Ball State University Homecoming
Traditional Events

First Homecoming, 1926 (Celebrated every year except the war years of 1943, 1944, and 1945)

Event	Initial Year	Chairperson	Affiliation	Degree(s)
Homecoming Steering Committee	1963	Don Peyton	Theta Chi	’64
Royalty:				
Homecoming Queen:	1938	Marjorie (Haisley) Holaday	Independent	’41MA63
Homecoming King:	1986	Troy Liggett	Delta Tau Delta	’87
		(Q): Wendy (Morton) Kratzer	Kappa Alpha Theta	’87
Faculty/Staff Royalty	2002	Josh Wilson		
		(Gen Chair: Ben Csikos)		
Queen		Terry Whitt-Bailey	Dir, Ex Staff/Admin Aff	
King		Rob Tyler	Department of Finance	’95
Air Jam	1987	Dana (Wilkinson) McGee	Sigma Sigma Sigma	’89
(Student Center Category)		(Gen Chair: Brian Ogle)	Delta Tau Delta	’88
Bed Race	1980	Crysti (Weilbaker) Everhart	Kappa Alpha Theta	’81
		(Gen Chair: Tony Schneider)	Sigma Chi	’80
Opening Day	1966	Sally (Stealy) Lee	Sigma Kappa	’68
(Kickoff Games)		(Gen Chair: Ed Shipley)	Sigma Phi Epsilon	’68MA71
Parade	1939	Unknown	N/A	N/A
Talent Search	1985	Christopher Kimmel	Independent	’89
(Formerly Variety Show)	1967	Craig Munk	Independent	’68
		(Gen Chair: Ed Shipley)	Sigma Phi Epsilon	’68MA71
Tricycle Race	1999	Mark Weaver	Sigma Phi Epsilon	’00
		(Gen Chair: Kelli Hahn)	Alpha Omicron Pi	’01
Fireworks	2006	Matt Bare	N/A	’08
		(Gen Chair: Matt Bare)	N/A	
Bonfire w/Band (re-start)	2007	Natalie Nauman	Alpha Gamma Delta	’07
		(Gen Chair: Brian Geiselhart)	St.A.R.T.	’08

Flag Football Tournament	2009	Brandon Schenk	N/A	’09
		Paula Truex	N/A	
		(Gen Chair: Samantha Adamczewki)		’09
Scavenger Hunt	2009	Jenny Pyle	N/A	
		(Gen Chair: Samantha Adamczewski)		’09
Residence Halls Scavenger Hunt	2011	Erica Wurst (General Chair: Lily Barker)	N/A	
Community Service Day	2011	Megan Johnston (General Chair: Lily Barker)	Sigma Kappa	