

BALL



STATE

Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

6	ST. FRANCIS (IND.) (Exhib.)	W, 91-67
10	at Dayton (Spectrum)	L, 77-78
15	at Oklahoma [^] (FS SW PLUS)	L, 69-108
17	STONY BROOK [^] (ESPN3)	W, 87-76
19	at Oregon [^] (PAC-12 NETWORK)	L, 71-95
22	at Bucknell [^] (PATRIOT LEAGUE NETWORK)	L, 83-87
25	at Indiana State (ESPN3)	W, 93-85
28	OAKLAND CITY (ESPN3)	W, 81-57

DECEMBER

2	IUPUI (ESPN3)	W, 83-64
5	at Notre Dame (ESPN3)	7pm
9	VALPARAISO (ESPN3)	2pm
19	NORTH FLORIDA (ESPN3)	7pm
22	JACKSON STATE (ESPN3)	7pm
29	FLORIDA A&M (ESPN3)	7pm

JANUARY

2	EASTERN MICHIGAN* (ESPN3)	7pm
6	BUFFALO* (ESPN3)	2pm
9	at Ohio* (ESPN3)	7pm
13	at Western Michigan* (ESPN3)	4:30pm
16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (ESPN3)	7pm
20	at Miami* (ESPN3)	3:30pm
23	at Kent State* (ESPN3)	7pm
27	AKRON* (CBSSN)	Noon
30	at Toledo* (ESPN3)	7pm

FEBRUARY

3	at Eastern Michigan* (ESPN3)	Noon
6	BOWLING GREEN* (ESPN3)	7pm
10	KENT STATE* (ESPN3)	2pm
13	at Akron* (ESPN3)	7pm
17	TOLEDO* (ESPN3)	2pm
20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (ESPN3)	7pm
23	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (ESPN2)	9pm
27	at Central Michigan* (ESPN3)	7pm

MARCH

2	at Northern Illinois* (ESPN3)	8pm
5	MAC First Round # (ESPN3)	TBA
8	MAC Quarterfinals #	TBA
9	MAC Semifinals # (CBSSN)	TBA
10	MAC Championship # (ESPN2)	TBA

All times listed as Eastern and subject to change.

[^] PK80 - Phil Knight Invitational

* Denotes Mid-American Conference game

MAC Tournament -- First round at campus sites; remainder in Cleveland, Ohio



Ball State Cardinals

Record: 4-4 (0-0 MAC)

H: 3-0; A: 1-4; N: 0-0

Coach: James Whitford

Last: W, 83-64 vs IUPUI

Streak: Won 3



(#8) Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 7-1 (0-0 ACC)

H: 3-0; A: 1-1; N: 3-0

Coach: Mike Brey

Last: W, 71-53 vs St. Francis Brooklyn

Streak: Won 1

TV/INTERNET

ACC Network Extra (ESPN3)

Nik Valdsarri (play-by-play)

Juan Jose Rodriguez (analyst)

RADIO

Ball State Radio Network

WLBC 104.1 FM

Joel Godett (play-by-play)

David Eha (analyst)

Sports Link Radio

WCRD 91.3 FM

Mick Tidrow (play-by-play)

Alex Thomas (analyst)

Jack Kizer (host)

Dec. 5, 2017 (7 p.m.) | South Bend, Ind. | Joyce Center (9,149)

A Look at the Cardinals

• Ball State visits eighth-ranked Notre Dame for the first meeting between the teams since 1976. It will be the Cardinals' first matchup against a top-25 team since a Dec. 20, 2014 contest at No. 17 San Diego State. The Fighting Irish are the highest ranked opponent BSU has faced since a Nov. 25, 2012 trip to No. 1 Indiana.

• Ball State has won its past three games behind a balanced offensive attack, placing five scorers in double figures against all three opponents: Indiana State, Oakland City and IUPUI. Eight different BSU players have reached double figures during that stretch, while Tahjai Teague, Tayler Persons and Sean Sellers have scored double figures in all three.

• The Cardinals are shooting 56.5 percent from the floor during their three-game winning streak. The team has shot better than 53 percent in all three games.

• Ball State checks in at No. 128 in the Ken Pomeroy rankings as the highest rated Mid-American Conference team, just above Buffalo (131) and Western Michigan (132).

• BSU has faced the 33rd-most difficult schedule in the country, according to KenPom, already playing three games against the top 100 -- Oklahoma (29), Oregon (51) and Bucknell (85). The team's next two opponents -- Notre Dame (16) and Valparaiso (83) -- also fall into that category.

• Sophomore forward Tahjai Teague ranks among the top 10 in the MAC in field goal percentage (.660, 2nd), steals (1.6, 6th), rebounding (7.6, 7th) and blocks (1.0, 9th). Teague (10.9 points per game) is also one of three Ball State players averaging double-figure scoring, along with Persons (15.3) and Kyle Mallers (12.0).

Projected Starters (based on last game)

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
1	2	Tayler Persons	Jr.	15.3	2.9	4.5	Scored 1,000th point in 69th career game
2	1	Jontrell Walker	Jr.	9.5	1.1	2.4	5th in the MAC at .481 from 3-point line
3	34	Sean Sellers	Sr.	8.5	2.3	0.9	5th in BSU history in career 3's (187)
4	14	Kyle Mallers	So.	12.0	4.9	0.9	Scoring avg. up from 2.2 ppg last year
5	25	Tahjai Teague	So.	10.9	7.6	0.5	2nd in the MAC in FG pct. (.660)

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Ball State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Francis Kiapway	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Hamilton, Ontario (St. Thomas More [Conn.])
1	Jontrell Walker	G	6-1	182	R-Jr.	Aurora, Ill. (Incarnate Word)
2	Tayler Persons	G	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Kokomo, Ind. (Northern Kentucky)
3	Josh Thompson	G	6-0	200	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North)
5	Ishmael El-Amin	G	6-1	172	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Hopkins)
11	Tyler Leedy	G	6-0	146	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)
12	Brachen Hazen*	F	6-8	215	So.	Columbia City, Ind. (Columbia City)
14	Kyle Mallers	F	6-7	220	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
15	Zach Gunn	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
20	K.J. Walton*	G	6-3	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brownsburg)
22	Jeremie Tyler	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
24	Trey Moses	C	6-9	245	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern)
25	Tahjai Teague	F	6-8	222	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
34	Sean Sellers	G/F	6-6	216	Sr.	Greensburg, Ind. (Greensburg)
44	Blake Huggins	C	6-10	241	Fr.	Union City, Tenn. (Obion County Central)

*Sitting out as a transfer

The Coaching Staff

Head Coach: James Whitford (Wisconsin, 1994); Fifth season

Associate Head Coach: Jason Grunkemeyer (Miami University, 2001); Fifth season

Assistant Coach: Brian Thornton (Xavier, 2005); Fourth season

Assistant Coach: Danny Peters (Ohio State, 2010); Fourth season

Director of Basketball Operations: Kindon Crowder (Ball State, 2014); First season

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Jason Roberson (Upper Iowa, 1999)

Athletic Trainer: Troy Hershman (Ball State, 1992)

Pronunciation Guide

Francis Kiapway (kee-AHP-way)

Kyle Mallers (MAL-ers)

Tahjai Teague (TAH-zhay)

Ishmael El-Amin (EL-ah-MEEN)

Brachen Hazen (BRACK-en)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

School Ball State University
 Location Muncie, Ind.
 Founded 1918
 Enrollment 22,513
 Nickname Cardinals
 Arena Worthen Arena (11,500)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Mid-American Conference
 (West Division)
 President Geoffrey Mearns
 Athletics Director Mark Sandy
 Press Row Phone 765-285-8930

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1920-21
 All-Time Record 1201-1117-1 (97 yrs)
 NCAA Appearances 7 (last in 2000)
 Best Showing Sweet 16 (1990)
 NIT Appearances 4 (last in 2002)
 CIT Appearances 2 (last in 2017)

TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Record 21-13
 MAC Record/Finish 11-7/T1st-West
 Postseason CIT
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
 Newcomers 6

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach James Whitford
 Alma Mater Wisconsin, 1994
 Record at Ball State (yrs) 58-79 (5)
 Career Record (yrs) Same
 Assoc. Head Coach Jason Grunkemeyer
 Alma Mater Miami University, 2001
 Assistant Coach Danny Peters
 Alma Mater Ohio State, 2010
 Assistant Coach Brian Thornton
 Alma Mater Xavier, 2005
 Director of Operations Kindon Crowder
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#1 | Jontrell Walker
R-Jr. | G | 6-1 | 182
Aurora, Ill.



#2 | Tayler Persons
R-Jr. | G | 6-3 | 220
Kokomo, Ind.



#3 | Josh Thompson
R-So. | G | 6-0 | 200
Indianapolis, Ind.



#5 | Ishmael El-Amin
Fr. | G | 6-1 | 172
Minneapolis, Minn.



#14 | Tyler Leedy
Fr. | G | 6-0 | 146
Zionsville, Ind.



#12 | Brachen Hazen
So. | F | 6-8 | 215
Columbia City, Ind.



#14 | Kyle Mallers
So. | F | 6-7 | 220
Fort Wayne, Ind.



#15 | Zach Gunn
Fr. | F | 6-6 | 220
Fishers, Ind.



#20 | K.J. Walton
Jr. | G | 6-3 | 202
Indianapolis, Ind.



#22 | Jeremie Tyler
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Indianapolis, Ind.



#24 | Trey Moses
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Louisville, Ky.



#25 | Tahjai Teague
R-So. | F | 6-8 | 222
Indianapolis, Ind.



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Sr. | G/F | 6-6 | 216
Greensburg, Ind.



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Union City, Tenn.



James Whitford
Head Coach
Fifth Season



Jason Grunkemeyer
Associate Head Coach
Fifth Season



Brian Thornton
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season



Danny Peters
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season



Kindon Crowder
Director of Operations
First Season



Scouting Notre Dame

- Notre Dame, champion of this year's Maui Invitational, enters Tuesday's game ranked No. 8 nationally in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 9 in the AP Top 25.
- The Fighting Irish suffered their first loss last week, 81-63 at No. 3 Michigan State, and bounced back with a 71-53 victory Sunday over St. Francis Brooklyn.
- Preseason All-American Bonzie Colson leads the Irish with 18.8 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.
- Notre Dame went 26-10 last season, including a 12-6 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Fighting Irish capped the year at No. 22 in the RPI after reaching the ACC Tournament championship game and the second round of the NCAA tournament.
- Notre Dame is playing its 18th season under head coach Mike Brey, who has led the Irish to the NCAA tournament 12 times.

All-Time Series

H: Home; A: Away; N: Neutral;

BS: Ball State; ND: Notre Dame

1933-34	12/12/33	A	ND	43-22
1937-38	12/4/37	A	ND	43-28
1938-39	12/3/38	A	ND	70-30
1942-43	11/28/42	A	ND	56-42
1946-47	12/7/46	A	ND	80-31
1953-54	12/3/53	A	ND	84-63
1964-65	12/4/64	A	ND	116-82
1973-74	2/26/74	A	ND	93-69
1975-76	1/14/76	A	ND	119-78

All-Time: ND leads 9-0

At Notre Dame: ND leads 9-0

Heavy Travel Schedule

- Ball State played five of its first six games on the road. The only home game during that stretch was the Nov. 17 home opener against Stony Brook.
- The final five of those games took place in the span of 11 days as the Cardinals traveled approximately 8,000 miles, playing in Oklahoma, Indiana, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

Now Home for a While

- Tuesday's matchup at Notre Dame is Ball State's final non-conference road game of the season.
- The Cardinals will then return home for their final four non-conference games and their first two MAC contests.
- BSU will not hit the road again until a Jan. 9 trip to face Ohio.



Stat Comparison



BSU	Category	UND
4-4 (0-0 MAC)	Record	7-1 (0-0 ACC)
80.5	Points Per Game	80.1
81.2	Opponent Points Per Game	61.9
-0.7	Scoring Margin	+18.3
.462	Field Goal Percentage	.503
.456	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	.387
.338	3-Point Percentage	.414
.353	Opponent 3-Point Percentage	.302
.766	Free Throw Percentage	.732
34.8	Rebounds Per Game	35.8
37.1	Opponent Rebounds Per Game	33.6
-2.4	Rebounding Margin	+2.1
13.5	Assists Per Game	14.6
13.6	Turnovers Per Game	9.0
13.1	Opponent Turnovers Per Game	12.5
-0.5	Turnover Margin	+3.5
1.0	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.6
5.8	Steals Per Game	7.5
3.4	Blocks Per Game	5.3

Stat Leaders

BSU	Category	UND
Taylor Persons (15.3)	Points Per Game	Bonzie Colson (18.8)
Tahjai Teague (7.6)	Rebounds Per Game	Bonzie Colson (9.8)
Taylor Persons (4.5)	Assists Per Game	Matt Farrell (4.6)
Tahjai Teague (.660)	FG Percentage (min. 3 att/gm)	Martinas Geben (.771)
Jontrell Walker (.481)	3-Point Percentage (min. 2 att/gm)	TJ Gibbs (.541)
Sean Sellers (1.000)	FT Percentage (min. 1 att/gm)	Martinas Geben, DJ Harvey (.800)

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

CONFERENCE				OVERALL		
West Division	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Central Michigan	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Eastern Michigan	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Northern Illinois	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Toledo	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Ball State	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Western Michigan	0	0	.000	4	4	.500

CONFERENCE				OVERALL		
East Division	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Bowling Green	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Kent State	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Miami	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Akron	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Buffalo	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Ohio	0	0	.000	4	3	.571





LAST TIME OUT

MUNCIE, Ind. (Dec. 2, 2017) -- Ball State shot better than 50 percent and placed five scorers in double figures for the third straight game Saturday.

But what stood out most in an 83-64 victory over IUPUI was the way the Cardinals (4-4) played on the other end of the floor.

Ball State held the Jaguars to 38 percent shooting -- 29 percent in a dominating first half -- and forced 18 turnovers on the way to a third straight win.

"I thought it was our best defensive performance of the year, certainly the first half and really the first eight or nine minutes of the second half," Ball State head coach James Whitford said. "We've scored the ball plenty of times this year, and we did again tonight. The difference between tonight's game and some of the other ones was our defense was better."

A pair of sophomore forwards led the way, as Kyle Mallers recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds and Tahjai Teague scored a game-high 14 points.

Junior big man Trey Moses -- finding a rhythm after a preseason injury limited his minutes -- went a perfect 5-for-5 from the floor on his way to 12 points. Sean Sellers and Tayler Persons added 11 points each.

Ball State took control early, outscoring IUPUI 25-8 over a nine-minute stretch of the first half and cruising to a 41-23 lead at the break.

The Cardinals then came out hot in the second half, hitting their first four 3-point attempts and stretching the margin to as many as 28 points at 58-30 with 14:26 to play. IUPUI (2-4) rallied to cut the lead to 15 but could get no closer.

Persons and fellow point guard Ishmael El-Amin combined for nine assists and just three turnovers. The Cardinals registered a season-high 19 assists as a team. Ball State shot 53.8 percent from the floor and made 10 3-pointers.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics IUPUI vs Ball State 12/2/17 2 p.m. at Muncie, Ind. (Worthen Arena)

IUPUI 64 • 2-4

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
24	HALL, Evan	f	2-8	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	19
45	BRENNAN, Aaron	f	3-11	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	1	24
00	MINNETT, Jaylen	g	2-4	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	4	8	1	3	0	3	18
10	ROGERS, Nick	g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	5	2	4	1	2	23
22	McCALL, D.J.	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	0	0	2	3	0	1	30
01	HENDERSON, T.J.		4-8	0-3	3-3	1	0	1	11	2	3	0	0	0	24
25	PATTERSON, Ron		5-10	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	14	1	2	0	3	29
31	KIRBY, Maurice		3-5	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	8	1	1	0	0	15
32	GOSS, Elijah		1-6	1-2	4-4	2	4	6	0	7	1	0	0	0	18
	Team							0	2	2					
Totals			22-58	7-21	13-15	10	20	30	18	64	11	18	1	10	200
FG % 1st Half: 9-31		29.0%	2nd half: 13-27		48.1%	Game: 22-58		37.9%		Deadball Rebounds					
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9		22.2%	2nd half: 5-12		41.7%	Game: 7-21		33.3%							
FT % 1st Half: 3-5		60.0%	2nd half: 10-10		100.0	Game: 13-15		86.7%							

Ball State 83 • 4-4

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
14	MALLERS, Kyle	r	4-8	2-4	2-2	4	7	11	0	12	0	1	0	1	0	1	24
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai		6-8	0-1	2-2	1	6	7	1	14	1	3	2	1	0	1	24
01	WALKER, Jontrell	g	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	7	3	1	0	0	0	25
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	5-9	1-3	0-0	0	0	4	4	4	11	5	2	0	1	0	27
34	SELLERS, Sean	g	3-6	3-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	26
00	KIAPWAY, Francis		1-3	1-3	2-3	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	12
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		3-10	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	1	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	24
15	GUNN, Zach		0-1	0-1	0-2	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	11
22	TYLER, Jeremie		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
24	MOSES, Trey		5-5	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	2	12	2	1	2	2	0	0	20
	Team					0	1	1									
Totals			31-58	10-28	11-17	9	27	36	15	83	19	15	4	7	0	200	
FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8%		2nd half: 14-27 51.9%		Game: 31-58 53.4%		3FG % 1st Half: 5-15 33.3%		2nd half: 5-13 38.5%		Game: 10-28 35.7%		FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0		2nd half: 9-15 60.0%		Game: 11-17 64.7%	
																	Deadball Rebounds

Officials: Courtney Green, Dan Dorian, Jeff Spedoszke
Technical fouls: IUPUI-None. Ball State-PERSONS, Tayler.
Attendance: 3505

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
IUPUI	23	41	64
Ball State	41	42	83

Last FG - IUPUI 2nd-01:23, BSU 2nd-01:30.
Largest lead - IUPUI by 1 1st-14:14, BSU by 28 2nd-14:26.
IUPUI led for 00:19. BSU led for 38:51. Game was tied for 00:50.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
IUPUI	28	15	6	6
BSU	40	19	14	4

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

LAST TIME VERSUS NOTRE DAME

Jan. 14, 1976

South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame 119, Ball State 78

Notre Dame handed Ball State a 119-78 defeat behind 33 points from All-American and eventual Basketball Hall of Famer Adrian Dantley.

Pete Kuzma led three Ball State players in double figures with 15 points, while Randy Boarden scored 14. Jim Hahn finished with 12 points and nine assists for the Cardinals, coached by Jim Holstein.

Notre Dame held a 56-41 lead at the half and then outscored Ball State 63-37 after the break.

Digger Phelps' Fighting Irish went on to finish the season 23-6 and reach the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

CARDINALS SELECTED FOR 2018 CHARLESTON CLASSIC

- Ball State has been selected for the 2018 Gildan Charleston Classic in Charleston, South Carolina.
- The annual tournament, organized by ESPN, will be held Nov. 15-18, 2018 at TD Arena.
- In addition to the Cardinals, the eight-team field features Alabama, Appalachian State, Davidson, Northeastern, Purdue, Virginia Tech and Wichita State.
- The Gildan Charleston Classic is one of 11 college basketball events that is owned and operated by ESPN Events, a division of ESPN.

ALL-TIME VS. ACC

Record vs. ACC: 0-1

Versus current ACC members: 2-12

Ball State has only one previous matchup against an opponent that was in the ACC when the game was played. That came in the championship game of the 2001 Maui Invitational when the Cardinals squared off with No. 1 Duke, falling 83-71.

Ball State has played four other current members of the ACC, long before they joined the league. Here is how the Cardinals have fared against current ACC members ...

BALL STATE VS. CURRENT ACC MEMBERS

Opponent	Record	Notes
Boston College	0-1	1981 NCAA 1st round
Duke	0-1	2001 Maui Invitational title game
Louisville	1-1	BSU won in 1990 NCAA 2nd round
Pittsburgh	1-0	1989 NCAA 1st round
Notre Dame	0-9	Last meeting in 1976
Total	2-12	



Dunk You Very Much

- Sophomore forward Tahjai Teague is coming off a strong week finishing at the rim.
- Teague registered six dunks over two games last week, including four in the Nov. 28 win over Oakland City.
- He leads the Cardinals with eight dunks on the season.

Continuing the Offensive Trend

- After registering its highest scoring average in the past 40 years last season, Ball State is ahead of that pace this season.
- The Cardinals' 78.7 points-per-game scoring average a year ago was the program's highest since 1973-74 (84.4).
- So far this year, Ball State is averaging 80.5 points per game.

BSU'S Top Scoring Seasons (Last 40 years)

1. 2016-17 (78.7)
2. 1997-98 (78.4)
3. 2001-02 (78.0)
4. 1994-95 (77.8)
5. 1978-79 (77.0)

From the Stripe

- Ball State ranks 42nd nationally in team free throw percentage at 76.6 percent.
- The Cardinals have shot 70 percent or better from the line in all but one game (64.7 percent Saturday versus IUPUI).
- After averaging only 11.5 free throw attempts through its first two games, Ball State is averaging 26.8 attempts from the stripe over the past six.

Mallers' Big Jump

- Sophomore forward Kyle Mallers has raised his scoring average nearly 10 full points from last season.
- After averaging 2.2 points per game as a true freshman, he is second on the team in scoring at 12.0 per game this year.
- Mallers recorded his first career double-double Saturday with 12 points and 11 rebounds against IUPUI.

Hot Shooting at Indiana State

- Ball State posted a 93-85 road win Nov. 25 at Indiana State behind a 61.7 percent shooting performance as a team.
- It was the first time the Cardinals shot at least 60 percent from the floor against a Division I opponent since January 2003 at Akron.
- BSU's 61.7 percent and 57.9 percent from 3-point range (11 for 19) are the best marks by a MAC team against a D-I opponent this year.

Persons Hits 1,000 Early

- Junior point guard Tayler Persons reached

the 1,000-point mark for his career Nov. 22 at Bucknell.

- Persons, who played his freshman season at Northern Kentucky before transferring, needed just 69 college games to reach the mark.

Rookies Playing a Big Role

- True freshmen Zach Gunn and Ishmael El-Amin have made significant impacts off the bench this season.
- El-Amin is playing 19.1 minutes per game in the back court and leading the team in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.6 to 1.
- Gunn is averaging 6.9 points and 3.6 rebounds in 16.1 minutes per game from his forward position.

Mallers Perfect Game at the Stripe

- Kyle Mallers went 10 for 10 at the free throw line Nov. 19 at Oregon, scoring all 10 of his points at the stripe.
- He became the first Ball State player to attempt at least 10 free throws and make all of them since Franko House went 13 for 13 at Miami in February 2016.
- Tayler Persons followed with a 9-for-9 effort at the line Nov. 22 at Bucknell.

Persons Drops 29 on Stony Brook

- Junior point guard Tayler Persons scored a season-high 29 points Nov. 17 against Stony Brook to lead Ball State to a comeback win.
- Persons went 12 of 18 from the floor, matching the most field goals made by a MAC player this season.
- He helped Ball State overcome an eight-point halftime deficit to win by 11.

Walker's Big Night in Norman

- Transfer Jontrell Walker led Ball State with 23 points Nov. 15 at Oklahoma in his second game for the Cardinals.
- Walker came off the bench and connected of 5 of 8 from 3-point range.
- The junior guard scored more than 700 points in two years at Incarnate Word before transferring to Ball State.

The Century Mark

- Seniors Francis Kiapway and Sean Sellers played in their 100th career games for Ball State in the Nov. 17 win over Stony Brook.
- Kiapway later had a streak of 103 consecutive games played snapped when he missed the Nov. 28 contest against Oakland City.

Heartbreaker at Dayton

- Ball State lost its season opener at Dayton on a lay-in by the Flyers' Josh Cunningham with 0.1 seconds to play.
- The Cardinals had taken the lead just three seconds earlier on a drive from Tayler Persons.

BALL STATE TRADITION

1st

NCAA Sweet 16

BSU's 1990 squad was the first from the MAC to reach the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament after the field expanded to 64 teams.

6

MAC Regular Season Championships (since 1980)

Only Miami (eight) has more MAC regular season titles since 1980.

7

MAC Tournament Championships

The most of any team in league history. Ohio and Kent State are next with six each.

7

NCAA Tournament Appearances

The second-most of any team in the MAC since 1980 (Miami has eight).

29

Ball State's 29 wins in 1988-89 still rank as the second-most in a single season in MAC history. The Cardinals finished that season 29-3.

1,201

All-Time Wins

The Cardinals have won 1,201 games in 97 seasons of play.

2,485

Ball State's Bonzi Wells (1994-98) ranks as the top scorer in MAC history with 2,485 career points. He also ranks first in MAC history with 347 career steals.





- Ball State overcame an early 14-0 deficit to take a second-half lead and then rallied from seven down in the final 2:30 to give itself a chance to win.

On the Rise

- The Cardinals have won 21 games, shared the MAC West Championship and competed in the CIT in each of the past two seasons. Prior to that, BSU had not won 20 games in consecutive seasons since the 1991-92 and 1992-93 campaigns.
- Ball State reached the semifinals of the MAC Tournament last year for the first time since 2011, falling 74-70 to MAC regular season champion Akron.

MAC West Titles

- Ball State shared the MAC West Division championship for the second straight year in 2017, finishing tied atop the standings with Western Michigan.
- Since the MAC went to the divisional format in 1998, Ball State has won or shared six division titles: 1998 (co), 2000 (co), 2002, 2009 (co), 2016 (co) and 2017 (co).

MAC Success

- Ball State is tied with Buffalo for the third-most MAC wins over the past two seasons (21), trailing only Akron (27) and Ohio (22).
- The 21 league wins are the most for BSU over a two-year period since the 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons (23).
- The Cardinals are one of five programs in the league with double-digit MAC wins in each of the past two years, joining Akron, Ohio, Buffalo and Kent State.

Tough Schedule

- The non-conference portion of Ball State's schedule is highlighted by six opponents that reached the NCAA tournament during the past two seasons and two Final Four squads from that stretch.
- BSU plays Dayton (2017 NCAA), Oklahoma (2016 Final Four), Stony Brook (2016 NCAA), Oregon (2017 Final Four), Bucknell (2017 NCAA) and Notre Dame (2017 NCAA).
- Four of those games -- Oklahoma, Oregon, Bucknell and Stony Brook -- are tied to the Phil Knight Invitational, an event organized by ESPN to honor the Nike founder.

Strength Returning

- Ball State returns seven of its top nine scorers and 70 percent of its scoring from a year ago.
- Last season, Tayler Persons became the first Ball State player to record more than 500 points (526, 15.5 ppg) and 150 assists (167, 4.9 apg) in a season.

- The Cardinals also return junior center Trey Moses, who was a MAC All-Defensive Team selection last year. Moses led the league in blocks during conference play with 1.4 per game. For the full season, he was the only player in the MAC to rank in the top five in the league in rebounding (8.3), blocks per game (1.1) and field goal percentage (.561).

Sellers Already with Degree

- Senior wing Sean Sellers has already earned his bachelor's degree, graduating over the summer from Ball State's sport administration program.
- He is currently pursuing a master's degree in secondary education.
- Sellers is a two-time Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection.

From Long Range

- Ball State broke the school record with 319 made 3-pointers as a team last season.
- Three of the top four single-season 3-point totals in program history have come over the past three seasons.

MOST 3-POINTERS IN A SEASON (BSU HISTORY)

1. **319 in 2016-17**
2. 310 in 2001-02
3. **305 in 2015-16**
4. **234 in 2014-15**

3's in Bunches

- Ball State has had a player make at least seven 3-pointers in a game 10 times in program history, and four of those have come in the past two seasons.
- Sean Sellers became the first BSU player ever to make seven 3-pointers in a game twice in a career when he did it last year against Eastern Kentucky.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS IN A GAME

1. Dennis Trammell vs. Marshall, 2-6-05 8
2. **Ryan Weber at Northern Ill., 2-14-17** 7
- Sean Sellers vs. E. Kentucky, 12-10-16** 7
- Sean Sellers vs. E. Michigan, 2-27-16** 7
- Francis Klapway at E. Michigan, 1-23-16** 7
- Jauwan Scaife vs. Buffalo, 3-13-13 7
- Skip Mills vs. E. Michigan, 3-4-06 7
- Chris Williams vs. IUPUI, 12-15-01 7
- LaSalle Thompson vs. Toledo, 2-3-96 7
- Randy Zachary vs. W. Michigan, 2-8-97 7

More from Beyond the Arc

- The Cardinals boast two of the top five 3-point shooters in school history in terms of 3's made.
- Senior guard Francis Klapway ranks fourth in school history with 193 made 3-pointers, while classmate Sean Sellers is fifth on that list with 187.



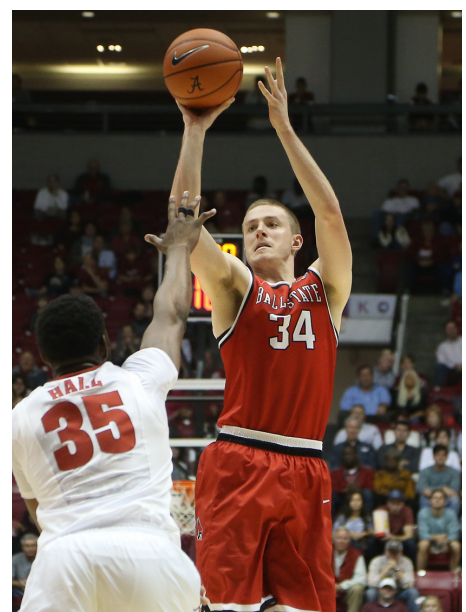
RECORD WATCH

CAREER 3-POINTERS

1. Jesse Berry (2010-14) 224
2. Jauwan Scaife (2009-13) 203
3. Patrick Jackson (1998-02) 202
4. **Francis Klapway (2014-Present) 193**
5. **Sean Sellers (2014-Present) 187**

CAREER 3-POINT PERCENTAGE

1. Emanuel Cross (1989-91) .460
2. Dennis Tramell (2003-05) .430
3. Patrick Jackson (1998-02) .427
4. Randy Zachary (1993-97) .418
5. **Sean Sellers (2014-Present) .413**





SUPER SOPHS NOW JUNIORS

- Ball State's statistical leaders in points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots last season all came from the two-man sophomore class of point guard Tayler Persons and center Trey Moses.
- Persons's 167 assists were the most ever by a Ball State sophomore, while his 536 points ranked third.
- Moses' numbers rank fourth on the BSU rebounding and blocks lists for sophomores.

Points by a Sophomore

1. Bonzi Wells (1995-96)	712
2. Ray McCallum (1980-81)	553
3. Tayler Persons (2016-17)	536
4. Theron Smith (2000-01)	489
5. Peyton Stovall (2004-05)	467

Assists by a Sophomore

1. Tayler Persons (2016-17)	167
2. Jim Hahn (1976-77)	137
3. Scott Nichols (1987-88)	124
4. Randy Zachary (1994-95)	106
5. Randy Davis (2009-10)	104

Steals by a Sophomore

1. Bonzi Wells (1995-96)	87
2. Duane Clemens (1997-98)	62
3. John Williams (1979-80)	50
4. Mickey Hosier (1997-98)	46
5. Peyton Stovall (2004-05)	45
6. Tayler Persons (2016-17)	44
Ray McCallum (1980-81)	44

Rebounds by a Sophomore

1. Steve Payne (1992-93)	336
2. Mack Sawyer (1965-66)	304
3. Bill Clark (1971-72)	288
4. Trey Moses (2016-17)	274
5. Ike Caudill (1970-71)	252

Blocks by a Sophomore

1. Lonnie Jones (1999-2000)	84
2. Steve Payne (1992-93)	42
3. George Bradley (1978-79)	41
4. Trey Moses (2016-17)	37
5. Jarrod Jones (2009-10)	34
Bonzi Wells (1995-96)	34

Overtime Success

- Ball State is 7-1 in overtime games since the start of the 2015-16 season.
- The Cardinals went 4-0 in OT in 2015-16 and 3-1 last season, including wins in each of their final three OT contests.

Adding More All-Stars

- Ball State's freshman class includes 4-man Zach Gunn, while the Cardinals added a pair of SEC transfers who will be returning to their home state – guard K.J. Walton from Missouri and forward Brachen Hazen from Arkansas.
- All three of those players were Indiana All-Stars as high school seniors, bringing the total of former Indiana All-Stars on the BSU roster to eight. The Indiana All-Stars each year feature the top 13 players in the state.
- BSU's eight All-Stars matches the most on any college's roster since Purdue had eight during the 1998-99 season.
- Gunn is the top scorer (1,660) and rebounder (791) in the history of Hamilton Southeastern High School, a program that produced Indiana Mr. Basketball winners Gary Harris (2012) and Zak Irvin (2013).
- **Ball State's complete Indiana All-Star history on page 13.**

MAC Preseason Poll

- BSU was picked second in the MAC West Division preseason poll, and Tayler Persons was a Preseason All-MAC West selection.

East Division Predicted Order of Finish

1. Buffalo – 166 points (24 first-place votes)
2. Kent State – 139 points (2)
3. Ohio – 127 points (3)
4. Akron – 84 points (1)
5. Bowling Green – 82 points
6. Miami – 32 points

West Division Predicted Order of Finish

1. Western Michigan – 169 points (22)
2. Ball State – 156 points (8)
3. Toledo – 107 points
4. Eastern Michigan – 103 points
5. Northern Illinois – 57 points
6. Central Michigan – 38 points

MAC Tournament Champion: Western Michigan (10), Buffalo (9), Ball State (5), Kent State (2), Toledo (2), Bowling Green (1), Miami (1)



TAYLER'S BIG YEAR

SCORING & DISHING

Point guard Tayler Persons became the first player in Ball State history to record at least 500 points and 150 assists in a season when he accomplished that feat last year as a sophomore. Persons finished last season with 526 points and 167 assists.

CARDINALS SIGN TWO FOR 2018

Ball State added size at the guard position for its future rosters, signing 6-foot-5 Jarron Coleman (Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral HS) and 6-foot-6 Kani Acree (Carbondale, Ill./Carbondale Community HS) to national letters of intent.

Jarron Coleman

Coleman averaged 19.7 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists last year on his way to a spot on the Indiana Junior All-Star Team. He raised his scoring average by more than 10 full points from his sophomore to his junior season. Coleman was a standout over the summer for Spiece Indy Heat, ranking in the top five on the Nike EYBL circuit in steals. He is rated as the No. 7 player in the state of Indiana's 2018 class by 247Sports.

Kani Acree

Acree is an unselfish and versatile player at Carbondale. He is a two-time all-conference player, including a first-team selection last year as a junior. Acree averaged 15.9 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game last season on his way to All-South and team MVP honors. Acree played his AAU basketball for Team RWA.





MISCELLANEOUS STATS

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

	Season	Career
Sean Sellers	4	41
Francis Kiapway	1	37
Taylor Persons	7	34
Jeremie Tyler	--	31
Trey Moses	2	27
Tahjai Teague	5	15
Kyle Mallers	6	6
Jontrell Walker	2	2
Zach Gunn	2	2
Ishmael El-Amin	1	1

GAMES WITH 20 POINTS OR MORE

	Season	Career
Taylor Persons	2	10
Sean Sellers	--	4
Francis Kiapway	--	2
Jeremie Tyler	--	2
Jontrell Walker	1	1
Trey Moses	--	1

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

	Season	Career
Trey Moses	--	15
Tahjai Teague	2	5
Kyle Mallers	1	1
Sean Sellers	--	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	Season	Career
Trey Moses	--	9
Tahjai Teague	1	2
Kyle Mallers	1	1
Taylor Persons	--	1
Sean Sellers	--	1

GAMES LEADING IN SCORING

	Season	Career
Taylor Persons	5	19
Sean Sellers	--	14
Francis Kiapway	--	11
Jeremie Tyler	--	8
Tahjai Teague	3	4
Trey Moses	--	4
Jontrell Walker	1	1

GAMES LEADING IN REBOUNDING

	Season	Career
Trey Moses	1	24
Tahjai Teague	6	15
Sean Sellers	1	4
Zach Gunn	1	1
Kyle Mallers	1	1
Taylor Persons	--	1
Jeremie Tyler	--	1

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Scored 30-34 points:

Taylor Persons (31) at Toledo, 2-28-17

Scored 35-39 points:

Peyton Stovall (37) vs. IPFW, 12-31-07

Scored 40 or more points:

Chris Williams (44) at Central Michigan, 2-19-03

Had 15-19 rebounds:

Trey Moses (16) vs. Coppin State, 11-21-16

Had at least 20 rebounds:

Cameron Echols (22) vs. Wright State, 12-7-02

Had a double-double of points/rebounds:

Kyle Mallers (12/11) vs. IUPUI, 12-2-17

Had a double-double of points/assists:

Taylor Persons (19/10) vs. Coppin State, 11-21-16

Had at least 20 points & 15 rebounds:

Majok Majok (25/18) vs. Oakland City, 1-3-14

Had a triple-double of points, rebounds & assists:

Bonzi Wells (23/12/10) vs. Western Michigan, 2-25-98; Bonzi Wells (18/11/12) vs. Bowling Green 2-5-97

Two players had double-doubles in a game:

Trey Moses (14/12) & Franko House (11/10) at Central Michigan, 2-18-17

Three players had double-doubles (pts./rebs.) in same game:

Theron Smith (19/12), Josh Murray (16/11) and Mark Farris (11/11) vs. IUPUI, 11-22-00

Five players scored in double figures in a game:

Tahjai Teague (14), Kyle Mallers (12), Trey Moses (12), Taylor Persons (11) and Sean Sellers (11) vs. IUPUI, 12-2-17

Six players scored in double figures in a game:

Taylor Persons (32), Francis Kiapway (18), Trey Moses (14), Ryan Weber (12), Franko House (11), Sean Sellers (11) and Tahjai Teague (11) at Central Michigan, 2-18-17

Seven players scored in double figures in a game:

Taylor Persons (32), Francis Kiapway (18), Trey Moses (14), Ryan Weber (12), Franko House (11), Sean Sellers (11) and Tahjai Teague (11) at Central Michigan, 2-18-17

Led the team in points, rebounds and assists in a game:

Bo Calhoun (15/7/3) vs. Western Michigan, 2-24-15

Three players scored at least 20 points in a game:

Peyton Stovall (24), Terrance Chapman (24) and Dennis Trammell (21) vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-29-05

Three players had double-figure rebounds in a game:

Theron Smith (12), Josh Murray (11) and Mark Farris (11) vs. IUPUI, 11-22-00

A player had back-to-back 30-point games:

Skip Mills (34) at Eastern Michigan, 3-4-06, & (38) at Buffalo, 3-6-06

A player had three straight 30-point games:

Bonzi Wells (33) vs. Western Michigan, 12-10-97, (33) vs. Wisconsin, 12-13-97, and (30) at Northeast Louisiana (12-22-97)

A player had four straight 30-point games:

Bonzi Wells (34) vs. Mississippi, 12-6-97; (30) vs. Western Michigan, 12-10-97; (33) vs. Wisconsin, 12-13-97, and (30) at Northeast La., 12-22-97

Averaged a double-double (pts./rebs.) in a season:

Majok Majok (11.2/10.0), 2013-14

BSU shot 70 percent for a half:

72.0 (2nd half) at Tennessee Martin, 12-3-11

BSU scored 60 points in a half:

61 (1st half) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2-27-16

BSU scored 100 points in a game:

BSU 109, Central Michigan 100 (OT), 2-18-17

BSU scored 100 points in a regulation game:

BSU 115, Eastern Michigan 79, 2-27-16

BSU shot 60 percent for a game:

.617 at Indiana State, 11-25-17

BSU shot less than 30 percent for a game:

.299 at Oklahoma, 11-15-17

BSU shot less than 50 percent from the FT line:

.300 (3 for 10) vs. IUPUI, 12-3-16

BSU held an opponent under 30 percent shooting:

.277 vs. Chicago State, 12-31-15

An opponent shot at least 60 percent:

Ohio (.617) at Ohio, 1-21-15

BSU played a top-25 team:

at San Diego State (#17 by USA Today, #19 by AP), 12-20-14; San Diego State 70, Ball State 57

BSU hosted a top-25 team:

vs. Butler (#20 by AP, #23 by ESPN/USA Today), 12-2-09, Butler 59, Ball State 38

BSU defeated a top-25 team:

BSU 91, #4 UCLA 73, 11-20-01



OVERALL STATISTICS/RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4	3-0	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4	3-0	1-4	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total	3-Point	F-Throw	Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg				
02	PERSONS, Tayler	8-8	224	28.0	47-88	.534	5-15	.333	23-29	.793	3	20	23	2.9	24	0	36	15.3
14	MALLERS, Kyle	8-8	195	24.4	26-54	.481	11-31	.355	33-37	.892	16	23	39	4.9	21	1	7	12.0
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	8-8	175	21.9	35-53	.660	1-4	.250	16-23	.696	13	48	61	7.6	22	1	4	10.9
01	WALKER, Jontrell	8-3	184	23.0	24-51	.471	13-27	.481	15-17	.882	1	8	9	1.1	13	0	19	9.5
34	SELLERS, Sean	8-7	197	24.6	21-47	.447	15-40	.375	11-11	1.000	1	17	18	2.3	14	0	7	8.5
15	GUNN, Zach	8-0	129	16.1	19-44	.432	7-25	.280	10-13	.769	4	25	29	3.6	18	0	8	6.9
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael	8-0	153	19.1	17-50	.340	6-21	.286	10-14	.714	2	19	21	2.6	9	0	19	6.3
24	MOSES, Trey	8-0	138	17.3	16-34	.471	0-0	.000	15-28	.536	14	30	44	5.5	14	0	5	5.9
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	7-6	158	22.6	9-35	.257	9-32	.281	7-9	.778	2	7	9	1.3	11	0	3	4.9
22	TYLER, Jeremie	3-0	30	10.0	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	0	2.7
03	THOMPSON, Josh	2-0	16	8.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0.5
11	LEEDY, Tyler	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											11	11	22			1		
Total.....		8	1600		217-470	.462	69-204	.338	141-184	.766	67	211	278	34.8	149	2	108	80.5
Opponents.....		8	1600		229-502	.456	66-187	.353	126-168	.750	86	211	297	37.1	162	-	127	81.2

TEAM STATISTICS	BSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	644	650	11/10/17	at Dayton	L 77-78	13350
Points per game	80.5	81.2	11/15/17	at Oklahoma	L 69-108	7242
Scoring margin	-0.7	-	11/17/17	STONY BROOK	w 87-76	3502
FIELD GOALS-ATT	217-470	229-502	11-19-17	at Oregon	L 71-95	6916
Field goal pct	.462	.456	11/22/17	at Bucknell	L 83-87	2217
3 POINT FG-ATT	69-204	66-187	11/25/17	at Indiana State	w 93-85	3274
3-point FG pct	.338	.353	11/28/17	OAKLAND CITY	w 81-57	2410
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	8.3	12/2/17	IUPUI	w 83-64	3505
FREE THROWS-ATT	141-184	126-168	* - MAC game			
Free throw pct	.766	.750				
F-Throws made per game	17.6	15.8				
REBOUNDS	278	297				
Rebounds per game	34.8	37.1				
Rebounding margin	-2.4	-				
ASSISTS	108	127				
Assists per game	13.5	15.9				
TURNOVERS	109	105				
Turnovers per game	13.6	13.1				
Turnover margin	-0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2				
STEALS	46	59				
Steals per game	5.8	7.4				
BLOCKS	27	31				
Blocks per game	3.4	3.9				
ATTENDANCE	9417	32999				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-3139	5-6600				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Ball State	297	347	644
Opponents	315	335	650



BALL STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
at Dayton	11/10/17	77-78	L	31-67	.463	9-27	.333	6-8	.750	7	28	35	35.0	19	15	12	3	4	77	77.0	
at Oklahoma	11/15/17	69-108	L	23-77	.299	11-37	.297	12-15	.800	16	27	43	39.0	13	11	13	3	1	69	73.0	
STONY BROOK	11/17/17	87-76	W	27-53	.509	6-18	.333	27-34	.794	9	20	29	35.7	22	9	10	3	9	87	77.7	
at Oregon	11-19-17	71-95	L	21-56	.375	7-27	.259	22-29	.759	8	23	31	34.5	23	11	13	1	9	71	76.0	
at Bucknell	11/22/17	83-87	L	28-63	.444	9-25	.360	18-21	.857	7	24	31	33.8	28	15	12	5	6	83	77.4	
at Indiana State	11/25/17	93-85	W	29-47	.617	11-19	.579	24-30	.800	4	32	36	34.2	21	15	21	2	3	93	80.0	
OAKLAND CITY	11/28/17	81-57	W	27-49	.551	6-23	.261	21-30	.700	7	30	37	34.6	8	13	13	6	7	81	80.1	
IUPUI	12/2/17	83-64	W	31-58	.534	10-28	.357	11-17	.647	9	27	36	34.8	15	19	15	4	7	83	80.5	
Ball State		644		217-470	.462	69-204	.338	141-184	.766	67	211	278	34.8	149	108	109	27	46	644	80.5	
Opponents		650		229-502	.456	66-187	.353	126-168	.750	86	211	297	37.1	162	127	105	31	59	650	81.2	

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
at Dayton	11/10/17	77-78	L	28-58	.483	4-16	.250	18-23	.783	7	31	38	38.0	15	14	11	2	5	78	78.0	
at Oklahoma	11/15/17	69-108	L	42-74	.568	15-29	.517	9-16	.563	10	39	49	43.5	17	25	11	5	9	108	93.0	
STONY BROOK	11/17/17	87-76	W	24-57	.421	10-27	.370	18-27	.667	18	20	38	41.7	27	16	18	3	4	76	87.3	
at Oregon	11-19-17	71-95	L	31-63	.492	10-25	.400	23-28	.821	12	33	45	42.5	23	16	13	9	8	95	89.2	
at Bucknell	11/22/17	83-87	L	27-59	.458	4-18	.222	29-37	.784	10	30	40	42.0	16	13	11	6	4	87	88.8	
at Indiana State	11/25/17	93-85	W	32-68	.471	10-25	.400	11-16	.688	7	19	26	39.3	26	15	11	3	11	85	88.2	
OAKLAND CITY	11/28/17	81-57	W	23-65	.354	6-26	.231	5-6	.833	12	19	31	38.1	20	17	12	2	8	57	83.7	
IUPUI	12/2/17	83-64	W	22-58	.379	7-21	.333	13-15	.867	10	20	30	37.1	18	11	18	1	10	64	81.2	
Opponents		650		229-502	.456	66-187	.353	126-168	.750	86	211	297	37.1	162	127	105	31	59	650	81.2	
Ball State		644		217-470	.462	69-204	.338	141-184	.766	67	211	278	34.8	149	108	109	27	46	644	80.5	



JAMES WHITFORD Head Coach (Fifth Season)



The Whitford File

COACHING HISTORY

April 2013-Present

Head Coach | Ball State

2011-13

Arizona | Assoc. Head Coach

2009-11

Arizona | Assistant Coach

2005-09

Xavier | Assistant Coach

1996-2005

Miami (Ohio) | Asst. Coach

1994-96

Miami (Ohio) | Admin. Asst.

EDUCATION

Wisconsin, 1994

Bachelor's in
Political Science

Miami (Ohio), 1996

Master's in Sports Studies

James Whitford enters his fifth season as the Ball State men's basketball head coach in 2017-18, continuing to lead a resurgence in the Cardinals' program.

Whitford's teams have surpassed 20 wins and shared the Mid-American Conference West Division championship in each of the past two seasons. The program had not achieved the first of those feats in consecutive seasons since the early 1990s and had not accomplished the second in back-to-back years in the league's divisional history (since 1998).

Ball State has also played in the postseason in each of the past two seasons with trips to the CIT, including a quarterfinal appearance at the end of the 2015-16 campaign.

Whitford's 2016-17 squad went 21-13 (11-7 MAC), tying for the seventh-most wins in program history for the second year in a row. BSU ranked among the top 15 percent of teams in the country in scoring offense at 78.7 points per game. It was the program's highest per-game scoring output in the past 40 years. The Cardinals reached the semifinals of the MAC Tournament for the first time since 2011 before falling to No. 1 seed Akron by just four points.

The 2015-16 team went 21-14 (10-8 MAC) on the strength of the league's No. 1 scoring defense (66.8). The Cardinals shared the MAC West title after being picked last in the preseason poll. Coming on the heels of a seven-win campaign in 2014-15, Ball State's turnaround ranked as the fourth-largest of any team in the nation. The CIT berth marked the program's first postseason appearance in 14 years.

Whitford came incredibly close to winning MAC Coach of the Year honors for the 2015-16 season, finishing second to Akron's Keith Dambrot. He tied Dambrot with 14 first-place votes but ended up one point behind the Akron coach in total points (111-110).

Whitford has ushered in an era of 3-point shooting in Muncie. Three of the top four outputs from beyond the arc in program history have come during his tenure: 234 in 2014-15, 305 in 2015-16, and a school-record 319 in 2016-17.

The Cardinals have also been one of the MAC's most unselfish teams under his guidance, leading the league in assists during conference play in 2015-16 (14.7) and ranking second in that category in 2016-17 (15.1).

Whitford laid the foundation for the future at Ball State during his first two years, installing his system and ramping up the Cardinals' recruiting efforts. His first two Ball State teams were heavy on youth, with the 2014-15 squad ranking among the 25 youngest in the country. Both teams featured the Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year, including Sean Sellers in 2014-15.

Whitford has now recruited eight former Indiana All-Stars to Ball State -- Sellers, Jeremie Tyler, Tahjai Teague, Tayler Persons, Kyle Mallers, Zach Gunn, K.J. Walton and Brachen Hazen. All eight will be on the roster in 2017-18. Prior to Whitford's tenure, Ball State had never had more than four Indiana All-Stars on a single roster. In the decade prior to his arrival in Muncie, the Cardinals signed a total of three.

Whitford was introduced as the 19th men's basketball coach in Ball State history on April 10, 2013. In his career as an assistant coach at Arizona, Xavier and Miami University, his teams posted an overall record of 400-208, reached the NCAA tournament nine times and played in the postseason 12 times.

WHITFORD AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

Season	School	Record	Postseason
1994-95	Miami (OH)	23-7	NCAA (64)
1995-96	Miami (OH)	21-8	NIT
1996-97	Miami (OH)	21-9	NCAA (64)
1997-98	Miami (OH)	17-12	--
1998-99	Miami (OH)	24-8	NCAA (16)
1999-00	Miami (OH)	15-15	--
2000-01	Miami (OH)	17-16	--
2001-02	Miami (OH)	13-18	--
2002-03	Miami (OH)	13-15	--
2003-04	Miami (OH)	18-11	--
2004-05	Miami (OH)	19-11	NIT
2005-06	Xavier	21-11	NCAA (64)
2006-07	Xavier	25-9	NCAA (32)
2007-08	Xavier	30-7	NCAA (8)
2008-09	Xavier	27-8	NCAA (16)
2009-10	Arizona	16-15	--
2010-11	Arizona	30-8	NCAA (8)
2011-12	Arizona	23-12	NIT
2012-13	Arizona	27-8	NCAA (16)
Total		400-208	

WHIFORD AS A HEAD COACH

Season	Overall	MAC	Postseason
2013-14	5-25	2-16	--
2014-15	7-23	2-16	--
2015-16	21-14	10-8	CIT
2016-17	21-13	11-7	CIT
2017-18	4-4	0-0	
Total	58-79	25-47	





ON THE BENCH



Jason Grunkemeyer

**Associate Head Coach
Fifth Season**

Miami University, 2001

A former standout at Miami, Grunkemeyer was previously an assistant

coach with the RedHawks and at Saint Louis. He played at Miami when James Whitford was an assistant coach on the staff and helped the RedHawks to the Sweet 16 in 1999. He later served five years on the Miami staff under Charlie Coles.



Brian Thornton

Assistant Coach

Fourth Season

Xavier, 2005

A former Academic All-American at Xavier, Thornton joined the Ball State staff in May 2014

after two years at Winthrop. He helped the Eagles to a 20-win season in 2013-14. Thornton also had previous stops as director of basketball operations at Xavier and assistant coach at Furman. He played at both Vanderbilt and Xavier, scoring more than 500 points at each school.



Danny Peters

Assistant Coach

Fourth Season

Ohio State, 2010

Peters joined the Ball State staff in June 2014 after serving the previous two years as the assistant

director of basketball operations at Arizona. Peters played at Ohio State, earning his degree from the school in 2010. He then spent two years as a graduate manager at Arizona before being promoted to assistant director of operations.



Kindon Crowder

Director of Operations

First Season

Ball State, 2014

Crowder, a former member of the Ball State men's basketball team, enters his first year as the

Cardinals' director of basketball operations in 2017-18. He spent the previous two seasons as graduate manager for the program.

Stockpiling Indiana All-Stars

- Ball State's roster this season features eight former Indiana All-Stars -- Tayler Persons (2014), Sean Sellers (2014), Jeremie Tyler (2014), Tahjai Teague (2015), K.J. Walton (2015), Brachen Hazen (2016), Kyle Mallers (2016) and Zach Gunn (2017).
- It is the most Indiana All-Stars the Cardinals have ever had on the roster at one time and the most on any college roster since Purdue had eight in 1998-99.
- Each year the Indiana All-Star Team features the top 13 high school seniors in the state.
- Ball State has had a total of 38 Indiana All-Stars throughout the years.
- The Cardinals had 19 from the 1985-2003 high school graduating classes, coinciding with the most successful period on the court in program history. They then signed only two over the next 10 years before cashing in on the 2014 class.

Indiana All-Stars to Play for BSU

(Listed by year selected to all-star team)

2017 – Zach Gunn, Hamilton Southeastern

2016 – Brachen Hazen*, Columbia City

2016 – Kyle Mallers, Fort Wayne Carroll

2015 – Tahjai Teague, Pike

2016 – K.J. Walton*, Brownsburg

2014 – Tayler Persons*, Kokomo

2014 – Sean Sellers, Greensburg

2014 – Jeremie Tyler, Arsenal Tech

2010 – Tyrae Robinson, Bowman Academy

2008 – Randy Davis, Plymouth

2003 – Peyton Stovall, Lafayette Jefferson

2001 – Gabe Miller, Fort Wayne Carroll

2000 – Michael Bennett, Brebeuf

1999 – Rob Robbins, Delta

1998 – Patrick Jackson, Delta

1997 – Cedric Moodie, So. Bend Washington

1996 – Mickey Hosier, Alexandria-Monroe

1996 – Lamont Roland, New Albany

1994 – Bonzi Wells, Muncie Central

1993 – Randy Zachary, Anderson Highland

1991 – Marlon Fleming, Southport

1991 – LaSalle Thompson*, Pike

1990 – Jeermal Sylvester, South Bend Riley

1989 – Rodney Holmes, So. Bend St. Joseph

1989 – Jamie Matthews*, New Washington

1988 – Chandler Thompson, Muncie Central

1986 – Greg Miller, Yorktown

1986 – Rodney Haynes, New Castle

1985 – Billy Butts*, Muncie North

1981 – Dan Palombizio*, Mich. City Rogers

1981 – Rick Rowray*, Muncie Central

1980 – Jeff Todd*, Marion

1977 – Jeff Williams, Logansport

1970 – Larry Bullington, Pike

1970 – Kim Kaufman*, Muncie Central

1964 – Mike Shumaker, Huntington

1964 – Terry Stillabower*, Lafayette Jeff.

1961 – Doug Reid*, Frankfort

**transferred to Ball State*



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FRANCIS KIAPWAY

Senior • 6-3 • 190 • Guard**Hamilton, Ontario (St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)**

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	22; at Eastern Michigan, 1/23/16	11; at Indiana State, 11/25/17
Rebounds	5; vs. Eastern Michigan, 3/3/15	3; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
Assists	3; 10x, last vs. Western Michigan, 3/9/17	2; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Steals	4; vs. IU Kokomo, 11/25/15	1; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Blocks	1; 7x, last at Dayton, 11/10/17	1; at Dayton, 11/10/17
FG Made	7; 4x, last at Central Michigan, 2/18/17	2; 4x, last at Indiana State, 11/25/17
FG Att.	16; at Eastern Michigan, 1/23/16	8; at Oregon, 11/19/17
3FG Made	7; at Eastern Michigan, 1/23/16	2; 4x, last at Indiana State, 11/25/17
3FG Att.	16; at Eastern Michigan, 1/23/16	8; at Oregon, 11/19/17
FT Made	8; vs. Western Michigan, 3/9/17	5; at Indiana State, 11/25/17
FT Att.	11; vs. Western Michigan, 3/9/17	6; at Indiana State, 11/25/17

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
						O-D-T							
at Dayton (11/10)	*	25	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	3	1	0	0	6
at Oklahoma (11/15)	*	18	0-5	0-5	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY BROOK (11/17)	*	23	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Oregon (11/19)	*	26	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Bucknell (11/22)	*	28	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	1	0	0	1	6	
at Indiana State (11/25)	*	26	2-4	2-3	5-6	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	11	
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)		DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IUPUI (12/2)		12	1-2	1-3	2-3	1-0-1	2	0	2	0	1	5	
at Notre Dame (12/5)													
VALPARAISO (12/9)													
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)													
JACKSON STATE (12/22)													
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)													
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)													
BUFFALO (1/6)													
at Ohio (1/9)													
at Western Mich. (1/13)													
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)													
at Miami (1/20)													
at Kent State (1/23)													
AKRON (1/27)													
at Toledo (1/30)													
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)													
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)													
KENT STATE (2/10)													
at Akron (2/13)													
TOLEDO (2/17)													
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)													
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)													
at Central Mich. (2/27)													
at Northern Ill. (3/2)													

Career Notes

Ranks fourth in school history with 193 career 3-pointers, 31 shy of Jesse Berry's school record ... had a streak of 103 consecutive games played snapped when he missed the Oakland City game (11/28) ... a shooting guard who has also seen extensive action at point guard during his career.

2017-18 (Senior)

Played the 100th game of his career against Stony Brook (11/17) ... scored a season-high 11 points at Indiana State (11/25).

2016-17 (Junior)

Appeared in all 34 games and made 22 starts ... averaged 8.1 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game ... played 23.8 minutes per game ... shot 34.7 percent from 3-point range and finished third on the team with 60 made 3-pointers ... scored in double figures 14 times ... averaged a team-best 14.0 points per game in the MAC Tournament ... had a streak of 13 consecutive games with a 3-pointer ... scored a season-high 18 points at Central Michigan (Feb. 18) and against IU Kokomo (Nov. 29) ... connected on a season-high six 3-pointers in the IU Kokomo game.

Kiapway's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2014-15	28-20	734-26.2	60-161	.373	50-126	.397	14-20	.700	10-40-50-1.8		45	0	29	27	0	11	184-6.6
2015-16	35-32	940-26.9	96-223	.430	74-177	.418	36-51	.706	2-45-47-1.3		53	0	51	45	3	20	302-8.6
2016-17	34-22	842-24.8	84-238	.353	60-173	.347	46-59	.780	6-50-56-1.6		57	1	37	35	3	14	274-8.1
2017-18	7-6	158-22.6	9-35	.257	9-32	.281	7-9	.778	2-7-9-1.3		11	0	3	8	1	2	34-4.9
TOTAL	104-80	2674-25.7	249-657	.379	193-508	.380	103-139	.741	20-142-162-1.6		166	1	120	115	7	47	794-7.6



#1



JONTRELL WALKER

R-Junior • 6-1 • 182 • Guard
Aurora, Ill. (Incarnate Word)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	30; at UTEP, 12/8/14*	23; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
Rebounds	6; at Princeton, 11/22/14*	2; 3x, last at Indiana State, 11/25/17
Assists	5; 3x, last vs. Our Lady of the Lake, 12/15/15*	4; at Indiana State, 11/25/17
Steals	4; at California, 12/9/15*	3; at Oregon, 11/19/17
Blocks	1; 4x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17	1; 2x, last at Indiana State, 11/25/17
FG Made	11; at UTEP, 12/8/14*	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
FG Att.	22; at UTEP, 12/8/14*	13; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
3FG Made	6; vs. Texas A&M International, 11/24/14*	5; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
3FG Att.	11; at Oklahoma, 11/24/15*	8; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
FT Made	13; vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 2/2/16*	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
FT Att.	14; 2x, last at Abilene Christian, 3/3/16*	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17

*at Incarnate Word

Has two years of eligibility for Ball State after transferring from Incarnate Word and sitting out the 2016-17 season.

Career Notes

Ranks sixth among active players nationwide in career free throw percentatge (.895).

2017-18 (Junior)

Ranks fifth in the MAC at 48.1 percent from beyond the arc ... led the team with 23 points at Oklahoma (11/15), making 5 of 8 from 3-point range ... had a perfect shooting day at Indiana State (11/25), going 4 for 4 from the floor, 2 for 2 from 3-point range and 3 for 3 from the foul line ... registered three steals at Oregon (11/19).

2016-17 (Redshirt)

Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

At Incarnate Word

Averaged 13.1 points and 1.9 assists per game over two seasons ... named the 2015 Southland Conference Freshman of the Year by College Hoops Daily ... shot 35 percent from 3-point range and nearly 90 percent from the free throw line over his two seasons ... led the nation in foul shooting as a sophomore at 93.3 percent (98 for 105).

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)		14	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	6
at Oklahoma (11/15)		23	6-13	5-8	6-6	1-1-2	3	3	1	0	0	23
STONY BROOK (11/17)		23	2-6	1-3	3-4	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	0	8
at Oregon (11/19)		23	3-11	0-3	0-1	0-0-0	3	1	1	0	3	6
at Bucknell (11/22)		22	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	2	1	0	8
at Indiana State (11/25)	*	31	4-4	2-2	3-3	0-2-2	1	4	2	1	0	13
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	*	23	1-6	1-4	2-2	0-1-1	0	3	2	0	2	5
IUPUI (12/2)	*	25	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	1	0	0	7
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

Walker's Career Statistics

	REBOUNDS																
Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
2014-15*	27-24	807-29.9	119-278	.428	48-131	.366	84-98	.857	13-46-59-2.2	45	1	49	63	1	25	370-13.7	
2015-16*	28-12	657-23.5	103-268	.384	48-143	.336	98-105	.933	10-35-45-1.6	49	2	53	64	2	27	352-12.6	
2017-18	8-3	184-23.0	24-51	.471	13-27	.481	15-17	.882	1-8-9-1.1	13	0	19	12	2	5	76-9.5	
TOTAL	63-39	1648-26.2	246-597	.412	109-301	.362	197-220	.895	24-89-113-1.8	107	3	121	139	5	57	798-12.7	

*at Incarnate Word



#2



TAYLER PERSONS

R-Junior • 6-3 • 220 • Guard
Kokomo, Ind. (Northern Kentucky)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	32; at Central Michigan, 2/18/17	29; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
Rebounds	12; at Jacksonville, 2/19/15*	5; 2x, last at Oregon, 11/19/17
Assists	14; vs. IU Kokomo, 11/29/16	8; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Steals	5; vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/10/16	2; 3x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
Blocks	2; vs. Idaho, 12/22/14*	1; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Made	14; at Jacksonville, 2/19/15*	12; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
FG Att.	25; at Jacksonville, 2/19/15*	18; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
3FG Made	6; at Toledo, 2/28/17	2; 2x, last at Indiana State, 11/25/17
3FG Att.	7; 2x, last at Fort Wayne, 3/15/17	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
FT Made	14; at Chattanooga, 12/16/14*	9; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
FT Att.	14; at Chattanooga, 12/16/14*	9; at Bucknell, 11/22/17

*at Northern Kentucky

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)	*	28	6-13	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	8	1	0	1	14
at Oklahoma (11/15)	*	22	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	6	4	0	0	4
STONY BROOK (11/17)	*	34	12-18	2-5	3-5	0-5-5	3	2	6	1	2	29
at Oregon (11/19)	*	27	5-13	0-2	4-4	3-2-5	4	1	5	0	1	14
at Bucknell (11/22)	*	31	6-16	0-2	9-9	0-2-2	4	6	4	0	2	21
at Indiana State (11/25)	*	27	7-10	2-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	3	0	1	18
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	*	28	4-4	0-0	3-7	0-2-2	2	4	2	1	2	11
IUPUI (12/2)	*	27	5-9	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	4	5	2	0	1	11
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

Career Notes

Reached 1,000 career points at Bucknell (11/22) in his 69th collegiate game ... made his debut for Ball State in 2016-17, earning All-MAC Second Team honors ... joined the Cardinals as a transfer from Northern Kentucky, where he was the Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year in 2014-15.

2017-18 (Junior)

Team leader in scoring (15.3) and assists (4.5) ... ranks fourth in the MAC in assists ... has reached double figures in every game but one ... scored 29 points on 12-of-18 shooting against Stony Brook (11/17) ... tallied 21 points at Bucknell (11/22) ... had eight assists with just one turnover at Dayton (11/10).

2016-17 (Sophomore)

Named to the All-MAC Second Team ... started all 34 games and led the Cardinals at 29.0 minutes per game ... ranked second in the MAC in assists per game (4.9) and fourth in 3-point percentage (.419) ... averaged 15.5 points and 3.9 rebounds per game ... his 17.1 scoring average in conference play ranked ninth in the league ... became the first player in Ball State history to record at least 500 points (526) and at least 150 assists (167) in a season ... his 167 assists ranked fifth on the Cardinals' single-season list and were the most ever by a BSU sophomore ... topped 20 points eight times ... scored a career-high 32 points at Central Michigan (Feb. 18) ... had 31 at Toledo (Feb. 28), where he made his first eight shots, including six 3-pointers ... recorded double-figure assists in three games, including a career-high 14 against IU Kokomo (Nov. 29) and 13 at Northern Illinois (Feb. 14) ... recorded BSU's first points/assists double-double since 2010 against Southern Utah (Nov. 23) with 19 points and 10 assists ... named the MAC West Division Player of the Week for the final week of the regular season (March 6).

Persons' Career Statistics

REBOUNDS

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
2014-15*	30-26	860-28.7	146-335	.436	10-54	.185	90-118	.763	30-107-137-4.6	76	0	112	78	4	33	392-13.1
2016-17	34-34	986-29.0	183-382	.479	44-105	.419	116-152	.763	13-118-131-3.9	88	3	167	106	2	44	526-15.5
2017-18	8-8	224-28.0	47-88	.534	5-15	.333	23-29	.793	3-20-23-2.9	24	0	36	27	2	10	122-15.3
TOTAL	72-68	2070-28.8	376-805	.467	59-174	.339	229-299	.766	46-245-291-4.0	188	3	315	211	8	87	1040-14.4

*at Northern Kentucky



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ISHMAEL EL-AMIN

Freshman • 6-1 • 172 • Guard
Minneapolis, Minn. (Hopkins HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	13; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	13; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
Rebounds	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
Assists	4; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	4; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Steals	1; 4x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	1; 4x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
Blocks	--	--
FG Made	4; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	4; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Att.	10; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	10; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
3FG Made	2; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	2; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
3FG Att.	4; 3x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	4; 3x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
FT Made	3; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	3; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FT Att.	4; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	4; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)		13	3-6	0-1	1-1	0-4-4	0	2	1	0	1	7
at Oklahoma (11/15)		28	0-9	0-4	2-2	1-5-6	2	1	3	0	1	2
STONY BROOK (11/17)		12	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	0
at Oregon (11/19)		18	3-6	2-3	1-1	0-2-2	1	4	0	0	1	9
at Bucknell (11/22)		16	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-5-5	2	1	1	0	0	3
at Indiana State (11/25)		13	3-6	0-2	2-4	1-0-1	1	1	3	0	0	8
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)		29	4-7	2-4	3-4	0-0-0	1	3	3	0	1	13
IUPUI (12/2)		24	3-10	1-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	4	1	0	0	8
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

2017-18 (Freshman)

Ball State's leader in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.6 to 1 ... scored a career-high 13 points against Oakland City (11/28) ... logged nine points and four assists without a turnover at Oregon (11/19) ... had seven points and four boards in his college debut at Dayton (11/10).

High School

An All-Lake Conference selection ... played for long-time Hopkins coach Ken Novak Jr. ... led Hopkins to a 31-1 record, a state championship and a No. 11 national ranking from MaxPreps as a junior ... averaged 15 points per game that season ... guided the Royals to a 23-6 mark and a section runner-up finish as a senior ... rated as highly as four stars by the major recruiting services ... rated as the seventh-best player in Minnesota's 2017 class by 247Sports ... played AAU basketball for D1 Minnesota on the Adidas circuit.

Son of former Connecticut point guard and professional player Khalid El-Amin.

El-Amin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG									
2017-18	8-0	153-19.1	17-50	.340	6-21	.286	10-14	.714	2-19-21-2.6	9	0	19	12	0	4			50-6.3
TOTAL	8-0	153-19.1	17-50	.340	6-21	.286	10-14	.714	2-19-21-2.6	9	0	19	12	0	4			50-6.3



#14



KYLE MALLERS

Sophomore • 6-7 • 220 • Forward
Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	17; 2; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17	17; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
Rebounds	11; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	11; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Assists	3; at Bucknell, 11/22/17	3; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
Steals	1; 12x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	1; 4x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Blocks	2; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17	2; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Made	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17	6; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
FG Att.	10; at Dayton, 11/10/17	10; at Dayton, 11/10/17
3FG Made	4; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17	4; at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
3FG Att.	8; vs. IU Kokomo, 11/29/16	7; 2x, last at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
FT Made	10; at Oregon, 11/19/17	10; at Oregon, 11/19/17
FT Att.	10; at Oregon, 11/19/17	10; at Oregon, 11/19/17

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)	*	28	3-10	1-7	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	3	0	0	7
at Oklahoma (11/15)	*	27	6-9	4-7	1-2	2-0-2	1	0	1	1	0	17
STONY BROOK (11/17)	*	26	4-6	1-2	7-9	2-2-4	4	0	0	1	1	16
at Oregon (11/19)	*	22	0-3	0-3	10-10	1-2-3	4	2	1	0	1	10
at Bucknell (11/22)	*	26	5-9	1-3	2-2	2-3-5	5	3	2	0	0	13
at Indiana State (11/25)	*	23	2-5	2-4	3-4	0-3-3	4	2	4	1	1	9
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	*	19	2-4	0-1	8-8	2-5-7	1	0	2	2	0	12
IUPUI (12/2)	*	24	4-8	2-4	2-2	4-7-11	0	0	1	0	1	12
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

2017-18 (Sophomore)

Second on the team at 12.0 points per game ... recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds against IUPUI (12/2) ... scored a career-high 17 points at Oklahoma (11/15) and followed it with 16 points against Stony Brook (11/17) ... went 10 for 10 from the free throw line at Oregon (11/19) ... has scored double figures in every game but two.

2016-17 (Freshman)

Appeared in all 34 games ... averaged 2.2 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... played 11.2 minutes per game ... shot 34.6 percent from 3-point range ... scored a season-high nine points against Southern Utah (Nov. 23) and Alabama State (Dec. 22)... connected on three 3-pointers in both of those games ... scored eight points in his collegiate debut at Saint Louis (Nov. 11) ... made his first career start versus Bowling Green (Jan. 7) ... had his best MAC game with six points and a season-high seven rebounds in 18 minutes against Ohio (Feb. 10).

Mallers' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2016-17	34-1	380-11.2	22-71	.310	18-52	.346	12-16	.750	21-34-55-1.6		40	0	16	15	7	8	74-2.2
2017-18	8-8	195-24.4	26-54	.481	11-31	.355	33-37	.892	16-23-39-4.9		21	1	7	14	5	4	96-12.0
TOTAL	42-9	575-13.7	48-125	.384	29-83	.349	45-53	.849	37-57-94-2.2		61	1	23	29	12	12	170-4.0



#15



ZACH GUNN

Freshman • 6-6 • 220 • Forward
Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	13; at Bucknell, 11/22/17	13; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
Rebounds	6; at Oregon, 11/19/17	6; at Oregon, 11/19/17
Assists	2; x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	2; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Steals	1; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17	1; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Blocks	3; at Bucknell, 11/22/17	3; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
FG Made	5; at Bucknell, 11/22/17	5; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
FG Att.	10; 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17	10; 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17
3FG Made	2; 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17	2; 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17
3FG Att.	6; at Bucknell, 11/22/17	6; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
FT Made	3; 2x, last vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17	3; 2x, last vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
FT Att.	3; 3x, last at Oregon, 11/19/17	3; 3x, last at Oregon, 11/19/17

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
						O-D-T							
at Dayton (11/10)		16	4-6	2-4	1-1	1-4-5	3	1	0	1	0	0	11
at Oklahoma (11/15)		19	2-10	0-5	3-3	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
STONY BROOK (11/17)		15	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Oregon (11/19)		17	2-4	1-3	2-3	0-6-6	1	1	2	0	0	0	7
at Bucknell (11/22)		19	5-10	2-6	1-1	1-2-3	4	1	1	3	1	1	13
at Indiana State (11/25)		13	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)		19	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
IUPUI (12/2)		11	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-3-3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
at Notre Dame (12/5)													
VALPARAISO (12/9)													
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)													
JACKSON STATE (12/22)													
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)													
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)													
BUFFALO (1/6)													
at Ohio (1/9)													
at Western Mich. (1/13)													
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)													
at Miami (1/20)													
at Kent State (1/23)													
AKRON (1/27)													
at Toledo (1/30)													
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)													
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)													
KENT STATE (2/10)													
at Akron (2/13)													
TOLEDO (2/17)													
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)													
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)													
at Central Mich. (2/27)													
at Northern Ill. (3/2)													

2017-18 (Freshman)

Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in his college debut at Dayton (11/10) ... had a season-high 13 points and a team season-high three blocks at Bucknell (11/22) ... tied for the team lead in rebounds at Oregon (11/19) with six.

High School

Graduated from Hamilton Southeastern as the all-time leading scorer (1,660) and rebounder (791) in the history of a program that boasts former Mr. Basketball winners Gary Harris (2012) and Zak Irvin (2013) ... averaged 21.1 points and 8.5 boards as a senior ... named to the Indiana All-Star Team ... also an Indiana Junior All-Star ... selected to the All-State Supreme 15 by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and the All-State Second Team by the Associated Press as a senior ... four-time All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference ... two-year captain ... led the Royals, coached by Brian Satterfield, to a 21-6 record as a senior ... four-year starter who held career averages of 18.6 points and 8.8 rebounds ... averaged a double-double as a sophomore with 18 points and 10.2 rebounds per game ... a three-star recruit by several major recruiting services ... rated among the top 10 Indiana prospects in the class of class of 2017 ... played AAU basketball on the Under Armour circuit for the Indy Hoosiers.

Gunn's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2017-18	8-0	129-16.1	19-44	.432	7-25	.280	10-13	.769	4-25-29-3.6		18	0	8	8	3	2	55-6.9
TOTAL	8-0	129-16.1	19-44	.432	7-25	.280	10-13	.769	4-25-29-3.6		18	0	8	8	3	2	55-6.9

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JEREMIE TYLER

Senior • 6-2 • 170 • Guard
Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	25; at Tennessee State, 3/15/16	5; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Rebounds	8; at Valparaiso, 12/13/14	1; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Assists	4; 3x, last vs. Central Michigan, 1/17/17	--
Steals	3; 4x, last vs. Miami, 1/10/17	1; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Blocks	2; 3x, last vs. Central Michigan, 3/1/16	--
FG Made	10; vs. IU Kokomo, 11/17/14	2; at Dayton, 11/10/17
FG Att.	16; vs. IU Kokomo, 11/17/14	8; at Dayton, 11/10/17
3FG Made	5; 2x, last at Tennessee State, 3/15/16	1; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
3FG Att.	9; 3x, last at Tennessee State, 3/15/16	4; at Dayton, 11/10/17
FT Made	5; vs. Longwood, 12/19/16	--
FT Att.	6; at IUPUI, 11/22/14	1; at Dayton, 11/10/17

2017-18 (Senior)

Scored five points in the opener at Dayton (11/10).

2016-17 (Junior)

Appeared in 20 games off the bench ... averaged 8.5 points per game on 45.2 percent shooting and 36.9 percent from the 3-point line ... led the team at 92 percent from the foul line (23 for 25) ... scored in double figures eight times ... netted a season-high 18 points and hit a season-best four 3-pointers at Northern Illinois (Feb. 14) ... matched his career highs with three steals against Miami (Jan. 10) and four assists against Central Michigan (Jan. 17).

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
						O-D-T							
at Dayton (11/10)		19	2-8	1-4	0-1	0-1-1		3	0	2	0	1	5
at Oklahoma (11/15)		DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
STONY BROOK (11/17)		DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon (11/19)		DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
at Bucknell (11/22)		DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
at Indiana State (11/25)		DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)		4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0
IUPUI (12/2)		7	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0		0	0	0	0	0	3
at Notre Dame (12/5)													
VALPARAISO (12/9)													
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)													
JACKSON STATE (12/22)													
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)													
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)													
BUFFALO (1/6)													
at Ohio (1/9)													
at Western Mich. (1/13)													
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)													
at Miami (1/20)													
at Kent State (1/23)													
AKRON (1/27)													
at Toledo (1/30)													
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)													
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)													
KENT STATE (2/10)													
at Akron (2/13)													
TOLEDO (2/17)													
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)													
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)													
at Central Mich. (2/27)													
at Northern Ill. (3/2)													

Tyler's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2014-15	9-9	272-30.2	41-89	.461	18-42	.429	8-11	.727	7-27-34-3.8		20	0	12	19	3	12	108-12.0
2015-16	35-18	796-22.7	115-294	.391	59-164	.360	31-41	.756	6-51-57-1.6		58	1	34	26	12	24	320-9.1
2016-17	20-0	395-19.8	61-135	.452	24-65	.369	23-25	.920	4-25-29-1.5		38	0	20	31	3	19	169-8.5
2017-18	3-0	30-10.0	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	0-1-1-0.3		3	0	0	2	0	1	8-2.7
TOTAL	67-27	1493-22.3	220-530	.415	103-279	.369	62-78	.795	17-104-121-1.8		119	1	66	78	18	56	605-9.0

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TREY MOSES

Junior • 6-9 • 245 • Center
Louisville, Ky. (Eastern HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	20; vs. Central Michigan, 1/17/17	12; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Rebounds	16; vs. Coppin State, 11/21/16	9; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
Assists	6; 2x, last at Tennessee State, 3/15/16	2; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Steals	3; at Northern Illinois, 2/14/17	2; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Blocks	4; 3x, vs. Central Michigan, 1/17/17	2; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
FG Made	7; 2x, last vs. Ohio, 2/10/17	5; vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
FG Att.	12; vs. Ohio, 2/10/17	10; at Bucknell, 11/22/17
3FG Made	1; 4x, last vs. IU Kokomo, 11/29/16	--
3FG Att.	1; 9x, last vs. IU Kokomo, 11/29/16	--
FT Made	7; vs. Bradley, 12/6/16	4; 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/22/17
FT Att.	11; at Tennessee State, 3/15/16	7; at Bucknell, 11/22/17

Career Notes

Ranks eighth in school history for blocked shots (77) and seventh in blocks per game (1.0).

2017-18 (Junior)

Played limited minutes through the first four games, returning from a preseason injury ... has played 19 minutes or more in the past four games ... scored a season-high 12 points against Bucknell (11/22) and IUPUI (12/2) ... went 5-for-5 from the floor in the IUPUI game.

2016-17 (Sophomore)

Named to the MAC All-Defensive Team ... started all 33 games before missing the Cardinals' CIT contest because of injury ... averaged 9.2 points per game ... led Ball State in rebounding (8.3), blocks per game (1.1) and field goal percentage (.561) ... the only player to rank among the top five in the MAC in all three of those categories ... also averaged 2.3 assists per game ... his 1.4 blocks-per-game average during MAC play was the best of any player in the league ... recorded eight double-doubles, including five in conference play ... averaged a double-double over a 12-game stretch from Nov. 21 to Jan. 7 ... his rebound (274) and block (37) totals rank as the fourth-most ever by a BSU sophomore ... scored in double figures 17 times, including a career-high 20 points against Central Michigan (Jan. 17) ... pulled down double-digit rebounds 13 times, including a career-best 16 boards against Coppin State (Nov. 21).

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Oklahoma (11/15)	16	1-6	0-0	0-2	3-6-9	0	0	3	2	0	2	2
STONY BROOK (11/17)	13	1-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Oregon (11/19)	16	1-2	0-0	4-6	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Bucknell (11/22)	22	4-10	0-0	4-7	2-2-4	4	1	0	1	1	1	12
at Indiana State (11/25)	21	0-2	0-0	2-3	0-6-6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	19	3-3	0-0	2-4	2-7-9	0	0	3	0	1	8	8
IUPUI (12/2)	20	5-5	0-0	2-4	3-2-5	2	2	1	2	2	12	12
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

Moses' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2015-16	35-9	671-19.2	73-149	.490	3-8	.375	56-105	.533	52-97-149-4.3		95	2	61	49	35	10	205-5.9
2016-17	33-33	902-27.3	119-212	.561	1-1	1.000	63-119	.529	80-194-274-8.3		103	2	75	72	37	13	302-9.2
2017-18	8-0	138-17.3	16-34	.471	0-0	.000	15-28	.536	14-30-44-5.5		14	0	5	9	5	4	47-5.9
TOTAL	76-42	1711-22.5	208-395	.527	4-9	.444	134-252	.532	146-321-467-6.1		212	4	141	130	77	27	554-7.3

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TAHJAI TEAGUE

R-Sophomore • 6-8 • 222 • Forward
Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	19; vs. Akron, 3/10/17	16; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
Rebounds	11; 2x, last at Dayton, 11/10/17	11; at Dayton, 11/10/17
Assists	4; vs. Akron, 3/10/17	3; at Oregon, 11/19/17
Steals	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
Blocks	4; at Toledo, 2/28/17	3; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Made	8; 2x, last vs. Akron, 3/10/17	7; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Att.	16; vs. Akron, 3/10/17	10; 2x, last at Oklahoma, 11/15/17
3FG Made	3; vs. Akron, 3/10/17	1; at Dayton, 11/10/17
3FG Att.	5; vs. Akron, 3/10/17	2; vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FT Made	5; 2x, last vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
FT Att.	6; 2x, last vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds		PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
						O-D-T							
at Dayton (11/10)	*	25	6-10	1-1	1-2	1-10-11	3	1	0	2	1	14	
at Oklahoma (11/15)	*	18	3-10	0-0	0-0	5-5-10	1	0	0	0	0	6	
STONY BROOK (11/17)	*	26	4-5	0-0	5-6	2-4-6	3	0	1	1	5	13	
at Oregon (11/19)	*	26	3-4	0-0	1-4	0-6-6	4	3	3	0	3	7	
at Bucknell (11/22)	*	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	4	0	1	0	1	4	
at Indiana State (11/25)	*	20	5-5	0-0	3-4	1-5-6	5	0	3	0	1	13	
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	*	22	7-9	0-2	2-3	2-7-9	1	0	0	3	1	16	
IUPUI (12/2)	*	24	6-8	0-1	2-2	1-6-7	1	1	3	2	1	14	
at Notre Dame (12/5)													
VALPARAISO (12/9)													
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)													
JACKSON STATE (12/22)													
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)													
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)													
BUFFALO (1/6)													
at Ohio (1/9)													
at Western Mich. (1/13)													
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)													
at Miami (1/20)													
at Kent State (1/23)													
AKRON (1/27)													
at Toledo (1/30)													
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)													
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)													
KENT STATE (2/10)													
at Akron (2/13)													
TOLEDO (2/17)													
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)													
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)													
at Central Mich. (2/27)													
at Northern Ill. (3/2)													

2017-18 (Sophomore)

Ball State's leading rebounder ... ranks among the top 10 in the MAC in field goal percentage (.660, 2nd), steals (1.6, 6th), rebounding (7.6, 7th) and blocks (1.0, 9th) ... led the Cardinals with 14 points and 11 boards in the opener at Dayton (11/10) for his second career double-double ... came up just shy of another one with 16 points and nine boards against Oakland City (11/28) ... registered a career-high five steals against Stony Brook (11/17).

2016-17 (Freshman)

Played in 33 games, averaging 7.3 points and 5.8 rebounds ... ranked ninth in the MAC with 0.9 blocks per game ... ranked second on the team in both blocks (29) and steals (39) ... his 29 blocks were the fourth-most ever by a Ball State freshman ... shot 50.6 percent from the floor and 40.5 percent from 3-point range ... scored in double figures 10 times, including a career-high 19 points in the MAC Tournament semifinals against Akron (March 10) ... recorded his first career double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds against IU Kokomo (Nov. 29) ... had 10 points and eight rebounds in his collegiate debut at Saint Louis (Nov. 11) ... scored 16 points in just 10 minutes of action against Toledo (Jan. 31) ... grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds at Alabama (Nov. 18) ... made his first career start in the CIT at Fort Wayne (March 15).

Cousin of professional basketball players Jeff Teague (Minnesota Timberwolves) and Marquis Teague (G-League Memphis Hustle).

Teague's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2016-17	33-1	628-19.0	92-182	.505	16-39	.410	41-68	.603	48-142-190-5.8		84	4	28	50	29	39	241-7.3
2017-18	8-8	175-21.9	35-53	.660	1-4	.250	16-23	.696	13-48-61-7.6		22	1	4	11	8	13	87-10.9
TOTAL	41-9	803-19.6	127-235	.540	17-43	.395	57-91	.626	61-190-251-6.1		106	5	32	61	37	52	328-8.0

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SEAN SELLERS

Senior • 6-6 • 216 • Guard/Forward
Greensburg, Ind. (Greensburg HS)

Career/Season Highs

	Career High	Season High
Points	32; vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/10/16	14; at Indiana State, 11/25/17
Rebounds	10; vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/15	8; at Indiana State, 11/25/17
Assists	6; 3x, last at Saint Louis, 11/11/16	2; 3x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
Steals	2; 5x, last vs. Longwood, 12/19/16	1; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
Blocks	2; vs. Miami, 3/7/16	1; at Oregon, 11/19/17
FG Made	10; vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/10/16	4; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FG Att.	14; 3x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/10/16	9; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
3FG Made	7; 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/10/16	3; 2x, last vs. IUPUI, 12/2/17
3FG Att.	12; vs. IUPUI, 12/3/16	8; 2x, last vs. Oakland City, 11/28/17
FT Made	9; vs. Buffalo, 2/4/15	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17
FT Att.	12; vs. Buffalo, 2/4/15	5; vs. Stony Brook, 11/17/17

Career Notes

Two-time Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection ... owns 933 points for his career ... ranks fifth in school history in career 3-pointers (185) and fifth in 3-point percentage (.413) ... the only player in program history to make seven 3-pointers in a game twice.

2017-18 (Senior)

Has scored double figures the past three games ... played his 100th game for Ball State against Stony Brook (11/17), scoring 10 points ... set season highs with 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds at Indiana State (11/25).

Game-by-Game

Opponent	GS	MP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
at Dayton (11/10)	*	21	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	5
at Oklahoma (11/15)	*	26	3-9	2-8	0-0	1-2-3	0	1	0	0	0	8
STONY BROOK (11/17)	*	28	2-4	1-3	5-5	0-1-1	4	2	0	0	1	10
at Oregon (11/19)	*	25	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	1	0	6
at Bucknell (11/22)	*	22	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	3
at Indiana State (11/25)		26	4-5	2-3	4-4	0-8-8	0	0	2	0	0	14
OAKLAND CITY (11/28)	*	23	4-9	3-8	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	1	0	0	11
IUPUI (12/2)	*	26	3-6	3-6	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	11
at Notre Dame (12/5)												
VALPARAISO (12/9)												
NORTH FLORIDA (12/19)												
JACKSON STATE (12/22)												
FLORIDA A&M (12/29)												
EASTERN MICH. (1/2)												
BUFFALO (1/6)												
at Ohio (1/9)												
at Western Mich. (1/13)												
CENTRAL MICH. (1/16)												
at Miami (1/20)												
at Kent State (1/23)												
AKRON (1/27)												
at Toledo (1/30)												
at Eastern Mich. (2/3)												
BOWLING GREEN (2/6)												
KENT STATE (2/10)												
at Akron (2/13)												
TOLEDO (2/17)												
NORTHERN ILL. (2/20)												
WESTERN MICH. (2/23)												
at Central Mich. (2/27)												
at Northern Ill. (3/2)												

2016-17 (Junior)

Academic All-MAC and a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection ... played all 34 games and made 21 starts ... averaged 8.6 points per game ... led the Cardinals with 68 made 3-pointers ... ranked fifth in the MAC at 41.5 percent from 3-point range ... scored a career-high 32 points and matched his career best with seven 3-pointers against Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 10) ... named MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week after that performance ... made at least one 3-pointer in all but four games ... scored in double figures 12 times ... handed out a career-high six assists in the season opener at Saint Louis (Nov. 11).

Sellers' Career Statistics

	REBOUNDS																
Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
2014-15	30-29	889-29.6	110-249	.442	66-151	.437	73-90	.811	22-65-87-2.9	54	0	37	47	10	9	359-12.0	
2015-16	33-2	605-18.3	69-159	.434	38-98	.388	36-49	.735	26-74-100-3.0	42	0	37	26	7	13	212-6.4	
2016-17	34-21	865-25.4	94-217	.433	68-164	.415	38-50	.760	9-87-96-2.8	55	1	45	37	12	18	294-8.6	
2017-18	8-7	197-24.6	21-47	.447	15-40	.375	11-11	1.000	1-17-18-2.3	14	0	7	5	1	1	68-8.5	
TOTAL	105-59	2556-24.3	294-672	.438	187-453	.413	158-200	.790	58-243-301-2.9	165	1	126	115	30	41	933-8.9	



#3



JOSH THOMPSON

R-Sophomore • 6-0 • 200 • Guard
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North HS)

A walk-on ... 2017-18 (Sophomore): Played a career-high 13 minutes and scored his first collegiate point on a free throw against Oakland City (11/28) ... also appeared in the game at Oklahoma (11/15) ... **2016-17 (Freshman):** Saw action off the bench in three games ... made his Ball State debut Dec. 19 against Longwood ... played a season-high four minutes Dec. 22 against Alabama State ... also played Jan. 17 against Central Michigan ... served as a member of the Ball State scout team ... *The son of former BSU standout Chandler Thompson (1989-92), an all-conference guard who helped the Cardinals to the Sweet 16 of the 1990 NCAA tournament.*

Thompson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS		PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
									OFF-DEF-TOT-AVG								
2016-17	3-0	6-2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0-0.0		1	0	0	4	0	0	0-0.0
2017-18	2-0	16-8.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2-1.0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0.5
TOTAL	5-0	22-4.4	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0-2-2-0.4		1	0	0	4	0	0	1-0.2

#11



TYLER LEEDY

Freshman • 6-0 • 146 • Guard
Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville HS)

A walk-on ... 2017-18 (Freshman): Saw his first collegiate action against Oakland City (11/28) ... **High School:** Lettered two years for coach Shaun Buisick at Zionsville ... an honorable mention All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference selection as a senior ... averaged 8.2 points and 3.6 rebounds per game in his senior year ... helped his team to a record of 37-13 and a pair of conference championships in his two varsity seasons ... played AAU basketball for Grassroots Indiana ... graduated with a 3.5 GPA and was on the honor roll all four years.

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BLAKE HUGGINS

Freshman • 6-10 • 241 • Center
Union City, Tenn. (Obion County Central HS)

High School: Lettered four years for coach Bill Kail at Obion County Central ... averaged 15.4 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game during his senior season while shooting 60 percent from the floor ... an all-district and all-region selection ... scored 1,036 points for his high school career, with career averages of 10.4 points and 2.6 blocks per game ... helped his team to 83 wins over his four years, including three 20-win campaigns ... started every game over his final three seasons ... produced a career-high 30-point game as a senior ... earned his team's freshman of the year, defensive player of the year (twice) and offensive player of the year (once) awards ... started playing basketball in eighth grade ... competed in AAU basketball on the Adidas circuit for the Memphis Bulls ... graduated with a 3.2 GPA and was a member of Tennessee Scholars.



Ball State vs Dayton
11/10/17 7:07 pm ET at University of Dayton Arena

Ball State 77 • 0-1

#	Player	Total			Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	3-10	1-7	0-0	3	1	4	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	28
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	f	6-10	1-1	1-2	1	10	11	3	14	1	0	2	1	0	25
34	SELLERS, Sean	f	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	g	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	2	3	1	0	0	25
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	6-13	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	14	8	1	0	1	0	28
01	WALKER, Jontrell		2-2	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	14
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		3-6	0-1	1-1	0	4	4	0	7	2	1	0	1	1	13
15	GUNN, Zach		4-6	2-4	1-1	1	4	5	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	16
22	TYLER, Jeremie		2-8	1-4	0-1	0	1	1	3	5	0	2	0	1	0	19
24	MOSES, Trey		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Team					1	0	1								
Totals			31-67	9-27	6-8	7	28	35	19	77	15	12	3	4	0	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd half: 19-35 54.3% Game: 31-67 46.3% Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 9-27 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 6-8 75.0%

Dayton 78 • 1-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
00	CUNNINGHAM, Josh	f	8-11	0-1	6-8	3	4	7	3	22	0	2	0	1	33
20	WILLIAMS, Xeyrius		2-10	2-6	2-2	0	6	6	2	8	5	2	1	2	34
01	DAVIS, Darrell	g	5-13	1-3	5-6	1	1	2	2	16	2	2	0	0	37
03	LANDERS, Trey		4-7	0-0	0-1	2	5	7	1	8	0	1	1	1	22
15	CROSBY, John	g	4-6	0-0	5-6	0	6	6	2	13	4	2	0	0	28
04	DAVIS, Jordan		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	14
10	CRUTCHER, Jalen		3-7	0-3	0-0	0	5	5	3	6	2	0	0	1	26
13	ANTETOKOUNMPO,Kost		1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			28-58	4-16	18-23	7	31	38	15	78	14	11	2	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd half: 16-34 47.1% Game: 28-58 48.3% Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 2-9 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 18-23 78.3%

Officials: Kenneth Clark, William Flowers, Jr., Andrew Barksdale
Technical fouls: Ball State-None. Dayton-None.
Attendance: 13350

Score by periods				In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
1st	2nd	Total						
Ball State	33	44	77	36	18	5	17	31
Dayton	36	42	78	44	9	5	17	11

Last FG - BSU 2nd-00:03, UD 2nd-00:01.
Largest lead - BSU by 7 2nd-11:25, UD by 14 1st-14:18.
BSU led for 11:08. UD led for 27:21. Game was tied for 01:31.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

Ball State vs Oklahoma
11/15/17 7 p.m. at Lloyd Noble Center (Norman, Okla.)

Ball State 69 • 0-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot								
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	6-9	4-7	1-2	2	0	2	1	17	0	1	1	0	27
34	SELLERS, Sean		3-9	2-8	0-0	1	2	3	0	8	1	0	0	0	26
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	g	0-5	0-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
02	PERSONS, Tayler		2-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	6	4	0	0	22
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	g	3-10	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	1	6	0	0	0	0	18
01	WALKER, Jontrell		6-13	5-8	6-6	1	1	2	3	23	3	1	0	0	23
03	THOMPSON, Josh		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		0-9	0-4	2-2	1	5	6	2	2	1	3	0	1	28
05	GUNN, Zach		2-10	0-5	3-3	2	0	2	2	7	0	1	0	0	19
24	MOSES, Trey		1-6	0-0	0-2	3	6	9	0	2	0	3	2	0	16
	Team					2	2	4							
Totals			23-77	11-37	12-15	16	27	43	13	69	11	13	3	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-37 27.0% 2nd half: 13-40 32.5% Game: 23-77 29.9% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 4-17 23.5% 2nd half: 7-20 35.0% Game: 11-37 29.7%
FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 12-15 80.0%

Oklahoma 108 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
03	Lattin,Khadeem	f	9-10	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	1	20	1	0	1	0	20
35	Manek,Brady	f	6-8	4-5	0-1	0	4	4	1	16	1	0	1	0	24
00	James,Christian	g	5-9	2-4	1-1	0	2	2	4	13	2	0	0	3	19
01	Odomes,Rashard	g	3-3	1-1	0-2	0	3	3	3	7	2	2	0	1	21
11	Young,Trae	g	7-15	5-10	3-4	0	3	3	0	22	13	2	0	2	26
02	Giles,Chris		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
04	Mcneace,Jamuni		0-1	0-0	1-4	3	3	6	3	1	0	2	2	1	16
05	Freeman,Matt		3-6	1-3	0-0	1	4	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	12
13	Shepherd,Jordan		1-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	15
14	Lazenby,Ty		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	1	1	0	1	14
20	McGusty,Kameron		3-8	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	8	1	1	0	0	19
22	Geha,Patrick		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30	Thorpe,Marshall		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	Polla,Hannes		3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	1	1			1				
	Totals		42-74	15-29	9-16	10	39	49	17	108	25	11	5	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 23-39 59.0% 2nd half: 19-35 54.3% Game: 42-74 56.8% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 15-29 51.7%
FT % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0% Game: 9-16 56.3%

Officials: Rick Crawford, Larry Spaulding, Michael Greenstein
Technical fouls: Ball State-None. Oklahoma-None.
Attendance: 7242
Estimated Attendance: 3,583

Score by periods				In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
1st	2nd	Total						
Ball State	31	38	69	22	12	6	0	34
Oklahoma	60	48	108	48	16	15	12	30

Last FG - BSU 2nd-05:19, OU 2nd-00:18.
Largest lead - BSU None, OU by 39 2nd-09:51.
BSU led for 00:00. OU led for 39:01. Game was tied for 00:59.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Stony Brook vs Ball State
11/17/17 7 p.m. at Muncie, Ind. (Worthen Arena)

Stony Brook 76 • 0-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								Tot
11	Saintel, Junior	f	6-13	0-1	4-9	4	6	10	5	16	4	3	0	0	29
12	Sturdivant, Tyrell		3-6	3-4	0-2	3	1	4	2	9	1	5	1	0	29
01	Iroegbu, UC	g	6-13	2-7	4-4	1	1	2	2	18	3	2	1	1	32
10	McKenzie, Jordan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	10
15	Yeboah, Akwasi	g	3-9	3-6	6-8	1	4	5	3	15	4	3	1	2	35
02	Almonacy, Michael		3-6	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	4	10	1	1	0	0	27
03	Olaniyi, Elijah		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	12
05	Long, Corry		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Sekunda, Bryan		0-4	0-4	0-0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
26	Petrus, Jakub		2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	4	6	0	2	0	0	8
35	Ochefu, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					3	1	4							
Totals			24-57	10-27	18-27	18	20	38	27	76	16	18	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 24-57 42.1% Deadball Rebounds 4
3FG % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 10-27 37.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 18-27 66.7%

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA		FT	FTA	Off	Def							
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	4-6	1-2	7-9	2	2	4	4	16	0	0	1	1	26
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	f	4-5	0-0	5-6	2	4	6	3	13	0	1	1	5	26
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	g	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	12-18	2-5	3-5	0	5	5	3	29	2	6	1	2	34
34	SELLERS, Sean	g	2-4	1-3	5-5	0	1	1	4	10	2	0	0	1	28
01	WALKER, Jontrell		2-6	1-3	3-4	0	2	2	1	8	2	1	0	0	23
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	12
15	GUNN, Zach		2-2	1-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	15
24	MOSES, Trey		1-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	13
	Team					2	1	3							
Totals			27-53	6-18	27-34	9	20	29	22	87	9	10	3	9	200

Ball State vs Bucknell
11/22/17 7:05 p.m. at Lewisburg, Pa. (Sojka Pavilion)

Ball State 83 • 1-4

#	Player		Total			3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	5-9	1-3	2-2	2	3	5	5	13	3	2	0	0			26	
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai		1-2	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	4	4	0	1	0	1			14	
34	SELLERS, Sean	f	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0			22	
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	g	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	1	0	0	1			28	
02	PERSONS, Taylor	g	6-16	0-2	9-9	0	2	2	4	21	6	4	0	2			31	
01	WALKER, Jontrell		3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	2	2	1	0			22	
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	2	3	1	1	0	0			16	
15	GUNN, Zach		5-10	2-6	1-1	1	2	4	13	1	1	3	1	1			19	
24	Moses, Trey		4-10	0-0	4-7	2	2	4	4	12	1	0	1	1			22	
	Team					1	1	2			1							
Totals			28-63	9-25	18-21	7	24	31	28	83	15	12	5	6			200	
FG % 1st Half:			16-33	48.5%	2nd half:	12-30	40.0%	Game:		28-63	44.4%	Deadball Rebounds						
3FG % 1st Half:			5-14	35.7%	2nd half:	4-11	36.4%	Game:		9-25	36.0%	1,2						
FT % 1st Half:			7-7	100.0	2nd half:	11-14	78.6%	Game:		18-21	85.7%							

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#	Player	Total			3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FG3A	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total									
13	Moore, Bruce	f	3-6	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	1	9	0	1	0	0	31	
23	Thomas, Zach	f	5-14	0-5	12-14	0	8	8	3	22	1	4	2	0	32	
20	Foulland, Nana	c	6-9	0-0	4-7	1	6	7	3	16	1	1	4	1	32	
01	Mackenzie, Kimbal	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	19	
02	Brown, Stephen	g	8-14	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	4	19	5	0	0	0	27	
03	Sotos, Jimmy		2-4	0-0	8-10	0	2	2	1	12	2	2	0	1	18	
04	Sestina, Nate		1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	23	
12	Meeks, John		0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Jones, Nate		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
22	O'Reilly, Matt		2-4	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	1	12	
	Team					4	3	7								
	Totals		27-59	4-18	29-37	10	30	40	16	87	13	11	6	4	200	
	FG % 1st Half:	14-33	42.4%	2nd half:	13-26	50.0%	Game:	27-59	45.8%						Deadball Rebounds 4	
3FG % 1st Half:	2-10	20.0%	2nd half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	4-18	22.2%								
FT % 1st Half:	9-11	81.8%	2nd half:	20-26	76.9%	Game:	29-37	78.4%								

Officials: Lionel Butler, Andrew Maira, Victor Montgomery
Technical fouls: Ball State-None. Bucknell-None.
Attendance: 2217

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ball State	44	39	83
Bucknell	39	48	87

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
BSU	34	10	8	4	36
BUCKNE	42	14	6	4	21

Last FG - BSU 2nd-02:24, BUCKNELL 2nd-00:15.
Largest lead - BSU by 6 1st-11:42, BUCKNELL by 5 2nd-00:15.
BSU led for 26:59. BUCKNELL led for 04:58. Game was tied for 08:02.

Score tied - 20 times.
Lead changed - 11 times.

Ball State vs Indiana State
11/25/17 1:02 p.m at Terre Haute, Ind. (Hulman Center)

Ball State 93 • 2-4

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF		TP		A		Blk		Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
00	KIAPWAY, Francis	*	2-4	2-3	5-6	0	1	1	2	11	0	2	0	0			26
01	WALKER, Jontrell	*	4-4	2-2	3-3	0	2	2	1	13	4	2	1	0			31
02	PERSONS, Tayler	*	7-10	2-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	18	4	3	0	1			27
14	MALLERS, Kyle	*	2-5	2-4	3-4	0	3	3	4	9	2	4	1	1			23
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	*	5-5	0-0	3-4	1	5	6	5	13	0	3	0	1			20
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		3-6	0-2	2-4	1	0	1	1	8	1	3	0	0			13
15	GUNN, Zach		2-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	5	2	0	0	0			13
24	MOSES, Trey		0-2	0-0	2-3	0	6	6	4	2	2	2	0	0			21
34	SELLERS, Sean		4-5	2-3	4-4	0	8	8	0	14	2	2	0	0			26
Team						1	3	4									
Totals			29-47	11-19	24-30	4	32	36	21	93	15	21	2	3			200
FG % 1st Half: 14-25		56.0%	2nd half: 15-22		68.2%	Game: 29-47		61.7%									Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 7-14		50.0%	2nd half: 4-5		80.0%	Game: 11-19		57.9%									Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 6-9		66.7%	2nd half: 18-21		85.7%	Game: 24-30		80.0%									1

Indiana State 85 • 2-4

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGT	FG-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
02	Barnes,Jordan	*	5-14	3-7	2-2	1	6	7	5	15	9	2	0	1	36	
04	Scott,Brenton		5-12	1-6	1-2	0	0	0	3	12	1	1	0	2	21	
05	Davis,Qiydar	*	6-12	1-3	5-7	3	3	6	3	18	2	1	1	3	31	
34	Murphy,Brandon		1-2	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	1	1	14	
35	Thomas,Devin	*	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	13	
01	Ojinnaka,Demonte		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	
03	Knight III,Trey		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
05	Kessinger,Bronson		5-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	10	1	0	0	1	18
11	Key,Tyrece		5-10	1-4	1-1	0	1	1	2	12	1	0	0	1	22	
13	Hughes,Clayton		2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	5	0	1	1	2	22	
41	Rickman,Emondre		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
	Team					0	1	1								
	Totals		32-68	10-25	11-16	7	19	26	26	85	15	11	3	11	200	
	FG % 1st Half:	14-29	48.3%	2nd half:	18-39	46.2%	Game:	32-68	47.1%							Deadball
	3FG % 1st Half:	5-13	38.5%	2nd half:	5-12	41.7%	Game:	10-25	40.0%							Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half:	2-2	100.0	2nd half:	9-14	64.3%	Game:	11-16	68.8%							2

Officials: Randy Heimerman, Ervin Wilson, Chance Moore
Technical fouls: Ball State-None. Indiana State-None.
Attendance: 3274

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ball State	41	52	93
Indiana State	35	50	85

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
BSU	24	8	5	6	29
INS	36	29	9	11	33

Last FG - BSU 2nd-02:46, INS 2nd-00:22.
Largest lead - BSU by 19 2nd-05:32, INS None.
BSU led for 38:46. INS led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:14.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Oakland City vs Ball State
11/28/17 7 p.m. at Muncie, Ind. (Worthen Arena)

Oakland City 57 • 4-2

#	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds							Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Top	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
32	Worthington, Logan	f	6-12	0-2	1-1	1	5	6	5	13	3	0	0	1	30	
34	Scott, Andrew	f	6-21	2-10	4-5	3	3	6	4	18	2	2	1	0	35	
53	Robertson, Austin	c	3-6	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	7	1	1	0	2	25	
20	Hinton, Joe	c	4-12	3-9	0-0	0	1	1	3	11	5	2	0	3	40	
22	Bearden, Andre	g	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	4	2	5	3	1	0	33	
14	Hefner, Beau	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
35	Frederick, Mitch	f	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	1	4	1	0	0	2	32	
40	Robinson, Kase	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
	Team					4	0	4								
	Totals		23-65	6-26	5-6	12	19	31	20	57	17	12	8	2	200	
	FG % 1st Half:	14-31	45.2%	2nd half:	9-34	26.5%	Game:	23-65	35.4%						Deadball	
	3FG % 1st Half:	5-14	35.7%	2nd half:	1-12	8.3%	Game:	6-26	23.1%						Rebounds	
	FT % 1st Half:	5-6	83.3%	2nd half:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	5-6	83.3%						1	

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		Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds										
#	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	2-4	0-1	8-8	2	5	7	1	12	0	2	2	0	19
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	f	7-9	0-2	2-3	2	7	9	1	16	0	0	3	1	22
01	WALKER, Jontrell	g	1-6	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	0	5	3	2	0	2	23
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	4-4	0-0	3-7	0	2	2	2	11	4	2	1	0	28
34	SELLERS, Sean	g	4-9	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	3	11	2	1	0	0	23
03	THOMPSON, Josh	g	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael	g	4-7	2-4	3-4	0	0	0	1	13	3	3	0	1	29
11	LEEDY, Tyler	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	GUNN, Zach	g	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	19
22	TYLER, Jeremie	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	MOSES, Trey	g	3-3	0-0	2-4	2	7	9	0	8	0	3	0	1	19
						1	2	3							
Totals			27-49	6-23	21-30	7	30	37	8	81	13	13	6	7	200
FG % 1st Half:		12-23	52.2%	2nd half:	15-26	57.7%	Game:		27-49	55.1%	Deadball Rebounds				
3FG % 1st Half:		3-12	25.0%	2nd half:	3-11	27.3%	Game:		6-23	26.1%					
FT % 1st Half:		13-19	68.4%	2nd half:	8-11	72.7%	Game:		21-30	70.0%					
											5				

Officials: Brian McNutt, Bart Wegenke, Scott Siville
Technical fouls: Oakland City-Worthington, Logan. Ball State-None.
Attendance: 2410
Oakland City #32 fouled out at 10:15 second half.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oakland City	38	19	57
Ball State	40	41	81

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
OCU	14	12	9	0	6
BSU	36	20	12	15	26

Last FG - OCU 2nd-02:47, BSU 2nd-03:14.
Largest lead - OCU by 1 1st-08:38, BSU by 24 2nd-03:52.
OCU led for 00:35, BSU led for 37:05. Game was tied for 02:20.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

IUPUI vs Ball State
12/2/17 2 p.m. at Muncie, Ind. (Worthen Arena)

IUPUI 64 • 2-4

#	Player	Total			Rebounds									
		FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
24	HALL, Evan	f 2-8	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	19
45	BRENNAN, Aaron	f 3-11	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	1	24
00	MINNETT, Jaylen	g 2-4	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	4	8	1	3	0	3	18
10	ROGERS, Nick	g 2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	5	2	4	1	2	23
22	McCALL, D.J.	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	0	0	2	3	0	1	30
01	HENDERSON, T.J.	g 4-8	0-3	3-3	1	0	1	1	11	2	3	0	0	24
25	PATTERSON, Ron	5-10	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	14	1	2	0	3	29
31	KIRBY, Maurice	3-5	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	8	1	1	0	0	15
32	GOSS, Elyjah	1-6	1-2	4-4	2	4	6	0	7	1	0	0	0	18
	Team				0	2	2							
	Totals	22-58	7-21	13-15	10	20	30	18	64	11	18	1	10	200
	FG % 1st Half:	9-31	29.0%	2nd half:	13-27	48.1%	Game:	22-58	37.9%					Deadball
	3FG % 1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd half:	5-12	41.7%	Game:	7-21	33.3%					Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd half:	10-10	100.0	Game:	13-15	86.7%					1

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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
14	MALLERS, Kyle	f	4-8	2-4	2-2	4	7	11	0	12	0	1	0	1	24	
25	TEAGUE, Tahjai	f	6-8	0-1	2-2	1	6	7	1	14	1	3	2	1	24	
01	WALKER, Jontrell	g	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	3	1	0	0	25	
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	5-9	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	4	11	5	2	0	1	27	
34	SELLERS, Sean	g	3-6	3-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	26	
00	KIAPWAY, Francis		1-3	1-3	2-3	1	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	1	12	
05	EL-AMIN, Ishmael		3-10	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	1	8	4	1	0	0	24	
15	GUNN, Zach		0-1	0-1	0-2	0	3	3	2	0	2	3	0	1	11	
22	TYLER, Jeremie		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	
24	MOSES, Trey		5-5	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	2	12	2	1	2	2	20	
Team						0	1	1								
Totals				31-58	10-28	11-17	9	27	36	15	83	19	15	4	7	200
FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8%			2nd half: 14-27 51.9%	Game: 31-58 53.4%			Deadball									
3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 33.3%			2nd half: 5-13 38.5%	Game: 10-28 35.7%			Rebounds									
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0			2nd half: 9-15 60.0%	Game: 11-17 64.7%			4									

Officials: Courtney Green, Dan Dorian, Jeff Spedoske
Technical fouls: IUPUI-None. Ball State-PERSONS, Taylar.
Attendance: 3505

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
IUPUI	23	41	64
Ball State	41	42	83

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
IUPUI	28	15	6	6	40
BSU	40	19	14	4	28

Last FG - IUPUI 2nd-01:23, BSU 2nd-01:30.
Largest lead - IUPUI by 1 1st-14:14, BSU by 28 2nd-14:26.
IUPUI led for 00:19. BSU led for 38:51. Game was tied for 00:50

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.