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Brady Hoke By The Numbers

San Diego State Coach Brady Hoke

- 2008** - year he was named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year
- 2008** - year he was named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Football Bowl Subdivision Region 3 Coach of the Year
- 1997** - year he helped Michigan to the national championship as the defensive line coach
- 1982** - year he graduated from Ball State
- 1980** - year he captained the Cardinals as a student-athlete
- 1980** - year he earned all-MAC second-team honors
- 1978** - year he led the Cardinals to the Mid-American Conference championship as a player
- 945** - score out of 1,000 for Ball State in the most recent Academic Progress Report, which ranked second among all MAC schools
- 476** - number of points scored by Ball State in 2008, an average of 36.62 per game
- 150** - number of tackles he recorded in 1980 to lead Ball State
- 57.4** - winning percentage (27-20) for Ball State in Hoke's six years of MAC play
- 50.7** - third-down conversion percentage for Ball State in 2008, which ranks ninth in the country
- 45** - number of consecutive games Ball State has played without getting shut out
- 35** - number of all-conference picks in his six-year tenure at Ball State
- 28** - years of coaching experience, including 26 at the collegiate level
- 21.0** - average margin of victory in Ball State's 12 wins this season
- 18** - number of coaches in the nation to be head coach of their alma mater in 2008, including Hoke at Ball State
- 16** - number of interceptions the Cardinals have posted this season, including three returns for touchdowns
- 11** - number of double-digit margins of victories (of 12) Ball State recorded in 2008
- 10** - number of finalists for the 2008 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year, including Hoke from Ball State
- 10** - bowl games as a coach, including the past two with Ball State
- 10** - number of academic first-team all-conference selections he has coached at Ball State
- 10** - number of votes Ball State junior Nate Davis received in the 2008 Heisman Trophy voting, good enough for eighth place
- 8** - number of times Ball State's defense allowed 20 points or fewer in 2008
- 6** - coaches who have led their team to 12 victories this season, including Hoke's Ball State, Alabama's Nick Saban, Florida's Urban Meyer and Oklahoma's Bob Stoops
- 6** - number of NFL draft picks he has coached, including three at Ball State
- 5** - number of times his teams have won or shared a conference regular season title
- 4** - number of schools to end the 2008 regular season perfect, including Hoke's Cardinals, Alabama, Boise State and Utah
- 4** - number of letters Hoke earned at Ball State from 1977-80
- 2** - number of 10-plus win seasons in Ball State's 84 years. Hoke has been part of both, as a player in 1978 and as a coach in 2008
- 2** - number of consecutive bowl game appearances for Ball State (2007-08), the first time the feat has happened in school history
- 2** - number of All-America selections in his tenure at Ball State
- 1** - national ranking this season for Ball State in fewest penalties (2.77) and fewest penalty yards (26.85) per game
- 1** - daughter, Kelly, who graduated from Ball State in 2007
- 1.000** - regular season winning percentage of Ball State in 2008, its first perfect regular season since 1965
- 0.92** - number of sacks allowed per game by the Cardinals this year, which is the fifth-lowest mark in the nation
- 0** - number of times Ball State had been nationally ranked before 2008, where the Cardinals reached as high as No. 12 in the AP poll
- 0** - number of times the Cardinals have trailed at halftime in 2008