

# AZTEC FOOTBALL

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## Brady Hoke Year-By-Year

### A Look at Hoke's Coaching Accomplishments

**2008 - Ball State (12-1; 8-0, 1st place Mid-American West Division) GMAC Bowl Head Coach**

**National Ranking:** 22nd in BCS, 23rd in AP, 22nd in Coaches Poll

**Coaching Honors** - MAC Coach of the Year, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Football Subdivision Region 3 Coach of the Year, Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year finalist

**All-Americans (1)** - P Chris Miller (*Playboy Magazine* Preseason All-American)

**National Honors** - QB Nate Davis (8th in Heisman Trophy voting, Manning Award finalist), Assistant Coach Stan Parrish (Broyles Award finalist)

**All-MAC Selections (12)** - First Team: RT Robert Brewster, QB Nate Davis (MAC offensive player of the year), C Dan Gerberry, CB B.J. Hill, TE Darius Hill, HB MiQuale Lewis, LT Andre Ramsey; Second Team: DE Brandon Crawford, WR Dante Love, P Chris Miller; Third Team: CB Trey Buice, WILL Bryant Haines; MAC Freshman of the Year: FS Sean Baker

Won 12 straight games to open 2008, claimed the MAC West Division title and earned a spot in Ball State's first-ever Marathon MAC championship game before falling to Buffalo... Will play in the GMAC Bowl on Jan. 6, 2009... Ball State's 12-0 record was the school's third undefeated regular season in the program's 84 seasons... The 12 straight wins was the third-longest winning streak in school history... Ball State's MAC West Division title was the Cardinals first-ever outright crown... Ball State earned national rankings for the first time in school history and have been ranked in all three polls (BCS, AP, Coaches) for nine straight weeks... Rated as high as 12th in the AP poll and 13th in the coaches poll ... The Cardinals were just one of four FBS teams to complete the regular season undefeated... The Ball State defense held eight opponents to 20 points or fewer... Ball State scored a school-record 476 points and tallied a program-best 62 touchdowns... The Cardinals rank in the top 30 nationally in 11 team categories and in seven individual categories.

**2007 - Ball State (7-6; 5-2, t-1st place Mid-American West Division)International Bowl Head Coach**

**All-Americans (3)** - TE Darius Hill (*College Sports Report* All-America Second Team), WR Dante Love (*College Sports Report* All-America Second Team), P Chris Miller (AFCA First Team, *CollegeFootballNews.com* All-America Third Team, *Playboy Magazine* Preseason All-American)

**All-MAC Selections (9)** - First Team: RT Robert Brewster, TE Darius Hill, WR Dante Love, P Chris Miller; Second Team: QB Nate Davis, WILL Bryant Haines, CB B.J. Hill; Third Team: DE Brandon Crawford, SS Alex Knipp

Led Ball State to seven wins for the first time since its 1996 team posted eight victories en route to a Las Vegas Bowl appearance... The Cardinals played in the International Bowl, its first bowl game since the '96 campaign... Ball State's 4-1 divisional record tied for the best divisional record among the 13 teams from the MAC... The Cardinals ranked fourth in the nation with a +1.31 turnover margin... Ball State ranked in the top 35 in the nation in four additional statistical categories... QB Nate Davis ranked 15th in the nation in total offense (300.31) and 27th in passing efficiency (138.84) as a sophomore... WR Dante Love ranked second in the country in all-purpose yards (206.92), sixth in receiving yards per game (107.54) and seventh in catches per game (7.69).

**2006 - Ball State (5-7; 5-3, t-3rd place Mid-American West Division) Head Coach**

**All-Americans (3)** - QB Nate Davis (*The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team), TE Darius Hill (*SI.com* All-America Honorable Mention Team), P Chris Miller (*The Sporting News* Second Team, *SI.com* All-America Honorable Mention team)

**All-MAC Selections (5)** - First Team: P Chris Miller; Second Team: DE Cortlan Booker, PK Brian Jackson (MAC special teams player of the year), S Erik Keys, WR Dante Love

Ball State tallied five MAC victories for the first time since the 1996 season... The Cardinals posted a 3-1 mark in MAC road games and logged a winning record in conference play for the first time since 2001... Ball State's 5-3 MAC record was the school's best record in Hoke's four seasons... The Cardinals posted a winning record in MAC play for the first time since '01... Ball State tied for third in the MAC, its best finish since 2001... The Cardinals finished the year with two straight wins for the first time since the 1997 campaign... Ball State set single-season school records for most passing yards, pass completions, touchdown passes thrown and most first downs passing.

**2005 - Ball State (4-7; 4-4, 5th place Mid-American West Division) Head Coach**

**All-MAC Selections (2)** - First Team: P Chris Miller; Second Team: DE Blair Kramer

Started 0-4 with three of those losses coming at Iowa, at Auburn and at Boston College, but rebounded by winning four of the last seven and three of the last four with the fourth game being a loss in overtime ... Ball State was the only team to beat both MAC division champions in 2005 (at Northern Illinois, vs. Akron)... The four overall and MAC wins were two better than the season before (2-9; 2-6).

**2004 - Ball State (2-9; 2-6, 6th place Mid-American West Division) Head Coach**

**All-Americans (1)** - WR Dante Ridgeway (*Associated Press* All-America Second Team, Walter Camp All-America Second Team, *Southern Football Weekly* First Team)

**All-MAC Selections (4)** - First Team: S Justin Beriault, TB Adell Givens (MAC freshman of the year), P Reggie Hodges, WR Dante Ridgeway

Ball State finished at 2-9 overall and 2-6 in the MAC... Helped receiver Dante Ridgeway earn All-America honors from three different outlets as he went on to play in the NFL... Ridgeway owns nearly every single-game, single-season and career receiving record in school history... Four Cardinals were named to the all-MAC first team, including Adell Givens, who was named the conference freshman of the year.

**2003 - Ball State (4-8; 3-5, 5th place Mid-American West Division)****Head Coach****All-MAC Selections (3)** - First Team: LB Lorenzo Scott, S Justin Beriault; Second Team: OL Travis Barclay

Ball State played the 26th most difficult schedule in the country and finished with a record of 4-8 (3-5 MAC)... The Cardinals threw for a school-record 2,730 yards, which passed the previous school standard of 2,490 (1983)... Ball State threw for a school-record 22 passes, two more than the previous record established in 2002.

**2002 - Michigan (10-3; 6-2, 3rd place Big Ten)****Outback Bowl****Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line****Final National Ranking:** 9th in AP, 9th in Coaches Poll

Helped the Wolverines hold five opponents to 14 points or less as the associate head coach/defensive line coach... Outback Bowl champs with 38-30 decision over Florida.

**2001 - Michigan (8-4; 6-2, 2nd place Big Ten)****Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl****Defensive Line****Final National Ranking:** 20th in AP, 20th in Coaches Poll**All-Big Ten Selections (1)** - First Team: DE Dan Rumishek

Coached the Michigan defensive line and helped the Wolverines to their second straight Citrus Bowl appearance... Help Dan Rumishek to all-conference honors.

**2000 - Michigan (9-3; 6-2, t-1st place Big Ten)****CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl****Defensive Line****Final National Ranking:** 11th in AP, 10th in Coaches Poll

Tutored the defensive line and helped Michigan to its third Big 10 title in four seasons... Six opponents scored 11 points or less for the Citrus Bowl champions.

**1999 - Michigan (10-2; 6-2, t-2nd place Big Ten)****FedEx Orange Bowl****Defensive Line****Final National Ranking:** 5th in AP, 5th in Coaches Poll**All-Americans (1)** - NT Rob Renes**All-Big Ten Selections (1)** - First Team: NT Rob Renes

Part of a Michigan coaching staff that helped the school to its second top-5 national finish in three seasons... The Wolverines won their third straight New Year's Day bowl game with their victory over Alabama at the FedEx Orange Bowl... Coached Rob Renes to All-America and all-Big Ten honors.

**1998 - Michigan (10-3; 7-1, t-1st place Big Ten)****CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl****Defensive Line****Final National Ranking:** 12th in AP, 12th in Coaches Poll

Six opponents scored 10 points or less against the Big 10 champions... The Citrus Bowl champs finished the season ranked 12th in both polls to finish in the top 20 (either poll) for the 14th straight season... Helped James Hall record 11 sacks, just one short of the school record.

**1997 - Michigan (12-0; 8-0, 1st place Big Ten)****Rose Bowl****Defensive Line****National Champions****Final National Ranking:** 1st in AP, 2nd in Coaches Poll**All-Americans (1)** - DT Glen Steele**All-Big Ten Selections (1)** - First Team: DT Glen Steele

Coached the Wolverines to their 11th national championship and 38th conference title... Guided the U-M defensive unit to a No. 1 national ranking... Nine of 12 opponents scored 14 points or fewer... Defeated Washington State in the Rose Bowl, 21-16... Tutored Glen Steele, who became an All-America and all-conference selection.

**1996 - Michigan (8-4; 5-3, t-5th place Big Ten)****Outback Bowl****Defensive Ends****Final National Ranking:** 20th in AP, 20th in Coaches Poll**All-Americans (1)** - DT William Carr

Helped second-year head coach Lloyd Carr to a No. 20/20 national finish and an invitation to the Outback Bowl... Turned William Carr into an All-America defensive tackle.

**1995 - Michigan (9-4; 5-3, t-3rd place Big Ten)****Alamo Bowl****Defensive Ends****Final National Ranking:** 17th in AP, 19th in Coaches Poll

Was responsible for the defensive ends in his first season at Michigan... The Wolverine dropped a 22-20 decision to Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl.

**1994 - Oregon State (4-7; 2-6, t-8th place Pac-10)****Defensive Line**

Part of the coaching staff that duplicated its 4-7; 2-6 (Pac-10) record from the previous season... The eight overall wins and four league victories were the most in a two-year period during his stint in Corvallis.

**1993 - Oregon State (4-7; 2-6, t-8th place Pac-10)****Defensive Line**

Helped the Beavers to a three-win improvement over the year before and a two-win improvement in conference play... The four overall wins and the two conference victories were the school's most since 1989.

**1992 - Oregon State (1-9-1; 0-7-1, t-10th place Pac-10)****Defensive Line**

Continued his duties with the defensive line for the second year in a row.

**1991 - Oregon State (1-10; 1-7, t-9th place Pac-10)****Defensive Line**

Moved back to the defensive line after one season with the inside linebackers.

**1990 - Oregon State (1-10; 1-6, 10th place Pac-10)****Inside Linebackers**

Coached the inside linebackers in his second year after coaching the defensive line in his first season.

**1989 - Oregon State (4-7-1; 3-4-1, t-6th place Pac-10)****Defensive Line****All-Pac-10 Selections (1) - First Team:** DT Esera Tuaolo

Was in charge of the defensive line in his first year at Oregon State... Esera Tuaolo earned all-conference honors under Hoke's tutelage.

**1988 - Toledo (6-5; 4-4, 6th place Mid-American)****Outside Linebackers****All-MAC Selections (1) - First Team:** LB Mike McCreary

Helped Toledo to a three-win overall increase from the season before and a one-victory increase in conference play... Coached linebacker Mike McCreary to all-league first-team honors.

**1987 - Toledo (3-7-1; 3-4-1, t-6th place Mid-American)****Outside Linebackers****All-MAC Selections (1) - First Team:** LB Steve Huffman

Coached Steve Huffman to all-conference honors in his first season at Toledo as the university's outside linebackers coach.

**1986 - Western Michigan (3-8; 3-5, 8th place Mid-American)****Defensive Line, Special Teams****All-MAC Selections (1) - First Team:** DT Mark Garalczyk (MAC defensive player of the year), DT Jim Kramer

Tutored a pair of first-team all-league honorees in Mark Garalczyk and Jim Kramer... Garalczyk was named the MAC defensive player of the year.

**1985 - Western Michigan (4-6-1; 4-4-1, t-4th place Mid-American)****Defensive Line, Special Teams****All-MAC Selections (1) - First Team:** DT Mark Garalczyk

Helped the Broncos to a one-game improvement in Mid-American Conference play... Coached Mark Garalczyk to first-team all-conference honors.

**1984 - Western Michigan (5-6; 3-6, t-8th place Mid-American)****Defensive Line, Special Teams**

Coached the defensive line and special teams in his first year in Kalamazoo and helped the Broncos to a 5-6 overall record and a 3-6 mark in conference play.

## Brady Hoke's Coaching Ledger

Season	School	Position	Head Coach	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowl	Final AP	Final CO
2008	Ball State	Head Coach		12	1		.923	GMAC		
2007	Ball State	Head Coach		7	6		.538	International		
2006	Ball State	Head Coach		5	7		.416			
2005	Ball State	Head Coach		4	7		.363			
2004	Ball State	Head Coach		2	9		.181			
2003	Ball State	Head Coach		4	8		.333			
2002	Michigan	Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Line	Lloyd Carr	10	3		.769	Outback	9	9
2001	Michigan	Defensive Line	Lloyd Carr	8	4		.666	Citrus	20	20
2000	Michigan	Defensive Line	Lloyd Carr	9	3		.750	Citrus	11	10
1999	Michigan	Defensive Line	Lloyd Carr	10	2		.833	Orange	5	5
1998	Michigan	Defensive Line	Lloyd Carr	10	3		.769	Citrus	12	12
1997	Michigan	Defensive Line	Lloyd Carr	12	0		1.000	Rose	1	2
1996	Michigan	Defensive Ends	Lloyd Carr	8	4		.666	Outback	20	20
1995	Michigan	Defensive Ends	Lloyd Carr	9	4		.692	Alamo	17	19
1994	Oregon State	Defensive Line	Jerry Pettibone	4	7		.363			
1993	Oregon State	Defensive Line	Jerry Pettibone	4	7		.363			
1992	Oregon State	Defensive Line	Jerry Pettibone	1	9	1	.136			
1991	Oregon State	Defensive Line	Jerry Pettibone	1	10		.091			
1990	Oregon State	Inside Linebackers	Dave Kragthorpe	1	10		.091			
1989	Oregon State	Defensive Line	Dave Kragthorpe	4	7	1	.375			
1988	Toledo	Outside Linebackers	Dan Simrell	6	5		.545			
1987	Toledo	Outside Linebackers	Dan Simrell	3	7	1	.318			
1986	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	Jack Harbaugh	3	8		.272			
1985	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	Jack Harbaugh	4	6	1	.409			
1984	Western Michigan	Def. Line/Special Teams	Jack Harbaugh	5	6		.454			
1983	Grand Valley State (Division II)	Defensive Line								
<b>Head Coach Totals (6 Seasons)</b>				<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.472</b>			
<b>Division I Totals (25 Seasons)</b>				<b>146</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.505</b>			

10 Bowl Games s 8 Final Top-25 Finishes s 2 Top-5 Finishes s Member of the 1997 National Championship Staff