATE BIG PLAYS (25+ yards)

Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr	TD
97	M. Gillie kick eturn	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	--
51	V. Pemberton reception	Bowling Green	2nd	TD
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	Downs	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	Tocuhdown	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

VS BOWLING GREEN

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	15:00	Punt	3	9	1:30
Ball State	1	4:46	Punt	6	9	3:18
Ball State	1	0:25	Downs	7	39	4:05
Ball State	2	10:16	Punt	7	25	3:29
Ball State	2	5:05	Interception	1	0	0:21
Ball State	2	1:28	Touchdown	6	69	0:54
Ball State	3	7:53	Punt	3	-1	1:39
Ball State	3	4:01	Punt	3	3	0:57
Ball State	3	2:16	Punt	5	-10	2:27
Ball State	4	12:20	Touchdown	9	73	3:50
Ball State	4	6:04	Downs	4	8	0:46
Ball State	4	1:44	Downs	8	34	1:18

Longest drive (plays): 17 plays at James Madison (34 yards, 7:59, downs)
Longest drive (yards): 97 yards at Central Michigan (5 plays, 1:06, touchdown)
Longest drive (time): 10:05 vs. Northern Illinois (16 plays, 60 yards, punt)
Longest scoring drive (plays): 15 plays vs. Western Michigan (83 yards, 9:10, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (yards): 97 yards at Central Michigan (5 plays, 1:06, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (time): 9:10 vs. Western Michigan (15 plays, 83 yards, touchdown)

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	5:13	8:32	4:57	6:21	25:03:00
at Ohio					

VS BOWLING GREEN

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Bowling Green	1	13:30	Touchdown	15	93	8:44
Bowling Green	1	1:28	Punt	3	4	1:03
Bowling Green	2	11:20	Punt	3	-7	1:04
Bowling Green	2	6:47	Fumble	4	5	1:42
Bowling Green	2	4:44	Field goal	9	32	3:08
Bowling Green	2	0:33	End of half	1	-1	0:33
Bowling Green	3	14:53	Field goal	14	51	6:55
Bowling Green	3	6:14	Touchdown	5	46	2:13
Bowling Green	3	3:04	Touchdown	2	70	0:48
Bowling Green	4	14:49	Field goal	7	16	2:24
Bowling Green	4	8:20	Punt	3	1	2:16
Bowling Green	4	5:18	Touchdown	7	26	3:23
Bowling Green	4	0:26	End of half	1	-2	0:26

Longest drive (plays): 16 plays at Buffalo (75 yards, 7:13, touchdown)
Longest drive (yards): 97 yards at Vanderbilt (11 plays, 3:45, touchdown)
Longest drive (time): 8:44 vs. Bowling Green (15 plays, 93 yards, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (plays): 16 plays at Buffalo (75 yards, 7:13, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (yards): 97 yards at Vanderbilt (11 plays, 3:45, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (time): 8:44 vs. Bowling Green (15 plays, 93 yards, touchdown)

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 Green	9:47	6:28	10:03	8:39	34:57:00
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	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 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	3	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24
Receiving Yards	70	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24
Receiving TDs	1	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23
Longest Reception	51	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24
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)
Longest Reception	72	vs Western Mich. 10/05/24
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 SPEGAL

Rushing Attempts	9	at Purdue 11/27/21
Rushing Yards	37	at Purdue 11/27/21
Rushing Touchdowns	1	vs Indiana St. 09/16/23
Longest Rush	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

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 09/0724

82 DAHYA PATEL

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

7 CAM PICKETT

Rushing Attempts	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
Passes	1	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24
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
Tackles	1	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24

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

11 ISAIAH THACKER

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

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

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 1028/23 vs North Alabama 09/01/22
Longest Reception	21	vs Southern Illinois 11/13/21
Longest Kick Return	7	at Illinois State 10/14/23

88 TANNER KOZIOL

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)
Receiving Yards	9	vs Missouri State 09/07/24 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Receiving TDs	1	at Western Mich. 09/30/23
Longest Reception	9	vs Missouri State 09/07/24 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23
Long Kickoff Return	13	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23
Tackles	1	vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23

OFFENSIVE LINE

54 ETHAN CROWE

Tackles	1	vs Murray St. 09/17/22

64 JON MUCCIOLO

Tackles	1	vs Duquesne 10/19/19

77 TARAN TYO

Tackles	1	at James Madison 09/28/24

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

» 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
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

» 88 KYRAN MONTGOMERY

Tackles	2	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24

» 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 TOLSMA

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

» 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

» 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

» 41 BEN MARSH

Tackles	2	at James Madison 09/28/24 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 vs Missouri State 09/07/24
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	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 at Central Mich. 09/21/24

DEFENSIVE BACKS

» 12 THAILAND BALDWIN

Tackles	5	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 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 Bowling Green 11/23/24 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

» 17 JORDAN DAVIS

Tackles	1	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24

» 45 COLE EARLEWINE

Tackles	2	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

» 10 JAHMAD HARMON

Tackles	3	at Eastern Mich. 10/07/23

» 30 JALON JONES

Tackles	6	at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

» 15 ERIC McCLAIN

Tackles	5	at Buffalo 11/12/24

» 26 MYLES NORWOOD

Tackles	6	at Buffalo 11/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1	vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 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 Bowling Green 11/23/24 vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24
Interceptions	1	at Kent State 10/12/24

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SPECIALISTS

» 50 CADEN BRITTON

Tackles	1	at Toledo 11/08/22

» 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

» 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

GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

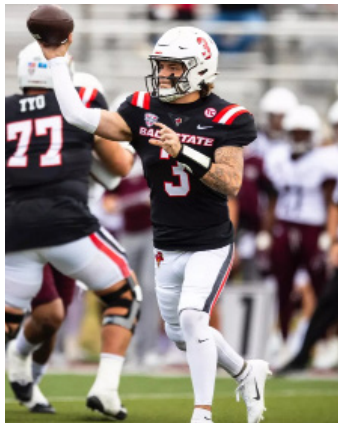
Both teams scored in the third quarter, with Semonza connecting with Malcolm Gillie on a 41-yard pass to answer Missouri State's Jarcadia Wright who rushed five yards to score.

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

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

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





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

MSU Leaders

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

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

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

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

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	21	103	1	40
Pemberton	6	22	0	6
Horton	3	20	0	12

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	28-39-1	262	4	41

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

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



GAME 2

BALL STATE	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**0**
MIAMI	**10**	**21**	**10**	**21**	**-**	**62**

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

Team Statistics	BSU	MIAMI
First Downs	9	31
Rush Yds	6	243
Pass Yds	109	507
Passing	18-32-1	30-40-0
Total Offense	115	750
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds	3-15	8-85
Punts-Avg	10-44.4	1-46
TOP	27:01	38:30
3rd Downs	1-12	7-11
4th Downs	0-1	1-1
Red Zone	0-0	4-5
Sacks-Yards	0-0	4-24

After pervasive Florida thunderstorms delayed kickoff more than two hours, Miami defeated Ball State, 62-0, inside Hard Rock Stadium. The 10th-ranked Hurricanes improved to 3-0 on the season, while Ball State fell to 1-1. Miami was the Cardinals' ninth AP Top 10 opponent in program history, and their highest-ranked foe since facing No. 1 Georgia last year.

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

BSU Leaders

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

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

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

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

MIAMI Leaders

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

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

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

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



GAME 3

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

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

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

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

The Semonza-to-Koziol aerial was their eighth connection of the day and it capped a 5-play, 97-yard drive that began improbably at their own 3-yard line, facing defeat with just 1:59 left in regulation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	7:21	BSU	Holmer 31 yd field goal	10-53 (4:23)	3-0
1	0:37	BSU	Magwood 6 yd reception	7-63 (3:26)	10-0
2	10:00	CMU	Emanuel Jr. 20 yd run	3-62 (1:18)	10-7
2	5:37	CMU	Parker 7 yd reception	3-80 (1:33)	10-14
2	1:43	CMU	Lukes 2 yd run	6-41 (1:49)	10-20
2	0:20	BSU	Gillie 23 yd reception	9-75 (1:23)	17-20
2	0:00	CMU	Mattson 33 yd field goal	3-60 (0:20)	17-23
3	8:56	BSU	Sloan 22 yd run	11-75 (6:04)	24-23
4	8:39	BSU	Holmer 40 yd field goal	8-38 (4:05)	27-23
4	5:02	CMU	Emanuel Jr. 16 yd run	9-75 (3:37)	27-30
4	0:53	BSU	Koziol 16 yd reception	5-97 (1:06)	34-30
4	0:16	CMU	Parker 20 yd reception	5-75 (0:37)	34-37

BSU Leaders

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

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

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	9	112	1	22
Magwood	6	98	1	45
Pickett	5	28	0	13
Gillie	4	52	1	23
Sloan	3	18	0	8

Tackles: Newson 5 (TFL), Udo 5 (TFL), Davis (FF), Norwood 5 (2 PBR), Conley 4 (TFL, Blk), Coleman 3 (FR), Baldwin 3 (1.5 TFL), Berger 3 (2 TFL, sack, QH), Wiegold 3 (TFL), Stemler 1 (0.5 TFL)

CMU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Harris	8	151	0	71
Lukes	13	86	1	27
Biggins	3	71	0	76
Emanuel Jr.	7	33	2	20

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Labas	14-20-0	185	1	36

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

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



GAME 4

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

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

Team Statistics	BSU	JMU
First Downs	19	29
Rush Yds	77	236
Pass Yds	173	286
Passing	23-38-3	15-21-0
Total Offense	250	522
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	3-20	4-45
Punts-Avg	3-41.3	0-0
TOP	33:41	26:19
3rd Downs	7-16	9-10
4th Downs	2-5	1-1
Red Zone	1-1	4-4
Sacks-Yards	3-21	5-34

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

Quarterback Kadin Semonza found tight end Tanner Koziol for nine completions, 112 yards and a touchdown against Central Michigan last week, and the Cardinals' imposing target enjoyed another strong outing against JMU. Koziol snatched nine passes (tied for a career high) for 78 yards and a touchdown, which marked the first time he has recorded TD receptions in consecutive games since 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	10:15	JMU	Knight 12 yd reception	11-66 (4:37)	0-7
1	6:54	JMU	Pettaway 24 yd run	5-35 (1:24)	0-15
1	3:34	BSU	Koziol 15 yd reception	7-75 (3:20)	7-15
1	1:51	JMU	Dollison 5 yd reception	8-75 (1:43)	7-22
2	4:20	JMU	Knight 10 yd reception	9-59 (4:32)	7-29
3	13:58	JMU	O'Neill 27 yd interception		7-35
3	9:45	JMU	Ross 26 yd reception	4-55 (1:19)	7-42
3	7:19	JMU	Barnett III 18 yd run	2-33 (0:42)	7-49
4	10:55	JMU	Thompson 22 yd reception	9-94 (4:13)	7-56
4	2:40	JMU	Malary 32 yd run	10-59 (6:41)	7-63

BSU Leaders

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

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

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

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

JMU Leaders

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

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

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

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



GAME 5

W. MICHIGAN	**21**	**0**	**10**	**14**	**-**	**45**
BALL STATE	**14**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**-**	**42**

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

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

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

Ball State (1-4, 0-2 MAC) and Western Michigan (2-3, 1-0 MAC) took turns in an offensive-heavy contest, scoring 87 total points by the end of regulation. Under coach Mike Neu's direction since 2016, only 89-point games against Eastern Michigan (2016) and Central Michigan (2019) send more points to the scoreboard. The action began quickly with the Cardinals' and Broncos' 35 combined points after one period the most in a Ball State first quarter since 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

WMU Leaders

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

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

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Sambucci	9	74	1	22
Womack	7	68	0	32
Bosma	7	54	1	10
Dieudonne	2	62	1	43
Nixon	1	6	0	6

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

BSU Leaders

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

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

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

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



GAME 6

BALL STATE	**10**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**-**	**37**
KENT STATE	**0**	**7**	**7**	**21**	**-**	**35**

Oct. 12, 2024 | Kent, Ohio | Dix Stadium (7,322) | 3:24

Ball State weathered a fourth quarter storm at Kent State – including an actual rain storm over the game's final six minutes – and used a 41-yard run by Vaughn Pemberton in the final moments to seal a 37-35 win.

Pemberton's late burst gave Ball State a nine-point cushion with 1:13 to play. It was the second-longest run of his career and his first touchdown of the season.

For the Cardinals (2-4, 1-2 MAC), it snapped a four-game skid while earning their first road win and MAC victory on the year. Ball State beat Kent State (0-6, 0-2 MAC) for the third straight campaign. The Cardinals needed Pemberton's rush and Jackson Courville's third field goal of the day to distance themselves from the Golden Flashes who came back from a 27-7 deficit.

Ball State took its 27-7 lead just after halftime on a 13-yard TD pass from Kadin Semonza to Qian Magwood. The Cardinals took a 27-14 advantage into the fourth period. But even on a day in which Kent State was limited to just four first downs before halftime, the Flashes turned a 3rd-and-24 situation into a 63-yard TD that closed the Ball State lead to 27-21. The hookup from Tommy Ulatowski to Crishon McCray was their second of three TDs on the afternoon – later adding a 57-yarder with 30 seconds to play.

Courville gave the Cardinals a 30-21 lead with 3:19 to play and seemingly put the game out of reach. But Ulatowski drove the Flashes for a score with 1:18 to play. Ball State recovered an onside kick and, on second down with just over a minute remaining, Pemberton burst free for another score that sealed the victory. Ulatowski and McCray scored on a third long pass moments later, but Christian Davis recovered the Flashes' second onside kick in less than a minute and the Cardinals knelt one time to close the contest.

Ball State rushed for a season-high 191 yards, and rode the efforts of the defense which managed a season-best seven sacks. While Brandon Berger led the Cardinals defense with three sacks, he joined Joey Stemler, George Udo, Darin Conley and Sam Feeney among Ball State defenders who crashed the Kent State backfield. The Golden Flashes managed just 67 rushing yards of their own. Ryan Tolsma led Ball State with nine tackles and Stemler added eight which, but for long plays, helped the Cardinals to one of their best defensive efforts of the season.

Offensively, Braedon Sloan finished with 76 rushing yards on 22 carries. Pemberton had five carries for 52 yards and the Cardinals rushed more times (39) than they threw (35) for just the second time this season.

Tight end Tanner Koziol, eighth in the country with an average of 7.6 receptions entering the game, finished with eight catches for 43 yards.

The Cardinals got momentum early while freshman cornerbacks Eric McClain and Will Yates both earned the first starts of their collegiate career. Yates picked off Ulatowski on the game's first possession and five plays later, Sloan slammed into the end zone from a yard out for the game's first score.

Ball State forced a punt on the Flashes' next possession, and capped a 12-play, six-minute drive with Jackson Courville's 34-yard field goal. The Flashes got on the board with the first of three aerial TDs from Ulatowski to McCray, but Ball State extended its lead to 17-7 on Sloan's second touchdown run and Courville booted a 35-yard field goal in the half's final minute as the Cardinals took a 20-7 lead into the intermission.

Team Statistics	BSU	KSU
First Downs	25	20
Rush Yds	191	67
Pass Yds	215	394
Passing	21-35-0	17-36-1
Total Offense	406	461
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	7-70	9-66
Punts-Avg	4-35.5	2-38.5
TOP	33:11	26:49
3rd Downs	5-16	5-14
4th Downs	3-3	1-3
Red Zone	6-6	2-2
Sacks-Yards	7-37	1-6





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	12:14	BSU	Sloan 1 yd run	5-35 (1:32)	7-0
1	5:38	BSU	Courville 34 yd field goal	12-45 (6:02)	10-0
2	14:54	KSU	McCray 24 yd reception	4-74 (0:57)	10-7
2	6:49	BSU	Sloan 1 yd run	6-44 (2:03)	17-7
2	0:42	BSU	Courville 35 yd field goal	10-55 (3:18)	20-7
3	9:28	BSU	Magwood 13 yd reception	11-75 (5:32)	27-7
3	5:47	KSU	Thomas 4 yd run	6-72 (3:31)	27-14
4	6:19	KSU	McCray 63 yd pass	6-84 (3:18)	27-21
4	3:19	BSU	Courville 38 yd field goal	9-55 (3:00)	30-21
4	1:28	KSU	Floriea 18 yd reception	10-62 (1:46)	30-28
4	1:13	BSU	Pemberton 41 yd run	2-40 (0:14)	37-28
4	0:30	KSU	McCray 57 yd reception	4-77 (0:38)	37-35

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	22	76	2	13
Pemberton	5	52	1	41
Pickett	3	30	0	19
Spegal	4	21	0	18

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	21-35-0	215	1	31

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	8	43	0	18
Pickett	4	46	0	19
Gillie	2	61	0	31
Robinson	2	25	0	17
Sloan	2	21	0	13
Magwood	2	14	1	13

Tackles: Tolsma 9 (TFL, QBH), Stemler 8 (2.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, QBH), Udo 6 (0.5 sack), Berger 4 (3.0 sacks, 3 QBH), McClain 4, Newson 2 (2 QBH), Yates 2 (INT, PBR), Conley 2 (sack), Feeney 2 (sack, FF), Norwood 2 (2 PBR)

KSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Thomas	17	67	1	24
Kimbrough	1	6	0	6
Harris	2	4	0	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Ulatowski	17-36-1	394	4	63

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McCray	8	213	3	63
Floriea	6	130	1	53
Martin	2	42	0	27
Muldowney	1	9	0	9

Tackles: Tucker 10 (PBR), Harmon 9 (TFL), Brown 8 (QBH), Baka 7 (PBR), Daley 6 (1.5 TFL, PBR, QBH), Landry 5, Williams 4 (0.5 TFL), Woods 4 (PBR), Muhammad 3 (PBR), Beatty 2 (sack)



GAME 7

BALL STATE	7	0	7	0	-	14
VANDERBILT	3	11	0	10	-	24

Oct. 19, 2024 | Nashville, Tenn. | FirstBank Stadium (27,884) | 2:56

The Ball State Cardinals brought the fight to Nashville on Saturday evening, highlighted by a career-high tackling night for linebacker Joey Stemler and another stellar receiving night for tight end Tanner Koziol. But even after Koziol's game-tying TD midway through the third period, Vanderbilt pulled away from the Cardinals for a 24-14 final score in front of 27,884 at FirstBank Stadium.

Team Statistics	BSU	VAN
First Downs	16	21
Rush Yds	78	145
Pass Yds	190	275
Passing	21-29-0	17-31-0
Total Offense	268	420
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	2-10	2-10
Punts-Avg	6-42	3-45.7
TOP	25:25	34:35
3rd Downs	2-9	9-16
4th Downs	1-1	0-0
Red Zone	2-2	4-4
Sacks-Yards	1-3	2-17

Following a 38-yard field goal that gave Vanderbilt a 17-14 advantage just moments into the fourth quarter, Commodores' quarterback Diego Pavia ran the ball five yards into the endzone for the game's final score with 7:48 remaining. Claiming a third straight win, including its monumental upset over top-ranked Alabama on the same field two weeks ago, Vandy moved to 5-2 overall and while Ball State fell to 2-5.

Stemler's career-best 11 tackles were just one part of Ball State's best defensive showing of the season, matching the most by a Cardinal this season. Coming off a three-sack performance against Kent State last week, Brandon Berger secured his fourth sack in two weeks as part of a big third quarter for the Cardinals. Berger also secured a goal-line tackle in the second quarter, preventing a touchdown and causing Vanderbilt to settle one of its three field goals. Defensive leader Keionte Newson managed seven tackles and a key pass break-up in the third period.

The defensive effort put Ball State in position to capitalize and find confidence against a Commodores team that has become one of college football's biggest stories in recent weeks. When Kadin Semonza found Koziol for a 7-yard score midway through the third period, the Cardinals were putting themselves in position for another upset in the Music City.

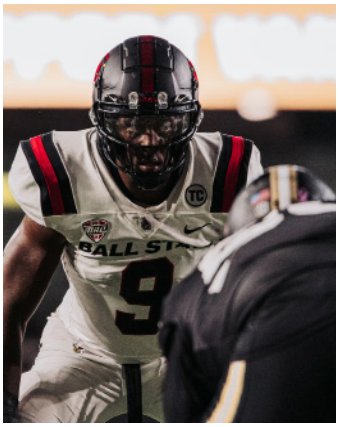
Ball State's offense was aggressive from the outset, scoring on the game's opening drive with an 11-play, 75-yard series that ended with utility man Kiael Kelly running nine yards to paydirt off a direct snap. Semonza, a redshirt freshman, was a perfect 6-of-6 passing on the drive, and was 7-of-9 in the first quarter. Semonza also was a perfect 5-of-5 in the third quarter, and finished the game completing 72 percent of his attempts for 190 yards.

Ball State even got special teams help behind the efforts of punter Brian Cooey Jr., who averaged 42 yards on six attempts. The Cardinals' punt team twice pinned the Commodores to start drives at their own 3-yard line. Vandy led 14-7 at the intermission, but only after settling for a pair of field goals and using a two-point conversion just before halftime.

The Cardinals kept knocking in the third period and engineered a 94-yard drive to announce their continuing quest for the upset. Five plays into the drive, TJ Horton's 9-yard run on fourth-and-one sparked the tying possession. Cam Pickett made a 29-yard grab just outside the red zone, Justin Bowick corralled a 14-yard pass and Koziol knotted the score as the Cardinals moved methodically in the Nashville night.

Koziol caught nine balls for 68 yards and became the first tight end in Ball State history to eclipse 50 catches and 500 yards in a single season.

While Ball State managed 14 first downs through three quarters, the Cardinals only collected two in the pivotal fourth, with Semonza absorbing both Vanderbilt sacks in the final period.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	8:06	BSU	Kelly 9 yd run	11-75 (6:54)	7-0
1	1:42	VAN	Brock 27 yd field goal	11-66 (6:24)	7-3
2	11:37	VAN	Brock 24 yd field goal	7-81 (3:32)	7-6
2	2:39	VAN	Stowers 41 yd reception	11-97 (3:45)	7-14
3	6:03	BSU	Koziol 7 yd reception	11-94 (6:34)	14-14
4	14:44	VAN	Brock 38 yd field goal	14-54 (6:14)	14-17
4	7:48	VAN	Pavia 5 yd run	8-45 (4:03)	14-24

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Pemberton	5	32	0	12
Sloan	7	28	0	7
Kelly	5	21	1	13
Horton	1	9	0	9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	21-29-0	190	1	29

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	9	68	1	14
Sloan	4	48	0	24
Pickett	2	40	0	29
Bowick	2	33	0	19
Magwood	2	8	0	7
Kelly	1	3	0	3

Tackles: Stemler 11 (1.5 TFL), Newson 7 (PBR), Snyder 6, Taylor 6, Udo 5, Berger 4 (sack, PBR, QBH), McClain 4, Tolsma 4 (0.5 TFL, QBH), Hughes 4 (PBR), Coleman 3, Johnson 3, Reichert 3, DJ Fields 2, Conley 1 (QBH)

VAN Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Pavia	13	82	1	20
Alexander	12	41	0	7
Gillespie	5	19	0	7
Jones	2	5	0	3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Pavia	17-31-0	275	1	43

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Stowers	8	130	1	41
Skinner Jr.	2	23	0	15
Hoskins	2	12	0	8
Sherrill	1	43	0	43
Alexander	1	38	0	38

Tackles: Rinaldi 7 (sack), Taylor 6, Fontenette 4 (0.5 TFL), Longwell 4 (TFL), Cowan 4 (0.5 TFL), Thomas 4 (sack), Wright 3, Hampton Jr. 3, Taylor 2, Russell 2, Hight 2, Lackey 2 (PBR), Mann 2 (TFL)



GAME 8

NO. ILLINOIS	7	7	0	9	-	23
BALL STATE	7	12	0	6	-	25

Oct. 26, 2024 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (15,318) | 3:17

Jackson Courville booted a career-long, 52-yard field goal as time expired to lift Ball State to a 25-23 victory over Northern Illinois in the Cardinals' 97th homecoming game. The sophomore made four field goals, including fourth-quarter kicks from 50 and 52 yards.

Courville's fourth field goal of the game, his second game-winner in two seasons against the Huskies, sent the Cardinals (3-5, 2-2 MAC) to their third-straight win over NIU (4-4, 1-3 MAC). Ball State retained possession of its Bronze Stalk Trophy with a third-straight win over NIU that reflects Ball State's longest win streak in the rivalry series.

Team Statistics	NIU	BSU
First Downs	22	21
Rush Yds	142	170
Pass Yds	232	222
Passing	25-43-2	21-34-0
Total Offense	374	392
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yds	3-30	5-50
Punts-Avg	3-42.7	4-37.8
TOP	25:10	34:50
3rd Downs	6-13	10-18
4th Downs	0-1	0-0
Red Zone	1-1	3-4
Sacks-Yards	1-9	1-4

Courville's deciding kick was his fifth attempt of the day, and the fourth helped the Huskies stage what was nearly a dramatic finish of their own.

With Ball State clinging to a 22-20 lead following NIU's missed conversion and Kadin Semonza's pooch punt, the Cardinals' defense readied for a critical stop with just two-and-a-half minutes remaining. The Huskies took possession at their 21-yard line, and the crowd was treated to what appeared to be a game-saving interception on a pass tipped by Riley Tolsma and corralled by Joey Stemler.

Stemler's interception gave the Cardinals that critical stop, but four plays later, the Huskies blocked Courville's 33-yard attempt that would have given Ball State a five-point advantage with 1:53 to go. Instead, NIU engineered a 50-yard two-minute drill that culminated in Kanon Woodill's 47-yard field.

Semonza and the Cardinals' offensive unit came back on the field for its final possession at their own 26, and went 34 yards on their first play with a deep ball to Malcolm Gillie. From the NIU 40 with only seven seconds on the clock, Semonza connected with his favorite target, Tanner Koziol, for a quick 5-yard gain as Ball State called timeout to set the stage for Courville.

Courville entered the game 0-of-4 from 50 yards or longer, but this attempt was true. The longest kick of Courville's career sparked celebration in the crowd, and students began storming the field before officials regained control and put 0:02 back on the clock. After a kickoff, NIU staged a final play with laterals that finally landed on the turf.

The late flurry of scoring followed a scoreless third period by both teams. Courville booted a then-career-long 50-yarder to stake Ball State to a 22-14 advantage with 8:52 remaining in the contest.

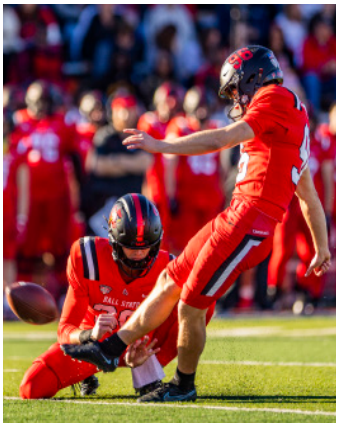
NIU's subsequent drive was halted near midfield, but it continued following a BSU taunting penalty. Two plays after, the Huskies collected another first down on a pass interference penalty, and Antario Brown's 6-yard TD run moments later nearly tied the score. The Huskies' two-point conversation failed though, and the scene was set for the final moments.

Ball State controlled the game's tempo by dominating the possession battle. The Cardinals also earned three turnovers, to none by NIU.

When the offense was turning the clock, tight end Tanner Koziol continued his assault on the Ball State record book, catching nine passes for the fifth time this season. He gained 78 yards and scored two touchdowns in what was his first game with multiple TDs since 2022.

Ball State scored first by turning the opening kickoff into a touchdown drive, with Koziol making a over-the-shoulder catch from Semonza. The Cardinals tacked on a pair of Courville field goals following an NIU touchdown, and added another Semonza-to-Koziol score for a 19-7 advantage after Courville's PAT bounced off the upright.

The Cardinals held a 19-14 halftime advantage after the Huskies got a 54-yard touchdown reception by Cam Thompson with 1:12 before intermission.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	10:26	BSU	Koziol 3 yd reception	10-62 (4:27)	0-7
1	0:49	NIU	Brown 34 yd run	7-90 (4:08)	7-7
2	12:44	BSU	Courville 24 yd field goal	7-68 (3:05)	7-10
2	9:40	BSU	Courville 47 yd field goal	4-2 (1:30)	7-13
2	1:51	BSU	Koziol 6 yd reception	12-63 (4:45)	7-19
2	1:12	NIU	Thompson 54 yd reception	6-75 (0:39)	14-19
4	8:52	BSU	Courville 50 yd field goal	10-22 (4:33)	14-22
4	4:57	NIU	Brown 6 yd run	10-75 (3:54)	20-22
4	0:15	NIU	Woodill 47 yd field goal	12-50 (1:36)	23-22
4	0:02	BSU	Courville 52 yd field goal	3-39 (0:11)	23-25

NIU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Brown	11	62	2	34
Johnson Jr.	6	48	0	26
Holst	5	27	0	17

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Hampton	18-33-1	168	1	54
Holst	7-10-1	64	1	27

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Thompson	8	128	1	54
Rudolph	7	37	0	13
Barnes	4	27	0	11
Pardridge	3	16	0	11
McElroy	1	10	0	10

Tackles: Banner 9 (0.5 TFL), Valcarcel 8, Finely 7, O'Malley 7, Dolphin 7, Gill-Howard 6 (1.5 TFL, sack), Hansen 5, Fuhrman 5 (0.5 TFL), Prophete 4, Williams 4, Byrd 3, Raishein 3, Knighten 2, Williams 2, Myles 2 (TFL), Hensley (0.5 TFL), Oppong (TFL)

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Pemberton	14	69	0	20
Sloan	17	51	0	12
Pickett	3	44	0	34
Kelly	4	14	0	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	20-33-0	211	2	34
Kelly	1-1-0	11	0	11

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	9	78	2	18
Sloan	4	47	0	20
Gillie	3	46	0	34
Bowick	3	31	0	17
Semonza	1	11	0	11
Abney	1	9	0	9

Tackles: Coleman 5, Newson 5 (0.5 TFL, FR), Stemler 5 (INT), Hughes 5 (0.5 TFL), Udo 4 (INT), McClain 4, Taylor 3 (0.5 TFL), Yates 3, Norwood 3, Tolsma 3 (sack, FF), Reichert 2 (0.5 TFL)



GAME 9

MIAMI (OHIO)	7	14	0	6	-	27
BALL STATE	7	6	8	0	-	21

Nov. 5, 2024 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (6,412) | 3:16

Team Statistics	MIA	BSU
First Downs	19	19
Rush Yds	114	51
Pass Yds	219	280
Passing	16-31-1	23-36-2
Total Offense	333	331
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	5-40	3-40
Punts-Avg	4-45.5	4-40.3
TOP	32:52	27:08
3rd Downs	6-14	4-12
4th Downs	0-1	0-1
Red Zone	3-3	2-2
Sacks-Yards	3-19	1-9

Justin Bowick's career-high eight catches for 171 yards, and Tanner Koiziol's record-breaking 68 single-season catches by a tight end highlighted Tuesday night's Redbird Rivalry game between the Ball State Cardinals and Miami Redhawks. The Cardinals, however, fought in a losing effort, losing 27-21.

Bowick's 171 receiving yards marked the most by a Ball State receiver since Riley Miller's 208-yard performance versus Kent State in 2018.

The Cardinals (3-6, 2-3 MAC) fell in their rivalry matchup with the Redhawks (5-4, 4-1) for the fifth straight season. Miami won its fourth straight game.

With the game tied 21-21 to start the fourth quarter, Miami advanced the ball to Ball State's 5-yard line to set up a go-ahead score and the lead the Redhawks never relinquished. Will Yates brought down Redhawks' running back Kevin Davis for a 5-yard loss on second down, and after a third-down throw out of the back of the endzone, Miami settled for a field goal to take the lead 24-21.

Both teams traded fourth-quarter punts during consistent rain that poured over Scheumann Stadium throughout the night, until Miami sent a 39-yard field goal through the uprights in the game's final minute.

Trying to summon the momentum of a last-minute drive 10 days earlier to beat Northern Illinois, Ball State made it to Miami's 35-yard line before quarterback Kadin Semonza was sacked for a loss and threw an incomplete pass to Malcolm Gillie to effectively end the Cardinals' final opportunity.

Tanner Koziol caught four passes on the night to eclipse the Ball State single-season record for catches by a tight end, breaking a 40-year-old standard of 67 set by Mike Leuck in 1983.

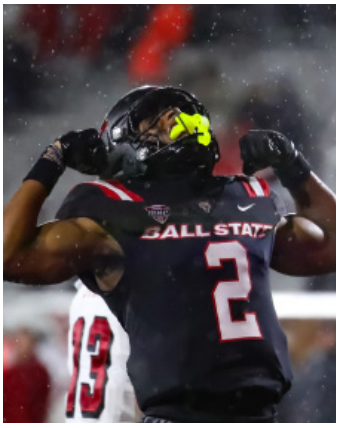
George Udo totaled nine tackles, followed by Keionte Newson's eight. Scott Hudson tallied his first sack since transferring to Ball State for a loss on nine yards. The Cardinals' biggest defensive highlights came from Brandon Berger to get Ball State on the board in the first period.

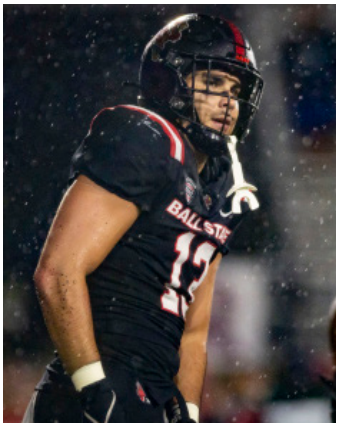
In back-to-back plays, Berger blew up the Redhawks' third down play with a backfield loss, followed by his first career interception and a TD return of 46 yards on an errant punt attempt that was initially fumbled by punter Alec Bevelhimer, then passed into Berger's arms.

Berger's score was the first by the Ball State defense this season. Miami evened the game with a 75-yard, two-and-a-half-minute drive comprised of 41-yard and 34-yard passes.

Ball State trailed 21-13 at the intermission, following a pair of field goals from Jackson Courville and a pair of short touchdown passes by Redhawks' QB Brett Gabbert.

Ball State knotted the score at 21 when Semonza connected with Justin Bowick for a 55-yard reception in the third period, and Cam Pickett's completed a two-point conversion. Bowick's grab was Ball State's longest offensive score of the season.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	8:24	BSU	Berger 46 yd interception		0-7
1	5:48	MIA	Virgil 34 yd reception	5-75 (2:36)	7-7
2	13:28	BSU	Courville 27 yd field goal	12-75 (7:15)	7-10
2	8:52	MIA	Davis 12 yd reception	9-68 (4:32)	14-10
2	4:33	BSU	Courville 21 yd field goal	8-71 (4:19)	14-13
2	0:33	MIA	Tracy 10 yd reception	7-75 (4:00)	21-13
3	8:01	BSU	Bowick 55 yd reception	4-70 (0:48)	21-21
4	11:13	MIA	Dzioban 28 yd field goal	12-52 (6:07)	24-21
4	1:48	MIA	Dzioban 39 yd field goal	9-24 (4:40)	27-21

MIA Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Mozee	22	105	0	25
Gabbert	3	14	0	18

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Gabbert	16-32-0	219	3	41
Bevelhimer	0-1-1	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Virgil	5	101	1	41
Tracy	6	85	1	30
Davis	3	12	1	12
Coldiron	1	12	0	12
Perry	1	9	0	9

Tackles: Salopek 9 (1.5 TFL, sack, PBR), Blakey 8, Strader 7 (INT, PBR), Walters 7, Evans 4, Wise 4, Frazier 3 (1.5 TFL), Suttle 3 (2 sacks, 2 QBH), McWood 3, Ugwu 2 (0.5 TFL, PBR, QBH), Trick 2 (1.5 TFL), Hondru 1 (INT)

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Pemberton	5	21	0	15
Sloan	3	16	0	7
Pickett	2	15	0	12
Kelly	7	13	0	5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	23-36-2	280	1	57

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Bowick	8	171	1	57
Koziol	4	49	0	23
Pickett	4	18	0	8
Gillie	1	14	0	14
Abney	2	8	0	5
Sloan	1	8	0	8

Tackles: Udo 9, Newson 8 (0.5 TFL, QBH), Berger 4 (1.0 TFL, INT), McClain 4, Tolsma 4, Snyder II 3, Coleman 3 (0.5 TFL), Baldwin 3 (2 PBR), Hughes 3, Johnson 2, Yates 2 (1.0 TFL), Stemler 2 (QBH), Reichert 2



GAME 10

BALL STATE	7	21	7	10	3	-	48
BUFFALO	7	17	7	14	6	-	51

Nov. 12, 2024 | Amherst, N.Y. | UB Stadium (12,708) | 3:42

Ball State's first overtime matchup in two years came under the Tuesday-night lights. The Cardinals, who opened the extended period with possession, were unable to prevail in the overtime MACtion battle. The red and white fell to Buffalo, 51-48, despite leading by 14 midway through the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals' first overtime charge fell short of the endzone, but Jackson Courville's 36-yard boot kept their hopes alive. Buffalo answered with more force, however, as a 14-yard touchdown strike gave the Bulls a decisive touchdown blow.

Team Statistics	BSU	BUF
First Downs	24	26
Rush Yds	189	206
Pass Yds	331	264
Passing	25-37-1	19-37-2
Total Offense	520	470
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yds	5-57	4-35
Punts-Avg	5-35.6	3-38.7
TOP	33:24	26:36
3rd Downs	6-14	4-12
4th Downs	2-2	2-2
Red Zone	5-5	6-6
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-10

The loss dropped the Cardinals to 3-7 (2-4 MAC) on the year, while Buffalo's win advanced its season mark to 6-4 (4-2 MAC).

Despite the setback, the clash featured a number of shining individual performances. DD Snyder II produced a career-best tackles mark (11) and snatched a career-high two interceptions. Offensively, Cam Pickett produced 111 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns, and Justin Bowick hauled in seven catches for 148 yards and a pair of scores.

Buffalo hung the first points on the scoreboard, cashing in on the evening's opening drive. Ogbonna found a path into the endzone to cap off a 16-play, 75-yard drive, which chiseled seven minutes off the clock.

The Cardinals responded to the home side's march to even the contest at seven points apiece. Semonza led the offense 81 yards in three minutes and tossed a 23-yard strike to Bowick for the concluding touchdown.

After forcing a Bulls three-and-out, the red and white produced another offensive explosion, headlined by Semonza's career-long, 53-yard scamper. The Semonza-Koziol connection capped off the series with a 2-yard link.

In Upton Bellenfant 27-yard field goal cut the Ball State lead to four, but the Cardinals quickly answered back. Using a 53-yard reception from Bowick to advance the ball down the field, Vaughn Pemberton punched in a touchdown from close range, advancing the score to 21-10.

On the second play of Buffalo's ensuing possession, Thailand Baldwin recovered a Bulls fumble to set up a Ball State drive in enemy territory. The Cardinals were unable to capitalize, though, which led to a Buffalo scoring drive. The home squad found paydirt on a six-yard rush by Al-Jay Henderson.

The Cardinals then moved the score to 28-17 with 1:12 remaining, with a 22-yard Semonza strike to Bowick. Twenty-eight points marked the highest single-half scoring total for Ball State in a MAC contest this season.

After gaining possesion off an interception, Buffalo closed out the half with another touchdown. Ball State headed into halftime with a 28-24 edge.

Buffalo carried over its late first-half momentum into the third period. The Bulls stymied the Cardinals' offense on their opening drive and later scored on their first chance with the ball. Henderson's four-yard touchdown burst brought the hosts back into the lead (31-28).

Each offense then exchanged a pair of three-and-outs, a spell that was then broken by Pickett's 65-yard touchdown catch, moving the Cardinals in front, 35-31. A Snyder II interception then followed on the next drive to set the stage for a scoring drive that ended in a 9-yard jet sweep rush by Pickett.

Snyder II's heroics came out again on Buffalo's next drive, as he snatched another interception. Courville nailed a 27-yard field goal on the ensuing possession to put the Cardinals up, 45-31.

Buffalo's offense manufactured a touchdown on its next time out, which was earned by Ogbonna's 26-yard run. The Bulls then added another touchdown after holding next Ball State's drive and converted on a two-point conversion to knot the score at 45. A failed two-minute drive for the Cardinals sent the contest into overtime.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	7:47	BUF	Ogbonna 3 yd run	16-75 (7:13)	0-7
1	4:34	BSU	Bowick 23 yd reception	7-81 (3:08)	7-7
2	14:55	BSU	Koziol 2 yd reception	7-73 (3:16)	14-7
2	12:06	BUF	Bellenfant 27 yd field goal	7-53 (2:39)	14-10
2	8:14	BSU	Pemberton 1 yd run	7-77 (3:45)	21-10
2	3:40	BUF	Henderson 6 yd run	5-80 (1:42)	21-17
2	1:12	BSU	Bowick 22 yd reception	6-63 (2:20)	28-17
2	0:00	BUF	Snow 2 yd reception	2-2 (0:09)	28-24
3	5:56	BUF	Henderson 4 yd run	9-63 (4:41)	28-31
3	2:46	BSU	Pickett 65 yd reception	2-65 (0:16)	35-31
4	14:56	BSU	Pickett 9 yd run	4-19 (2:13)	42-31
4	7:08	BSU	Courville 27 yd field goal	9-58 (5:00)	45-31
4	5:43	BUF	Ogbonna 26 yd run	7-75 (1:25)	45-37
4	1:49	BUF	Jenkins 33 yd reception	6-73 (1:27)	45-45
OT	0:00	BSU	Courville 36 yd field goal	4-6 (0:00)	48-45
OT	0:00	BUF	Sperling 14 yd reception	2-25 (0:00)	48-51

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	4	49	0	49
Pickett	3	37	1	22
Horton	6	36	0	17
Pemberton	11	25	1	8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	25-37-1	331	4	65

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Bowick	7	148	2	53
Koziol	11	95	1	20
Pickett	3	74	1	65
Gillie	1	12	0	12

Tackles: Udo 13 (PBR), Snyder II 11 (TFL, 2 INT), Tolsma 8 (TFL, 2 QBH), Newson 7, Coleman 6, Stemler 6 (QBH), Norwood 6 (2 PBR), McClain 5, Reichert 5, Johnson 2 (FF), Baldwin 2 (FR), Conley 1 (QBH)

BUF Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Henderson	27	126	2	29
Ogbonna	7	55	2	26

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Ogbonna	19-37-2	264	3	49

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jenkins	8	131	1	49
Snow	6	74	1	41
Orlando	2	26	0	26
Henderson	2	19	0	14
Sperling	1	14	1	14

Tackles: Murdock 19 (1.5 TFL, FF, QBH), Dolac 17 (TFL, INT, PBR), Brown 8, Stewart 7 (sack), Crawford 7 (QBH), McNair 6, Cooper 5 (PBR), White 4, Fann 2, Folsom 2 (0.5 TFL), Evans 2 (PBR)



GAME 11

BOWLING GREEN	7	3	18	10	-	38
BALL STATE	0	7	0	6	-	13

Nov. 23, 2024 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (7,116) | 3:23

For the first time since 2015, Ball State welcomed Bowling Green to Scheumann Stadium for a Mid-American Conference matchup. The Cardinals were unable to fend off the Falcons on the breezy Saturday afternoon, however, and fell by a 38-13 decision.

Ball State, led by Colin Johnson in his head coaching debut, fell to 3-8 (2-5 MAC) on the season, while Bowling Green advanced to 7-4 (6-1 MAC) with its victory.

Team Statistics	BG	BSU
First Downs	17	15
Rush Yds	103	43
Pass Yds	259	211
Passing	19-30-0	19-38-1
Total Offense	362	254
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yds	9-79	9-87
Punts-Avg	3-47.7	6-43.8
TOP	33:24	26:36
3rd Downs	7-17	5-15
4th Downs	2-2	0-3
Red Zone	4-4	1-2
Sacks-Yards	4-38	2-15

The Cardinals' pair of scores came on well-placed strikes from Kadin Semonza. He first connected with Vaughn Pemberton late in the second quarter for a 51-yard touchdown, which marked the third-consecutive game in which Ball State had a score of more than 50 yards. Qian Magwood was the second receiver to find the endzone, hauling in a pass in the red zone midway through the fourth quarter.

Pemberton's explosive touchdown catch and run highlighted his finest individual outing of the season. The redshirt junior halfback produced his highest all-purpose yardage total (99) of his collegiate career.

The chilly MAC battle was the Cardinals' last home contest of the 2024 campaign, marking the final opportunity for the program's seniors to take the Scheumann turf. Fourteen seniors and their families were honored on the field prior to kickoff, commemorating their sacrifices and commitment to Ball State football.

Ball State received the opening kickoff, but was forced to punt following a quick three-and-out. Though Brian Cooey Jr. landed his kick within Bowling Green's 10 yard line, the Falcons managed to find the scoreboard after marching down the field with a methodical 16-play drive that ended with a touchdown connection between Connor Bazelak and Harold Fannin Jr.

After Bowling Green found the endzone midway through the opening frame, the ensuing possessions showcased stout defensive play for both sides. The Cardinals and Falcons managed just 79 yards of combined offense over the following seven drives, and each defense produced a takeaway in the second quarter. DD Snyder II recovered a fumble for Ball State, and on the next play, Jordan Oladokun snatched an interception for Bowling Green on a surprise throw from Cardinals wide receiver Cam Pickett.

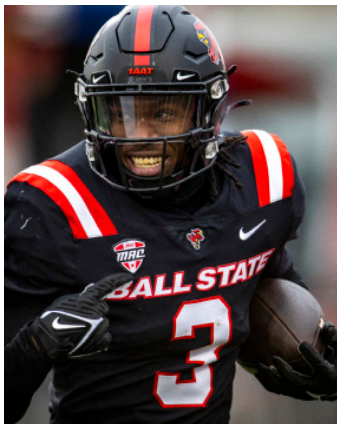
The defensive struggle eventually came to an end in the final minutes of the first half. Bowling Green capitalized on the strong field position after its interception and produced a 43-yard field goal, advancing the score to 10-0.

Ball State quickly answered the call on its next opportunity with the Semonza-Pemberton connection. The late score sent the teams into the locker room at halftime with Bowling Green holding a 10-7 advantage.

Just as they did on their first drive of the opening half, the Falcons started the second half with a lengthy possession that chewed nearly seven minutes off the clock. Though Bowling Green maintained possession for a considerable period, Ball State's defense held the visitors to a field goal, which moved the score to 13-7 in favor of the Falcons.

Bowling Green soon found paydirt again on a Rahkeem Smith jet sweep, capping off a 5-play, 46-yard drive. The Falcons then converted on their two-point try to build a two-touchdown lead, 21-7.

The offensive edge remained in Bowling Green's corner for the remainder of the second half, as the Falcons produced 17 more points to the Cardinals' seven.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	4:46	BG	Fannin Jr. 4 yd reception	15-93 (8:44)	7-0
2	1:36	BG	Long 43 yd field goal	9-32 (3:08)	10-0
2	00:34	BSU	Pemberton 51 yd reception	6-69 (0:54)	10-7
3	7:58	BG	Long 36 yd field goal	14-51 (6:55)	13-7
3	4:01	BG	Smith 1 yd run	5-46 (2:13)	21-7
3	2:16	BG	Smith 66 yd reception	2-70 (0:48)	28-7
4	12:25	BG	Long 48 yd field goal	7-16 (2:24)	31-7
4	8:30	BSU	Magwood 13 yd reception	9-73 (3:50)	31-13
4	1:55	BG	Smith 4 yd reception	7-26 (3:23)	38-13

BG Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Stewart	10	32	0	14
Anderson III	5	20	0	10
Johnson	3	20	0	9
Smith	4	8	1	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Bazelak	18-29-0	255	2	66
Anderson III	1-1-0	4	1	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Fannin Jr.	9	125	1	37
Smith	4	81	2	66
Johnson Jr.	3	32	0	19
Patterson	2	15	0	10

Tackles: Pascal 8 (TFL), Sipp Jr 5 (2.0 sacks, PBR), Benjamin 4 (PBR), Revels 4, Rosser 4 (TFL), Saad 4 (sack, FF), Oladokun 3 (INT, PBR), Horne 3, Brown 3, Simms 3 (PBR), McGary 2, Davis 2 (2.0 TFL, sack, PBR), Day 2, Brown 2 (PBR)

BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Pemberton	5	29	0	12
Sloan	7	27	0	17
Horton	5	19	0	12

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Semonza	19-37-0	211	2	51
Pickett	0-0-1	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Koziol	5	27	0	9
Pickett	4	46	0	17
Pemberton	3	70	1	51
Magwood	2	29	1	16
Gillie	2	15	0	12

Tackles: Udo 11, Newson 7 (PBR), Stemler 6 (TFL), Tolsma 6 (2.0 sacks, QBH), Snyder II 5 (FR), Baldwin 5 (TFL), Coleman 4 (TFL), Norwood 4 (TFL), Johnson 3, Berger 3 (TFL, PBR, 2 QBH), Wiegold 3 (TFL), Yates 2 (TFL, FF), Reichert 2, Montgomery 2 (QBH)



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 Dunner (2019), Dante Love (2007) and Stevie Nelson (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 30-3 in the 1993 homecoming contest that featured Neu's 469 passing yards which remain a program record. The 98-yard pass play is the longest in 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 Faris 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 for two TDs and ran for another. After the Cardinals' 48-27 road win over the ACC Cavaliers, coach Pete Lembo remarked, "We have had three BCS wins the last two years, but nothing compares to this."

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 corraled by Newson who extended the Ball State lead to 38-7 as part of a 45-7 home-opening triumph.

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

36-yard line
Eighteenth-ranked Toledo left Ball State Stadium in November 1997 as the highest-ranked opponent the Cardinals have ever beaten. Leading 7-0 after being stood up in a goal line stand on their previous possession, the Cardinals scored on two plays from their own 36-yard line. Jake Josetti 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 halfback, also served as the Cardinals' punter. His single-season record was matched in 1974 by Shafer Suggs.

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

44-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. Cornerback Antonio Phillips started the scoring in the game's first possession, taking an interception 53 yards for a touchdown. It was the first of four interceptions as Ball State blitzed the Spartans, 34-13, to win the Offerpad Arizona Bowl in 2020.

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

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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 Dunner 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 Offerpad 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 Parmalee (1987), Rick Morrison (1977) and Larry Hamell (1963).

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

44-yard line
Dante Ridgeway's 44-yard TD catch from Cole Stinson was his first of three 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 Lockilear field goal tied it, both teams traded late TDs to produce the first overtime in program history. Justin Bivins' 11-yard TD run on the second possession of OT sealed a 30-27 homecoming victory.

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

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

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

34-yard line
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, tabbed a Freshman All-American in 2008, also added three interceptions to tie a single-game program record. He finished his career with a Ball State record 18 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 Josetti that pulled the Cardinals within 34-31 and spurred Ball State's comeback against Central Michigan in 1997. Brent Lockliear hit a field goal to send the game to overtime, and another to win it in OT. It was the second overtime game in program history.

30-yard line
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 Lockliear's 37-yarder not only beat Central Michigan in overtime in 1997, but it broke Ball State's record for consecutive field goals.

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

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

24-yard line
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 McGarvey's field goal put the Cardinals on top 27-14 as Ball State clinched a share of the 2007 MAC West Division Co-Championship and earned a trip to the International Bowl.

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

22-yard line
In one of the most memorable Ball State games on record, Brian Oliver snared a pair of Mike Neu passes during a record-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 last of three field goals later in the period to bring the Cardinals within 24-16 in their only visit to Notre Dame Stadium.

9-yard line
On Sept. 30, 1967 in the final game ever played at Ball Field, Ball State forced 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 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 Swart 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.


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