Ball State Men's Volleyball

- 2010 Ball State Men's Volleyball Schedule -

Jan. 15 @ Loyola* 7 p.m.
Jan. 16 @ Carthage 7 p.m.
Jan. 17 @ MSOE 3 p.m.
Jan. 21 Grand Canyon* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 Carthage 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 George Mason 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30 Rutgers-Newark 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 Ohio State* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 @ Quincy* 7 p.m.
Feb. 13 @ Quincy* 7 p.m.
Feb. 19 @ Penn State 7 p.m.
Feb. 20 @ St. Francis 7 p.m.
Feb. 25 IPFW* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26 Lewis* 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 9 @ Grand Canyon* 7 p.m.
Mar. 10 @ UCLA 7 p.m.
Mar. 11 @ Pepperdine 7 p.m.
Mar. 19 @ George Mason 7 p.m.
Mar. 20 @ Rutgers-Newark 7 p.m.
April 9 King College 7:30 p.m.
April 10 St. Francis 7:30 p.m.
April 16 @ Ohio State* 7 p.m.
April 17 Loyola* 7:30 p.m.

2010 MIVA Tournament
April 24 MIVA Quarterfinals TBA
April 28 MIVA Semifinals TBA
May 1 MIVA Championship TBA

2010 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship (in Stanford, Calif.)
May 6 NCAA Semifinals TBA
May 8 NCAA Championship TBA

All Times are Site Times & Subject to Change - * denotes MIVA Match - Home Matches in Bold

- Men's Volleyball Quick Facts -

Ball State University:
Location..........................Muncie, IN 47306
Founded..............................1918
Enrollment..........................17,728
Nickname............................Cardinals
Facility.............................John E. Worthen Arena
Capacity.............................11,500
Affiliation..........................NCAA Division I
Conference........................Midwestern Intercollegiate
Volleyball Association
President...........................Dr. Jo Ann M. Gora
Athletics Director.................Tom Collins

Coaching Staff Information:
Head Coach.........................Joel Walton
Aima Mater........................Ball State, 1988
Years at Ball State................12th Season
Record at BSU/Career...........211-114 (11)/Same
Career MIVA Record.............109-45 (11)
Assistant Coach.................Kevin Furnish
Aima Mater........................Ball State, 1993
Years at Ball State................11th Season

Team Information:
2009 Overall Record.............18-10
2009 Conference Record..........6-4
2009 Conference Finish...........3rd
2009 Postseason ...MIVA Tournament Finals
Highest Ranking (Date)...12th (Preseason)
Final National Ranking.........T-13th

Player Information:
Returning Players.................10
Lettermen Returning/Lost.........9/6
Newcomers..........................6
Starters Returning/Lost...........5 + Iliberto 1

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Head Coach: Joel Walton (Ball State, 1988) - 12th Season
Assistant Coach: Kevin Furnish (Ball State, 1993) - 11th Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jim Pallin (Ball State, 1996) - Fourth Season
Student Managers: Christine Garringer & Chelsea Bastin
Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer: Keith Dankert

Awards: 117 All-MIVA First Team Awards - 42 All-American Honors - 3 Academic All-Americans
Q: WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS YEAR?
JW: Our goal every year is to win the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association regular season and tournament titles. Offensive production has to be our focus this season. If we can start to score more points out of service reception and do a better job with our attacking efficiency, it will go a long way to making our team the leader of the MIVA.
We want to take this experienced group of players and polish off the rough edges. In order to achieve our goals, we have to get better offensively. I would also like to see our blocking and digging improve.

Q: WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF THIS YEAR’S TEAM?
JW: Our strength is definitely our experience. We return a lot of players who have experience competing in our league and against some of the top teams in the country. This will be a strength for our team to lean on in critical matches throughout the season.

Q: AFTER BEING NAMED AN ALL-AMERICAN LAST SEASON, HOW DO YOU SEE J.D. GASPAROVIC LEADING THIS YEAR’S SQUAD?
JW: On the court, in practice and in the weight room, J.D. is going to do everything he can to maximize what he gives our team. His leadership will be outstanding.
One thing I like about J.D. is his ability to honestly assess his play. He will not rest on the accolades from last season. He understands he must continue to work to position himself at his best level of play. He also realizes second place in the conference tournament and third in the regular season is not good enough for this program and not where we want to be. J.D. is going to do everything he can to help us accomplish our goals of winning the MIVA regular season and tournament titles, and playing in the NCAA Tournament.

Q: WHO ELSE DO YOU SEE STEPPING UP AS LEADERS THIS SEASON?
JW: Anders Nelson, Dominic Spadavecchio and Matt Sprague have also been asked to be leaders for our team this season.
Through their play on the court, work in practice and academic success, our staff felt these four players exemplify the type of leaders we want all of our players to become.

Q: WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE KEYS FOR THE TEAM’S MIDDLE PLAY?
JW: I think we have the top middle tandem in the MIVA. We plan to build our offense and defense around the strength of our middles. We will use our middles as primary weapons or as a threat to force teams to balance how they defend our offense. To realize our potential in the middle, we have to control at a high level.
Our blocking defense was one of the top in the nation last season. J.D. was the top blocker in the league and ninth in the country, while Anders ranked fourth in the MIVA. Their returning experience will anchor our team’s defense, and be a critical part of our play throughout the season.
Our middles will also provide an offensive punch. J.D. led the conference and was fifth in the nation in hitting percentage, while Anders ranked seventh in the MIVA.

Q: HOW DO YOU SEE ETHAN PHEISTER LEADING THE TEAM IN HIS THIRD SEASON AS THE STARTING SETTER?
JW: Ethan has a solid understanding of the team’s offense and the different ways of running our offense to be successful. Ethan’s experience, along with improvements in his location and tempo will be key elements helping our team achieve success offensively.

Q: WHO DO YOU SEE TAKING OVER THE TOP ATTACKING ROLE ON THE OUTSIDE THIS SEASON?
JW: Todd Chamberlain received a high percentage of our sets last season, leaving an offensive hole for our team to fill. Fortunately, we return many players with seasons of experience as outside attackers. Todd’s offensive production will be distributed to all three outside attacking positions, balancing our sets from antenna to antenna. Eric Schulte, Matt Sprague, Dominic Spadavecchio, Marcus Imwalle, and Lee Meyer will each have opportunities to play a larger role in this season’s offense.
Two wildcards in our outside attacking core are redshirt freshman Jamion Hartley and true freshman Larry Wrather. Jamion plays very physically and when he is in the flow of a match, he can be a dominant, terminal outside attacker. Despite being 5-11, Larry does not back down from anybody. He is very athletic, competitive and grew up playing volleyball for his father who is a coach. These attributes will aid Larry in earning playing time this season.

Q: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FROM THE TEAM’S DEFENSE THIS SEASON?
JW: Our defense starts with strong serving. With Ethan Pheister and Dominic Spadavecchio, we return two of the MIVA’s leading servers from last season. The duo ranked second and fourth, respectively, in aces per game. A healthy Marcus will provide additional strength to our program’s serving power. The jump floats served by Lee and Anders provided a change-up to our serving rhythm that opponents struggled with last season. In many of last year’s matches, these two players served our team on long point-serving runs.
Three key components of our team’s blocking defense return from last season. In addition to strong play from J.D. and Anders, Ethan returns as the top outside blocker from the MIVA in 2009.
Although I expect our serving and blocking to be strong, I am concerned about our digging defense. We expect Billy Ebel to make a lot of plays, but our other back row players must continue to improve for us to achieve our goals.

Q: WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS YEAR’S SCHEDULE?
JW: The MIVA is a great league. Five teams are capable of winning the 2010 championship, and I expect four teams to be ranked in the nation’s top 15.
Our current arrangement with the EIVA gives us home and away matches versus Penn State, George Mason, St. Francis and Rutgers-Newark. Those four programs have proven over time to be the elite teams on the east coast.
In 2010, we are also blessed to have a schedule including four dates versus west coast teams. Our two matches against Cal State Northridge, in the Don Shondell/Active Ankle Challenge make up half of the four times MPSF teams will play in MIVA gyms this year. Playing at UCLA and Pepperdine over spring break gives us additional challenges versus west coast opponents.
It is always our goal to play against the nation’s top volleyball programs. The 2010 schedule provides opportunities against ranked teams from across the United States. By the end of the season, the experiences gained from our competitive schedule will prepare our team for the challenges of post-season play.
Joel Walton enters his 12th season as Ball State’s head men’s volleyball coach looking to guide the program to its 16th appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

In his previous 11 seasons, Walton has led the Cardinals to a 211-114 (.649) overall record. In Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association action, his teams boast a 109-45 (.708) mark. Overall, Walton has guided the program to six 20-plus win seasons.

On Feb. 28, 2009, Walton became just the second coach in program history to record 200 career victories, when he led the Cardinals to a 3-2 (29-31, 30-27, 30-25, 23-30, 15-7) victory over then-No. 14 Loyola. Four matches earlier, Walton led Ball State to a 3-0 (30-13, 30-25, 30-23) victory over the Milwaukee School of Engineering (Feb. 13, 2009) to mark the program’s 1,000th overall victory. BSU is one of only two NCAA Division I/II men’s volleyball programs to eclipse the 1,000 win mark, joining UCLA.

In 2002, Walton coached the Cardinals to MIVA regular season and tournament titles, plus led the team to the NCAA Tournament, where it lost to No. 1 Pepperdine in the national semifinal match.

The 2001 MIVA Coach of the Year, Walton has had BSU ranked in the final USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top-15 Poll in 10 of his previous 11 seasons. The Cardinals have been ranked in 134 of a possible 196 polls since Walton took over as head coach, including 35 Top-10 rankings.

During the 2003 season the Cardinals were ranked sixth in two-straight polls, while the 2008 squad was ranked sixth in the final March poll. The No. 6 rankings are the highest under Walton, and the program’s best rankings since the 1995 final poll had the team fifth.

Along with the team accolades, Walton has coached five All-Americans over the last 11 seasons, including 2002 AVCA All-America First Team selection Paul Fasshauer. Fasshauer earned the honor after posting an NCAA-best .536 hitting percentage during the 2002 season.

In 2009, J.D. Gasparovic was named to the Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team, marking the third-straight season a BSU player picked up All-America honors. Gasparovic finished the season ranked fifth in the nation with a .465 attack percentage and ninth in the nation with a 1.39 blocks-per-game average.

Patrick Durbin was named to the Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team in 2008, after leading the league and ranking 11th in the nation with a 4.43 kills-per-game average his senior season. Ian Peckler earned All-America Second Team status on both the AVCA and Volleyball Magazine lists in 2007, after ranking sixth in the nation with a 2.65 digs-per-game average. In 2004, Keith Schunzel was named to the AVCA All-America Second Team as one of the nation’s top setters.

The Walton Family:
Back Row (L to R): Joel and Jennifer
Front Row: Bailey & Kaitlin
Kevin Furnish, a former three-year letterwinner for the Ball State University men's volleyball team, is in his 11th season as his alma mater's assistant coach.

In his previous 10 seasons, the Cardinals have compiled a 198-100 overall record, including a 101-39 mark in Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association action.

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With Furnish's assistance, BSU has been ranked in the final USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top-15 Poll in nine of the last 10 seasons. Overall, the Cardinals have been ranked in 130 of a possible 179 polls since Furnish joined the staff, including 35 Top-10 rankings.

The Cardinals have been ranked as high as sixth in the AVCA Coaches Poll with Furnish's help, including twice in 2003 and in the final March poll of the 2008 season.

Along with the team accolades, Furnish has helped guide five Cardinals to All-America honors. Paul Fasshauer was a 2002 AVCA All-America First Team selection, while J.D. Gasparovic was placed on the 2009 Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team. Patrick Durbin landed on the 2008 Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team. Ian Peckler earned 2007 All-America Second Team status on both the AVCA and Volleyball Magazine lists and Keith Schunzel was a 2004 AVCA All-America Second Team honoree.

- 2010 Ball State Men's Volleyball Support Staff -

Jim Paillonis
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Chelsea Bastin
Student Manager

Christine Garringer
Student Manager

Karin Lee
Associate Athletics Director/SA

Keith Dankert
Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer

Brad Caudill
Assistant Director of Athletics Media Relations

Jason Roberson
Strength & Conditioning Coach

Judy Stearns
Secretary

Brian Bailey
Equipment Manager

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**2009 MIVA All-Tournament Team**

**Ball State Record Book:** His 278 digs in 2009 ranked as the ninth-best single-season total in program history, while his 2.81 digs-per-game average ranked fifth in BSU single-season annals. Collected double-figure digs in 15 matches in 2009, which ties as the fourth-best single-season total in the BSU record books and puts him 15th on the career charts. His 22 digs versus Lewis (4/30/09) tie as the third-best total in a match in program history.

**2009 (Jr.):** Earned third letter at Ball State... MIVA All-Tournament Team... played in all 28 matches and 93 of 106 possible games... became the 15th player in program history to record 20-or-more digs in a match when he collected a career-high 22 in BSU’s MIVA Tournament semifinal win over No. 12 Lewis (4/30)... posted double-figure digs in 15 matches, including 18 in a sweep of IPFW (2/27)... added 17 one month later against Ohio State (3/27)... scored at least one dig in 26 matches... posted his lone kill of the season at No. 1 Penn State (2/23)... dished out a career-best four assists in three matches.

**Billy Ebel’s Career-Highs**
- **Kills:** 1 on two occasions
- **Attempts:** 3 at Penn State, 1/23/09
- **Assists:** 4 on three occasions
- **Aces:** 1 on 10 occasions
- **Digs:** 22 vs. Lewis, 4/30/09

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**#5 Ethan Pheister**

**Class:** Senior  
**Eligibility:** Senior  
**Position:** Setter  
**Hometown:** Shorewood, Wis.  
**High School:** Shorewood  
**Major:** Philosophy

**2008 & 2009 Second Team All-MIVA**

**Ball State Record Book:** Enters his senior year ranked fifth in program history with 2,812 career assists and a 10.98 assists-per-game average... His 68 service aces tie for 18th on BSU’s career charts, while his 0.27 aces-per-game average ties for sixth... his 45 aces and 0.45 aces-per-game average in 2009 tie for sixth on BSU’s single-season lists, while his 1,156 assists in 2009 are the 20th-best single-season total in BSU annals.

**2009 (Jr.):** Earned third letter at Ball State... Second Team All-MIVA... Academic All-MIVA... started 27 matches... played in a team-high 100 games... named MIVA Player of the Week (3/9)... dished out a season-high 61 assists, while tying a career-high with 11 digs at Loyola (3/14).

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**Ethan Pheister’s Career-Highs**
- **Kills:** 7 at Stanford, 2/2/08
- **Attempts:** 11 at Lewis, 3/13/09
- **Attack:** .600 at St. Francis, 1/24/09
- **Assists:** 75 vs. IPFW, 3/21/08
- **Aces:** 5 on three occasions
- **Digs:** 11 on two occasions
- **Solo Blocks:** 3 on two occasions
- **Block Assists:** 7 on five occasions
- **Total Blocks:** 10 at IPFW, 3/21/08

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2009 (Jr.): Earned third letter at Ball State ... played in 21 matches and 42 games ... earned five starts ... smashed a career-high 15 kills at Grand Canyon (3/8) ... hit a career-best .615 (9-1-13) at No. 1 Penn State (1/23) ... collected 12 kills and a career-high 12 digs in a sweep of No. 11 Lewis (1/30) for his first career double-double ... one match earlier he scored 10 kills at St. Francis (1/24) ... tied a career-high with four block assists in three matches ... posted a career-best five total blocks (one solo, four assists) at No. 10 Lewis (3/13) ... scored at least one kill in 16 matches, while adding five-or-more eight times.

2008 (So.): Earned second letter at Ball State ... played in two matches and five games ... earned one start ... scored season-highs of 10 kills, nine digs and two block assists versus Lewis (1/25) ... smashed four kills at Quincy (1/11).

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Eric Schulte's Career-Highs
- **Kills**: 15 at Grand Canyon, 3/8/09
- **Attempts**: 30 vs. Lewis, 1/30/09
- **Attack**: .615 at Penn State, 1/23/09
- **Assists**: 2 vs. George Mason, 3/23/07
  - **Aces**: 3 vs. MSOE, 1/26/07
  - **Digs**: 12 vs. Lewis, 1/30/09
  - **Solo Blocks**: 1 on three occasions
  - **Block Assists**: 4 on four occasions
  - **Total Blocks**: 5 at Lewis, 3/13/09

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Matt Sprague's Career-Highs
- **Kills**: 21 at Loyola, 3/14/09
- **Attempts**: 40 on two occasions
- **Attack**: .462 at Carthage, 2/21/09
- **Assists**: 4 on two occasions
- **Aces**: 4 vs. MSOE, 1/26/07
- **Digs**: 12 on two occasions
- **Solo Blocks**: 2 at George Mason, 2/8/08
- **Block Assists**: 3 at IPFW, 4/11/09
- **Total Blocks**: 4 at George Mason, 2/8/08

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- 21 MIVA Championships - 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 14 MIVA Tournament Champions

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**#7 J.D. Gasparovic**

- Class: Junior
- Eligibility: Junior
- Position: Middle Attacker
- Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.
- High School: Oakville
- Major: Psychology

**2009 Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team**
**2009 All-MIVA First Team**
**2008 MIVA Freshman of the Year**
**2008 & 2009 Academic All-MIVA**
**Two-Time MIVA Player of the Week**

**Ball State Record Book:** Ranks fifth in program history with a .391 career hitting percentage... is seventh on BSU’s career charts with a 1.39 blocks-per-game average... Recorded Ball State’s second-best single-season hitting percentage in 2009 at .465, while tying for the fourth-best single-match effort with a .800 mark at Grand Canyon (3/7/09)... Tied for ninth on BSU’s single-match block assists chart with 12 on two occasions, while tying for 16th in total blocks with 13 two times.

**2009 (So.):** Earned second letter at Ball State... Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team... All-MIVA First Team.

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**#12 Marcus Imwalle**

- Class: Senior
- Eligibility: Junior
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: Maria Stein, Ohio
- High School: Marion Local
- Major: Biology

**2009 (So.):** Earned second letter at Ball State... played in 24 matches and 55 games... started four matches... tied a career-high with 17 kills versus Rutgers-Newark (2/6), while adding a season-best eight digs... added 16 kills versus IPFW (2/27)... scored 14 kills and season-highs of five blocks and a .409 (14-5-22) attack percentage at No. 15 Ohio State (3/11)... totaled double-digit kills in four matches... tied a career-high with three aces versus the Milwaukee School of Engineering (2/13)... produced at least one kill in 18 matches, while adding at least one block in 14 contests.

**2008 (Fr.):** Earned first letter at Ball State... played in 28 matches and 86 games... earned 25 starts... scored a career-high 17 kills in his collegiate debut versus No. 3 UCLA (1/3)... added 16 kills and a career-high six total blocks in his second match versus the Bruins (2/29).

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Ball State Men’s Volleyball

- #1 Lee Meyer -

- Class: Junior
- Eligibility: Junior
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
- High School: Moeller
- Major: Architecture

2008 & 2009 Academic All-MIVA

2009 (So.): Earned second letter at Ball State... Academic All-MIVA... played in 25 matches and 48 games... earned one start... smashed a season-high 10 kills in BSU’s MIVA Tournament semifinal victory over Lewis (4-30), while hitting for a .533 (10-2-15) rate of success... added nine kills and a career-high tying four block assists versus Carthage (3-17)... hit a career-best .600 (9-0-15) at Grand Canyon (3-8)... collected a season-best five digs in two matches... smashed at least one kill in 14 matches, while adding at least one block in nine contests.

2008 (Fr.): Earned first letter at Ball State... Academic All-MIVA... played in 16 matches and 36 games... earned six starts... posted career-highs of 12 kills and six digs in his collegiate debut versus No. 3 UCLA (1-3)... added 10 kills at Rutgers-Newark (2-9).

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Lee Meyer’s Career-Highs
- Kills: 12 vs. UCLA, 1/3/08
- Attempts: 29 vs. UCLA, 1/3/08
- Attack: .600 at Grand Canyon, 3/8/09
- Assists: 2 on two occasions
- Aces: 1 on six occasions
- Digs: 6 vs. UCLA, 1/3/08
- Solo Blocks: N/A
- Block Assists: 4 on two occasions
- Total Blocks: 4 on two occasions

- #15 Anders Nelson -

- Class: Senior
- Eligibility: Junior
- Position: Middle Attacker
- Hometown: St. Croix Falls, Wis.
- High School: St. Croix Falls
- Major: Finance

2009 MIVA All-Tournament Team
2009 Academic All-MIVA

Ball State Record Book: His .417 hitting percentage in 2009 ties as the 11th-best single-season mark in program history.

2009 (So.): Earned first letter at Ball State... MIVA All-Tournament Team... Academic All-MIVA... played in 27 matches and 94 games... earned 23 starts... ranked fourth in the league in blocking average (1.24) and seventh in the MIVA in hitting percentage (.417)... blasted a career-high 13 kills versus Ohio State (3/27)... hit a career-best (with a minimum of 10 attempts) .611 (11-0-18) one match earlier at George Mason (3/21)... scored seven kills on seven swings at Carthage (2/21)... collected double-figure kills four times, while recording at least two kills in every match he played... hit .500-or-better in 12 matches.

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Anders Nelson’s Career-Highs
- Kills: 13 vs. Ohio State, 3/27/09
- Attempts: 26 vs. Ohio State, 3/27/09
- Attack: .611 at George Mason, 3/21/09
- Assists: 3 at IPFW, 4/11/09
- Aces: 1 on six occasions
- Digs: 4 on two occasions
- Solo Blocks: 2 on two occasions
- Block Assists: 9 on two occasions
- Total Blocks: 9 on two occasions

- 21 MIVA Championships - 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 14 MIVA Tournament Champions

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#10 Dominic Spadavecchio

- Class: Junior
- Eligibility: Sophomore
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: Palatine, Ill.
- High School: William Fremd
- Major: Finance

**2008 & 2009 Academic All-MIVA**

**Ball State Record Book:** His eight service aces in the first game versus Quincy (3/28/09) tie as the third-best match total in program history, and were a school-record for aces in a game ... his 0.38 aces-per-game average in 2009 ties for 10th on the Ball State single-season charts.

**2009 (Fr.):** Earned first letter at Ball State ... Academic All-MIVA ... played in 25 matches, earning 16 starts ... saw action in 76 games ... ranked fourth in the MIVA with a 0.38 aces-per-game average ... blasted a career-high 20 kills at IPFW (4/11) ... added a career-best 11 digs in the contest for his first career double-double ... tallied double-digit kills in four more matches, including 15 at Rutgers-Newark (3/20) and versus Ohio State (3/27) ... added 10 digs versus at Rutgers-Newark and at Loyola (3/14) for double-doubles in each contest.

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- **Dominic Spadavecchio’s Career-Highs**
  - **Kills:** 20 at IPFW, 4/11/09
  - **Attempts:** 37 at IPFW, 4/11/09
  - **Attack:** 405 at IPFW, 4/11/09
  - **Assists:** 2 at St. Francis, 1/24/09
  - **Aces:** 8 vs. Quincy, 3/28/09
  - **Digs:** 11 at IPFW, 4/11/09
  - **Solo Blocks:** 1 on three occasions
  - **Block Assists:** 3 on three occasions
  - **Total Blocks:** 4 on two occasions

#8 Jamion Hartley

- Class: Sophomore
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: North Chicago, Ill.
- High School: North Chicago
- Major: Sport Administration

**2008 & 2009 Academic All-MIVA**

**2009:** Redshirt at Ball State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters in volleyball for coach Edward Wrather at North Chicago ... team Most Valuable Player as a senior ... All-North Suburban Conference Honorable Mention as a junior ... participated in the USA Volleyball A-2 High Performance Championships in the summer of 2007 ... also earned four letters in basketball at North Chicago ... played club volleyball for Adversity VBC ... his 18 Open team placed 14th in the 2008 USA Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships.

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- **BSU In The National Rankings**

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#6 Greg Herceg
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: Lakewood, Ohio
- High School: St. Ignatius
- Major: Exercise Science

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters in volleyball at Saint Ignatius . . . team Most Valuable Player and team’s Best Offensive Player as a senior . . . earned first team all-state accolades his senior season . . . also earned one letter in soccer at Saint Ignatius.

#2 Matt Leske
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Middle Attacker
- Hometown: Highwood, Ill.
- High School: Highland Park
- Major: Business

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned one letter in volleyball at Highland Park . . . helped guide the Giants to a 20-11 record his senior year, including a 6-4 mark in Central Suburban League North action . . . named team Most Valuable Player as a senior.

#17 Derek Menendez
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Middle Attacker
- Hometown: Naperville, Ill.
- High School: Neuqua Valley
- Major: Marketing

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned two letters in volleyball at Neuqua Valley . . . captured Up-State Eight All-Conference, DuPage County All-Area First Team and Sun Times All-Area Second Team accolades . . . helped guide team to a pair of state tournament appearances.

#4 Tommy Rouse
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Libero
- Hometown: Carmel, Ind.
- High School: Cathedral
- Major: Pre-Dentistry & Sociology

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters in volleyball at Indianapolis Cathedral . . . helped guide the Irish program to a 157-8 record over his career, including a 36-5 record his senior year . . . two-time team Co-Most Valuable Player.

#3 Dan Wichmann
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Setter
- Hometown: Arlington Heights, Ill.
- High School: Buffalo Grove
- Major: Physical Education

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters in volleyball at Buffalo Grove . . . led the team to a 32-6 record as team captain his senior year, which included a 10-1 Mid Suburban League East mark . . . helped team earn three regional championships and two sectional titles.

#11 Larry Wrather
- Class: Freshman
- Eligibility: Freshman
- Position: Outside Attacker
- Hometown: Lake Bluff, Ill.
- High School: Lake Forest
- Major: Sports Management

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned one letter in volleyball at North Chicago before earning three letters at Lake Forest . . . finished his career as Lake Forest’s all-time leader with 1,127 career kills, surpassing the previous school record of 900.

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- 2009 Ball State Schedule & Results -

Overall: 18-10    MAC: 6-4    Home: 9-4    Away: 8-6    Neutral: 1-0

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# = 2009 MIVA Tournament Quarterfinals (Muncie, Ind.)
$ = 2009 MIVA Tournament Semifinals (Columbus, Ohio)
% = 2009 MIVA Tournament Championship (Columbus, Ohio)

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- THE RECORD: The Ball State men’s volleyball team finished the 2009 season with an 18-10 overall record, including a 6-4 Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association record. The Cardinals earned the No. 3 seed in the MIVA Tournament and posted a 2-1 record in the event, topping Quincy (April 25) in the quarterfinals and Lewis (April 30) in the semifinals, before falling to Ohio State in the May 2 championship match.

- GASPAROVIC EARNS ALL-AMERICA HONORS: Sophomore middle blocker J.D. Gasparovic was named to the Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team as announced in the July 2009 issue. Gasparovic’s honor marked the third straight season BSU has placed a player on the Volleyball Magazine All-America squad.

- 1,015 AND COUNTING: After posting an 18-10 record in 2009, Ball State men’s volleyball team raised the program’s overall record to 1,015-399-8 in 46 years. The men’s volleyball team joined baseball and men’s basketball as the only programs in school history to reach 1,000 wins. Ball State is one of two, joining UCLA, NCAA Division I/II men’s volleyball programs to eclipse 1,000 wins.

- 2009 SENIORS: The Cardinals celebrated 2009’s Senior Day with a 3-1 victory over St. Francis April 18 at Worthen Arena. Playing in that last regular season home match for BSU were: Mark Termion (2), Ben Irwin (6), Matt McCarthy (2) and Todd Chamberlain (11).
Ball State Men's Volleyball

- NCAA Tournament History -

Overall: 11-29 - Round Robin: 3-9 - Semifinal: 0-15 - Third Place: 8-5

2002 at State College, Pa. - tied for third
best to Pepperdine (Semifinals) .......................................................... 30-32, 30-19, 30-20, 33-31
2001 at Columbus, Ohio - tied for third
best to Stanford (Semifinals) .............................................................. 15-6, 15-9, 15-10
1995 at Springfield, Mass. - finished third
best to UCLA (Semifinals) ............................................................... 15-12, 15-9, 15-10
defeated Hawaii (Third Place Match) ................................................ 15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8
1994 at Fort Wayne, Ind. - finished third
best to Penn State (Semifinals) ......................................................... 9-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-6
defeated IFW (Third Place Match) .................................................... 15-10, 15-12, 15-11
1990 at Fairfax, Va. - finished third
best to Southern California (Semifinals) ........................................... 15-4, 15-11, 15-10
defeated Rutgers Newark (Third Place Match) ................................. 15-12, 15-4, 7-15, 15-6
1989 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished fourth
best to Stanford (Semifinals) ........................................................... 15-13, 15-9, 15-13, 15-11
defeated Penn State (Third Place Match) .......................................... 15-13, 15-11, 15-6
888 at Fort Wayne, Ind. - finished third
best to Southern California (Semifinals) ........................................... 15-7, 15-7, 15-11
defeated George Mason (Third Place Match) .................................. 14-16, 15-13, 15-8, 15-14
1985 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished fourth
best to Pepperdine (Semifinals)........................................................ 15-2, 15-2, 15-7
defeated George Mason (Third Place Match) .................................. 15-12, 15-8, 15-5
1984 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished fourth
best to UCLA (Semifinals) .............................................................. 15-8, 15-4, 15-6
defeated George Mason (Third Place Match) .................................. 15-6, 19-17, 15-9
1979 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished fourth
best to UCLA (Semifinals) .............................................................. 15-3, 15-1, 15-4
defeated Rutgers Newark (Third Place Match) ................................ 15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-13
1974 at Santa Barbara, Calif. - finished third
best to UCLA (Semifinals) .............................................................. 15-10, 15-8, 15-9
defeated Springfield (Third Place Match) ....................................... 15-4, 14-16, 15-9
1973 at San Diego, Calif. - finished third
best to Long Beach State (Round Robin) ........................................ 15-11, 15-7
best to San Diego State (Round Robin) ............................................ 17-19, 15-12, 15-5
defeated Army (Round Robin) ....................................................... 15-4, 15-7
best to San Diego State (Semifinals) ............................................... 15-5, 15-7, 15-10
defeated Army (Third Place Match) ............................................... 15-7, 15-8
1972 at Muncie, Ind. - finished third
best to San Diego State (Round Robin) ............................................ 15-8, 6-15, 15-5
defeated UC Santa Barbara (Round Robin) ....................................... 15-9, 15-13
best to UCLA (Round Robin) .......................................................... 15-9, 15-7, 15-14
defeated UCLA (Semifinals) .......................................................... 15-8, 15-9, 12-15, 15-2
defeated UC Santa Barbara (Third Place Match) ............................ 15-10, 15-4
1971 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished third
best to UC Santa Barbara (Round Robin) .......................................... 15-3, 15-8
defeated Springfield (Round Robin) ............................................... 15-2, 15-12
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defeated UC Santa Barbara (Semifinals) .......................................... 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, 15-8
defeated Springfield (Third Place Match) ....................................... 15-4, 15-8
1970 at Los Angeles, Calif. - finished fourth
best to Long Beach State (Round Robin) ........................................ 15-11, 17-15
best to UCLA (Round Robin) .......................................................... 15-4, 15-6
defeated UC Santa Barbara (Round Robin) ....................................... 15-9, 5-15, 15-13
best to Long Beach State (Semifinals) ........................................... 16-14, 6-15, 15-10, 15-6
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2002 Cardinals: 23-8; 14-2 MIVA (First)
1994 Cardinals: 28-10; 8-2 MIVA (Second)
1988 Cardinals: 19-9; 5-1 MIVA (First)
1979 Cardinals: 26-6; 14-0 MIVA (First)
1972 Cardinals: 21-5; 11-1 MIVA (Tied for First)
1970 Cardinals: 20-4; 14-0 MIVA (First)

1971 Cardinals: 19-3; 10-0 MIVA (First)

1973 Cardinals: 25-8; 10-2 MIVA (Second)

1974 Cardinals: 21-4; 11-1 MIVA (First)

1975 Cardinals: 26-11; 5-1 MIVA (First)

1984 Cardinals: 22-13; 6-0 MIVA (First)

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With an expressed intent of “promoting volleyball in colleges and regulating by wise and prudent measures the college volleyball competition in the area,” the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference was formed in 1961.

It was the first league of its kind in the United States designed to organize collegiate volleyball competition.

The conference, which later became the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, sponsors champions at the NCAA and NAIA levels. For the 2010 season, the MIVA is comprised of seven schools which make up the Shondell/Dunlap Division: Ball State (1961), Grand Canyon (2009), IPFW (1981), Lewis (1994), Loyola (1996), Ohio State (1961) and Quincy (1994).

The 2010 MIVA schedule includes 12 matches in which all schools play each other twice. The regular season champion will earn a first-round bye in the 2010 MIVA Tournament, while the next three teams host the final three teams in first round action Saturday, April 24.

Semifinal action will take place Wednesday, April 28, with the highest seed for each match earning hosting duties. The 2010 MIVA Tournament Championship match will follow on Saturday, May 1, with the highest remaining seed hosting once again.

The winner of the 2010 MIVA Tournament earns the league’s automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, which begins with the national semifinals May 6 at Stanford’s Maples Pavilion. The Championships match will be played May 8.

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* = 2009 MIVA Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- 2009 MIVA Award Winners -

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Kris Berzins (Loyola-Chicago)
Todd Chamberlain (Ball State)
J.D. Gasparovic (Ball State)
Mike Iandolo (Lewis)
Steven Kehoe (Ohio State)
Robbie Klein (Ohio State)
Nick Perakes (Lewis)
Drew Pickering (Lewis)
Billy Suhagan (Lewis)
Ted Schoenfeldt (Ohio State)

2009 MIVA SECOND TEAM
John Albertson (Ohio State)
Mik Berzins (Ohio State)
Mike Bunting (Loyola-Chicago)
Robbie Coughlin (Quincy)
Ben Duckworth (IPFW)
John Klancic (Ohio State)
Nick Lamoureux (Loyola-Chicago)
Ethan Pheister (Ball State)
Darryl Shank (IPFW)
Alex Vigansky (Lewis)

2009 MIVA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Todd Chamberlain (Ball State)
Billy Ebel (Ball State)
Kevin Keine (Ohio State) - MVP
John Klancic (Ohio State)
Andy Nelson (Ball State)
Ted Schoenfeldt (Ohio State)

2009 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Drew Pickering (Lewis)

2009 FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR
Mike Bunting (Loyola-Chicago)

2009 COACH OF THE YEAR
Pete Hanson (Ohio State)

- 21 MIVA Championships - 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 14 MIVA Tournament Champions

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- Ball State Men’s Volleyball All-America Honorees -

Since men’s volleyball became a varsity sport at Ball State for the 1964 season, a total of 23 student-athletes have combined to earn 41 All-American honors for the program. Pictured above are the latest 21 All-Americans in Men’s Volleyball history. In addition, Jim East was a second team All-Americas selection for the Ball State club team in 1982.

AVCA All-America First Team
Paul Fasshauer .................................. 2002
Eduardo Ferraz .................................. 1996-97

Asics/Volleyball Magazine All-America First Team
Eduardo Ferraz .................................. 1997
Todd Reimer .................................. 1995
Chris Cooper .................................. 1989-90

Volleyball Magazine All-International All-America First Team
Eduardo Ferraz .................................. 1995-96

AVCA All-America Second Team
Ian Peckler .................................. 2007
Keith Schunzel .................................. 2004
Eduardo Ferraz .................................. 1995
Todd Reimer .................................. 1994-95

Asics/Volleyball Magazine All-America Second Team
J.D. Gasparovic .................................. 2009
Patrick Durbin ................................. 2008
Ian Peckler .................................. 2007
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Asics/Volleyball Magazine All-America Honorable Mention
Phil Eatherton .................................. 1997
Greg Romano .................................. 1994-95
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John Waite .................................. 1987

All-America Second Team
Jim East .................................. 1962

Asics/Volleyball Monthly All-America Third Team
Eduardo Ferraz .................................. 1995
Dale Carney .................................. 1985

All-America Third Team
Tony Musica .................................. 1968
Ralph Evans .................................. 1964

Junior National All-American
Tom Pingeal .................................. 1981

Rookie All-American
Scott Nelson .................................. 1975
Mark Ozzello .................................. 1973

- 21 MIVA Championships - 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 14 MIVA Tournament Champions -
The founder of Ball State men’s volleyball, Dr. Don Shondell posted a 769-280-6 overall record in his 34 seasons as the program’s head coach. Over his career, Shondell guided the Cardinals to 20 MIVA Regular Season championships, 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances and 13 MIVA Tournament titles.

**AVCA Hall Of Fame**
Dr. Don Shondell.................................2003

**National Volleyball Hall Of Fame**
Dr. Don Shondell.................................1996

**Mikasa Sporting Goods Lifetime Achievement Award for Service in the Sport of Volleyball**
Dr. Don Shondell.................................1988

**AVCA/Tachikara National Coach of the Year**
Dr. Don Shondell.................................1995

**MIVA Coach of the Year**
Dr. Don Shondell.................................1995
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**- Academic All-America Recipients -**

**Justin Orr**
2008 CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-America Second Team

**Bob DiDonato**
1993 CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-America Third Team

**Stephan Stamato**
1991 CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-America First Team

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Jo Ann Gora began serving as Ball State University’s 14th president in August 2004. Under her leadership the university is making immersive learning the hallmark of every Ball State student’s college experience. During 2007–08, more than 2,600 Ball State students completed 125 immersive learning projects throughout Indiana.

Gora has led an update of Ball State’s strategic plan, which is the basis for the university’s capital campaign, Ball State Bold: Investing in the Future. It will raise $200 million by 2011. She recently earned the Mira Trailblazer Award from TechPoint for her significant and lasting contributions to technology innovation in Indiana.

Gora was one of the 12 charter signatories to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment in December 2006. In May, Gora and other officials broke ground on the nation’s largest ground source geothermal energy system. When completed, it will heat and cool more than 40 buildings on campus, saving the university $2 million a year while reducing its carbon footprint by nearly half.

In 2008, she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Yeungnam University in South Korea. She is Indiana’s representative to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities board and is one of the 57 presidents and chancellors on The New York Times/Chronicle of Higher Education higher education cabinet. She chairs the Mid-American Conference Presidents’ Council and co-chairs the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership. She serves on the boards of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, First Merchants Bank, and Ball Memorial Hospital.

Rankings and Recognitions

- Named one of the best universities in the Midwest by The Princeton Review for four years.

- Listed among the nation’s first-year “programs to look for” by U.S. News & World Report for the fifth year in a row.

- Recognized as a university committed to diversity by Minority Access for the second year in a row in 2007.

- Named by U.S. News & World Report as the nation’s 14th best among colleges and universities that are “tops for innovation”.

- Named by Kiwi magazine as one of “75 institutions of higher learning that are protecting the planet” in its 2008 Green College Report. This marked the second straight year Kiwi honored Ball State.
Among our more than 146,000 living alumni are renowned entertainers, top corporate executives, leading educators, and members of the Indiana General Assembly.

**Ball State Notable Alumni**

**Angela Ahrendts, ’93**  
CEO of Burberry Group, London

**Blaine Bishop, ’93**  
11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player

**Dr. Brian Gallagher ’81**  
CEO of United Way of America

**Doug Jones ‘82**  
Actor, Played the Silver Surfer in Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

**Dr. J. Wayne Leonard ’73**  
CEO of Entergy Corporation

**Tim Liddy, ’81**  
Golf Course Architect  
Liddy Associates

**Kent C. [Oz] Nelson, ’59**  
Former CEO of United Parcel Service  
Chairman, Ball State Bold Campaign

**Roger Neuenschwander, ’73**  
CEO of Thompson Ventulett Stainback Architects

**Brad Maynard, ’96**  
Punter for the NFL’s Chicago Bears

**Dr. Penny Ralston, ’71**  
Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

**John Schumann, ’71**  
Chairman/CEO of Tempest Homes

**John Schnatter, ’84**  
Founder/Chairman of Papa John’s Pizza Inc.

**Dr. John Seffrin, ’66**  
CEO of American Cancer Society

**Bonzi Wells, ’98**  
10-Year NBA Veteran

**Cynda Williams, ’88**  
Actress and Singer

**Dr. Gregory H. Williams, ’66**  
President, City College of New York
Since the 1973-74 season, Ball State University student-athletes have garnered a total of 93 Academic All-America accolades. Ball State student-athletes have collected 40 Academic All-America First Team honors, while earning 32 second team awards, 13 third team awards and six honorable mention awards. Two student-athletes -- Sally Northcroft (1999-2000) and Kate Endress (2004-05) -- have been honored as an Academic All-American of the Year. The Cardinals’ 93 Academic All-America selections is ranked 23rd among all school’s in Academic All-America history. The ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America teams are selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

1973-74 Terry Schmidt  
Football 2nd Team

1976-77 Stan Neuenschwander  
Baseball 2nd Team

1978-79 Tim Clary  
Football 2nd Team

1979-80 Tim Clary  
Football 2nd Team

1980-81 Karen Bauer  
Basketball 2nd Team

1981-82 Tim Clary  
Football 2nd Team

1982-83 Karen Bauer  
Basketball 2nd Team

1983-84 Rick Chitwood  
Football 1st Team

1984-85 Craig Farnsworth  
Track 1st Team

1985-86 Ron Duncan  
Football 1st Team

1986-87 Ron Duncan  
Football 1st Team

1987-88 Ron Duncan  
Football 1st Team

1988-89 Ted Ashburn  
Football 1st Team

1989-90 Ted Ashburn  
Football 1st Team

1990-91 Stephon Stanford  
Volleyball 1st Team

1991-92 Curt Green  
Basketball 3rd Team

1992-93 John Amos  
Tennis 2nd Team

1993-94 John Amos  
Tennis 1st Team

1994-95 Rhonda Gardemann  
Volleyball 1st Team

1995-96 Lisa Berg  
Tennis 1st Team

1996-97 Jen Brown  
Field Hockey 1st Team

1997-98 Jen Brown  
Field Hockey 1st Team

1998-99 Jamie Broce  
Golf 1st Team

1999-00 Sally Northcroft  
Field Hockey 1st Team

2000-01 Matt Deckman  
Baseball 1st Team

2001-02 Matt Deckman  
Baseball 1st Team

2002-03 Travis Barclay  
Football 1st Team

2003-04 Travis Barclay  
Football 1st Team

2004-05 Kate Endress  
Basketball 1st Team

2005-06 Sarah Obras  
Basketball 3rd Team

2006-07 Amy Hoist  
Soccer 2nd Team

2007-08 Justin Orr  
Volleyball 2nd Team

Pam Riegle  
Coordinator

Jamie Johnson  
Asst. Coordinator

Karen Spangler  
Academic Advisor

Tiffany Notarfranco  
Academic Counselor

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- 21 MIVA Championships - 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 14 MIVA Tournament Champions
# Mid-American Conference Championships

### Mid-American Conference Jacoby Trophy for Overall Excellence in Women's Sports
- 2002-03
- 2001-02
- 2000-01
- 1999-00
- 1997-98

### Mid-American Conference Reese Trophy for Overall Excellence in Men's Sports
- 1997-98
- 1992-93
- 1989-90
- 1988-89

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