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

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

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

# Success in the Classroom
- Five players on the 2016 Ball State roster have already earned their bachelor’s degree – WR Cywettnie Brown, DB Martez Hester, WR KeVonn Mabon, P Kyle Schmidt and LS Nick Traub.

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

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

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

The Cardinals’ kickoff return average of 25.5 yards ranked 12th nationally. Senior KeVonn Mabon and junior Darian Green each produced a return greater than 80 yards in 2015. Mabon was one of four MAC players to return a kickoff for a touchdown last fall.
Ball State's John B. and June M. Scheumann Stadium opened as Ball State Stadium in 1967, and has undergone a series of renovations to transform the facility into a major community asset.

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

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

Ball State's football program moved into a renovated locker room in the summer of 2014, which included new lockers, new flooring and a new sectioned off area for halftimes. In addition, new flat screen televisions and plaques of former players numbers who once roamed the field at Scheumann Stadium are featured.

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

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

The home for the Cardinal football team, Scheumann Stadium seats 22,500 fans. The stadium underwent a major renovation in 2007 that transformed it into one of the top football facilities in the Mid-American Conference.
The Scheumann Family Team Meeting Room, a theater style meeting area with 140 seats for the team, coaches and staff, is the centerpiece of the 12,633 square foot Ron and Joan Venderly Football Center. Dedicated coaches’ offices, a full coaching staff meeting room and a recruiting lounge provides the Cardinals with the best chance to be successful on and off the field.

Ron and Joan Venderly’s passion for higher education and athletics has led to exceptional support of Ball State for more than 20 years. The late Ron, MA ’64, received the President’s Medal from Ball State in 2009. His various affiliations with the university included membership with the Cardinal Commitment Campaign Committee, Teachers College Deans Advisory Council, Founders Society and the Cardinal Varsity Club. As part of the Cardinal Commitment: Developing Champions Campaign, Ron and Joan Venderly were the lead benefactors to the Venderly Football Center.

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

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

In 2014, the Cardinals moved into a renovated locker room. The new space includes new lockers, new flooring, a new sectioned off area for halftimes and flat screen televisions.
The MAC tied a conference record with seven teams bowl eligible during the 2015 bowl season. The seven MAC bowl invitations for Bowling Green (10-4), Northern Illinois (8-6), Toledo (10-2), Ohio (8-5), Central Michigan (7-6), Western Michigan (8-5) and Akron (8-5) matched the Conference record for programs receiving a bowl invitation in a single season, which also occurred during the 2012 bowl season.

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

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

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

Whether it is current students, Cardinal alumni, or Muncie residents, the tailgate is the pregame destination in Cardinal country. Get ready for the Cards to take the field with live music, grilled food and a lot of Chirping.
### 2016 ROSTER

#### QUARTERBACKS

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  - R-Senior
  - Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
  - 17

- **DANNY PINTER**
  - R-Freshman
  - South Bend, Ind. (John Adams)
  - 84

- **KYLE SCHRANK**
  - R-Freshman
  - Washington, Mich. (Romeo)
  - 81

- **KEIDREN DAVIS**
  - Freshman
  - Grand Rapids, Mich. (Union)
  - 82

- **NOLAN GIVAN**
  - Freshman
  - Berkley, Mich. (Berkley)
  - 88

- **DYLAN KOCH**
  - Freshman
  - Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield East)
  - 44

**OFFENSIVE LINEMEN**

- **STEVEN BELL**
  - R-Senior
  - Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
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- **DRAKE MILLER**
  - R-Senior
  - Sturgis, Mich. (Sturgis)
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- **JARRID LLOYD**
  - R-Junior
  - Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)
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- **PAT MALONEY**
  - R-Junior
  - Niles, Ill. (Maine South)
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- **VINNIE PALAZETI**
  - R-Junior
  - Owosso, Mich. (Powers Catholic)
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- **KADIN BOOKER**
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Ball State University welcomed back one of its own as Mike Neu was named the head coach for the Cardinal football program in January. Neu played collegiate football at Ball State where he was named 1993 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

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

Neu has 15 years of coaching experience with stops in the National Football League (NFL), Division I FBS football and the arena leagues. Most recently, Neu served the previous two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the NFL’s New Orleans Saints. In 2014 under Neu’s guidance, quarterback Drew Brees was selected to his franchise-record eighth Pro Bowl as a Saint. Brees led the league in completions (456), tied for first in passing yardage (4,952), ranked second in completion percentage (69.2) and tied for fifth in touchdown passes (33). This year, Brees once again led the NFL in passing yardage (4,870) while ranking second in completion percentage (68.3) and completions (428).

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

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

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-New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees
Mike Neu’s Coaching Timeline

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

Mike Neu’s Head Coaching Record

2000 . . . Augusta Stallions: 14-4
2004 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 11-6
2007 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 5-11
2008 . . . New Orleans VooDoo: 8-8

What Others Are Saying About Mike Neu

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Coach Neu

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Alma Mater . . . . . . . . . . Ball State
Graduating Year . . . . . . 1994
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JOEY LYNCH
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
QUARTERBACKS COACH
• 8th Year at Ball State in 2016
• 10th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
• Assistant at alma mater since 2009
• Earned four letters at quarterback for the Cardinals (2003-06)
• Promoted to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in Dec. of 2013

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

PATRICK DOUGHERTY
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
TIGHT ENDS COACH
• 3rd Year at Ball State in 2016
• 9th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
• Joined Ball State after the 2013 regular season and coached the Cardinals’ tight ends in the GoDaddy Bowl
• Served as a graduate assistant at Ball State in 2012 before taking a position at Northwestern in 2013

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

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

ALEX BAILEY
WIDE RECEIVERS COACH
• 2nd Year at Ball State in 2016
• 10th Year as a Football Coach in 2016
• Spent 2014 as the wide receivers coach at Wayne State
• Previously worked at Valparaiso, Dayton and Defiance
• Played wide receiver at Youngstown State from 2001-03
JOHNNY CURTIS
LINEBACKERS COACH

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

CHEVIS JACKSON
DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH

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

KEITH McKENZIE
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

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

TILMON CLARK
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL AND ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING

Alma Mater: Earlham ’09
• Fourth Year at Ball State
• Promoted to current position in 2014
• Helped Valdosta State to a 12-2 overall record and the NCAA Division II National Championship in 2012

BYRON ELLIS
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION & CHIEF OF STAFF

Alma Mater: Southern Miss ’03
• First Year at Ball State
• Former Director of Football Operations-Tulane
• Spent three years working in business operations for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Voodoo

BEN ARMER
DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Alma Mater: Western Michigan ’12
• First Year at Ball State
• Former Ball State graduate assistant
• Former Assistant strength and conditioning coach Miami (Ohio)

ANDREW KAMER
Video Coordinator

Alma Mater: Akron ’13
• First Year at Ball State
• Former Akron graduate assistant for video
• Former Akron Rubberducks production intern

RYAN McGORRY
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Alma Mater: Clarion ’05
• Second Year at Ball State
• Former Iowa State Assistant Equipment Manager for football
• Former head equipment manager for the Philadelphia Soul

JOHN THOMAS
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Alma Mater: Florida ’12
• Second Year at Ball State
• Former Connecticut Assistant Equipment Manager
• Former Assistant Football Coach at Orange Park High School
Alma Mater: Quincy ’13
- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Cathage College graduate assistant
- Four-year starter at defensive end for Quincy
- Three-time team captain

Alma Mater: Wooster ’13
- First Year at Ball State
- Former Methodist University assistant coach
- Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive line for Wooster

Alma Mater: Albion ’11
- Second Year at Ball State
- Former Ridgeland High School assistant coach
- Began his coaching career after playing offensive line and tight end at Albion

Alma Mater: St. Lawrence ’14
- First Year at Ball State
- Former Villanova offensive assistant/tight ends coach
- Graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics

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

Alma Mater: Louisville ’14
- First Year at Ball State
- Worked as a student athletic trainer for the Louisville football team
- Former game-day operation intern with the Kentucky Xtreme
“The Mid-American Conference in general and Ball State in particular represent my ideal of intercollegiate sports, demonstrating the balance of institutional mission and athletic excellence in its proper order. It’s an honor to be a part of that ideal.”

BIO >

**MARK SANDY**
**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

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**ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS**

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**MAC ACCOLADES**

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**CHAMPIONSHIPS**


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**BOWL APPEARANCES**

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

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**MAC MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

(VERN SMITH AWARD)

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

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**MAC COACH OF THE YEAR**

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

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**MAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

- Brian Jackson (2006)  
- Scott Secor (2014)

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**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2001 2007 2008

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**MAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

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

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**MAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

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

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**MAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

- Bernie Parmalee (1987)  
- Michael Blair (1993)  
- Talmadge Hill (2000)  
- Sean Baker (2008)
ALL-AMERICANS

**Doug Bell**
American Football Coaches Association First Team, 1972

**Rush Brown**
Newspaper Enterprise Assoc. Second Team, 1979

**Tim Brown**
Williamsburg Rating Service Second Team, 1958

**John Diettrich**
The Associated Press Second Team, 1985

**Mitch Hoban**
The Associated Press Third Team, 1986

**Ken Kremer**
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**Oscar Lubke**
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**Chris Miller**
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**Brad Maynard**
Walter Camp First Team, 1996

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**Amos VanPelt**
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**Rush Brown**
American Football Quarterly First Team, 1996

**Terry Schmidt**
Football News First Team, 1973

**Dante Ridgeway**
The Associated Press Second Team, 2004

**Shafer Suggs**
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**All-Americans**

**CoSIDA Academic All-Americans**

- First Team: Zane Fakes, 2013
- Second Team: Brad Maynard, 2016
- Third Team: Chris Miller, 2007

**Ray Guy Award**

- Finalist: 2007: Scott Kovanda
- Semifinalist: 2012: Scott Kovanda

**Fred Biletnikoff Award**

- Finalist: 2004: Dante Ridgeway
- Semifinalist: 2007: Chris Miller

**Lou Groza Award**

- Finalist: 2013: Willie Snead

**NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients**

- 2011 -- Briggs Orsbon
- 2003 -- Travis Barclay
- 1992 -- Troy Hoffer
- 1989 -- Ted Ashburn
- 1988 -- Ron Duncan
- 1984 -- Rick Chitwood
- 1977 -- Art Yaroch
- 1973 -- Greg Mack
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**Post-College All-Star Games**

- East-West Shrine Game: 2004: Reggie Hodges
- Senior Bowl: 1996: Brad Maynard
- College All-Star Game: 2012: Austin Holtz
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl: 2016: Jordan Williams

**National College Football All-Star Game**

- 1994: Jack Haworth
- 1994: Kevin Johnson
- 1993: Brent Locklair
- 1992: Blaine Bishop
- 1997: Brian Jackson
- 1976: Shafer Suggs
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**National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes**

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- 1984: Rick Chitwood
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### Single-Season Team Records

**Most Points Scored**
1. 501 in 2013
2. 489 in 2008

**Most Points Scored By Both Teams**
1. 853 in 2012
2. 822 in 2013

**Most Yards Rushing**
1. 2872 in 1977
2. 2736 in 1975

**Most Rushing Attempts**
1. 680 in 1978
2. 614 in 1973

**Most TDs Rushing**
1. 32 in 2008
2. 32 in 1977
3. 32 in 1965

**Most Yards Passing**
1. 4214 in 2013
2. 3704 in 2007

**Most Passes Completed**
1. 319 in 2012
2. 299 in 2013

**Most Passes Attempted**
1. 509 in 2013
2. 492 in 2012

**Most TD Passes**
1. 35 in 2013
2. 30 in 2007

**Most Yards In Total Offense**
1. 6199 in 2013
2. 6195 in 2008

**Most Rushing Attempts**
1. 680 in 1978
2. 614 in 1973

**Most TDs Rushing**
1. 32 in 2008
2. 32 in 1977
3. 32 in 1965

**Most Interceptions**
1. 27 in 1965
2. 22 in 1989
3. 22 in 1978

**Most Field Goals**
1. 25 in 2014
2. 25 in 2012
3. 19 in 1989
4. 19 in 2009
5. 19 in 2013

**Most First Downs**
1. 363 in 2012
2. 329 in 2013
3. 305 in 2019
4. 299 in 2018

**Most Punts**
1. 90 in 1992
2. 81 in 1981

**Most Punt Returns**
1. 52 in 1969
2. 46 in 1990

**Most Kickoff Returns**
1. 56 in 2011
2. 55 in 2007
3. 55 in 2009

**Largest Margins Of Victory**
1. BSU 65, Butler 7 (1967)
2. BSU 87, Butler 13 (1971)
3. BSU 99, Butler 17 (1973)
4. BSU 99, Butler 17 (1974)
5. BSU 65, Butler 7 (1975)

**Most Victories**
1. 12 in 2008
2. 10 in 1978
3. 10 in 2013
4. 9 in 2012 and three other times

**Most Ties**
1. 2 in 1989, 1947, 1941 and 1928
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SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored
1. 66 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most Points by Both Teams
1. 117, Ball State (60) vs. Western Michigan (57), 2005

Most Rushing Plays
1. 77 vs. Kent, 1982

Most Yards Rushing
1. 532 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977

Most Yards Passing
1. 469 vs. Toledo, 1993
2. 445 vs. Kent State, 2012
3. 445 vs. Miami University, 2013

Most Passes Attempted
1. 71 vs. Northen Illinois, 2012
2. 53 vs. Toledo, 2011

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

Most Touchdown Passes
1. 6 vs. Indiana State, 1990
2. 5 vs. Indiana State, 1985

Most Yards Total Offense
1. 618 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1977
2. 6 vs. Southern Illinois, 1965
3. 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1949

Most Interceptions
1. 6 vs. Evansville, 1970
2. 6 vs. Southern Illinois, 1965
3. 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1949

Most First Downs
1. 36 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2012

Most First Downs Rushing
1. 23 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2012

Most First Downs Passing
1. 22 vs. Kent State, 2012
2. 22 vs. Northern Illinois, 2013

Most Field Goals
1. 5 vs. Indiana State, 1985

Most Points
1. 12 vs. Oklahoma, 2011
2. 12 vs. Miami University, 1995
3. 12 vs. Bowling Green, 1992

Most Punts
1. 12 vs. Oklahoma, 2011
2. 12 vs. Miami University, 1995
3. 12 vs. Bowling Green, 1992

Most Punt Yards
1. 556 vs. Miami University, 1995

Most Punt Returns
1. 8 vs. Central Michigan, 2003
2. 8 vs. Northern Illinois, 1969

Most Punt Return Yards
1. 138 vs. Miami University, 1989

Most Kickoff Returns
1. 10 vs. Central Michigan, 2007
2. 10 vs. Kent, 1985
3. 10 vs. Bowling Green, 1968

Most Kickoff Return Yards
1. 284 vs. Central Michigan, 2007

Most Minutes Of Possession
1. 41:46 vs. Kent State, 1988

Best Third-Down Efficiency
1. 100% vs. Toledo, 1980 (6-6)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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

The last time Ball State hosted a top-25 team:
11-22-03 -- vs. Bowling Green (BG 41-14) Bowling Green entered the game ranked #22 by AP and #25 by ESPN/USA Today

The last time Ball State played a top-25 team on the road:
9-26-15 -- Northwestern 24, Ball State 19 Northwestern entered the game ranked #17 by AP, and #19 in the BCS Standings

The highest ranked team Ball State has ever played:
10-1-11 -- at Oklahoma (OU 62-6) Oklahoma entered the game ranked #1 by ESPN/USA Today and #2 by AP
11-4-06 -- at Michigan (UM 34-26) Michigan entered the game ranked #2 by AP and #2 by ESPN/USA Today

Highest Ball State has ever been ranked:
11-3-08 -- Ranked 12th in BCS Standings and by AP, and 13th by USA Today

Most consecutive weeks Ball State has ever been ranked:
10-5-08 to 12-7-08 -- Ball State ranked nine straight weeks

DANTE LOVE #86 (2005-08)

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

**Most Yards**
301 MiQuale Lewis vs. Eastern Mich., 2009

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**
4 Michael Blair vs. Akron, 1994
4 MiQuale Lewis vs. Indiana, 2008

**Most Rushing Attempts**
46 Anthony Jones vs. Miami University, 2000

**Best Rushing Average (Minimum of 5)**
21.1 LeAndre Moore (7) vs. Kent, 1996

Single-Season Rushing Records

**Most Yards** (includes all 1,000 yard rushers)
1,736 MiQuale Lewis, 2008
1,618 Marcus Merriweather, 2002
1,244 Marcus Merriweather, 2001

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**
22 MiQuale Lewis, 2008

**Most Rushing Attempts**
332 Marcus Merriweather, 2002

**Best Rushing Average (Min. 35 rushes)**
10.0 Tim Brown (42 rushes), 1957

**Most 100-yard Rushing Games**
11 MiQuale Lewis, 2008

Career Rushing Records

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

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**
51 Jahwan Edwards, 2011-14

**Most Rushing Attempts**
884 Jahwan Edwards, 2011-14

Single-Game Passing Records

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

**Most Passes Attempted**
71 Keith Wenning vs. Northern Illinois, 2012

**Most Passes Completed**
42 Keith Wenning vs. Northern Illinois, 2012
36 Keith Wenning vs. Toledo, 2011

**Most Touchdown Passes Caught**
4 Rick Morrison vs. Eastern Mich., 1977
4 Larry Hamell vs. Valparaiso, 1963

**Most Passes Caught**
15 Kevin Canfield vs. Western Mich., 1972
14 Four Times

Single-Season Passing Records

**Most Yards**
4,148 Keith Wenning, 2013
3,667 Nate Davis, 2007

**Most Passes Attempted**
498 Keith Wenning, 2013

**Most Passes Completed**
319 Keith Wenning, 2013

**Most Touchdown Passes Caught**
15 Willie Snead, 2013
106 Willie Snead, 2013
105 Dante Ridgeway, 2004
100 Dante Love, 2007

Career Passing Records

**Most Yards**
11,402 Keith Wenning, 2010-13
10,940 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04

**Most Touchdown Passes Caught**
31 Darius Hill, 2005-08

**Most Passes Caught**
238 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04

**Most 100-yard plus Receiving Games**
13 Willie Snead, 2011-13

**Most 1,000-Yard Receiving Seasons**
1, 2 Dante Ridgeway, 2002-04
2 Willie Snead, 2011-13
Ball State football held its annual Ray Louthen Alumni Golf Outing July 29 at the Elks Golf Course and more than 100 golfers played in the event.

“There’s nothing better than to get the chance to be around these guys, share some great stories and talk about their experiences as Cardinals,” Ball State head football Coach Mike Neu said.

“The passion that everybody has about the football program, they wouldn’t be here if they didn’t have passion. The former players enjoyed Ball State and value the great experience that they had while playing here.”
## Professional Players

### Chicago Bears
- Keith McKenzie
- Terry Schmidt
- Brad Maynard
- Jon Hoke

### Dallas Cowboys
- Robert Brewster
- Mery Rettenmund

### Buffalo Bills
- Keith McKenzie
- Andre Ramsey
- Robert Edmonds
- Jahnwan Edwards

### Baltimore Ravens
- Andrew Ramsey
- Keith Wenning

### Cincinnati Bengals
- Shafer Suggs
- Mark O'Connell
- Darius Hill
- Cory Gillard
- Keith Wenning

### Cleveland Browns
- Reggie Hedges
- Tony Nibbs
- Michael Blair
- Keith McKenzie

### Indianapolis Colts
- Keith O'Brien
- Tim Brown
- Reggie Hedges
- Eugene Riley
- Eric Patterson

### Jacksonville Jaguars
- Cory Parchman

### Tennessee Titans
- Blaine Bishop
- Art Stronger
- Ron Duncan
- John Dietrich

### Detroit Lions
- Maurice Harvey
- Keith McKenzie
- Tim Brown
- Ed Konopaski
- Michael Blair

### Green Bay Packers
- Maurice Harvey
- Keith McKenzie
- Tim Brown
- Ed Konopaski
- Michael Blair

### Atlanta Falcons
- Sean Baker
- Jahwan Edwards

### Carolina Panthers
- Willie Sneed

### New Orleans Saints
- Cory Gillard
- Travis Moore
- Terry Schmidt
- Don Buchfield
- Willie Sneed

### Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Maurice Harvey
- Sean Baker

### New York Giants
- Jim McKillop
- Brad Maynard
- Rachman Crable
- Raphael Ball

### New York Jets
- Bernie Parmalee
- Shafer Suggs
- Reggie Hodies
- Oscar Lubke

### Washington Redskins
- Raphael Ball

### Arizona Cardinals
- Rush Brown
- Arios Vanpeet

### San Francisco 49ers
- Nate Davis

### Seattle Seahawks
- Reggie Hodies
- Andre Ramsey

### San Diego Chargers
- Justin Riley
- Jose Munoz
- Jahnwan Edwards

### Denver Broncos
- Maurice Harvey
- Cory Gillard

### Philadelphia Eagles
- Jim Todd
- Tim Walton
- Blaine Bishop
- Tim Brown
- Reggie Hodies

### New England Patriots
- Cory Gillard
- Cory Croom

### Oakland Raiders
- Maurice Harvey

### Kansas City Chiefs
- Ken Kremer
- Aaron Johnson

### Los Angeles Rams
- Reggie Hodies
- Ralph Cook
- Dante Ridgevary
- Cory Parchman
COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Reading Programs at Local Schools / Activities at the Boys & Girls Club / “Paint the Town Red” / Youth Football Clinics / Parks Dept. Walk-a-thons / Dance Marathon / Veteran Appreciation Days / Cancer Awareness Events / Animal Shelter Maintenance / Second Harvest Food Bank / Civic Theatre Maintenance / Road and Yard Clean Ups / Violence Prevention/Awareness Retirement Home Visits
Ball State began as a private normal school in 1899. Eventually the campus and buildings were purchased by the Ball brothers, a group of Muncie industrialists, and given to the state of Indiana in 1918.

The institution was named Ball Teachers College in 1922 and Ball State Teachers College in 1929. The school became a university in 1965 and its 660-acre residential campus now includes more than 60 buildings and 300 additional acres of research property.

Ball State has seven academic colleges and a graduate school with over 150 majors offered, including business, education, sport administration, telecommunications, exercise science, criminal justice, communication studies, journalism, political science and construction management.
Mid-American Conference Jacoby Trophy for Overall Excellence in Women's Sports
2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-01
1999-00, 1997-98

1974-75
Men's Golf

1975-76
Men's Cross Country

1976-77
Football

1978-79
Football

1980-81
Men's Basketball *

1981-82
Men's Basketball
Men's Golf

1983-84
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis

1984-85
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis

1985-86
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis
Men's Golf

1986-87
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis

1987-88
Field Hockey
Men's Cross Country
Men's Tennis

1988-89
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis *
Men's Basketball

1989-90
Football
Field Hockey
Men's Basketball
Men's Tennis

1990-91
Field Hockey
Men's Tennis

1992-93
Women's Volleyball
Women's Basketball *
Men's Tennis


1997-98 (cont.)
Women's Outdoor Track
Men's Tennis
Baseball %

1998-99
Field Hockey
Women's Volleyball *
Baseball

1999-2000
Field Hockey *
Women's Volleyball
Men's Basketball %
Men's Tennis
Women's Outdoor Track
Baseball % *

2000-2001
Baseball
Men's Tennis
Women's Indoor Track
Women's Outdoor Track

2001-02
Men's Basketball *
Women's Basketball *
Football *
Gymnastics
Men's Tennis
Men's Volleyball

2002-03
Women's Volleyball
Women's Basketball *
Men's Tennis
Baseball %

2003-04
Women's Cross Country

2004-05
Men's Tennis
Baseball %

2005-06
Men's Tennis

2006-07
Soccer
Women's Basketball %

2007-08
Soccer
Football %
Women's Basketball %

2008-09
Football %
Men's Basketball *
Women's Basketball %
Baseball %

2009-10
Softball

2010-11
Women's Volleyball
Men's Tennis

2011-12
Softball

2012-13
Softball
Men's Tennis

2013-14
Women's Volleyball
Men's Tennis
Baseball
Softball

2014-15
Softball
Women's Basketball %

2015-16
Soccer
Women's Tennis
Men's Basketball %

* Co-Champions - Overall
% West Division Champions
$ Co-Champions - Division
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Fishers

NOTABLE ALUMNI

David Letterman
Host of “The Late Show with David Letterman”

Jim Davis
Famed Cartoonist and Creator of “Garfield”

Angela Ahrendts ’81
VP Retail and Online Stores, Apple Inc.

Blaine Bishop ’93
11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player

Penny Ralston ’71
Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

Bryan Bullington ’02
Major League Baseball No. 1 Overall Draft Pick

Brian Gallagher ’81
President CEO, of United Way of America

Doug Jones ’82
Actor, Played the Silver Surfer in Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

J. Wayne Leonard ’73
CEO of Entergy Corporation

John Schnatter ’83
Founder + CEO of Papa John’s Pizza

Tim Liddy ’81
Golf Course Architect, Liddy Associates

Kent C. (Oz) Nelson ’59
Former CEO of United Parcel Service Chairman, Ball State Bold Campaign

Roger Neuenschwander ’73
President of TVSDesign

Brad Maynard ’96
16-year NFL Punter, Member of 2000 NY Giants Super Bowl Team

Willie Snead ’16
Member of NFL’s New Orleans Saints

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