

Why Ball St?

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Originally, I did not ever plan to come to Ball State. Out of high school I did not know what I wanted to do, besides play football. When that fell through because of medical reasons, I had no idea where to go from there. All of the schools I visited were purely talking with coaches & touring the football field, weight room, and locker room. Two of my buddies were attending a college in Ft Wayne, which is close to my hometown, so I decided to join them. I enrolled at IPFW and had no clue what major or career I wanted to pursue. After a year of taking general freshman courses, I was needing to declare a major. I decided I would like to do something like athletic training or physical therapy. Since I had been an athlete for so long, I figured it would be cool to continue working with them. The only problem was IPFW did not offer anything like that. So I had a choice; transfer to St. Francis, which is in Ft. Wayne and had athletic training, and continue living with my two buddies, or transfer to Ball St which also has athletic training, but for ALOT cheaper. Of course, money talks. I transferred to Ball State my sophomore year and lived with a buddy I went to high school with. My sophomore year I went from athletic training major to an exercise science and pre-physical therapy major. The whole health care field wasn't what I thought it would be, and I found myself debating switching majors again. At the start of my junior year I finally decided to switch. I changed my major to criminal justice with a minor in spanish. Hopefully this is the last time I switch, and I think it will be because I enjoy criminal justice. Whatever my major may be, I am glad I switched to Ball State my sophomore year.