## **BALL STATE CARDINALS** (1-2, 0-0 MAC)

Home: 1-0 | Away: 0-2 | Streak: Won 1 Head Coach: Mike Uremovich (1st season)



# CONNECTICUT HUSKIES



Home: 1-0 | Away: 0-2 | Streak: Lost 2 Head Coach: Jim Mora (4th season)

Game 4 | Saturday, Sept. 20 (3:30 p.m. ET kickoff) | East Hartford, Conn. | Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field (38,000)

## **LIVE COVERAGE**

#### Watch

#### >> CBS Sports Network

Fran Charles, Taylor McHargue and Hailey Sutton

#### >> Ball State Gainbridge Radio Network

WLBC RADIO 104.1 FM (Pre & post on WMUN RADIO AM 1340/92.5 FM) and the WLBC app Mick Tidrow, Chris Radican and Mark Foerster

### 2025 SCHEDULE

AUG	SUST			
30	Sat.	at Purdue	BTN	L, 0-31
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6	Sat.	at Auburn	ESPNU	L, 3-42
13	Sat.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	ESPN+	W, 34-29
20	Sat.	at Connecticut	CBSSN	3:30 p.m.
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4	Sat.	OHIO *	CBSSN	Noon
<u>4</u> 11	Sat.	OHIO * at Western Michigan *	CBSSN TBD	Noon 3:30 p.m.
11	Sat.	at Western Michigan *	TBD	3:30 p.m.
11 18 25	Sat.	at Western Michigan *  AKRON *  at Northern Illinois *	TBD TBD	3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

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15	Sat.	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN *</b>	TBD	TBD
22	Sat.	at Toledo *	TBD	TBD
29	Sat.	at Miami (Ohio) *	TBD	TBD

## **DECEMBER**

MAC Championship Game | Ford Field

Home games in BOLD CAPS; all times Eastern

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



## CARDINALS VISIT UCONN IN FINAL TUNEUP **BEFORE BEGINNING MAC PLAY IN OCTOBER**

- ▶ Ball State rides momentum from its first win in 2025, a 34-29 home-opening win over New Hampshire, while traveling this week to battle the Connecticut Huskies for the fifth time since 2000. The Cardinals and Huskies meet in Ball State's final non-conference matchup before opening their 51st season of play in the Mid-American Conference.
- ▶ Ball State used an aggressive defensive effort and its most productive run game in seven years to get past the Wildcats last Saturday. The Cardinals posted exactly five sacks and eight tackles for loss for the second straight week, and amassed 308 rushing yards -- 243 on 15 carries by halftime. It was the Cardinals' most rushing yards in a game since 2019.
- >> Just as the Cardinals managed five sacks and eight TFL at Auburn on Sept. 6, Ball State's defensive surge produced the same numbers against New Hampshire, led by 2.5 sacks from Nathan Voorhis. Others joining the sack party were DeJuan Echoles Jr., Micah Wing, Darin Conley an Drew Hughes.
- » Ball State's 11 sacks through three games are tied for fourth among all FBS teams, with only Southern Cal (14), West Virginia (13) and Pitt (12) boasting more. Ironically, UConn (10) ranks right behind the Cardinals, with Ball State led by Voorhis (4.5) who played the 2022 and 2023 seasons with the Huskies.
- >> The Cardinals defense allowed just two offensive touchdowns against New Hampshire. The Wildcats scored its other points by way of a blocked punt for touchdown, a safety and two field goals.
- >> First-year head coach Mike Uremovich has preached a strong run game, and the Cardinals produced just that against New Hampshire. Transfer back Qua Ashley used a 72-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to spur a career-high 154 rushing yards. Quarterback Kiael Kelly added 101 rush yards of his own, and the Cardinals rushed for more yards, 308, than in any game last season.

#### **WHAT A WIN MEANS:**

- **▶** Ball State will win its fifth straight game against UConn.
- ▶ Ball State will win consecutive games for the first time since beating Northern Illinois and Kent State in November 2023.
- >> The Cardinals will finish the non-conference season at 2-2, winning a non-league road game for the first time since beating San Jose State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl in 2020.

## By the Numbers

Sacks this season by Nathan Voorhis, who spent two seasons at UConn. Last year's Ball State sacks leader, Riley Tolsma, finished with 5.5.

154

Qua Ashley's career-high rushing output vs. UNH was the most by a Cardinal since Marquez Cooper had 162 vs. Central Michigan in 2023.

100

Kiael Kelly became the first Ball State player with over 100 rushing and passing yards since QB Talmadge Hill in 2000, vs. Central Michigan.

1000

Career rushing yards for QB Kiael Kelly (1,041) are thirdmost by a quarterback in Ball State history.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates MAC game

## Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRACTICE (closed)	OFF  11:30 p.m. ET Press Conference Head Coach Mike Uremovich	PRACTICE (open)  Post-practice interviews available upon request	PRACTICE (open) Post-practice interviews available upon request	PRACTICE (closed)  9-9:30 a.m. ET  This Week in Ball State Sports (Podcast Live on WMUN Radio)	WALK-THROUGH (closed)	at Connecticut 3:30 p.m. ET (CBSSN)  Head coach Mike Uremovich and select players available for postgame press conference.

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## **University Information**

Location Muncie, Ind. 47306
Enrollment/Founded21,597/1918
President Geoffrey Mearns
Director of Athletics Jeff Mitchell
Colors Cardinal (200) and White
Home Facility Scheumann Stadium
Capacity22,500
SurfaceSprint Turf
Football History 2025 is the 101st team
First Season in Stadium 1967
Conference Mid-American Conference
Ticket Office765.285.1474
or 1.888.BSU.TICKET

## Football Information

2024 Record3-9
2024 MAC Record
2024 Home Record
2024 Road Record1-6
Most Recent Bowl: L, 51-20 vs. Georgia State
(2021 Camellia Bowl)
2024 Letterwinners Returning 23
(8 offense, 14 defense, 1 specialists)
2024 Letterwinners Lost
(17 offense, 14 defense, 3 specialists)
2024 Starters Returning 6
(2 offense, 4 defense, 0 specialists)
2024 Starters Lost
(9 offense, 7 defense, 3 specialists)
All-Time Record480-467-32
at Scheumann Stadium175-122-4

### **Media Guidelines**

#### **Practice Coverage**

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

#### **Interview Policy**

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

#### **Game Coverage**

Please submit all credential requests to Kevin Messenger in the Atletic Communications office at least 48 hours in advance. Postgame press conferences featuring head coach Mike Uremovich 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.

#### **Weekly Press Conference**

This season, head coach Mike Uremovich and selected student-athletes will be available for a press conference on Monday of a typical game week. The press conference is tentatively scheduled for 11:30 a.m. ET each week, with video posted on BallStateSports.com.

# This Week in Ball State Sports presented by Gainbridge

Each Thursday as part of Ball State's podcast platform, Voice of the Cardinals Mick Tidrow is joined by head coach Mike Uremovich to discuss the week that was and the week ahead for Ball State football. The weekly event airs live on WMUN Radio from 9 to 9:30 a.m. ET, and drops in podcast format immediately after. Other features include interviews with players, coaches and representatives from other Ball State programs. Each episode drops on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon, IHeart Media, Google and BallStateSports.com/podcasts. Searching 'This Week in Ball State Sports' will give you access to each episode that has been released.

#### **Visiting Radio Note**

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

#### **Photo/Video Requests**

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

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## **Numerical**

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Alfred Chea	LB	6-2	226	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Connecticut
0	Elijah Jackson	RB	5-8	175	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Purdue
1			6-2	196	R-Sr.	
	Kiael Kelly	QB				Tampa, Fla./Gaither HS
1	Joedrick Lewis	DB	5-11	178	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas/Southeast Missouri State
2	Michael Gravely Jr.	DB	6-0	201	R-Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Western Michigan
2	Ty Robinson	WR	6-4	202	R-Jr.	Aurora, Colo./Colorado
3	George Okorie	DL	6-3	249	R-Fr.	Vancouver, B.C./Vanderbilt
3	Eric Weatherly	WR	5-8	179	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bucknell
4	TJ Horton	RB	5-10	208	R-So.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
4	Eric McClain	DB	6-0	181	So.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East HS
5	Qian Magwood	WR	6-0	188	R-Sr.	Hilltop, Ohio/Walnut Ridge HS
5	Roman Pearson	DB	6-2	198	R-Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Bucknell
6	Koby Gross	TE	6-2	234	R-Sr.	San Ramon, Calif./Florida A&M
6	Caden Johnson	LB	6-2	228	R-Jr.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
7	Walter Taylor III	QB	6-5	241	R-Jr.	Jackson, Ala./Colorado
	Ashton Whitner	DB	5-11	196	R-Jr.	Greenville, S.C./Old Dominion
8	Avery Stuart	DB	6-1	205	R-So.	Montgomery, Ala./Kentucky
9	Qua Ashley	RB	5-10	191	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ga./Kennesaw State
9	Micah Wing	OLB	6-2	229	R-Jr.	Wilmington, Del./Dodge City CC
10	Jahmad Harmon	DB	5-10	180	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Kent State
10	Jamarion McDougle	WR	6-0	176	R-So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Butler CC
_11	Donovan Lanier	DB	5-11	168	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange HS
11	Isaiah Thacker	WR	5-11	194	R-So.	New Palestine, Ind./New Palestine HS
12	Bradyn Fleharty	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Galloway, Ohio/Yale
12	Deondre Shepherd	DB	5-10	199	R-Fr.	McKinney, Texas/Coastal Carolina
13	Kamron Chamble	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Spruce Creek HS
			6-1			
13	Khalel Wright	QB		191	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day HS
_14	Tobi Adewoyin	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./North Atlanta HS
14	Elisha Durham	WR	6-1	169	Fr.	Pontiac, Mich./West Bloomfield HS
15	Derek "DJ" Fields	DB	6-1	199	R-So.	Saint Charles, Mo./Chaminade HS
15	Aidan Leffler	QB	6-1	216	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli HS
16	Muheem McCargo	DB	5-10	215	R-Sr.	Camden, N.J./Virginia Union
		WR	6-3	209	R-So.	Zionsville, Ind./Purdue
17	Trey Firestone					
18	Bodie Derrer	QB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Arcadia, Ind./Hamilton Heights HS
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB	6-2	224	R-Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills HS
19	Nick Presley	WR	6-0	199	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills HS
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB	6-0	161	So.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro HS
21	Joey Stemler	LB	6-1	240	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder HS
	Jack Beebe		6-1	226		Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield HS
		LB			R-Sr.	
_ 22	Jalen Bonds	RB	6-0	216	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral HS
23	Jordan Suggs	DB	6-0	177	R-Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township HS
24	Jalen Alexander	RB	5-11	187	R-Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
24	Gabe Aramboles	DB	6-0	220	Fr.	Westfield, Ind./Westfield HS
25	Mikeah Webster	LB	6-0	241	Fr.	Sheridan, Ind./Westfield HS
26	Lucas Szymborski	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point HS
_ 29	Micah Lillard	DB	6-1	191	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson HS
30	Jalon Jones	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Hillside, Ill./York Community HS
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	LB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS
33	Darin Conley	DT	6-3	284	R-So.	Kansas City, Mo./The Pembroke Hill School
34	Coby Tripp	LS	6-0	193	Fr.	Spring Arbor, Mich./Western HS
35	Russell Peterson	DB	6-2	193	R-Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
36	Ben Dutton	TE	6-3	243	R-So.	Shoreline, Wash./Washington State
38	Jayden Bernavil	DB	5-7	184	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Westfield HS
38	Brody Boehm	K/P	6-1	201	R-Fr.	Westfield, Ind./Missouri
39	Zavier Simpson	LB	6-1	221	R-Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Wake Forest
40	DC Pippin	K	6-0	187	R-Sr.	Springfield, III./Southeast Missouri State
41	Ben Marsh	DE	6-2	249	R-So.	Hilliard, Ohio/Darby HS
42	Layton Starks	OLB	6-4	234	R-Fr.	Versailles, Ky./Woodford County HS
43	Adam Saul	Р	6-6	186	R-Sr.	Gurnee, Ill./Washington
44	Nathan Voorhis	DE	6-3	247	Sr.	Stroudsburg, Pa./Bryant
44	Maximus Webster	TE	6-2	234	R-So.	Sheridan, Ind./Westfield HS
45	Caden Britton	LS	5-10	206	R-Jr.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany HS
45	Cole Earlewine	DB	5-11	204	R-So.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
47	Drew Hughes	DT	6-2	294	R-Sr.	Willow Springs, Ill./Nazareth Academy
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No.	Name	Pos.
14	Tobi Adewoyin	DB
24	Jalen Alexander	RB
85	Kameron Anthony	TE
24	Gabe Aramboles	DB
	Qua Ashley	RB
9		
75	Zach Bandy	OL
71	Brady Barrowman	OL
22	Jack Beebe	LB
38	Jayden Bernavil	DB
91	Jamar Birden	DE
38	Brody Boehm	K/P
22	Jalen Bonds	RB
45	Caden Britton	LS
89	Drew Cassens	TE
13	Kamron Chamble	DB
0	Alfred Chea	
		LB
81	Leo Collins	TE
33	Darin Conley	DT
87	Jackson Constantine	TE
70	Tristan Cook	OL
61	Luke Dalton	OL
18	Bodie Derrer	QB
77	Adam Dolan	OL
14	Elisha Durham	WR
36	Ben Dutton	TE
45	Cole Earlewine	
		DB
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	OLB
65	Ryan Eldridge	OL
48	Sam Feeney	OLB
15	Derek "DJ" Fields	DB
17	Trey Firestone	WR
12	Bradyn Fleharty	WR
56	Ameir Glenn	DT
2	Michael Gravely Jr.	DB
<del>-</del>	Koby Gross	TE
88	Donovan Hamilton	
		WR
10	Jahmad Harmon	DB
68	Grant Haworth	OL
62	Otto Hess	OL
57	Reese Hill	DT
83	Eli Hohlt	WR
98	Carson Holmer	K
66	Chris Hood	OL
84	Tate Hoover	TE
4	TJ Horton	RB
93	Scott Hudson	DT
<del>33</del> 47	Drew Hughes	
		DT
0	Elijah Jackson	RB
6	Caden Johnson	LB
30	Jalon Jones	DB
1	Kiael Kelly	QB
11	Donovan Lanier	DB
15	Aidan Leffler	QB
1	Joedrick Lewis	DB
<del>-</del> 29	Micah Lillard	DB
56	Isaac Lucas	OL
5	Qian Magwood	WR
41	Ben Marsh	DE
90	Lincoln Mason	DT
78	Kaden Mayle	OL
16	Muheem McCargo	DB
4	Eric McClain	DB
10	Jamarion McDougle	WR
73	Cole Mosier	OL

Alphabetical

## Numerical (cont.)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
48	Sam Feeney	OLB	6-2	197	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard HS
49	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-0	243	R-Jr.	Floosmoor, Ill./U. of Indianapolis
52	Michael Thacker	DT	6-0	288	Fr.	New Palestine, Ind./New Palestine HS
54	Spencer Vaka	DT	6-1	280	R-So.	Shawnee, Kan./Dodge City CC
55	Michael Varon	OL	6-3	301	Fr.	Palatine, Ill./Fremd HS
56	Ameir Glenn	DT	6-1	307	R-Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Wake Forest
56	Isaac Lucas	OL	6-3	298	R-So.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline HS
57	Reese Hill	DT	6-3	299	R-Fr.	Greenfield, Ind./Purdue
60	Blake Scriber	OL	6-2	296	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Morgan State
61	Luke Dalton	OL	6-5	303	R-Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Cincinnati
62	Otto Hess	OL	6-7	332	R-Sr.	Oswego, Ill./Boston College
63	Aaron Roberts	OL	6-4	299	R-Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Purdue
65	Ryan Eldridge	OL	6-7	288	Fr.	Goshen, Ind./Goshen HS
66	Chris Hood	OL	6-10	318	R-Jr.	Kendallville, Ind./East Noble HS
67	Jackson Ruess	OL	6-4	299	R-So.	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point HS
68	Grant Haworth	OL	6-2	298	R-Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers HS
70	Tristan Cook	OL	6-6	294	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Woodford County HS
71	Brady Barrowman	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	Minooka, III./Minooka HS
72	Cody Smith	OL	6-8	298	R-So.	Sacramento, Calif./Liberty Ranch HS
73	Cole Mosier	OL	6-4	297	R-Jr.	Columbia City, Ind./Columbia City HS
74	Khristian Zachary	DT	6-3	314	R-Sr.	Fayeteville, Ga./Alabama A&M
75	Zach Bandy	OL	6-5	296	R-Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
76	CJ Zeltwanger	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	West Lafayette, Ind./Harrison HS
77	Adam Dolan	OL	6-9	309	R-Sr.	Clarkston, Mich./Butler
78	Kaden Mayle	OL	6-5	276	Fr.	Fremont, Ohio/Fremont Ross HS
80	Derion Talbert	WR	5-8	161	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass HS
81	Leo Collins	TE	6-3	229	R-So.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Memorial HS
82	Dahya Patel	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind./Lawrenceburg HS
83	Eli Hohlt	WR	6-0	184	R-So.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS
84	Tate Hoover	TE	6-2	250	R-So.	Manhattan, Kan./Hutchinson CC
85	Kameron Anthony	TE	6-4	251	R-Fr.	Fishers Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
86	Mason Riggins	TE	6-5	253	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville HS
88	Donovan Hamilton	WR	6-4	203	R-Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Purdue
87	Jackson Constantine	TE	6-3	271	R-Jr.	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS
89	Drew Cassens	TE	6-3	251	R-Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill./Butler
90	Lincoln Mason	DT	6-6	284	Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore./Wilsonville HS
91	Jamar Birden	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Waycross, Ga./Ware County HS
92	Cole Stumbaugh	Р	6-2	212	R-Fr.	Plainfield, III./Montini Catholic HS
93	Scott Hudson	DT	6-2	280	R-Sr.	Carmel, Ind./U. of Saint Francis (Ind.)
94	Hunter Sanderson	DT	6-5	283	R-Sr.	Perry, Mich./Alma College
97	Ashton Nawrocki	DE	6-2	248	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill./Butler
98	Carson Holmer	K	6-1	212	R-Jr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS

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No.	Name	Pos.
97	Ashton Nawrocki	DE
3	George Okorie	DE
82	Dahya Patel	WR
5	Roman Pearson	DB
35	Russell Peterson	DB
40	DC Pippin	K
19	Nick Presley	WR
86	Mason Riggins	TE
63	Aaron Roberts	OL
2	Ty Robinson	WR
67	Jackson Ruess	OL
94	Hunter Sanderson	DT
43	Adam Saul	P P
60	Blake Scriber	OL .
12	Deondre Shepherd	DB
39	Zavier Simpson	LB
72	Cody Smith	OL
42	Layton Starks	OLB
21	Joey Stemler	LB
8	Avery Stuart	DB
92	Cole Stumbaugh	 P
23	Jordan Suggs	DB
26	Lucas Szymborski	LB
80	Derion Talbert	WR
7	Walter Taylor III	QB
11	Isaiah Thacker	WR
52	Michael Thacker	DT
49	Justin Thomas	LB
34	Coby Tripp	LS
54	Spencer Vaka	DT
55	Michael Varon	OL
44	Nathan Voorhis	DE
3	Eric Weatherly	WR
44	Maximus Webster	TE
25	Mikeah Webster	LB
7	Ashton Whitner	DB
18	Jackson Wiegold	LB
9	Micah Wing	OLB
13	Khalel Wright	QB
20	Willizhuan Yates	DB
74	Khristian Zachary	DT
76	CJ Zeltwanger	OL
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last roster update: August 14, 2025

suh-WICK-ee

yoo-REM-uh-vich

well-en-HOFF-er

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Tobi <b>Adewoyin</b>	add-uh-WOY-in
Gabe <b>Aramboles</b>	err-um-BO-les
Qua Ashley	QUAY
Jack <b>Beebe</b>	BEE-bee
Jayden <b>Bernavil</b>	BUR-na-vull
Brody <b>Boehm</b>	BAME
Alfred <b>Chea</b>	SHAY
Elisha Durham	uh-LY-shuh (use "sh" not "j")
Bodie <b>Derrer</b>	DARE
DeJuan <b>Echoles</b>	ECK-oles
Bradyn <b>Fleharty</b>	flee-ARR-ty
Ameir Glenn	uh-MEER
Jalon Jones	JAY-lin
Kiael Kelly	ky-ELL

Joedrick Lewis	joh-EDD-rick (goes by JoJo)
Qian Magwood	KEE-on
Kaden <b>Mayle</b>	MAY-lee
Muheem McCargo	moo-HEEM
Jamarion McDougle	juh-MAIR-ee-on
Cole <b>Mosier</b>	MO-zhure
Ashton Nawrocki	nuh-ROCK-ee
George <b>Okorie</b>	oh-KOR-ee
Dahya Patel	DY-uh puh-TELL
Jackson Ruess	REESE
Lucas Szymborski	zim-BOR-skee
Michael Varon	VERR-in
Nathan <b>Voorhis</b>	VORR-is

Maximus Webster	Maximus on first reference		
	(otherwise just Max)		
Mikeah Webster	MIKE-uh		
Jackson Wiegold	WEE-gold		
Khalel Wright	kuh-LEL		
Willizhuan Yates	WILL-uh-zonn; goes by Will		
Coaches			
Nick <b>Fiacable</b>	FEE-uh-cay-bul		
Mayomi Olootu	my-OH-mee oh-LOW-too		

Adam Siwicki

Mike Uremovich

Jack **Wellenhofer** 

#### BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

#### **QUARTERBACKS (5)**

Bodie Derrer, R-Fr. Kiael Kelly, R-Sr. Aidan Leffler, R-Jr. Walter Taylor III, R-Jr. Khalel Wright, Fr.

#### WIDE RECEIVERS (13)

Elisha Durham, Fr.
Trey Firestone, R-So.
Bradyn Fleharty, R-Fr.
Donovan Hamilton, R-Fr.
Eli Hohlt, R-So.
Qian Magwood, R-Sr.
Jamarion McDougle, R-So.
Dahya Patel, R-Jr.
Nick Presley, Sr.
Ty Robinson, R-Sr.
Derion Talbert, Fr.
Isaiah Thacker, R-So.
Eric Weatherly, R-Jr.

#### **RUNNING BACKS (6)**

Jalen Alexander, R-Fr. Qua Ashley, R-Jr. Jalen Bonds, Fr. T.J. Horton, R-So. Elijah Jackson, R-So.

#### **TIGHT ENDS (9)**

Kameron Anthony, R-Fr. Drew Cassens, R-Sr. Leo Collins, R-So. Jackson Constantine, R-Jr. Koby Gross, R-Sr. Ben Dutton, R-So. Tate Hoover, R-So. Mason Riggins, Fr. Maximus Webster, R-Jr.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE (18)**

Zach Bandy, R-Fr. Brady Barrowman, Fr. Tristan Cook, R-Fr. Luke Dalton, R-Jr. Adam Dolan, R-Sr. Ryan Eldridge, Fr. Grant Haworth, R-Fr. Otto Hess, R-Sr. Chris Hood, R-Jr. Isaac Lucas, R-So. Kaden Mayle, Fr. Cole Mosier, R-Jr. Aaron Roberts, R-Sr. Jackson Ruess, R-So. Blake Scriber, R-Fr. Cody Smith, R-So. Michael Varon, Fr.

C.J. Zeltwanger, Fr.

#### **DEFENSIVE TACKLE (10)**

Darin Conley, R-So. Ameir Glenn, R-Fr. Reese Hill, R-Fr. Scott Hudson, R-Sr. Drew Hughes, R-Sr. Lincoln Mason, Fr. Hunter Sanderson, R-Sr. Michael Thacker, Fr. Spencer Vaka, R-So. Khristian Zachary, R-Sr.

## **DEFENSIVE END (5)**

Jamar Birden, Fr. Ben Marsh, R-So. Ashton Nawrocki, Jr. George Okorie, R-Fr. Nathan Voorhis, Sr.

#### **OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (5)**

DeJuan Echoles Jr., R-Jr. Sam Feeney, So. Layton Starks, R-Fr. Justin Thomas, R-Jr. Micah Wing, R-Jr.

#### LINEBACKERS (7)

Jack Beebe, R-Sr. Alfred Chea, R-Sr Caden Johnson, R-Jr. Joey Stemler, R-Sr. Lucas Symborski, Fr. Mikeah Webster, Fr. Jackson Wiegold, R-Sr.

#### SNIPERS (6)

Gabe Aramboles, Fr. Muheem McCargo, R-Sr. Zavier Simpson, R-Sr Micah Lillard, R-Fr. Russell Peterson, R-Fr. Ashton Whitner, R-Jr.

#### SAFETIES (8)

Tobi Adewoyin, Fr. Kamron Chamble, Fr. Cole Earlewine, R-So. Derek "DJ" Fields, R-So. Michael Gravely Jr., R-Sr. Jahmad Harmon, R-So. Deondre Shepard, R-Fr. Avery Stuart, R-So.

#### **CORNERBACKS (8)**

Jayden Bernavil, R-So. Jalon Jones, R-Jr. Donovan Lanier, Fr. Joedrick Lewis, R-Sr. Eric McClain, So. Roman Pearson, R-Jr. Jordan Suggs, R-Fr. Willizhuan Yates, So.

#### **PUNTERS (3)**

Brody Boehm, R-Fr (K/P) Adam Saul, R-Sr. Cole Stumbaugh, R-Fr.

#### KICKERS (3)

Brody Boehm, R-Fr (K/P) Carson Holmer, R-Jr. DC Pippin, R-Sr.

#### LONG SNAPPER (2)

Caden Britton, R-Jr. Coby Tripp, Fr.

## BREAKDOWN BY EXPERIENCE

## LETTERMEN RETURNING (27) OFFENSE (10)

Quarterback (1): Kiael Kelly Running Back (1): TJ Horton Offensive Line (2): Chris Hood, <u>Cole</u> Mosier

Tight End (1): <u>Maximus Webster</u> Wide Receiver (5): Eli Hohlt, Qian Magwood, Dahya Patel, Nick Presley, Isaiah Thacker

#### DEFENSE (16)

Defensive Tackle (3): Darin Conley, Scott Hudson, Drew Hughes Defensive End (1): Ben Marsh Linebacker (4): Jack Beebe, Caden Johnson, Joey Stemler, Jackson Wiegold Outside Linebacker (2): <u>DeJuan Echoles</u>, Sam Feeney

Cornerback (4): *Jahmad Harmon*, Jalon Jones, Eric McClain, Will Yates
Safety (2): Cole Earlewine, DJ Fields

### SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Kicker (1): Carson Holmer Punter (none) Long Snapper (none)

Lettermen Prior to 2024 in bold italics

## LETTERMEN LOST (33) OFFENSE (16)

Quarterback (1): Kadin Semonza Running Back (3): Christian Davis, Vaughn Pemberton, Braedon Sloan Offensive Line (5): Ethan Crowe, Damon Kaylor, Kevin Meeder, Jon Mucciolo, Taran Tyo

Tight End (4): Christian Abney, Tyce Ferrell, Tanner Koziol, Max Sullivan Wide Receiver (3): Malcolm Gillie, Nick Munson, Cam Pickett

#### DEFENSE (14)

**Defensive Line (5):** Brandon Berger, Dakari Frazier, Ky Montgomery, Nathan Reichert, Riley Tolsma

**Linebacker (2)**: Khalib Gilmore, Keionte Newson

Cornerback (3): Thailand Baldwin, Myles Norwood, Blair Schonhorst Safety (4): Jordan Coleman, DD Snyder II, AJ Taylor, George Udo

#### SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

Kicker (1): Jackson Courville Punter (1): Brian Cooey Jr. Long Snapper (1): Tucker Dunn

## RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (career starts)

OFFENSE: Kiael Kelly (QB/Util, 9), *Qian\_Magwood* (WR, 9), *Chris Hood* (OT, 8), Nick Presley (WR, 6), Maximus Webster (TE, 4), Ty Robinson (WR, 3), Luke Dalton (OG, 1), Cole Mosier (OL, 1), Cody Smith (OT, 1), Charlie Spegal (RB, 1), Isaiah Thacker (WR, 1)

DEFENSE: <u>Joey Stemler</u> (LB, 15), <u>Drew</u> <u>Hughes</u> (DL, 11), <u>Eric McClain</u> (DB, 6), <u>Will Yates</u> (DB, 5), Jahmad Harmon (DB, 2), Elijah Davis (DB, 1)

SPECIAL TEAMS: Carson Holmer (K, 3)

2024 Primary Starters in bold italics

## STARTERS LOST (career starts)

OFFENSE: Ethan Crowe (C, 41), Damon Kaylor (OG, 39), Taran Tyo (OT, 23), Tanner Koziol (TE, 23), Jon Mucciolo (OG, 22), Malcolm Gillie (WR, 14), Kevin Meeder (OT, 13), Kadin Semonza (QB, 14), Braedon Sloan (RB, 11), Christian Abney (TE, 9), Cam Pickett (WR, 9), Justin Bowick (WR, 3), Tyce Ferrell (TE, 3), Vaughn Pemberton (RB, 2), Arkel Anugwom (OT, 1)

DEFENSE: Keionte Newson (LB, 25), Jordan Coleman (DB, 14), Brandon Berger (LB, 13), Riley Tolsma (DL, 12), George Udo (DB, 12), Nathan Reichert (DL, 10), DD Snyder II (DB, 10), Thailand Baldwin (DB, 7), Myles Norwood (DB, 7), Dakari Frazier (DL, 2)

SPECIAL TEAMS: Tucker Dunn (LS, 24), Jackson Courville (K, 21), Brian Cooey (P, 12)

#### **2024 LETTERMEN AT A GLANCE**

OFFENSE:	Returning: 8	Lost: 17
DEFENSE:	Returning: 14	Lost: 14
SPECIAL:	Returning: 1	Lost: 3
TOTAL:	Returning: 23	Lost: 34

## **2024 STARTERS AT A GLANCE**

OFFENSE:	Returning: 2	Lost: 9
DEFENSE:	Returning: 4	Lost: 7
SPECIAL:	Returning: 0	Lost: 3
TOTAL:	Returning: 6	Lost: 19

last roster update: August 14, 2025

### HOW THE CARDINALS WERE BUILT

#### **FALL 2020**

#### **High School Signees (1)**

Qian Magwood

#### **FALL 2021**

## **High School Signees (5)**

Jack Beebe **Drew Hughes** Kiael Kelly Joey Stemler Jackson Wiegold

#### **SPRING 2022**

#### **High School Signees (3)**

DeJuan Echoles Jr.

Jalon Jones

\* Nick Presley

\* 2021 grayshirt; signed Dec. 2020

#### **FALL 2022**

#### **High School Signees (5)**

Caden Britton

Jackson Constantine

Chris Hood

Caden Johnson

Maximus Webster

#### Walk-ons (4)

Carson Holmer

Aidan Leffler

Cole Mosier

Dahya Patel

#### **SPRING 2023**

#### **High School Signees (2)**

TJ Horton

Ben Marsh

#### Four-Year Transfers (1)

Zavier Simpson

## **FALL 2023**

#### **High School Signees (10)**

Leo Collins

**Darin Conley** 

Tristan Cook

Cole Earlewine

Derek "DJ" Fields

Eli Hohlt

Isaac Lucas

Jackson Ruess

Cody Smith

Isaiah Thacker

### Four-Year Transfers (2)

Jahmad Harmon

Ty Robinson

#### SPRING 2024

#### **High School Signees (1)**

Zach Bandy

#### Four-Year Transfers (3)

Luke Dalton

Trey Firestone

**Justin Thomas** 

#### Junior College Transfers (1)

Jamarion McDougle

#### **FALL 2024**

#### **High School Signees (9)**

Jalen Alexander

Kameron Anthony

**Bodie Derrer** 

Sam Feeney

Micah Lillard

Eric McClain

Layton Starks

Jordan Suggs

Willizhuan Yates

### Four-Year Transfers (2)

Scott Hudson

**Hunter Sanderson** 

#### Walk-ons (4)

Jayden Bernavil

Grant Haworth

Russell Peterson

Cole Stumbaugh

#### **SPRING 2025**

#### **High School Signees (9)**

Tobi Adewoyin

\* Brady Barrowman

Kamron Chamble

Elisha Durham

\* Ryan Eldridge

Donovan Lanier

\* Mason Riggins

Michael Thacker

\* CJ Zeltwanger

\* 2024 grayshirt; signed Dec. 2023

## Four-Year Transfers (14)

Qua Ashley

**Brody Boehm** 

**Drew Cassens** 

Alfred Chea Michael Gravely Jr.

Elijah Jackson

Ashton Nawrocki

Roman Pearson

**Deondre Shepherd Avery Stuart** 

Walter Taylor III

Nathan Voorhis

Eric Weatherly

#### Ashton Whitner Junior College Transfers (1)

Micah Wing

#### **FALL 2025**

#### **High School Signees (8)**

Gabe Aramboles

Jamar Birden

Jalen Bonds

Kaden Mayle

Lucas Szymborski

**Derion Talbert** 

Mikeah Webster

Khalel Wright

## Four-Year Transfers (16)

Adam Dolan

Ben Dutton

Bradyn Fleharty

Ameir Glenn

**Koby Gross** 

**Donovan Hamilton** 

Otto Hess

Reese Hill Joedrick Lewis

Muheem McCargo

George Okorie

DC Pippin

**Aaron Roberts** 

Adam Saul

Blake Scriber **Khristian Zachary** 

## Junior College Transfers (2)

Tate Hoover

Spencer Vaka

#### Walk-ons (3)

Lincoln Mason

Coby Tripp

Michael Varon

#### **CARDINALS BY SIGNING STATUS**

HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES5	3
FOUR-YEAR TRANSFERS3	8
JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS	4
WALK-ONS <b>1</b>	1

BY SEMESTER	
FALL 2020	1
FALL 2021	5
SPRING 2022	3
FALL 2022	9
SPRING 2023	3
FALL 2023	12
SPRING 2024	5
FALL 2024	15
NEWCOMERS SPRING 2025	24
FALL 2025	

## **CARDINALS** BY ELIGIBILITY

39
23
19

FINAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY (Sr/R-Sr)...25

## CARDINALS **BY STATE**

. 40
. 15
. 12
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**TOTAL PLAYERS ON ROSTER ..... 106** 

last roster update: August 14, 2025

## **OFFENSE**

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
QB	1	Kiael Kelly (6-2, 196, R-Sr., Tampa, Fla.)
	7	Walter Taylor (6-5, 241, R-Jr., Jackson, Ala.)
OR	15	Aidan Leffler (6-1, 216, R-Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	13	Khalel Wright (6-1, 191, Fr., Charlotte, N.C.)
RB	9	Qua Ashley (5-10, 191, R-Jr., Dublin, Ga.)
	0	Elijah Jackson (5-8, 175, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	4	TJ Horton (5-10, 209, R-So., Lexington, Ky.)
	21	Jalen Alexander (5-11, 187, R-Fr., Fishers, Ind.)
	22	Jalen Bonds (6-0, 216, Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
WR	5	Qian Magwood (6-0, 188, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)
	82	Dahya Patel (6-1, 192, R-Jr., Lawrenceburg, Ind.)
	10	Jamarion McDougle (6-0, 176, R-So., Deerfield Beach, Fla.)
	11	Isaiah Thacker (5-11, 194, R-So., New Palestine, Ind.)
WR	2	Ty Robinson (6-4, 202, R-Jr., Aurora, Colo.)
	88	Donovan Hamilton (6-4, 203, R-Fr., Fishers, Ind.)
	14	Elisha Durham (6-1, 169, Fr., Pontiac, Mich.)
	17	Trey Firestone (6-3, 209, R-So., Zionsville, Ind.)
WR	3	Eric Weatherly (5-8, 179, R-Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)
	83	Eli Hohlt (6-0, 184, R-So., Greenwood, Ind.)
	80	Derion Talbert (5-8, 161, Fr., Lexington, Ky.)
TE	6	Koby Gross (6-2, 234, R-Sr., San Ramon, Calif.)
	85	Kameron Anthony (6-4, 251, R-Fr., Fishers, Ind.)
	89	Drew Cassens (6-3, 251, R-Sr., Downers Grove, Ill.)
	44	Maximus Webster (6-2, 234, R-So., Sheridan, Ind.)
	84	Tate Hoover (6-2, 250, R-So., Manhattan, Kan.)
LT	66	Chris Hood (6-10, 318, R-Jr., Kendallville, Ind.)
	77	Adam Dolan (6-9, 309, R-Sr., Clarkston, Mich.)
	65	Ryan Eldridge (6-7, 288, Fr., Goshen, Ind.)
LG	63	Aaron Roberts (6-4, 299, R-Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
**	* 75	Zach Bandy (6-5, 296, R-Fr., Avon, Ind.)
	61	Luke Dalton (6-5, 303, R-Jr., Crystal Lake, III.)
OR	68	Grant Haworth (6-2, 298, R-Fr., Fishers, Ind.)
С	73	Cole Mosier (6-4, 297, R-Jr., Columbia City, Ind.)
	62	Otto Hess (6-7, 332, R-Sr., Oswego, Ill.)
	67	Jackson Ruess (6-4, 299, R-So., Crown Point, Ind.)
RG	56	Isaac Lucas (6-3, 298, R-So., Youngstown, Ohio)
	71	Brady Barrowman (6-4, 296, Fr., Minooka, III.)
RT	70	Tristan Cook (6-6, 294, R-Fr., Lexington, Ky.)
	72	Cody Smith (6-8, 298, R-So., Sacramento, Calif.)

## **SPECIALISTS**

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)			
K	98	Carson Holmer (6-1, 212, R-So., Avon, Ind.)			
	40	DC Pippin (6-0, 187, R-Sr., Springfield, III.)			
	38	Brody Boehm (6-1, 201, R-Fr., Westfield, Ind.)			
Р	43	Adam Saul (6-6, 186, R-Sr., Gurnee, Ill.)			
	92	Cole Stumbaugh (6-2, 212, R-Fr., Plainfield, Ill.)			
LS	45	Caden Britton (5-10, 206, R-Jr., New Albany, Ohio)			
	34	Coby Tripp (6-0, 193, Fr., Spring Arbor, Mich.)			
Н	92	Cole Stumbaugh (6-2, 212, R-Fr., Plainfield, III.)			
	43	Adam Saul (6-6, 186, R-Sr., Gurnee, Ill.)			

## **DEFENSE**

DEI E		N
Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)
DE	44	Nathan Voorhis (6-3, 247, Sr., Stroudsburg, Pa.)
	41	Ben Marsh (6-2, 249, R-So., Hilliard, Ohio)
	49	Justin Thomas (6-0, 243, R-Jr., Floosmoor, III.)
	97	Ashton Nawrocki (6-2, 248, Jr., Elmhurst, Ill.)
	3	George Okorie (6-3, 249, R-Fr., Vancouver, B.C.)
NT	47	Drew Hughes (6-2, 294, R-Sr., Willow Springs, Ill.)
	74	Khristian Zachary (6-3, 314, R-Sr., Fayetteville, Ga.)
	56	Ameir Glenn (6-1, 307, R-Fr., Fairburn, Ga.)
	57	Reese Hill (6-3, 299, R-Fr., Greenfield, Ind.)
DE	33	Darin Conley (6-3, 284, R-So., Kansas City, Mo.)
	93	Scott Hudson (6-2, 280, R-Sr., Carmel, Ind.)
	54	Spencer Vaka (6-1, 280, R-So., Shawnee, Kan.)
	94	Hunter Sanderson (6-5, 283, R-Sr., Perry, Mich.)
	52	Michael Thacker (6-0, 288, Fr., New Palestine, Ind.)
RUSH	9	Micah Wing (6-2, 229, R-Jr., Wilmington, Del.)
	31	DeJuan Echoles Jr. (6-1, 235, R-Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	42	Layton Starks (6-4, 234, R-Fr., Versailles, Ky.)
	48	Sam Feeney (6-2, 197, So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
SNIPER	7	Ashton Whitner (5-11, 196, R-Jr., Greenville, S.C.)
	16	Muheem McCargo (5-10, 215, R-Sr., Camden, N.J.)
	39	Zavier Simpson (6-1, 221, R-Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)
MLB	21	Joey Stemler (6-1, 240, R-Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
	6	Caden Johnson (6-2, 228, R-Jr., Lexington, Ky.)
	18	Jackson Wiegold (6-2, 224, R-Sr., Vernon Hills, III.)
	25	Mikeah Webster (6-0, 241, Fr., Sheridan, Ind.)
WLB	22	Jack Beebe (6-1, 226, R-Sr., Plainfield, Ind.)
	0	Alfred Chea (6-2, 226, R-Sr., Jacksonville, Fla.)
	26	Lucas Szymborski (6-2, 218, Fr., Crown Point, Ind.)
FS	10	Jahmad Harmon (5-10, 180, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)
	15	DJ Fields (6-1, 199, R-So., Saint Charles, Mo.)
	8	Avery Stuart (6-1, 205, R-So., Montgomery, Ala.)
BS	** 2	Michael Gravely Jr. (6-0, 201, R-Sr., Cleveland, Ohio)
	12	Deondre Shepherd (5-10, 199, R-Fr., McKinney, Texas)
	45	Cole Earlewine (5-11, 204, R-So., Fishers, Ind.)
FCB	20	Will Yates (6-0, 161, So., Springboro, Ohio)
	1	Joedrick Lewis (5-11, 178, R-Sr., Houston, Texas)
	30	Jalon Jones (5-10, 185, R-Jr., Hillside, Ill.)
ВСВ	5	Roman Pearson (6-2, 198, R-Jr., Pickerington, Ohio)
שכט	4	Eric McClain (6-0, 181, So., Lombard, III.)
	23	Jordan Suggs (6-0, 177, R-Fr., O'Fallon, Ill.)

Pos.	No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown)			
КО	98	Carson Holmer (6-1, 212, R-So., Avon, Ind.)			
KR	9	Qua Ashley (5-10, 191, R-Jr., Dublin, Ga.)			
	3	Eric Weatherly (5-8, 179, R-Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)			
	0	Elijah Jackson (5-8, 175, R-So., Indianapolis, Ind.)			
PR	3	Eric Weatherly (5-8, 179, R-Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)			
	5	Qian Magwood (6-0, 188, R-Jr., Hilltop, Ohio)			
	1	Joedrick Lewis (5-11, 178, R-Sr., Houston, Texas)			
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## **COACHING STAFF - WHERE YOU WILL FIND THEM**

Sideline Head Coach (OC) Mike Uremovich Sideline Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers **Jeff Knowles Craig Harmon** Sideline Offensive Pass Game Coord., Quarterbacks **Adam Siwicki** Sideline Defensive Run Game Coord., Defensive Line **Ray Smith** Sideline Defensive Pass Game Coord., Cornerbacks **Alex Barr** Sideline Offensive Line Sideline Running Backs **Madison Bunch** Sideline Tight Ends Sean Chase **Inside Receivers Ray Holmes** Booth **Rory Mannering** Booth **Safeties Jalen Moss Booth Snipers** 

Sideline Wide Receivers **Shaq Vann Nick Fiacable** Sideline Special Teams Coordinator Mayomi Olootu Sideline Assistant Secondary Coach **Matt Alderfer** Sideline Grad Assistant, Offense Josiah Milham Sideline Grad Assistant, Defense Joey Suchy **Booth** Grad Assistant, Offense **Booth** Grad Assistant, Defense Sam Urbanski Jack Wellenhofer Sideline Grad Assistant, Special Teams T.J. Greenstone, Director of Strength and Conditioning

Alex Brun, Head Football Athletic Trainer

Pete Roley, Chief of Staff Will Cinelli, Director of Player Personnel

## SERIES HISTORY

Date		Site	Winner	Score
11/18/00	Н	Ball S	tate	29-0
10/27/01	Α	Ball S	tate	10-5
9/28/02	Α	Ball S	tate	24-21
10/15/22	Н	Ball S	tate	25-21

Ball State leads, 4-0

at Ball State: Ball State leads, 2-0 at Connecticut: Ball State leads, 2-0

Current Streak: Won 4 Current Road Streak: Won 2

Longest Ball State Win Streak: 4 (2000-2022) Longest Connecticut Win Streak: none

#### **INSIDE THE SERIES: CONNECTICUT**

- When the Cardinals met UConn for homecoming in 2022, it was a 25-21 win in Ball State's favor at Scheumann Stadium. Current Kansas City Chiefs star Carson Steele rambled for 179 yards and three touchdowns to help lead the Cardinals victory.
- **▶** As UConn transitioned from the I-AA ranks in 1999, the Cardinals and Huskies met in three consecutive seasons -- 2000, 2001 and 2002 -- before colliding again in 2022.
- Apart from their first contest in 2000, which saw Ball State on top in a shutout, 29-0, games between the Cardinals and Huskies have been decided by an average of four points.
- ▶ Ball State makes its first appearance at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field. UConn began playing at the Rentschler Field site in 2003, a year after the Cardinals visited UConn in 2001 and 2002. The stadium officially took on its new name in 2015.

#### **BACK-TO-BACK IN THE MAC FOR HUSKIES**

**>>** UConn hosts the Cardinals this week, and travels to Buffalo, next week, for matchups with Mid-American Conference schools in consecutive weeks.

#### **FORMER HUSKIES**

- Three current Cardinals spent at least two seasons recently at UConn. Alfred Chea and Nathan Voorhis both began their college careers at UConn. Both are tied as the Cardinals' third-leading tacklers this season, with 12 stops apiece.
- ▶ Special teams coordinator **Nick Fiacable** was a special teams analyst with the Huskies the past two seasons, hired at Ball State immediately following UConn's appearance in the 2024 Wasabi Fenway Bowl.
- **▶** Chea, a grad transfer linebacker at Ball State this year, spent five seasons with the Huskies, stemming to his redshirt campaign in 2020. He played 11 or more games with UConn in 2021, 2023 and 2024.
- ➤ Voorhis played 10 games with the Huskies in 2022 and 11 in 2023, prior to transferring to Bryant University in search of more playing time.

## FIRST IN MAC, FOURTH IN FBS

**▶** Ball State leads the Mid-American Conference and is fourth in the nation in total sacks, with 11.

## **Total Sacks by FBS Teams**

Player		Games	Sacks	Yards
1.	Southern California	3	14	88
2.	West Virginia	3	13	73
3.	Pittsburgh	3	12	84
4.	Arizona State	3	11	73
	Auburn	3	11	56
	Ball State	3	11	62
	Marshall	3	11	66
	Tennessee	3	11	72
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9. Connecticut (76 yds) among five teams with 10

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

2025 NCAA Statistics	Ball State	UConn
Total Offense	228.0	525.0
Rushing Offense	140.3	189.0
Passing Offense	87.7	336.0
Team Passing Efficiency	118.49	155.18
Scoring Offense	12.3	40.0
Total Defense	439.7	410.0
Rushing Defense	149.7	140.0
Passing Yards Allowed	290.0	270.0
Team Passing Eff. Defense	153.16	127.87
Scoring Defense	34.0	28.0
Turnover Margin	-0.67	0.67
3rd Down Conv. Pct	.324	.478
4th Down Conv. Pct	.667	.333
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defens	se .462	.348
4th Down Conv. Pct Defens	se .800	.571
Red Zone Offense	.667	.875
Red Zone Defense	.818	.846
Net Punting	40.61	41.33
Punt Returns	-0.33	5.80
Kickoff Returns	19.00	21.13
First Downs Offense	40	75
First Downs Defense	72	66
Penalties Per Game	5.33	6.33
Penalty Yards Per Game	43.67	59.00
Time of Possession	28:37	29:32

## **INTO THE BACKFIELD**

- ➤ The Ball State defense has generated exactly five sacks and eight TFL in consecutive games.
- ➤ The Cardinals defense thrived in the New Hampshire backfield on Sept. 13, allowing just two offensive touchdowns and forcing four field goal attempts.
- Despite allowing 42 points during a Sept. 6 visit to Auburn, the Cardinals got consistent pressure into the Tigers' backfield. Ball State managed eight tackles for loss that totaled 41 yards. The Cardinals recorded five sacks and forced four fumbles.

#### **VOORHIS LEADING DEFENSIVE LINE SURGE**

- Nathan Voorhis (pronounced VORR-is) has had a sack in all three games. His 2.5 sacks last Saturday set a career-high and his 4.5 sacks through three games not only lead the team, but are ranked fourth nationally among all FBS players.
- ▶ Playing with Bryant University last year, he earned a streak of five straight games with a sack. He totaled 47 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, five sacks and a forced fumble.
- With UConn in 2022 and 2023, he recorded seven tackles over 21 games, without a sack.

#### **Total Sacks by FBS Individuals**

Player		Games	Sacks	Yards
1.	Bryun Parham, UConn	3	5.0	30
	John Henry Daley, Utah	3	5.0	38
	Vincent Anthony, Jr., Du	ke 3	5.0	24
4.	Nathan Voorhis, Ball Sta	te 3	4.5	30
5.	John Miller, Utah State	3	4.0	30
	J'Dan Burnett, Tulsa	3	4.0	17

#### **WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES**

➤ Current sack leader **Nathan Voorhis** boasts 4.5 sacks on the year, already just one shy of last year's leader, Riley Tolsma, who had 5.5.

#### STRONG IN RUN GAME IS UREMOVICH MANTRA

- ➤ Since hired last December, head coach Mike Uremovich has preached a strong run game.
- **▶** Ball State's 308 rushing yards were the most Ball State rush yards since Nov. 23, 2019 when they ran for 330 at Kent State.
- ➤ The Cardinals had 243 yards on just 15 carries at halftime. It was just the 15th 300-yard rushing game in Ball State's 101-year football history.

#### **ASHLEY BURSTS FREE**

- **▶ Qua Ashley**'s 154 rushing yards were the most by a Ball State back since Marquez Cooper had 162 vs. Central Michigan in 2023.
- Ashley's 72-yard TD run was Ball State's longest run play since a 73-yard TD run by Walter Fletcher against Ohio in 2019.
- ★ Ashley's 72-yard TD run was the longest run of his career and the longest offensive play of Ball State's season.
- **▶** It was the first 100-yard rushing game of Ashley's career.

#### **MORE RUSHING: 100 X 2**

- **▶ Qua Ashley** (154) and **Kiael Kelly** (101) both rushed for 100+ yards on Saturday.
- The last time two Ball State players had 100+ rushing yards in the same game was in Kelly's last home start: Kelly and Marquez Cooper and both had 136 yards vs Miami (Nov 25, 2023). Kelly's 136 rushing yards in that game are a career high.

#### **RUSH AND PASS FOR 100**

- **>> Kiael** (pronounced ky-ELL) **Kelly** is the first Ball State player with 100 yards rushing (101) and passing (105) since 2000.
- ➤ Since at least 1995, it was just the third time a Ball State player has rushed and passed for over 100 yards in the same game.
- ▶ In the midst of all the rushing numbers last Saturday, Kelly also tossed two passing TDs for the first time in his career.

## 100 Yards Rushing and Passing, Same Game

Sept. 13, 2025 - Kiael Kelly (105 pass, 101 rush) vs. New Hampshire

Oct. 28, 2000 - Talmadge Hill (228 pass, 101 rush) at Central Michigan

Oct. 11, 1997 - Jake Josetti (115 pass, 106 rush) at Eastern Michigan

#### **CAREER RUSHING BY A CARDINALS QB**

► Kiael Kelly is always a threat to gain yards with his legs, and he enters the Connecticut game 572 yards shy of the Cardinals' career record for rushing yards by a quarterback. He is currently third in career rush yards by a QB.

- ▶ He tallied 83 yards in one game as a reserve in 2022. He rushed for 724 yards during a sixgame stint as starter in 2023, and he compiled 91 lining up as a QB or wildcat last season.
- ➤ Those 724 yards over just six games in 2023 stand as a Ball State single-season record for a quarterback.
- ► He boasts 1,041 career rush yards overall through three weeks of the 2025 season.

Ball State Career Rushing Yards by a Quarterback					
Player	Yards	Carries			
1. Art Yaroch, 1973-76	1,613	421			
2. Riley Neal, 2015-18	1,363	325			
3. Kiael Kelly, 2022-present	1,041	228			
4. Dave Wilson, 1976-79	693	320			
5. Talmadge Hill, 2000-03	582	309			

#### **GAMES WITH 100 RUSHING YARDS BY A QB**

▶ Kiael Kelly is just the second quarterback in Ball State history to rush for at least 100 yards in two different games. The other, Art Yaroch (pronounced yuh-ROW), quarterbacked the Cardinals from 1973-76 -- in Ball State's first season in the MAC in 1975, and in their first league championship season a year later.

#### Career Games w/ 100+ Rush Yds by a Ball State QB Player 100+ Games

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1. Art Yaroch, 1973-76	4
2. Kiael Kelly, 2022-present	2
3. Talmadge Hill, 2000-03	1
Jake Josetti, 1997-98	1
Phil Donohue, 1970-72	1

#### **KELLY AS QB1**

- ▶ Kelly has appeared in 27 career games and been a starter in 12 games overall (twice at WR, once as utility QB).
- ▶ But in the nine games in which he has started as Ball State's primary QB, Kelly has amassed 780 rushing yards on 153 carries, for an average of 86.7 yards per game.
- **▶** He has rushed for 90+ yards in five of his nine starts as QB1.
- **▶** Ball State finished 3-3 after Kelly took the quarterback reins in Week 7 of the 2023 season.
- **▶** With Kelly at the helm in 2023, Ball State averaged 235.3 rush yards over its last six games.

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

- **>> Kiael Kelly** returns to his native role as quarterback this year, after first being shifted to the defensive backfield last season, then used almost exclusively as a utility weapon on offense to accent his prowess as an elite athlete. He was used as a jack-of-all-trades offensive asset last year between roles at QB, RB or WR. He lined up in a wildcat formation, in the slot, as the QB and as a wideout.
- ▶ Over 12 games and 79 snaps in 2024, he lined up 43 times as the quarterback; 8 at RB, 5 at left WR, 2 at right WR, 11 at left slot receiver and 10 at right slot receiver.

## **2025 MAC STANDINGS**

Team	MAC	Pct.	Ovr.	Pct.	Strk
Buffalo	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	W2
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	W1
Toledo	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	W2
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
Ball State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	W1
Central Michigan	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L2
Ohio	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L1
Kent State	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	L2
Miami	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
Akron	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
Massachusetts	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
Western Michiga	n 0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3

#### Saturday, September 20

UNLV at Miami, 12:00 p.m.

Bowling Green at Louisville, 12:00 p.m.

Wagner at Central Michigan, 1:00 p.m.

Troy at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.

Louisiana at Eastern Michigan, 3:30 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at Ohio, 3:30 p.m.

Kent State at Florida State, 3:30 p.m.

#### Ball State at Connecticut, 3:30 p.m.

Toledo at Western Michigan, 3:30 p.m. Northern Illinois at Mississippi State, 4:15 p.m. Duquesne at Akron, 6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 27

Bowling Green at Ohio, 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan, 1:00 p.m.
Akron at Toledo, 3:30 p.m.
Connecticut at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.
San Diego State at Northern Illinois, 3:30 p.m.
Lindenwood at Miami, 3:30 p.m.
Rhode Island at Western Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
Massachusetts at Missouri, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday, Oct. 4

## Ohio at Ball State, 12:00 p.m.

Western Michigan at Massachusetts, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Michigan at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m. Miami at Northern Illinois, 3:30 p.m. Central Michigan at Akron, 3:30 p.m. Kent State at Oklahoma, 4:00 p.m.

all times ET

## **BSU CAREER GAMES STARTED**

Offense	Pos	2025	Strk	Tot
Kiael Kelly	DB	3	3	12
Chris Hood	OL	3	11	11
Qian Magwood	WR	2	1	11
Nick Presley	WR	0	0	5
Cole Mosier	OL	3	3	4
Ty Robinson	WR	1	0	4
Maximus Webster	TE	0	0	4
Kameron Anthony	TE	3	3	3
Qua Ashley	RB	3	3	3
Tristan Cook	OL	3	3	3
Isaac Lucas	OL	3	3	3
Aaron Roberts	OL	3	3	3
Donovan Hamilton	WR	2	2	2
Tate Hoover	TE	2	0	2
Drew Cassens	TE	1	0	1
Luke Dalton	OL	0	1	1
Koby Gross	TE	1	1	1
Cody Smith	OL	0	1	1
Isaiah Thacker	WR	0	0	1

Defense	Pos	2025	Strk	Tot
Joey Stemler	LB	3	11	18
Drew Hughes	DL	3	12	12
Will Yates	СВ	3	3	8
Eric McClain	СВ	1	0	7
Jahmad Harmon	DB	3	3	5
Darin Conley	DL	3	3	3
Nathan Voorhis	DL	3	3	3
Ashton Whitner	DB	3	3	3
Micah Wing	DL	3	3	3
Alfred Chea	LB	2	2	2
Michael Gravely Jr.	DB	2	0	2
Roman Pearson	DB	2	2	2
Jack Beebe	LB	1	0	1
Muheem McCargo	DB	1	1	1

- → At Vandy, he got his first score of the season while taking a direct snap in a shotgun formation and running nine yards to cap Ball State's TD drive on the game's opening possession.
- At Kent State, he started at QB on the Cardinals' first snap, handing to Cam Pickett for a 19-yard run. He logged one carry himself.
- → He ran twice and caught a pass against Western Michigan. At James Madison, he threw a pass, ran three times and was targeted on another pass.
- → At Central Michigan, he carried six times and caught a pass. At Miami (Fla.), he threw two passes, caught two passes and also rushed twice.
- → In 2023, Kelly took QB snaps in every game and, in Week 7 vs. Toledo, he became the Cardinals' third starting QB while starting the first game of his career behind center. [He actually started the season opener at Kentucky while lined up as a receiver.]
- ➤ Given Ball State's injuries through the first six games in 2023, and the absence of tight end threat Brady Hunt, the Cardinals opted for Kelly

as the starting QB to offer more versatility and explosiveness.

- → His 136 rushing yards against Miami were the third-best by a QB in Cardinals history, and the first QB with over 100 rushing yards since 2000.
- ▶ Combined, Kelly accounted for 1,340 total yards in 2023 -- 724 rushing, 577 passing, 39 receiving.

#### **FIVE TIGHT ENDS**

- ▶ Likely the Cardinals' deepest position, five primary tight ends see regular action for Ball State -- Kameron Anthony, Drew Cassens, Koby Gross, Maximus Webster and Tate Hoover.
- **▶** All five have already started at least one game.
- Anthony is a highly regarded redshirt freshman who caught his first career pass against New Hampshire, for a 10-yard touchdown. He is the biggest target of all of them.
- ► Cassens is a transfer from Butler where he played with Uremovich in 2024. He also logged two seasons at Northern Illinois.
- ► Gross is a transfer from Florida A&M who hails from San Ramon, California. He was All-SWAC for the Rattlers before arriving at Ball State.
- ▶ Webster, is the fastest of the tight end crew, and with good hands is a staple in the pass game.
- ➤ Hoover, a junior college transfer from Kansas, started the season's first two games and also is active on special teams.
- **▶** So far this year, Gross has two catches, with one apiece by Anthony, Cassens and Webster.

#### **CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION**

Wide receiver **Eric Weatherly** has caught a pass in 26 consecutive games, counting 23 over every game with Bucknell the past two seasons. Only 12 receivers in the country have caught passes in more consecutive games.

#### Consecutive Gms with a Catch by FBS Players

Player	Yards	School	Catches
Elijah Sarratt	WR	Indiana	41
Jyrin Johnson	TE	<b>Bowling Green</b>	36
Kole Wilson	WR	Baylor	33
Kevin Coleman Jr.	WR	Missouri	32
Raylen Sharpe	WR	Arkansas	32
Carnell Tate	WR	Ohio State	31
Junior Vandeross II	l WR	Toledo	30
Joseph Manjack IV	WR	TCU	29
Malachi Fields	WR	Notre Dame	29
Chase Roberts	WR	BYU	28
Pofele Ashlock	WR	Hawaii	28
Eric Singleton	WR	Auburn	
Eric Weatherly	WR	Ball State	26

#### **DEEP RECEIVING CORPS**

- ▶ Ball State has a wide depth of receivers who can spread the field for **Kiael Kelly** and the offense. Top returning targets include **Ty Robinson** and **Qian Magwood**.
- **→** Twelve different receivers have caught passes over the first three games.

<b>BSU RECORD IN 2025 WHE</b>	N
Scoring first	0-0
Opponent scores first	1-2
Scoring 30 or more points	1-0
Scoring fewer than 30 points	0-2
Leading at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-2
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading after three quarters	1-0
Trailing after three quarters	0-2
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Outrushing the opponent	1-1
Outpassing the opponent	0-0
Rushing 30 or more times	1-2
Rushing 40 or more times	0-0
Passing 30 or more times	0-0
Passing 40 or more times	0-0
Leading in time of possession	0-2
Trailing in time of possession	1-0
Time of possession is even	0-0
Winning in turnover margin	0-0
Losing in turnover margin	1-0
Tied in turnover margin	0-2
With a 100-yard rusher	1-0
With a 300-yard passer	0-0
With a 100-yard receiver	0-0
With an opposing 100-yard rusher	0-1
With an opposing 300-yard passer	0-1
With an opposing 100-yard receiver	0-0
Winning the coin toss	0-1
Losing the coin toss	1-1
Electing to receive	0-0
Electing to defer	0-1
Receiving the ball first	1-1
Opponent receiving ball first	0-1

- ▶ Robinson is a redshirt junior who has been bit by an injury bug the past two years and appeared in just five games -- with just 11 full quarters of action. A Colorado transfer two seasons ago, he is a big target whose best game was the Cardinals' 2023 season opener at Kentucky (5-90, 1 TD). He has three catches for 25 yards so far this season.
- Magwood is a redshirt senior who is the only player remaining from Ball State's 2020 MAC champions. He excels in the slot. His best game was a 2023 effort at Western Michigan (9-110, 1 TD).
- **>> Eric Weatherly** joins **Donovan Hamilton** as top transfer receivers this year. **Trey Firestone** and **Jamarion McDougle** are top transfer receivers from last season.
- ➤ Weatherly caught five balls at Auburn and current leads Ball State with seven catches for 60 yards.

## **2025 GAME CAPTAINS**

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: Purdue	QB Kiael Kelly, DE Nathan Voorhis
: Auburn	OL Tristan Cook, LB Joey Stemler
ew Hampshire	WR Qian Magwood, LB Caden Johnson
Connecticut	
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: Western Michigan	
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: Northern Illinois	
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: Toledo	
: Miami	
astern Michigan Toledo	

**>>** Besides the five tight ends, others to watch are junior **Dahya Patel** and true freshman **Elisha Durham**.

#### IN THE BACKFIELD

- >> Transfer Qua Ashley is plays the role as Ball State's feature back, with primary support from redshirt sophomore T.J. Horton and transfer Elijah Jackson.
- Ashley had a breakout game with a careerhigh 154 rushing yards against New Hampshire, in what was the first 100-yard game of his career.
- Horton did not play at Auburn, but had a career-high eight carries against UNH.
- **▶** Jackson has carried seven times over three games.
- **▶** Ashley paces all RBs with seven catches out of the backfield. Horton has three.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE**

- ▶ Ball State has boasted one of the country's most experienced offensive lines the past two years, in terms of returning starters and career starts. This year, though, the lone returning starter is left tackle **Chris Hood**.
- ▶ Hood, the nephew of former NBA star Brad Miller, started over three positions at times last year -- right tackle before a switch to left tackle; and right guard in a late-season emergency after injuries and a transfer.
- **>> Cole Mosier** is slotted as the Cardinals' center. Mosier was injured all of 2024 and played much of 2023 as a blocking tight end.
- ➤ Aaron Roberts, a transfer from Purdue, lines up at left guard and Isaac Lucas holds down the starting spot at right guard Lucas was a reserve center in 2024. Another transfer who could see time at guard or center is Otto Hess, who spent the past four seasons at Boston College.
- ▶ Redshirt freshman Tristan Cook holds down the right tackle position, and transfer Adam Dolan is poised to fill in at either tackle position. Dolan was an all-conference selection last year while leading the offensive line under Mike Uremovich at Butler.

#### **ALL-CONFERENCE TRANSFERS**

- both were all-conference selections last year while playing for Kennesaw State and Bucknell. Both arrive with the Cardinals as primary options at running back and receiver. Both also will carry a heavy load in the return game -- Ashley on kickoff returns and Weatherly on punts.
- ► A third, tight end Koby Gross, was an All-SWAC selection at Florida A&M.
- Another all-league transfer is offensive tackle **Adam Dolan**, who expects to split time with tackles Chris Hood and Tristan Cook.

#### **RETURNING STARTERS**

- ➤ The Cardinals boast just two returning starters on offense, OL Chris Hood and WR Qian Magwood.
- Defensively, four starters return, with NT Drew Hughes joined by LB Joey Stemler and CBs Eric McClain and Will Yates.
- ▶ The only returning starters to count among specialists are **Carson Holmer** who was a reserve placekicker and handled kickoffs last year, and Magwood who held down punt return duties the last half of 2024.

#### **DEFENSIVE LINE**

- Nedshirt senior **Drew Hughes** anchors the defensive line from his nose tackle position after starting all of 2024 and returning this year as a preseason All-MAC selection. He registered his first career sack, among three tackles at Auburn, and was credited with another half-sack against New Hampshire.
- Hughes is joined at defensive tackle by redshirt sophomore **Darin Conley** who has rotated from an end position last season. Conley may be the biggest, brightest improvement from a year ago when he moved his way into a regular rotation spot at midseason. He had a pair of sacks and blocked a PAT last season.
- A Kansas City native, Conley's brother Quinton is a tight end at Kansas. His twin brother, Devin, plays basketball at Emporia State. Father Lance was a track star at Missouri.
- Nathan Voorhis is the Cardinals' biggest impact transfer on the defensive line, playing as an edge rusher at DE. Voorhis has recorded sacks in all three games thus far, and leads the Cardinals with 4.5 sacks. At Auburn, his strip-sack in the first quarter was the first of the Cardinals' five sacks overall.
- ▶ Voorhis boasts 8.5 sacks in his career, following three years at UConn and the 2024 season at Bryant University in Pennsylvania.
- ▶ Uremovich and defensive line coach Adam Siwicki expect to rotate frequently on the D-line, with other contributions expected from transfers Ameir Glenn, Ashton Nawrocki and

Kristian Zachary; and returners Scott Hudson, Ben Marsh and Justin Thomas.

Maticipated to make his college debut at some point this season is DE George Okorie (pronounced oh-KOR-ee), who never played high school ball and who has been in spring ball the past two years at Butler JC (Kansas) and Vanderbilt. He enrolled at Vandy in January 2025, but transferred to Ball State in June. He grew up in Nigeria and moved to British Columbia with family during high school. He has the size and athleticism to make an impact.

#### **OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS ON THE EDGE**

- Dutside backers who will rush the edge are led by transfer Micah Wing, who began his career journey at Rutgers. Rotating with him are redshirt junior DeJuan Echoles Jr., and redshirt freshman Layton Starks, who both are returners.
- ▶ Echoles made his present felt at Auburn, frequently reaching the Tigers backfield and twice forcing fumbles with a pair of TFL.
- ▶ Another to watch is sophomore Sam Feeney, injured during fall camp, who forced his way into the lineup last year after a pair of blocked kicks on special teams. Regarded as "undersized with speed," he recorded three sacks as a true freshman.

#### **LINEBACKERS**

- **▶** Joey Stemler is Ball State's most experienced starter with 18 career starts under his belt. He shares the team lead with nine tackles through two games this year, and was fourth on the team with 56 stops last year. He at least shared the team lead in tackles four times in 2024.
- >> Stemler was ejected just before halftime in the New Hampshire game for a targeting infraction.
- ▶ Stemler is joined by inside linebacking mate Jack Beebe. The duo both arrived at Ball State in Fall 2021, and both have received their degrees from Ball State. They were roommates for their first three years on campus. Beebe debuts as a starter in 2025. Another linebacker in the rotation that also arrived on campus with Stemler and Beebe is Jackson Wiegold.
- **▶** Beebe had a career-high nine tackles last week against New Hampshire.
- ▶ A finance major, Beebe began a side gig last December, making specialized doormatstyle rugs. Called "Footstompers," his business is showcased on Instagram and went viral last spring when a rug he sent to former NFL coach Jon Gruden was "unboxed" in a tweet by Barstool Sports.
- → Other top linebackers include UConn transfer Alfred Chea and returners Caden Johnson and Wiegold. Chea recorded a tackle in the Auburn backfield last week, and Johnson registered his first career sack.

#### **WE CALL THEM SNIPERS**

- When defensive coordinator Jeff Knowles instituted his new defensive system last season, the Cardinals' hybrid linebacker/DB became known as a "sniper." The position fluctuates between run support and pass coverage, and gives Knowles the flexibility to disguise defensive looks.
- Transfers Ashton Whitner and Muheem McCargo have led the snipers unit so far this season, with converted linebacker Zavier Simpson providing support.
- Whitner has started all three games this season, including a starting assignment at safety last week while Michael Gravely Jr., was out.

#### **DEFENSIVE SECONDARY**

- **>> Eric McClain** and **Will Yates** were true freshmen cast into starting cornerback roles last season in Week 6 a Kent State. Yates, in fact, picked off his first pass on the game's first offensive series.
- **▶** McClain and Yates both started this season's opener at Purue, too, but they are joined with a deeper cast this season. Transfers **Roman Pearson** and **Joedrick Lewis** both should see considerable time on the corners, too.
- >> Yates and safety Michael Gravely Jr., led Ball State with seven tackles at Auburn. Gravely forced a fumble that led to Ball State's late field goal, and Yates missed on an near-interception.
- **→** At safety, **Jahmad Harmon** and **Michael Gravely** have started both games. Joining their rotation are returning sophomore **DJ Fields** and redshirt freshman transfer **Deondre Shepherd**.
- Harmon is a converted cornerback who started during his true frshman season in 2023, and missed allof last season due to injury.
- ▶ Gravely began his career at Michigan State, and transferred to the Cardinals this season after a 2024 season at Western Michigan. He played for NJCAA champion College of Dupage in 2023

## **WIDE-RANGING NEW ROSTER**

- ▶ The Cardinals have welcomed 53 new players since Mike Uremovich took over as head coach last December, and 33 of those have come from other college programs -- 30 four-year transfers and three junior-college transfers.
- ▶ In addition to the sweeping number of newcomers, Uremovich's staff has utilized a broad search geographically, too. From a preliminary training camp depth chart, 22 offensive and defensive starters came from hometowns in 13 different states -- California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Texas.

#### **RETURNING TDS FROM 2024 ROSTER**

→ The Ball State offense returns no passing touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and eight receiving touchdowns from its 2024 roster.

- **▶** Returning QB **Kiael Kelly** played a utility role last season and hadn't thrown a touchdown pass since he started six games at QB in 2023.
- ➤ The Cardinals' lone returning rushing TD from last year was by Kelly, capping a game-opening drive at Vanderbilt when he lined up in a wildcat formation.

#### 1 OF 6 WITH JUST ONE RETURNING RUSH TD

▶ Ball State is among six programs nationally who returned one or fewer rushing TDs from its 2024 roster: Stanford, New Mexico and Utah returned zero rushing TDs; Ball State, Eastern Michigan and Southern Miss each returned one.

#### **PLAY-CALLERS AND HS TEAMMATES**

▶ First at Temple (2018-21) and now again at Ball State, Mike Uremovich and Jeff Knowles are believed to be the only pair of FBS offensive and defensive play-callers who were high school teammates.

#### 10 OF 13; 14 OF 26

- ➤ Ten of Uremovich's 13 other coaches on his full-time staff have been with him at prior stops.
- ➤ Counting GAs, operations and the Cardinals' strength and conditioning staff, 14 of 26 Ball State staffers have served with Uremovich at previous stops.

#### **SHAQ VANN: 30 COACHES UNDER 30**

Wide receivers coach Shaq Vann has been named one of the top young Division I coaches in America by 247Sports.com. He had a successful on-field debut with the Cardinals, coaching a pair of all-conference selections (Cam Pickett, Malcolm Gillie) and having a successful recruiting cycle despite a head coaching change. Retained by Mike Uremovich, hepreviously spent time at Washington where he was a GA working with wide receivers. That WR group helped lead the Huskies to the national title game and had a trio of players picked among the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.

#### **EVERY GAME TIGHT IN THE MAC**

- ➤ Six out of eight Ball State games in the Mid-American Conference last year were decided by six points or less -- five of those by three points or less.
- ▶ The only games not decided by six points or less were the season's final two games following a coaching change.
- → It marked the first time in program history with six or more MAC games decided by 6 points or fewer.
- ▶ In fact, nine of Ball State's past 12 games in the MAC have been decided by six points or less. Ten of the last 13 have been decided by seven or less.

#### THREE FUMBLES LOST

▶ Ball State was one of just 14 schools to have lost only three fumbles or less this season. The Cardinals joined 10 schools with exactly three fumbles lost.

#### **TOGETHER: SPORTS LINK DOCUMENTARY**

- ▶ Ball State Football has teamed with oncampus partner Ball State Sports Link to present a weekly documentary series that will follow the first season of head coach **Mike Uremovich** and the 2025 Cardinals.
- Nationally renowned among major U.S. universities for its sports media production program, Sports Link crews officially began production July 29 for one of its most ambitious projects a 12-episode weekly docuseries with Ball State Football. "It's important to me because I like to get our players' stories out there," Uremovich said. "I know we're going to feature football, but we're also going to get into some of their personal lives and some of the experiences they've had. There's more to these guys than just the jersey that runs out there on Saturday."
- TOGETHER is directed by sophomore executive producer Jude Kieffer and Sports Link alum, turned program graduate assistant, Jordan Klimes. Episode 1 premieres August 28, just two days before the Cardinals open the season at Purdue. Additional episodes will drop weekly on Thursdays of game week, on BallStateSports. com and Ball State and Sports Link YouTube channels.

## SNEAD TO BE INDUCTED INTO BALL STATE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME ON OCT. 3

- ▶ A two-time All-MAC wide receiver and a semifinalist for the 2013 Fred Biletnikoff Award, former Cardinals standout Willie Snead has been named to the 2025 Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame induction class that will be honored on Oct. 3 at the Ball State Alumni Center.
- Snead still ranks first all-time among Ball State receivers in receiving yards (1,516), receptions (106) and touchdowns (15). His 13 games with 100 or more receiving yards remains a Ball State record and he is one of only two players in program history to record two 1,000-yard seasons.
- → He represented the Cardinals in bowl games in 2012 and 2013, and recently retired from a nine-year career in the NFL (Browns, Saints, Ravens, Raiders, Panthers, 49ers, Dolphins).

#### **10 CARDINALS ALREADY RECEIVED DEGREES**

➤ Ten Cardinals have already received their undergraduate degrees:

From Ball State (6): Jack Beebe, Drew Hughes, Aidan Leffler, Joey Stemler, Maximus Webster and Jackson Wiegold

**Transfers (4):** Drew Cassens (Butler), Alfred Chea (UConn), Aaron Roberts (Purdue) and Eric Weatherly (Bucknell).

# SINCE GRADE SCHOOL: OFFENSE AND DEFENSE UREMOVICH AND KNOWLES

- First at Temple (2018-21) and now again at Ball State, **Mike Uremovich** and **Jeff Knowles** are believed to be the only pair of FBS offensive and defensive play-callers who were high school teammates.
- >> Ball State is the sixth different institution at which Uremovich and Knowles have coached together.
- >> Counting St. Francis (III.) and Butler, Ball State is the third different program for which Knowles leads the defense while Uremovich is head coach.
- The tandem has been paired together ever since Knowles' family moved into Uremovich's school district and the duo attended Anna McDonald Elementary School in Manhattan, Illinois (50 miles southwest of Chicago).
- **>>** Best buddies were teammates at powerful Providence Catholic High School where Knowles was a star linebacker and Uremovich played wide receiver.
- >> Separated during their college years, Knowles played at nearby St. Francis, while Uremovich attended Purdue and started his coaching career.
- **>>** Best friends kept in touch even when Knowles worked in the federal border patrol in San Diego and Uremovich took his first full-time coaching gig as offensive coordinator at Waynesburg College in 2003. Knowles and his wife, Sarah, flew across the country to attend Uremovich's first game with Wayneburg.
- When Uremovich took the head job at Knowles' college alma mater, St. Francis, Knowles followed shortly after with his first full-time coaching position.
- >> Since that time, their families vacation together and they have coached together at NC State, Northern Illinois, Temple, Butler and now Ball State.
- ▶ Their sons have been lifelong classmates and teammates, too. Eldest sons, Michael Uremovich and Gannon Knowles (pictured in Haddonfield, N.J., while dads coached at Temple) were recently high school teammates at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis. The youngest boys both started at Cathedral, but Drew Uremovich now attends Guerin Catholic High School while Emmett Knowles remains at Cathedral.





## Head Coach Mike Uremovich

Named Ball State Head Coach on Dec. 4, 2024 | 11th as a college head coach | 26th season as a college coach Alma Mater: Purdue '00 | High School: Providence Catholic (New Lenox, Illinois) Twitter: @CoachU BSU Family: wife Katie; three children - Ella, Michael and Drew Pronunciation: you-REM-uh-vich

Mike Uremovich assumed football leadership duties at Ball State on Dec. 4, 2024, becoming the 19th head coach in program history.

He joins the Cardinals' football program with a wide range of coaching experience from high school,

small college, FCS and FBS levels including time spent within Group of 5 and Power 4 conference environments. He has been a coordinator or head coach during 20 of 25 seasons as a college coach, and his recruiting connections are deep in the Midwest, East Coast and Southeast regions.

Named the head coach at Butler three years earlier, Uremovich guided the Bulldogs to three straight winning seasons and a 23-11 record. A 9-3 mark in 2024 led to the first national ranking in Butler's football history, debuting in the FCS Coaches Poll at No. 25 and rising as high as No. 23.

His three winning seasons at Butler were the program's first

string of three consecutive winning seasons since 1987

Uremovich, 48, arrives in Muncie with six bowl appearances under his belt and prior coaching experience in the Mid-American Conference, spending six seasons over three separate stints at Northern Illinois. In four years in a full-time capacity at NIU, the Huskies were 33-20 overall with a 25-7 ledger in the

He is the second Ball State football coaching hire named directly from Butler and he is the second coach this year to emerge from the Pioneer Football League (PFL) to assume an FBS head coaching job. Scott Abell resigned from his post at Davidson on Nov. 26, to take over at Rice.

At Butler, Uremovich guided the Bulldogs to a 7-4 season in 2022 and again in 2023, recording five PFL victories each year. Over three years at the helm of the program, the Bulldogs were 15-9 against league opponents and 15-4 overall when playing inside the Bud and Jackie Sellick Bowl.

The PFL's Offensive Player of the Year was tutored by Uremovich in each of his first two years on the BU campus. Running back Jyran Mitchell earned the honor in 2023 while quarterback Bret Bushka was the choice in 2022, alongside punter and placekicker Luka Zurak who was the PFL's Special Teams Player of the Year the same year.

Butler offenses had great success moving the ball during the three-year Uremovich era. Leading all FCS teams nationally in red zone offense and sacks allowed in 2022, the Bulldogs ranked first or second in the PFL in scoring offense, total offense and rushing offense in both 2023 and 2024. BU's 214.4 rush yards per game last season were seventh among FCS teams and its 407.8 yards of total offense ranked 28th.

While the Bulldogs' offense averaged 35.6 points and 407.8 yards per game in 2024, the defense was equally as impressive as BU led the PFL and ranked fourth in the FCS with just 16.3 points allowed per game. In 2023, the Bulldogs led the league and ranked seventh nationally by allowing an average of only 17.5.

Butler boasted a top 10 FCS ranking last year in points allowed (4th) as well as points scored (9th).

Uremovich and the 'Dawgs authored a five-game win streak in 2022 and again in 2024. Butler began the year 5-0 last season and was 8-2 when they

received the program's first national ranking following a 24-17 road win over Valparaiso. The No. 23 ranking followed a 36-20 home win over St. Thomas on senior day.

The Bulldogs also excelled in the classroom during his tenure, including seven student-athletes on Academic All-PFL teams in 2023. Highlighting that group was Academic All-American Bryan Bystol and his perfect 4.0 GPA.

Uremovich arrived in Indianapolis after serving as the offensive coordinator at Temple for three seasons (2019-21). That followed three seasons as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Northern Illinois (2016-18).

During the 2019 season, Jadan Blue

became the first receiver in Temple program history to top the century mark with school records of 1,067 receiving yards and 95 receptions. In addition, running back Re'Mahn Davis rushed for 936 yards and eight touchdowns to rank second all-time on those respective freshman lists. In his first game calling offensive plays for Temple, Uremovich's unit set new school marks with 695 total yards and 507 passing vards against Bucknell.

Prior to Temple, Uremovich coached at Northern Illinois during three separate stints. NIU won the 2018 MAC championship and earned bowl appearances in both 2017 and 2018. The 2016 edition of the Huskies was 16th nationally in rushing yards, while future NFL Pro Bowl selection Kenny Golladay had 87 catches for 1,156 yards and eight TDs.

He previously served as the Huskies' running backs coach and special teams coordinator in 2012 under Dave Doeren, and as a graduate assistant for loe Novak from 2001-02. In 2012, NIU won the MAC championship and became the only MAC team to play in a Bowl Championship Series game when the Huskies earned a berth in the 2013 Orange Bowl. The Huskies finished ninth in the nation in both rushing and scoring offense that season and were ranked 15th nationally in total offense, while NIU special teams units ranked fifth in the country in kickoff coverage and fourth in punt coverage. Both the 2001 and 2002 teams won MAC West Division titles.

Uremovich coached the offensive line at North Carolina State from 2013-15, where he helped the Wolfpack to a pair of bowl appearances. Behind his offensive line, the 2014 Wolfpack posted the fourthbest rushing total in school history and the best pergame average since 1992. At NC State, he coached Joe Thuney, who started every game at guard for the New England Patriots during four Super Bowl seasons (2014, 2016-18). The All-Pro is now with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Uremovich had a successful seven-year tenure (2005-11) as head coach at the University of St. Francis, an NAIA program based in Joliet, Illinois. In 2011, he led the Fighting Saints to their most successful season

## **Uremovich's Head Coaching Record**

Year	School/Team	W-L
2005	University of St. Francis (II	<b>l.)</b> 2-9
2006	University of St. Francis (II	<b>l.)</b> 1-9
2007	University of St. Francis (II	<b>I.)</b> 3-8
2008	University of St. Francis (II	l.) 7-4
2009	University of St. Francis (II	<b>I.)</b> 3-8
2010	University of St. Francis (II	<b>l.)</b> 7-4
2011	University of St. Francis (II	<b>I.)</b> 10-3
2022	Butler	7-4
2023	Butler	7-4
2024	Butler	9-3
2025	Ball State	1-2
Totals	11 years	57-58 (.496)

## **Uremovich's Coaching Experience**

McCutcheon HS (Ind.)	SpT C/DBs	1996-97
Providence Catholic HS (III.)	WRs	1998-99
Benedictine University (III.)	SpT C/WRs	2000
Northern Illinois	GA	2001-02
2001 MAC West Division	n champions	
2002 MAC West Division	n champions	
Waynesburg College (Pa.)	OC	2003-04
University of St. Francis (III.)	HC	2005-11
2011 NAIA Quarterfina	ls	
Northern Illinois	SpT C/RBs	2012
2012 MAC champions	BCS Orange	Bowl
North Carolina State	OLs	2013-15
2014 St Petersburg Bov	vl champions	
2015 Belk Bowl		
Northern Illinois	AHC/OC/RBs	2016-18
2017 Quick Lane Bowl		
2018 MAC champions	Boca Raton	Bowl
Temple	AHC/OC/TES	2018-21
2019 Military Bowl		
Butler	HC	2022-24
Ball State	HC	2025

in school history as they won a school-record 10 games and claimed their first win over an NCAA FCS team when they defeated Georgia State. The team was ranked as high as No. 8 in the NAIA national coaches poll and also earned the first NAIA national playoff victory in program history. Uremovich led the Saints to a 17-7 record over his final two seasons. Overall, he posted a 33-45 record, rebuilding a program that had won a total of four games over three seasons prior to his arrival.

In addition to serving as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois, Uremovich's early coaching career also included stints at Waynesburg College (Pa.), Benedictine University (III.), Providence Catholic (III.) High School and McCutcheon (Ind.) High School.

Uremovich is a 2000 graduate of Purdue. He received his master's degree from Northern Illinois in 2002. He and his wife, Katie, have a daughter, Ella (19), and two sons, Michael (17) and Drew (13).

#### Last Shutout:

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

#### Last Time Shut Out:

Aug. 30, 2025 -- Purdue 31, Ball State 0

Sept. 7, 2024 -- Miami 62, 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:

Sept. 13, 2025 - vs. New Hampshire (308)

#### Offense Had At Least 50 Carries:

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

#### Held an Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing:

Aug. 30, 2025 - at Purdue (93)

#### 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 Seven or More Sacks:**

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

#### **Defense Recorded Five or More Sacks:**

Sept. 6, 2025 - at Auburn (5)

#### Last 100-Yard Rush Game

Sept. 13, 2025 - Qua Ashley vs. New Hampshire (154 yards, 12 att.)

#### Last Quarterback to Rush for 100 Yards:

Sept. 13, 2025 -- Kiael Kelly vs. New Hampshire (101 yards, 13 att.)

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:

Sept. 13, 2025 -- Qua Ashley (154 yards, 12 att.) and

Kiael Kelly (101 yards, 13 att.) vs. New Hampshire

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 Total Touchdowns:

Sept. 13, 2025 – Qua Ashley vs. New Hampshire (2 rushing, 1 receiving)

## 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
Γ	08/30/2025	at Purdue	L	0-31	0-1	0-0	2:52	53994
ı	09/06/2025	at Auburn	L	3-42	0-2	0-0	3:13	88043
	09/13/2025	New Hampshire	W	34-29	1-2	0-0	3:23	10512



## 2025-26 Ball St. Football Overall Team Statistics All games

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#### **Team Statistics**

	BSU	OPF
Scoring	37	102
Points per game	12.3	34.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	0
First Downs	40	72
Rushing	20	26
Passing	14	43
Penalty	6	3
Rushing Yardage	421	449
Yards gained rushing	510	539
Yards lost rushing	89	90
Rushing attempts	105	98
Average per rush	4.0	4.6
Average per game	140.3	149.7
TDs Rushing	3	6
Passing Yardage	263	870
Comp-Att-Int	29-47-1	71-107-0
Average per pass	5.6	8.1
Average per catch	9.1	12.3
Average per game	87.7	290.0
TDs Passing	2	6
Total offense	684	1319
Total plays	152	205
Average per play	4.5	6.4
Average per game	228.0	439.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-171	8-162
Punt returns: #-Yards	31	8-28
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	13
Kick return average	19.0	20.3
Punt return average	-0.3	3.5
Int return average	0.0	-3.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-1
Penalties-Yards	16-131	17-152
Average per game	43.7	50.7
Punts-Yards	18-759	10-424
Average per punt	42.2	42.4
Net punt average	41.2	42.5
Kickoffs-Yards	10-608	19-1172
Average per kick	60.8	61.7
Net kick average	39.6	39.3
Time of possession / game	28:37	31:23
3rd-down conversion	12/37	18/39
3rd-down pct	32%	46%
4th-down conversion	2/3	4/5





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	BSU	OPP
4th-down pct	67%	80%
Sacks by-Yards	11-62	11-53
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	5	13
Field goals - attempts	1-3	3-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(2-3) 67%	(9-11) 82%
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-3) 33%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-attempts	(4-4) 100%	(13-13) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	10512	142037
Games / Avg per game	1/10512	2/71019
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Ball St.	14	14	9	0	0	37
Opponents	42	21	17	22	0	102



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Qua Ashley	3	34	215	6	209	6.1	2	72	69.7
Kiael Kelly	3	50	218	75	143	2.9	1	40	47.7
TJ Horton	2	11	38	5	33	3.0	0	8	16.5
Eric Weatherly	3	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	9	7.0
Elijah Jackson	2	7	18	3	15	2.1	0	7	7.5
Total	3	105	510	89	421	4.0	3	72	140.3
Opponents	3	98	539	90	449	4.6	6	54	149.7

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kiael Kelly	3	118.5	29-47-1	61.7	263	2	37	87.7
Total	3	118.5	29-47-1	61.7	263	2	37	87.7
Opponents	3	153.2	71-107-0	66.4	870	6	49	290.0

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig	avg/g
Qua Ashley	3	7	33	4.7	1	27	11.0
Eric Weatherly	3	7	60	8.6	0	16	20.0
Ty Robinson	3	3	25	8.3	0	16	8.3
Tj Horton	2	3	28	9.3	0	14	14.0
Koby Gross	3	2	12	6.0	0	9	4.0
Qian Magwood	3	2	23	11.5	0	15	7.7
Drew Cassens	3	1	1	1.0	οļ	1	0.3
Maximus Webster	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Elijah Jackson	2	1	37	37.0	0	37	18.5
Donovan Hamilton	3	1	21	21.0	0	21	7.0
Kameron Anthony	3	1	10	10.0	1	10	3.3
Total	3	29	263	9.1	2	37	87.7
Opponents	3	71	870	12.3	6	49	290.0

## **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig
Qian Magwood	1	7	7.0	0	7
Eric Weatherly	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
Total	3	-1	-0.3	0	7
Opponents	8	28	3.5	1	15

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

## **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qua Ashley	8	158	19.8	0	27
Eric Weatherly	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	9	171	19.0	0	27
Opponents	8	162	20.3	0	33

## **Fumbles Recovered**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joey Stemler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0



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#### Scoring

				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Qua Ashley	3	-	-	-	-		-	-	18
Carson Holmer	-	1-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	7
Kiael Kelly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kameron Anthony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	1-3	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	37
Opponents	13	3-6	13-13	0	0	0	0	1	102

#### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kiael Kelly	3	97	143	263	406	135.3
Qua Ashley	3	34	209	0	209	69.7
TJ Horton	2	11	33	0	33	16.5
Eric Weatherly	3	3	21	0	21	7.0
Elijah Jackson	2	7	15	0	15	7.5
Total	3	152	421	263	684	228.0
Opponents	3	205	449	870	1319	439.7

#### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	5 <b>0-</b> 99	lg	blk
Carson Holmer	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0
Opponents	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	52	0

## **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Saul	17	759	44.6	67	0	4	4	2	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	18	759	42.2	67	0	4	4	2	1
Opponents	10	424	42.4	55	0	2	6	3	0

## FG Sequence

Team Name	Ball St.	Opponents
Purdue	45,29	(28)
Auburn	(22)	52
New Hampshire		25,52,(52),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### **Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Carson Holmer	8	491	61.4	2	0			
DC Pippin	2	117	58.5	0	0			
Total	10	608	60.8	2	0	8	39.6	25
Opponents	19	1172	61.7	9	1	9	39.3	25

## **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Qua Ashley	3	209	33	0	158	0	400	133.3
Kiael Kelly	3	143	0	0	0	0	143	47.7
Eric Weatherly	3	21	60	-8	13	0	86	28.7
TJ Horton	2	33	28	0	0	0	61	30.5
Elijah Jackson	2	15	37	0	0	0	52	26.0
Qian Magwood	3	0	23	7	0	0	30	10.0
Ty Robinson	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Donovan Hamilton	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Maximus Webster	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Koby Gross	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Kameron Anthony	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
Drew Cassens	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total	3	421	263	-1	171	0	854	284.7
Opponents	3	449	870	28	162	-3	1506	502.0





## 2025-26 Ball St. Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

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## **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbl	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Willizhuan Yates	3	9	4	13				4					
7	Ashton Whitner	3	11	2	13	2-3								
0	Alfred Chea	3	7	5	12	0.5-1	v			v				
22	Jack Beebe	3	7	5	12									
44	Nathan Voorhis	3	7	5	12	5-31	4.5-30		5	X		1		- x
21	Joey Stemler	3	9	2	11					1	1-0			
31	DeJuan Echoles Jr.	3	5	5	10	3.5-14	2-11		1			2		
6	Caden Johnson	3	6	4	10	3-10	1-3							
2	Michael Gravely Jr.	2	7	2	9							1		
5	Roman Pearson	3	6	2	8	0.5-2								
47	Drew Hughes	3	3	5	8	1.5-8	1.5-8			v				
15	DJ Fields	3	6	2	8				1					
10	Jahmad Harmon	3	6	1	7	1-2	×.		4	i.				
18	Jackson Wiegold	2	4	2	6				2					
16	Muheem McCargo	3	4	2	6								- 4	
9	Micah Wing	3	3	2	5	0.5-1	0.5-1							
4	Eric McClain	3	4	1	5	1-1						1		
33	Darin Conley	3	4	1	5	1.5-3	0.5-1							
1	Joedrick Lewis	3	4		4									
14	Tobi Adewoyin	3	3		3		7		ū.					
93	Scott Hudson	3	2	1	3	1-8	1-8							
12	Deondre Shepherd	1	1	2	3	9	1.		7	74				
56	Ameir Glenn	3		3	3									
30	Jalon Jones	3	1	2	3									
49	Justin Thomas	3	2		2	1-4				1				
42	Layton Starks	3	2		2									
97	Ashton Nawrocki	3	1		1									
45	Caden Britton	3	1		1									
	Totals	3	125	60	185	22-88	11-62	0-0	12	2	1-0	5	0	0
	Opponents	3	113	40	153	26-90	11-53	13	3	2	2-0	2	1	1



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**	Player	_	Purdue	AU	UNH
0	Afred Chea	3/2	XXX	START	START
0	Elijan jackson	2/0	XXX	XXX	Jan.
1	Kiael Kelly	3/3	START	START	START
1	Joedrick Lewis	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Ty Robinson	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
2	Michael Gravely jr.	2/2	START	START	
3	Eric Weatherly	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	George Okorie	0/0		44	-
4	T) Horton	2/0	XXX	***	XXX
4	Eric McClain	3/3	START	XXX	XXX
5	Roman Pearson	3/2	XXX	START	START
5	Gian Magwood	3/2	START	XXX	START
6	Koby Gross	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
6	Caden Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Asinton Whitner	3/3	START	START	START
7	Walter Taylor	1/0		XXX	100
8	Avery Stuart	1/0		XXX	
9	Qua Ashley	3/3	START	START	START
9	Micah Wing	3/3	START	START	START
10	Jahmad Harmon	3/3	START	START	START
10	Jamanon McDougle	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Isaiah Thacker	1/0		XXX	200
11	Donovan Lanier	0/0			-
12	Deongre Shepherd	1/0	XXX	*#.	3000
12	Bradyn Fleharty	0/0	30000	-	11111
13	Larly London College Street, Name and Street,	Residence of the last	***	444	144
13	Khale Wright	0,0	711		117
	Kamron Chamble	0/0	-m		111
14	Tool Adeway n	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Elisha Durham	2/0	XXX	XXX	344
15	Aidan Leffler	1/0	XXX		100
15	Dj Fields	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Muheem McCargo	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
17	Trey Firestone	0/0	411	440	
18	Jackson Wiegold	2/0	XXX	S and	XXX
18	Bodie Demer	0,0	****	***	100
19	Nick Presley	0/0			1
20	Willizhuan Yates	3/3	START	START	START
21	Joey Stemler	3/3	START	START	START
22	Jack Beene	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
22	Jaien Bonds	0,0	***	E2445	100
23	Jordan Suggs	0/0			100
24	Jalen Alexander	0,00	1		
24	Gabriel Aramboles	0.0		***	227
25	Mikeah Webster	0/0			die.
26	Lucas Szymborski	0/0		***	***
29	Micah Lillard	0/0		444	144
30	jaion jones	3,00	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Dejuan Echoles Jr.	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Darin Conley	3/3	START	START	START
34	Coby Tripp	0,0	1000	Comme Co	
35	Russell Peterson	0/0		***	-
36	Ben Dutton	0/0		*#160	
38	Brody Boehm	0,0			
38	Jayden Bernavil	0/0			
39	Zavier Simpson	1,10	***	XXX	***
40	NAME OF THE PARTY	Analysis of the second	5400		YYY
40	DC Pippin	2/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
				555	
41	Ben Marsh	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	150000		vvv
	Layton Starks Adam Saul	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX





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##	Player	GP-GS	Purdue	AU	UNH
44	Maximus Webster	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Caden Britton	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Cole Earlewine	1/0			XXX
47	Drew Hughes	3/3	START	START	START
48	Sam Feeney	0,00			
49	Justin Thomas	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Michael Thacker	0/0			
54	Spencer Vaka	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Michael Varon	0/0			
56	Isaac Lucas	3/3	START	START	START
56	Ameir Glenn	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	Reese Hill	1/0		XXX	
60	Blake Scriber	000			
61	Luke Dalton	0/0			
62	Otto Hess	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	Aaron Roberts	3/3	START	START	START
65	Ryan Eldridge	0/0	313411	2174.11	JIK.
66	Chris Hood	3/3	START	START	START
67	Jackson Ruess	0/0			JIPAN.
68	Grant Haworth	0,0			
70	Tristan Cook	3/3	START	START	START
71	Brayden Barrowman	0/0			
72	Cody Smith	0/0			
73	Cole Mosier	3/3	START	START	START
74	Khristian Zachary	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Zach Bandy	0,0			000
76	C  Zeltwanger	0,0			
77	Adam Dolan	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Kaden Mayle	0/0			
80	Derion Talbert	0/0			
81	Leo Collins	0/0			
82	Dahya Patel	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Eli Hohit	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Tate Hoover		START	START	XXX
85		3/2	START	START	START
86	Kameron Anthony	3/3			SIAKI
	Mason Riggins				XXX
87	Jackson Constantine	3/0	XXX	XXX	
88	Donovan Hamilton	3/2	XXX	START	START
89	Drew Cassens	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
90	Lincoln Mason	0/0			
91	Jamar Birden	1/0			XXX
92	Cole Stumbaugh	3/0	XXX .	XXX	XXX
93	Scott Hudson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Hunter Sanderson	0,0			
97	Ashton Nawrocki	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Carson Holmer	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX



## **GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

→ KIAEL KELLY	Acom	u						
Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
at Purdue	10	16	0	.625	87	0	37	4-15
at Auburn	10	16	0	.625	71	0	16	6-34
New Hampshire	9	15	1	.600	105	2	27	1-4
at Connecticut								
Ohio								
at Western Michigan								
Akron								
at Northern Illinois								
Kent State								
Eastern Michigan								
at Toledo								
at Miami (OH)								
Totals	29	47	1	.617	263	2	80	11-23
<b>→ WALTER TAYLOR III</b>	I							
Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
at Purdue	DNP							
at Auburn	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
New Hampshire	DNP							
at Connecticut								
Ohio								
at Western Michigan								
Akron								
at Northern Illinois								
Kent State								
Eastern Michigan								

W AIDAN LEFFLER								
Opponent	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
at Auburn	DNP							
New Hampshire	DNP							
at Connecticut								
Ohio								
at Western Michigan								
Akron								
at Northern Illinois								

Totals

Kent State
Eastern Michigan
at Toledo
at Miami (OH)

## **GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING**

at Toledo at Miami (OH) Totals

Player	No-Yds/TD	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	ОНЮ	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
Kiael Kelly	50-143/1	22-63/0	15-(-21)/0	13-101/1									
Qua Ashley	34-209/2	10-45/0	12-10/0	12-154/2									
T.J. Horton	11-33/0	3-1/0	DNP	8-32/0									
Elijah Jackson	7-15/0	1-7/0	6-8/0										
Eric Weatherly	3-21/0			3-21/0									

## **GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING**

No-Yds/TD	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
7-60/0	1-8/0	5-42/0	1-10/0									
7-35/1	2-2/0	3-(-2)/0	2-33/1									
3-28/0	1-14/0	DNP	2-14/0									
3-25/0	2-9/0	1-16/0	0-0/0									
2-23/0	0-0/0	1-15/0	1-8/0									
2-12/0	1-3/0		1-9/0									
1-37/0	1-37/0											
1-13/0	1-13/0											
1-10/1		0-0/0	1-10/1									
1-1/0	1-1/0											
0-0/0		0-0/0										
	7-60/0 7-35/1 3-28/0 3-25/0 2-23/0 2-12/0 1-37/0 1-13/0 1-10/1 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 7-35/1 2-2/0 3-28/0 1-14/0 3-25/0 2-9/0 2-23/0 0-0/0 2-12/0 1-3/0 1-37/0 1-37/0 1-13/0 1-13/0 1-10/1 1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 2-12/0 1-3/0 1-37/0 1-37/0 1-13/0 1-13/0 1-10/1 0-0/0 1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0         1-8/0         5-42/0         1-10/0           7-35/1         2-2/0         3-(-2)/0         2-33/1           3-28/0         1-14/0         DNP         2-14/0           3-25/0         2-9/0         1-16/0         0-0/0           2-23/0         0-0/0         1-15/0         1-8/0           2-12/0         1-3/0          1-9/0           1-37/0              1-13/0         1-13/0             1-10/1          0-0/0         1-10/1           1-1/0         1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0 7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1 3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0 3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0 2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0 2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0 1-37/0 1-37/0 1-13/0 1-13/0 1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1 1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0	7-60/0 1-8/0 5-42/0 1-10/0  7-35/1 2-2/0 3-(-2)/0 2-33/1  3-28/0 1-14/0 DNP 2-14/0  3-25/0 2-9/0 1-16/0 0-0/0  2-23/0 0-0/0 1-15/0 1-8/0  2-12/0 1-3/0 1-9/0  1-37/0 1-37/0  1-13/0 1-13/0  1-10/1 0-0/0 1-10/1  1-1/0 1-1/0

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

<b>GAME-BY-GAME</b> Player	UA-A	тот	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	ОНЮ	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
shton Whitner	11-2	13	3-0	2-0	6-2									
Vill Yates	9-4	13	2-0	4-3	3-1									
Ifred Chea	8-5	13	2-2	3-1	3-2									
oey Stemler	10-2	12	5-0	4-0	1-2									
Nathan Voorhis	7-5	12	3-1	1-2	3-2									
ack Beebe	7-5	12	2-0	1-0	4-5									
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	5-5	10	0-2	2-0	3-3									
Caden Johnson	5-4	9	2-1	2-3	1-0									
Roman Pearson	6-2	8	1-0		5-2									
Michael Gravely Jr.	6-2	8	2-0	4-2	DNP									
	6-2	<u> </u>	1-1	5-1										
DJ Fields														
Drew Hughes	3-5	8		2-1	1-4									
ahmad Harmon	6-1	7	2-0	2-0	2-1									
Muheem McCargo	4-2	6	2-0	1-1	1-1									
ackson Wiegold	4-2	6	2-1	DNP	2-1									
ric McClain	4-1	5	2-0	1-0	1-1									
Aicah Wing	3-2	5	2-0	1-0	0-2									
oedrick Lewis	4-0	4	2-0	2-0										
arin Conley	3-1	4	1-0	1-0	2-1									
obi Adewoyin	3-0	3		1-0	2-0									
cott Hudson	2-1	3	0-1	1-0	1-0									
alon Jones	1-2	3	0-1	1-0	0-1									
Deondre Shepherd	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	DNP									
ayton Starks	2-0	2	2-0											
ustin Thomas	2-0	2		2-0										
Caden Britton	1-0	1		1-0										
auen britton	1-0	1		1-0										
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<b>GAME-BY-GAME</b>	TACKL	ES FUI	K LUSS											
layer	UA-A	TOT	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
lathan Voorhis	4-2	6	1-0	1-1	2-1									
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	3-1	4		2-0	1-1									
Caden Johnson	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	1-0									
Ashton Whitner	2-0	2	1-0		1-0									
Prew Hughes	1-1	2		1-0	0-1									
Fric McClain	1-0	1	1-0											
ahmad Harmon	1-0	1	1-0											
ustin Thomas	1-0	1		1-0										
Scott Hudson	1-0	1		1-0										
Alfred Chea														
Airred Chea	0-1	1		0-1										
GAME-BY-GAME	SACKS													
Player	UA-A	TOT	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
lathan Voorhis	4-1	5	1-0	1-0	2-1									
DeJuan Echoles Jr.	2-0	2		1-0	1-0									
rew Hughes	1-1	2		1-0	0-1									
Caden Johnson	1-0	1		1-0										
cott Hudson	1-0	1		1-0										
Darin Conley	0-1	1			0-1									
•		1			0-1									
Micah Wing	0-1	1			0-1									
GAME-BY-GAME	INTER	<b>JEPTIC</b>	)N RETU	IRNS										
Player	N	o-Yds	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
ione														
NME DV CARE	EHMD	E DET	HDNC											
GAME-BY-GAME							_					_		
Player		o-Yds	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA
		1-0		1-0										
pey Stemler														
oey Stemler														
	PUNT I	RETUR	NS											
GAME-BY-GAME				ΔIIR	IINI	CONN	ОНІО	W/W/II	VKB	NIII	KENIT	FMII	TOI	МІЛ
GAME-BY-GAME Player iric Weatherly	N	RETUR p-Yds -(-8)	<b>NS</b> PUR 1-(-3)	AUB	<b>UNH</b> 1-(-5)	CONN	оню	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA

## **GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	No-Yds	PUR	AUB	UNH	CONN	OHIO	WMU	AKR	NIU	KENT	EMU	TOL	MIA	
Qua Ashley	8-158	2-34	3-63	3-61										
Eric Weatherly	1-13			1-13										

## **GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

Player No-Yds PUR AUB UNH CONN OHIO WMU AKR NIU KENT **EMU** TOL MIAMI Adam Saul 17-759 5-204 10-467 2-88

Sequence -- PUR (40.8/1 ln20): 45, 31, (46), 39, 43. AUB (46.7/1 ln 20): 47, 30, 31, 40, (67), 49, 59, 49, 47, 48. UNH (44/2 ln.20): 39, 49.

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

 Carson Holmer
 1-3
 .333
 1-1
 0-0
 0-1
 0-0
 22
 0

Sequence -- PUR: 45, 29. AUB: (22)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## **BALL STATE AND OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS**

	K	OSHIN	NG		K	ECEIV	ING		r	ASSIN	G		101	K	ICK K	EIUKI	N2	Р	UNIR	KEIUK	NS 3	KD 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	36	116	0	21	10	87	0	37	10-16-0	87	0	37	203	2	34	0	17	1	-3	0	-3	4-13	3-18	0-0-0 /
at Purdue	30	93	2	13	20	340	2	49	20-29-0	340	2	49	433	1	20	0	20	2	7	0	4	4-11	3-25	0-0-0 /
Ball State	33	-3	0	21	10	71	0	16	10-16-0	71	0	16	68	3	63	0	25	0	0	0	0	1-14	7-57	1-0-1 /
at Auburn	34	224	3	54	26	271	3	30	26-30-0	271	3	30	495	2	49	0	25	0	0	0	0	6-11	8-65	1-0-1 /
Ball State	36	322	3	72	9	105	2	27	9-15-1	105	2	27	413	5	93	0	27	2	2	0	7	7-10	6-56	1-1-2/-5
New Hampshire	34	161	1	30	25	259	1	42	25-45-0	259	1	42	391	4	74	0	33	2	46	1	30	8-18	6-62	0-0-0/

Ball State

at Connecticut
Ball State

Ohio

**Ball State** 

at Western Michigan

Ball State

Akron Ball State

at Northern Illinois

Ball State

Kent State Ball State

Eastern Michigan

Ball State

at Toledo

Ball State

at Miami (Ohio)

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						COIN	KICK/	1ST BSU	1ST OPP	UNIFO	DRM COM	IBOS
OPPONENT	TIME	TV	ATTND	HALF	FINAL	TOSS	RECEIVE	POSSESSION	POSSESSION	HELMET	JERSEY	PANTS
at Purdue	2:52	BTN	53,994	PUR 21-0	PUR 31-0	Won	Kick	Punt	Touchdown	White	White	Red
at Auburn	3:13	ESPNU	88,043	AUB 21-0	AUB 42-3	Lost	Recieve	Punt	Punt	White	White	Black
New Hampshire	3:22	ESPN+	10,512	BSU 28-21	BSU 34-29	Lost	Recieve	Punt	TD	White	Black	Black
at Connecticut												
Ohio												
at Western Michigan												
Akron												
at Northern Illinois												
Kent State												
Eastern Michigan												
at Toledo												
at Miami (Ohio)												

## **GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR/TE/QB/RB	TE	RB	QB
at Purdue	Hood	Roberts	Mosier	Lucas	Cook	Robinson	Magwood	Hoover	Anthony	Ashley	Kelly
at Auburn	Hood	Roberts	Mosier	Lucas	Cook	Hamilton	Cassens	Hoover	Anthony	Ashley	Kelly
New Hampshire	Hood	Roberts	Mosier	Lucas	Cook	Hamilton	Magwood	Gross	Anthony	Ashley	Kelly
at Connecticut											
Ohio											
at Western Michigan											
Akron											
at Northern Illinois											
Kent State											
Eastern Michigan		·		·		·		·	·	·	·
at Toledo											

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS DE NT

	DE	NI	וט	EDGE	LB	LB	LB/NICKEL/SNIPER	CB	5	5	CB
at Purdue	Voorhis	Hughes	Conley	Wing	Stemler	Beebe	Whitner	McClain	Gravely Jr.	Harmon	Yates
at Auburn	Voorhis	Hughes	Conley	Wing	Stemler	Chea	Whitner	Pearson	Gravely Jr.	Harmon	Yates
New Hampshire	Voorhis	Hughes	Conley	Wing	Stemler	Chea	Whitner	Pearson	McCargo	Harmon	Yates
at Connecticut											
Ohio											
at Western Michigan											
Akron											
at Northern Illinois											
Kent State											
Eastern Michigan											
at Toledo											
at Miami (Ohio)											

## **TURNOVER CHART**

	– Turn	overs G	ained –	– Points	Off TO	Gained –	– Tur	novers	Lost –	– Poin	ts Off To	O Lost –	
Opponent	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	+/-
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Auburn	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	
at Connecticut													-
Ohio													
at Western Michigan													
Akron													
at Northern Illinois													
Kent State													
Eastern Michigan													
at Toledo													
at Miami (Ohio)													
Totals	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	

.500

## IN THE RED ZONE - BALL STATE

	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
at Purdue	1	0	0	1	.000
at Auburn	1	0	1	0	1.000
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	1.000
at Connecticut					
Ohio					
at Western Michigan					
Akron					
at Northern Illinois					
Kent State					
Eastern Michigan					
at Toledo					
at Miami (Ohio)					

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## IN THE RED ZONE - OPPONENT

Totals

	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
at Purdue	5	3	1	1	.800
at Auburn	2	2	0	0	1.000
New Hampshire	4	2	1	1	.750
at Connecticut					
Ohio					
at Western Michigan					
Akron					
at Northern Illinois					
Kent State					
Eastern Michigan					
at Toledo					
at Miami (Ohio)					
Totals	7	5	1	1	.857

## **BALL STATE BIG PLAYS (25+ yards)**

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Yards	Play	Орр.	Qtr	TD
72	Qua Ashley rush	New Hampshire	2nd	TD
43	Qua Ashley rush	New Hampshire	1st	TD
40	Kiael Kelly rush	New Hampshire	1st	TD
37	Elijah Jackson	at Purdue	3rd	
27	Qua Ashley reception	New Hampshire	3rd	TD

## **DRIVE CHARTS - BALL STATE**

### **AT PURDUE**

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	14:16	Punt	3	6	1:34
Ball State	1	9:43	Punt	3	2	2:11
Ball State	1	5:45	Punt	8	33	4:58
Ball State	2	10:21	Punt	3	4	1:46
Ball State	2	7:14	Downs	9	60	5:23
Ball State	2	0:46	End of Half	1	3	0:46
Ball State	3	15:00	Missed FG	13	48	7:42
Ball State	3	4:40	Punt	6	7	4:40
Ball State	4	9:59	Missed FG	8	63	4:32

#### **AT AUBURN**

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Ball State	1	14:53	Punt	3	5	1:36
Ball State	1	8:59	Punt	6	5	4:02
Ball State	1	4:10	Punt	3	-2	2:15
Ball State	1	:37	Fumble	10	53	5:33
Ball State	2	5:22	Punt	3	-6	1:31
Ball State	2	0:37	Punt	3	-6	0:22
Ball State	3	11:42	Punt	3	0	2:30
Ball State	3	7:32	Punt	3	-4	1:49
Ball State	3	4:54	FG	7	19	3:50
Ball State	4	12:22	Punt	3	1	2:44
Ball State	4	6:57	Punt	3	-6	1:34
Ball State	4	5:12	Punt	3	2	2:09

#### **VS NEW HAMPSHIRE**

QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
1	14:55	Punt	3	5	1:02
1	13:45	Touchdown	6	69	2:57
1	5:16	Touchdown	2	64	:47
2	13:22	Interception	4	10	1:08
2	7:54	Touchdown	2	80	:42
2	1:47	Touchdown	7	75	1:27
3	13:58	Touchdown	8	74	4:02
3	3:42	Punt	12	40	6:46
4	8:11	Safety	1	-5	:04
4	4:16	Punt	6	11	2:37
	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 4	1 14:55 1 13:45 1 5:16 2 13:22 2 7:54 2 1:47 3 13:58 3 3:42 4 8:11	1         14:55         Punt           1         13:45         Touchdown           1         5:16         Touchdown           2         13:22         Interception           2         7:54         Touchdown           2         1:47         Touchdown           3         13:58         Touchdown           3         3:42         Punt           4         8:11         Safety	1     14:55     Punt     3       1     13:45     Touchdown     6       1     5:16     Touchdown     2       2     13:22     Interception     4       2     7:54     Touchdown     2       2     1:47     Touchdown     7       3     13:58     Touchdown     8       3     3:42     Punt     12       4     8:11     Safety     1	1         14:55         Punt         3         5           1         13:45         Touchdown         6         69           1         5:16         Touchdown         2         64           2         13:22         Interception         4         10           2         7:54         Touchdown         2         80           2         1:47         Touchdown         7         75           3         13:58         Touchdown         8         74           3         3:42         Punt         12         40           4         8:11         Safety         1         -5

Longest drive (plays): 13 at Purdue (48 yards, 7:42, missed FG)
Longest drive (yards): 80 yards vs. New Hampshire (2 plays, :42, TD)
Longest drive (time): 7:42 at Purdue (13 plays, 48 yards, missed FG)
Longest scoring drive (plays): 8 vs New Hampshire (74 yards, 4:02, TD)
Longest scoring drive (yards): 80 yards vs. New Hampshire (2 plays, :42, TD))
Longest scoring drive (time): 4:02 vs New Hampshire (8 plays, 74 yards, TD)

## **BALL STATE TIME OF POSESSION BY PERIOD**

12:22 8:09	4:32	33:40
8:09		
	6:28	30:15
7:48	5:45	21:55

## **DRIVE CHARTS - OPPONENT**

## **AT PURDUE**

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Purdue	1	14:56	Touchdown	2	72	0:36
Purdue	1	12:42	Touchdown	6	71	2:55
Purdue	1	7:32	Punt	3	4	1:47
Purdue	1	0:47	Touchdown	13	91	5:26
Purdue	2	8:35	Punt	3	6	1:21
Purdue	2	1:51	Punt	3	7	1:05
Purdue	3	7:18	Touchdown	7	73	2:38
Purdue	4	15:00	Field Goal	13	61	5:01
Purdue	4	5:27	End of Half	10	53	5:27

#### **AT AUBURN**

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
Auburn	1	13:17	Punt	8	12	4:18
Auburn	1	4:57	Touchdown	2	55	:42
Auburn	1	1:55	Touchdown	3	50	1:11
Auburn	2	10:04	Missed Field Goal	10	32	4:42
Auburn	2	3:52	Touchdown	9	67	3:14
Auburn	2	:15	End of Half	1	-1	:15
Auburn	3	14:54	Punt	6	24	3:12
Auburn	3	9:12	Field Goal	4	79	1:40
Auburn	3	5:43	Fumble	2	3	0:49
Auburn	3	0:58	Touchdown	9	72	3:36
Auburn	4	9:38	Punt	6	8	2:41
Auburn	4	5:23	Touchdown	1	54	:10
Auburn	4	3:03	End of Half	7	30	3:03

#### **VS NEW HAMPSHIRE**

TEAM	QTR	START	RESULT	PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.
New Hampshire	1	10:49	Touchdown	10	75	5:27
New Hampshire	1	4:24	Punt	10	41	6:02
New Hampshire	2	12:14	Punt	5	4	2:43
New Hampshire	2	9:31	Missed Field Goal	4	0	1:37
New Hampshire	2	7:12	Touchdown	13	75	5:25
New Hampshire	2	:15	Missed Field Goal	3	15	:15
New Hampshire	3	14:44	Punt	3	-2	0:46
New Hampshire	3	9:50	Field Goal	13	59	6:04
New Hampshire	4	11:56	Punt	6	29	3:45
New Hampshire	4	8:02	Field Goal	7	49	3:46
New Hampshire	4	1:39	Turnover on Downs	9	33	1:39

Longest drive (plays): 13 plays at Purdue, twice (91 yards, 5:26, touchdown; 61 yards, 5:01, FG)

Longest drive (yards): 91 yards at Purdue (13 plays, 5:26, touchdown)

Longest drive (time): 6:04 vs New Hampshire (13 plays, 59 yards, FG)

Longest scoring drive (plays): 13 plays, four times (twice vs. Hampshire, twice at Purdue)

Longest scoring drive (yards): 91 yards at Purdue (13 plays, 5:26, touchdown)
Longest scoring drive (time): 6:04 vs New Hampshire (13 plays, 59 yards, FG)

## **OPPONENT TIME OF POSESSION BY PERIOD**

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at Purdue	6:09	7:05	2:38	10:28	26:20
at Auburn	6:11	8:11	6:45	8:32	29:45
New Hampshire	9:55	11:43	6:56	9:15	38:05
at Connecticut					
Ohio					
at Western Michigan					
Akron					
at Northern Illinois					
Kent State					
Eastern Michigan					
at Toledo					
at Miami (Ohio)					

1 at Southern U. 10/07/23

1 6 times (most recent:

#### **OFFENSIVE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

#### **OUARTERBACKS →** 1 KIAEL KELLY

**Longest Rush** 

**Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards Rushing Touchdowns** 

Passes **Completed Passes** Passes Yards **Passing Touchdowns Longest Pass** 

Receptions **Receiving Yards Longest Reception** Tackles **→** 15 AIDAN LEFFLER Passes

**Passing Yards Longest Pass** 

**Completed Passes** 

**→** 7 WALTER TAYLOR III **Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards** Rushing Touchdowns Longest Rush

Passes **Completed Passes Passing Yards Longest Pass RUNNING BACKS** 

→ 9 QUA ASHLEY **Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards Rushing Touchdowns** Longest Rush Receptions

**Receiving Yards Receiving Touchdowns Longest Reception** 

**Kickoff Return Yards** Longest Kickoff Return **Kickoff Return TDs** 

All-Purpose Yards Tackles

**→** 20 TJ HORTON **Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards Longest Rush** Receptions

**Receiving Yards Longest Reception** 

**→** 0 ELIJAH JACKSON

**Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards** Rushing Touchdt.owns Longest Rush Receptions **Receiving Yards** Longest Reception

22 at Purdue 08/30/25 136 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

vs Kent State 11/18/23 at Bowling Green 11/01/23 vs Central Michigan 10/21/23 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23 at Northern Illinois 11/07/23

at Northern Illinois 11/07/23 115 at Northern Illinois 11/07/23 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 46 vs Kent State 11/18/23 at Western Michigan 09/30/23 4

28 at Western Michigan 09/30/23 13 vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23 vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

4 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 at James Madison 09/28/24 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24 5 at James Madison 09/28/24

5 at James Madison 09/28/24

20 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 12 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 at Ole Miss 10/28/23 38 at Ole Miss 10/28/23

28 at Ole Miss 10/28/23

16 vs Jacksonville State 10/04/24 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 154 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 four times (most recent:

vs FIU, 11/23/24) 52 at UTEP, 11/09/24 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at UTEP, 11/09/24

at UTSA, 09/31/24 vs Jacksonville State 10/04/24 at UTEP, 11/09/24 at UTEP, 11/09/24

vs Jacksonville State 10/04/24 vs Jacksonville State 10/04/24 at Sam Houston 11/04/23 vs Lincoln (CA) 10/28/23

8 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Buffalo 11/12/24 17 at Buffalo 11/12/24 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Ohio 11/29/24

vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Purdue 08/30/25 14 at Purdue 08/30/25

6 at Auburn 09/06/25 vs Indiana State 08/31/24 vs Indiana State 08/31/24

vs Indiana State 08/31/24 at Wisconsin 10/05/24 at Purdue 08/30/25 at Purdue 08/30/25

33 vs Indiana State 08/31/24 Longest Kickoff Return

**WIDE RECEIVERS →** 88 DONOVAN HAMILTON

1 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Receptions Receiving Yards 21 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 **Longest Reception** 21 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25

**≫** 83 ELI HOHLT

Tackles 1 at Ohio 11/29/24 at Buffalo 11/12/24

▶ 5 OIAN MAGWOOD

9 at Western Michigan 09/30/23 Receptions **Receiving Yards** 110 at Western Michigan 09/30/23 vs Missouri State 09/07/24 Receiving TDs at Central Michigan 09/21/24 at Western Michigan 09/30/23 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 Longest Reception Longest Punt Return vs Missouri State 09/07/24

**▶ 10 JAMARION MCDOUGLE** 

Receptions at Ohio 11/29/24 **Receiving Yards** at Ohio 11/29/24 Receiving TDs at Ohio 11/29/24 Longest Reception at Ohio 11/29/24

**▶ 82 DAHYA PATEL** 

Receptions at James Madison 09/28/24 Receiving Yards at Ohio 11/29/24 **Receiving TDs** at Ohio 11/29/24 **Longest Reception** at Ohio 11/29/24 Tackles vs Miami (OH) 11/25/23

**⇒** 2 TY ROBINSON

Tackles

5 at Kentucky 09/02/23 Receptions **Receiving Yards** at Kentucky 09/02/23 **Receiving TDs** vs Western Michigan 10/05/24 at Kentucky 09/02/23 at Oregon 10/30/21 at Kentucky 09/02/23 **Longest Reception** 

1 at Georgia 09/09/23

vs Penn 09/23/23

**→ 11 ISAIAH THACKER** 

**Rushing Attempts** at James Madison 09/28/24 **Rushing Yards** at James Madison 09/28/24 Longest Rush at James Madison 09/28/24 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 Tackles

**→** 3 ERIC WEATHERLY

**Rushing Attempts** 6 at Marist 11/18/23 **Rushing Yards** 21 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 **Rushing Touchdowns** at Marist 11/18/23 vs N.C. A&T 09/17/22 **Longest Rush** vs N.C. A&T 09/17/22 Receptions 11 vs Colgate 11/23/24 **Receiving Yards** vs Colgate 11/23/24 Receiving TDs five times (most recent: vs Colgate 11/23/24 vs Colgate 11/23/24 Longest Reception vs Holy Cross 10/07/23 Longest Punt Return 23 Longest Kickoff Return at Holy Cross 11/16/24 43

**TIGHT ENDS** 

Tackles

**▶** 85 KAMERON ANTHONY

Receptions 1 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 **Receiving Yards** vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Receiving TDs vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 **Longest Reception** vs New Hampshire 09/13/25

**▶ 89 DREW CASSENS** 

Passes 1 vs Eastern Michigan 10/02/21 Receptions vs Toledo 10/08/22 **Receiving Yards** at Murray State 09/07/24 **Receiving TDs** vs Toledo 10/08/22 30 at Murray State 09/07/24 **Longest Reception** 

Longest Kickoff Return 10 vs Western Michigan 11/23/21

**→** 6 KOBY GROSS **Rushing Attempts** 

Rushing Yards at Southern U. 10/07/23 Longest Rush at Southern U. 10/07/23 Receptions vs South Carolina State 08/31/24 **Receiving Yards** 106 vs South Carolina State 08/31/24 **Receiving TDs** six times (most recent: vs Alabama A&M 11/29/24) **Longest Reception** 41 vs South Carolina State 08/31/24 **Tackles** 1 vs Texas Southern 11/02/24

**№** 44 MAXIMUS WEBSTER

Receptions

at Purdue 08/30/25) at Purdue 08/30/25 **Receiving Yards** at Western Michigan 09/30/23 Receiving TDs

13 at Purdue 08/30/25 Longest Reception Long Kickoff Return 13 at Eastern Michigan 10/07/23 Tackles vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23

**▶ 87 JACKSON CONSTANTINE** 

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

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN **→** 72 CODY SMITH

1 at Ohio 11/29/24 Tackles

#### **DEFENSIVE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**DEFENSIVE LINE →** 33 DARRIN CONLEY

Tackles 4 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 at Kent State 10/12/24 Sacks vs Western Michigan 10/05/24

Tackles for Loss vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 1 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 **Blocked PAT** 

**→** 31 DEJUAN ECHOLES JR.

Tackles 6 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Sacks vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Auburn 09/06/26 Tackles for Loss 2 at Auburn 09/06/25

**№** 56 AMFIR GI FNN

Tackles 3 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25

№ 93 SCOTT HUDSON

1 six times (most recent: Tackles vs New Hampshire 09/13/25) at Auburn 09/06/25 Sacks vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24 1 at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles for Loss vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24

**→** 47 DREW HUGHES

5 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24 at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles For Loss vs Indiana State 09/16/23 vs Western Michigan 10/05/24 Receptions **Receiving Yards** vs Western Michigan 10/05/24

**Receiving TDs** vs Western Michigan 10/05/24 **Longest Reception** 2 vs Western Michigan 10/05/24

**→** 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 vs Missouri State 09/07/24

**▶** 97 ASHTON NAWROCKI

4 at Morehead State 11/04/23 **Tackles** vs State Thomas (MN) 11/16/24 Sacks at Valparaiso 11/09/24 **Tackles For Loss** 2 at Morehead State 11/04/23

**▶** 94 HUNTER SANDERSON

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

**→** 42 LAYTON STARKS

2 at Purdue 08/30/25 Tackles

**▶** 49 JUSTIN THOMAS Tackles

Sacks 3 at Quincy 10/21/23 Tackles For Loss 3 at Quincy 10/21/23 at Truman State 10/14/23

6 at Saginaw Valley 09/23/23

**▶** 44 NATHAN VOORHIS

Tackles 8 at Maine 11/09/24 2.5 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Sacks vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles For Loss 2.5 at Auburn 09/06/25 **Forced Fumbles** vs Stony Brook 11/02/24

**→** 9 MICAH WING Tackles

vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Purdue 08/30/25 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles for Loss

**→** 74 KHRISTIAN ZACHARY

3 at Arkansas 11/05/22 Tackles vs Campbell 09/04/21 at Massachusetts 10/08/22 Sacks vs Eastern Michigan 12/18/21 **Tackles For Loss** vs Campbell 09/04/21

LINEBACKERS

**→** 22 JACK BEEBE Tackles 9 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles for Loss vs Ga. Southern 09/23/23

**→** 0 ALFRED CHEA Tackles

4 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Auburn 09/06/25 at Purdue 08/30/25 Tackles for Loss 1 at Georgia State 09/09/23

→ 31 DeJUAN ECHOLES JR.

at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles 2 Sacks 1 at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles for Loss at Auburn 09/06/25 at Auburn 09/06/25 Forced Fumbles

**№** 48 SAM FEENEY **Tackles** 

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

**→** 6 CADEN JOHNSON

at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles at Auburn 09/06/25 Sacks at Ohio 11/29/24

Tackles for Loss 1 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 at Auburn 09/06/25 at Purdue 08/30/25 at Ohio 11/29/24

**▶ 21 JOEY STEMLER** 

Tackles 11 at Vanderbilt 10/19/24 Sacks 1.5 at Kent State 10/12/24 Tackles for Loss at Kent State 10/12/24 vs Northern Illinois 10/26/24 Interceptions vs Missouri State 09/07/24 **Fumbles Recovered** at Auburn 09/06/25

**→** 18 JACKSON WIEGOLD

at James Madison 09/28/24 Tackles Tackles For Loss vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 at Central Michigan 09/21/24

DEFENSIVE BACKS **▶ 14 TOBI ADEWOYIN** 

2 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles

**→** 45 **COLE EARLEWINE** Tackles

3 at Ohio 11/29/24

**№** 15 DI FIFI DS Tackles

at Auburn 09/06/25

**▶** 2 MICHAEL GRAVELY JR.

Tackles 6 at Auburn 09/06/25 Forced Fumbles at Auburn 09/06/25

**▶ 10 JAHMAD HARMON** 

vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 Tackles at Eastern Michigan 10/07/23

1 at Purdue 08/30/25

Tackles for Loss

**→** 30 JALON JONES Tackles 6 at Miami (FL) 09/14/24

**→** 1 JOEDRICK LEWIS

Longest Punt Return 15 vs Lindenwood 09/09/23 Longest Kickoff Return 21 at UT-Martin 11/11/23 at Nicholls 10/28/23

Tackles at Kansas State 09/02/23 Tackles for Loss at UT Martin 11/11/23 at Kansas State 09/02/23 Interceptions four times (most recent: at UT-Martin 11/11/23

Long Interception Return 28 at UT-Martin 11/11/23

**▶ 16 MUHEEM MCCARGO** 

Tackles 9 vs Houston 11/13/21 Sacks vs Massachusetts 09/24/22 Tackles for Loss vs UCF 10/30/21 at South Fla. 10/23/21 at Houston 11/12/22 Interceptions Long Interception Return at Houston 11/12/22 35

**→** 15 ERIC McCLAIN

Tackles 5 at Buffalo 11/12/24 Tackles for Loss 1 at Purdue 08/30/25

**→** 5 ROMAN PEARSON

**Rushing Attempts** 1 at Lafayette 09/30/23 **Rushing Yards** 0 at Lafayette 09/30/23 Tackles vs New Hampshire 09/13/25 **Tackles for Loss** vs Fordham 11/09/24 Interceptions four times (most recent: at Georgetown 10/26/24 Long Interception Return vs Lehigh 10/21/23

**▶ 12 DEONDRE SHEPHERD** 

3 at Purdue 08/30/25 Tackles

**→** 7 ASHTON WHITNER

Tackles 10 at Liberty 11/11/23 Tackles for Loss 1.5 at Bowling Green 09/28/24 Interceptions vs Georgia State 11/25/23

**→** 20 WILLIZHUAN YATES

Tackles at Auburn 09/06/25 Tackles for Loss 1 vs Bowling Green 11/23/24 vs Miami (OH) 11/05/24 1 at Kent State 10/12/24 Interceptions

## SPECIALISTS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**SPECIALISTS** 

**→** 50 CADEN BRITTON

Tackles 1 at Auburn 09/06/25 at Toledo 11/08/22

**№** 98 CARSON HOLMER 4 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 **PAT Attempts PATs Made** at Central Michigan 09/21/24 Field Goal Attempts at Purdue 08/30/25

at Central Michigan 09/21/24 Field Goals Made at Central Michigan 09/21/24 40 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 Longest FG Attempt Longest FG Made 40 at Central Michigan 09/21/24 **Most Points** 10 at Central Michigan 09/21/24

Tackles at Vanderbilt 10/19/24 at James Madison 09/28/24

**→** 40 **DC PIPPIN** 

1 vs Central Arkansas 09/24/22 **Rushng Attempts Rushing Yards** vs Central Arkansas 09/24/22 **PAT Attempts** vs Murray State 11/19/22 **PATs Made** vs Murray State 11/19/22 Field Goal Attempts vs Northwestern State 09/28/24 Field Goals Made vs Western Illinois 11/16/24 at Charleston Southern 10/19/24

Longest FG Attempt Longest FG Made 54 **Most Points** 18 Tackles

vs Northwestern State 09/28/24 at Northwestern State 10/22/22 at Northwestern State 10/22/22 vs Western Illinois 11/16/24 at Charleston Southern 10/19/24

vs Illinois State 11/30/24 vs Central Arkansas 09/24/22

**→** 43 ADAM SAUL Punts

10 at Auburn 09/06/25 Best Punting Avg. 46.7 at Auburn 09/06/25 **Longest Punt** 67 at Auburn 09/06/25 Punts Inside 20 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25

#### **GAME 1**

BALL STATE	0	0	0	0	-	0
PURDUE	14	7	7	3	-	31

Aug. 30, 2025 | West Lafayette, Ind. | Ross-Ade Stadium (53,994) | 12:01

Ball State entered game one of the Uremovich era at West Lafeyette Saturday afternoon in front of nearly 54,000 in attendance at Ross-Ade Stadium, opening the 2025 season with a 31-0 setback against Purdue.

The Boilermakers (1-0) took two plays in 36 seconds after receiving the ball in the first quarter to cover 72 yards in their first of two scoring drives in the first quarter.

13 135 87
87
16-0
203
0-0
3-18
40.8
3:40
4-13
1-2
0-1
1-9

The Cardinals (0-1) struggled to match the opening pace, combining for 48 yards while controlling the ball for just over eight minutes in their three drives in quarter one.

The Cardinals opted for a run-heavy offense against the Boilermakers, totaling 116 yards on 36 attempts in the game. Redshirt senior quarterback Kiael Kelly led the running effort with 63 yards on 22 attempts, including charges of 10 and 12 during the team's 13-play, 48-yard drive through the start of the third.

The drive concluded on Purdue's 27 with a missed field goal. Ball State missed a second attempt on Purdue's 12 at the conclusion of the Cardinals' only trip to the endzone during the fourth.

Redshirt junior running back Qua Ashley followed closely with 43 rushing yards. His two biggest runs came in the Cardinals' longest drive of the first half (33 yards, eight plays), running 14 and 21 yards, allowing the Cardinals to find their rhythm and temporarily slow down the Boilermakers.

On the defensive front, senior Nathan Voorhis recorded a sack to send Purdue back nine yards. Ball State totaled five tackles for a loss of 17 yards total. Voorhis also tallied four tackles, matching redshirt senior linebacker Alfred Chea. Joey Stemler led Ball State with seven tackles, while defensive backs Jahmad Harmon, DJ Fields and Will Yates were all credited with a pass breakup.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V	/-H)
1	14:20	PUR	Branch 49 yd reception	2-72 (0:3	6)	0-7
1	9:47	PUR	Browne 5 yd run	6-71 (2:5	5) 0	-14
2	10:21	PUR	Mockobee 4 yd run	13-91 (5:	26) 0	-21
3	4:40	PUR	Jackson III 14 yd reception	7-73 (2:3	8) 0	-28
4	9:59	PUR	Porath 28 yd field goal	13-61 (5:	01) 0	-31

## **PUR Leaders**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Mockobee	14	62	1	13
Singleton	3	19	0	12
Browne	7	17	0	5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Browne	18-26-0	311	2	49
Singleton	2-3-0	29	0	22

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Branch	3	101	1	49
Jackson III	6	72	1	18
Mockobee	2	45	0	29
Horton	3	38	0	14
Tuggle	3	32	0	19
Smith	2	30	0	22

Tackles: Ra-El 7 (1 TFL), Correa 4 (1 TFL), Powell 4 (1 sack), Harkless 4 (2 TFL, 1.5 sacks), Hines 3, Ellis 3 (0.5 sacks), Wakley 3 (1 PBR), Madden (0.5 sacks), Lindsey 3 (0.5 TFL), Charles 3 (0.5 sacks), Slusher 2, Sanford 2

## BSU Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Kelly	22	78	0	12
Ashley	10	46	0	21
lackson	1	7	0	7
Horton	3	4	0	4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Kellv	10-16-0	87	0	37

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	1	37	0	37
Horton	1	14	0	14
Webster	1	13	0	13
Robinson	2	9	0	7
Weatherly	1	8	0	8
Gross	1	3	0	3

Tackles: Stemler 5, Chea 4, Voorhis 4 (1 sack), Johnson 3 (1TFL), Whitner 3 (1 TFL), Shepherd 3, Wiegold 3, Lewis 2, Gravely Jr 2, McClain 2 (1 TFL), Wing 2, Harmon 2 (1 TFL), Fields 2, McCargo, 2, Yates 2, Beebe 2, Echoles 2, Starks 2



#### **GAME 2**

BALL STATE	0	0	3	0	-	3
AUBURN	14	7	7	14	-	42

Sept. 6, 2025 | Auburn, Ala. | Jordan-Hare Stadium (88,043) | 7:35 ET

Ball State made its fourth visit to Jordan-Hare Stadium Saturday afternoon, falling to Auburn 42-3.

The Cardinals' (0-2, 0-0 MAC) defense was able to get by the Tigers' (2-0, 0-0 SEC) offensive line early in the contest, with defensive tackle Drew Hughes and linebacker Caden Johnson each capturing their first career sacks. After an early stripsack from Nathan Voorhis,

Team Statistics	AUB	BSU
First Downs	27	5
Rush Yds	224	-3
Pass Yds	271	71
Passing	26-33-0	10-16-0
Total Offense	495	68
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds	8-65	7-57
Punts-Avg	3-38	10-46.7
TOP	29:45	30:15
3rd Downs	6-11	1-14
4th Downs	1-1	1-1
Red Zone	4-5	1-1
Sacks-Yards	6-34	5-33

Ball State added subsequent sacks by Dejuan Echoles Jr., and Scott Hudson. The Cardinals tallied four sacks in the first half, the most sacks in a single half since recording six in the second half against Kent State last season.

Echoles forced a pair of fumbles with a pair of tackles for loss. Auburn put the ball on the turf five times in all, and the Ball State defense managed five sacks overall. But the offense's inability to sustain drives kept the Cardinals' defense on the field most of the evening..

Despite the early effort, the Tigers broke through for two scores in the first period, followed by a third in the second to put Auburn ahead 21-0 at the half. Auburn went on to reach the endzone three more times in the second half.

Defensive backs Will Yates and Michael Gravely Jr., each led the Cardinals with seven total tackles, followed by DJ Fields with six, and Johnson with four.

Gravely also forced a third-quarter fumble that was recovered by senior linebacker Joey Stemler at the Tigers' 23-yardline. Redshirt junior kicker Carson Holmer secured a field goal eight plays later from 22 yards, giving the Cardinals three points on the board.

The Cardinals' longest drive of the night came from a 10-play, 53-yard drive which began late in the first period and included a grab from redshirt junior receiver Eric Weatherly, who led the Ball State receiving corps with five receptions. It was the 25th consecutive game in which he has caught a pass -- spanning three seasons. Only a play later, redshirt senior quarterback Kiael Kelly rambled for a 21-yard gain that was Ball State's longest play of the game, and his longest run of the season. The drive concluded with Kelly's fumble, though, on the following play.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	4:15	AUB	Cobb 46 yd rush	2-55 (0:42	2) 0-7
1	0:44	AUB	Singleton 30 yd reception	3-50 (1:11	L) 0-14
2	0:37	AUB	Fields 11 yd reception	9-67 (3:14	1) 0-21
3	7:32	AUB	Cobb 45 yd rush	4-79 (1:40	0) 0-28
3	1:04	BSU	Holmer 22 yd field goal	7-19 (3:50	0) 3-28
4	12:22	AUB	Singleton 13 yrd reception	9-72 (3:36	5) 3-35
4	5:13	AUB	Robinson 54 yrd rush	1-54 (0:10	0) 3-42

#### **AUB Leaders**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Cobb	11	121	2	46
Robinson	2	54	1	54
Mabson II	4	25	0	13

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Arnold	24-28-0	251	3	30
Knight	5-2-0	20	0	14

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Coleman	7	77	0	23
Fields	6	51	1	11
Singleton	4	64	2	30
Simons	4	37	0	22

Tackles: Smith 6 (1 TFL), Atkins 5 (2 sacks), Crawford 4 (2 sacks, 1 FF), Melendez 3 (1 TFL), Blocton 3 (2 TFL), Robinson 2, Riddick 2 (1 TFL), Harris 2, Deas 2 (1 TFL), Fegans 2, Winters 2, Woodyard 1, Lee 1, Williams 1 (1 TFL), Faulk 1, Jones 1, Walker 1, Smith 1 (1 TFL), Granberry 1, Smith 1, Walker 1

#### **BSU Leaders**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Ashley	12	10	0	6
Jackson	6	8	0	3
Kelly	15	-21	0	21

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Kelly	10-16-0	71	0	16

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Weatherly	5	42	0	16
Ashley	3	-2	0	4
Robinson	1	16	0	16
Magwood	1	15	0	15

Tackles: Yates 7 (1 PBR), Gravely Jr. 6 (1 FF), Fields 6, Johnson 5 (1 sack), Chea 4 (0.5 TFL), Stemler 4 (1 FF), Echoles 2 (1 sack, 2 FF), Hughes 3 (1 sack), Lewis 2, Whitner 2, Harmon 2 (1PBR), McCargo 2, Thomas 2, McClain, 1, Wing 1, Adewoyin 1, Beebe 1, Jones 1, Conley 1, Voorhis 3 (1 sack), Britton 1, Hudson 1



#### **GAME 3**

NEW HAMPSHIRE 14 7 3 5 - 29 BALL STATE 14 14 6 0 - 34

Sept. 13, 2025 | Muncie, Ind. | Scheumann Stadium (10,512) | 2:02 ET

On a rainy family weekend during Ball State's opening game at Scheumann Stadium, running back Qua Ashley and quarterback Kiael Kelly thrived in the run game to put the Cardinals over New Hampshire 34-29. Head coach Mike Uremovich celebrated his first program win in front of a home crowd of 10,512.

The Cardinals (1-2, 0-0 MAC) rushed for a total of 308 yards, the most at Scheumann Stadium

Team Statistics	BSU	UNH
First Downs	21	22
Rush Yds	308	132
Pass Yds	105	259
Passing	9-15-1	25-45-0
Total Offense	413	391
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	6-56	6-62
Punts-Avg	2-44	4-39.8
TOP	21:55	38:05
3rd Downs	7-10	8-17
4th Downs	0-0	1-1
Red Zone	1-1	3-4
Sacks-Yards	5-20	1-4

since Ball State recorded 376 versus Toledo in 2019. Leading the charge against the Wildcats was Ashley, who finished with 154 rushing yards along with two rushing touchdowns. Ashley was also on the receiving end of a Kelly throw in the third quarter, bringing his touchdown total to three on the day.

Kelly's 105 passing yards and 102 rushing yards cemented him as the first Ball State player since 2000 with at least 100 yards in both categories in a single game. He completed nine of his 15 attempts for two touchdowns.

Kelly has eclipsed 1,000 total rushing yards for his career (1,045). He is third on Ball State's career rushing list by a quarterback.

The Cardinals' run game ruled the day, but the defense forced New Hampshire into four field goal attempts and stymied the Wildcats' offense.

Following Kelly's lone interception and Eric Weatherly's muffed punt, both in the second quarter, defensive standouts Nathan Voorhis and Micah Wing sacked New Hampshire QB Matt Vezza on third down, ending a short drive that started at the Ball State 7-yardline. The Wildcats were forced to settle for a field goal, which was wide right from 23 yards out.

New Hampshire went 2-of-4 on field goals, with their longest coming from 52 yards in the third period. The Wildcats' four field goal attempts were a tribute to the Cardinals' defense forcing UNH inefficiency. UNH ran 58 plays for 280 yards that consumed nearly 30 minutes of elapsed time, compared to 381 yards by the Cardinals, on 38 plays and just 16 minutes.

New Hampshire opened the contest with a quick TD following a blocked punt, but both teams traded scores until Ball State took the lead for good on a 10-yard scoring pass from Kelly to freshman tight end Kameron Anthony with 20 seconds left in the first half. It was Anthony's first career touchdown and it staked the Cardinals to the lead, then 28-21, it never relinquished.

Ashley scored on a 27-yard throw from Kelly to open scoring in the third period to give the Cardinals a cushion with a 34-21 advantage.

The 52-yard field goal brought the Wildcats within 34-24, and a safety and field goal brought UNH within 34-29 in the game's final minutes.

Senior linebacker Jack Beebe led the defensive effort with nine tackles. Five different players accounted for four sacks, and the Cardinals produced nine tackles for loss.

Kelly threw his first interception of the season, and while the Ball State defense didn't come up with any interceptions, the Cardinals got a combined seven pass break-ups from Dejuan Echoles Jr., Will Yates, Jahmad Harmon and Jackson Wiegold.





Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Drive	Score (V-H)
1	13:53	UNH	Tighe blocked punt	0-0 (0:00)	7-0
1	10:48	BSU	Kelly 40 yd rush	6-69 (2:57	7-7
1	5:22	UNH	Wilson 13 yd reception	10-75 (5:2	7) 14-7
1	4:29	BSU	Ashley 43 yd rush	2-64 (0:47	) 14-14
2	7:12	BSU	Ashley 72 yd rush	2-80 (0:42	) 14-21
2	1:47	UNH	Vezza 2 yd rush	13-75 (5:2	5) 21-21
2	0:22	BSU	Anthony 10 yd reception	7-75 (1:27	) 21-28
3	9:56	BSU	Ashley 27 yd reception	8-74 (4:02	21-34
3	3:46	UNH	Reed 52 yd field goal	13-59 (6:0	4) 24-34
4	8:07	UNH	Safety	0-(-5) (0:0	4) 26-34
4	4:16	UNH	Reed 29 yd field goal	7-49 (3:46	) 29-34

Att	Yds	TD	Long
15	154	2	72
13	101	1	40
8	32	0	8
3	21	0	7
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Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Kelly	9-15-1	105	2	27

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Ashley	2	33	1	27
Hamilton	1	21	0	21
Horton	1	14	0	8
Anthony	1	10	1	210

Tackles: Beebe 9, Whitner 8 (1 TFL), Pearson 7 (0.5 TFL), Echoles 6 (1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 1 PBR), Chea 5, Voorhis 5 (2.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks), Hughes 5 (0.5 TFL, 0.5 sack), Yates 4 (2 PBR), Harmon 3 (2 PBR), Wiegold 3 (2 PBR), Stemler 3, Conley 3 (1.5 TFL, 0.5 sack), Glenn 3, McClain 2, Wing 2 (0.5 TFL, 0.5 sack)

UNH Leaders				
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long
Vezza	16	78	1	30
Thomason	12	24	0	8
Meine	4	22	0	15

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD I	Long
Vezza	25-44-0	259	1	42
Fillion	0-1-0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Burke	7	89	0	42
Wilson	7	84	1	27
Ramshaw	2	26	0	14
Strickland	2	19	0	10

Tackles: Barry 8 (0.5 TFL), Cook 6, Stone 6 (0.5 TFL), Johnson 5 (1 PBR), Mcallister 4 (2 TFL, 1 sack), Moreland 3 (1 Int.), Webb 3, Sopp 3, Akinmoladun 3 (1 TFL), Jones 2, Skinner 2, Garron 2 (1 PBR, Collins 2 (1 FR), Bonagura 2 (1TFL), Burton 1, Diaby 1, Perez 1 (1 FF), Flanagan 1, Ferrell 1



