CARDS RUN IN CLEVELAND
Ball State Women’s Basketball Takes MACtion by Storm

THE BIG NUMBER
Ball State became just the third team to ever win FOUR games in a single MAC Tournament

MAC TOURNAMENT RECORDS FALLING

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Shelbie Justice surpassed her previous record for made three-pointers by an individual in the MAC Tournament with 15.

CARDINAL FIRSTS

2009
Ball State’s win over Bowling Green in the semifinals was its first over BG since 2009

2009
Ball State’s appearance in the MAC title game was its first since 2009 and fifth overall

FIVE
Ball State became the first team in the MAC tournament history to play in FIVE games

18
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## Ball State Women's Basketball By the Numbers

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<td>Ball State became just the third team to win <strong>FOUR</strong> games in a single Mid-American Conference Tournament in 2013-14.</td>
<td>Ball State’s <strong>18</strong> wins in 2013-14 were its most in a season since it won <strong>26</strong> in 2008-09.</td>
<td><strong>WNIT Final 16 Appearances.</strong> The Cardinals advanced to play Kansas State in the 2013 WNIT Final 16 round after defeating Minnesota and Northern Iowa in the first two rounds.</td>
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<td><strong>Additional conference wins the Cardinals saw in the 2012-13 season</strong> (12 total), compared to <strong>four</strong> from the previous season. This feat tied for the biggest MAC turnaround in the last 20 years (shared with Miami's 1996-97 season).</td>
<td><strong>WNIT appearances</strong> (2002, 2003, 2007, 2013, 2014)</td>
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A new era in Ball State women’s basketball began May 10, 2012, when Brady Sallee was named the 11th head coach in program history.

In 2013-14 Sallee guided the Cardinals to a thrilling run to the 2014 Mid-American Conference Tournament championship game with Ball State becoming just the third team to win four games in a single tournament. The MAC Tournament run allowed the program to make its second-straight trip to the 2014 Women’s National Invitational Tournament and fifth overall in program history.

The Cardinals became postseason eligible by winning seven of its final eight games en route to advancing to the MAC Tournament championship game for the first time since winning it all in 2000. In the semifinals of the MAC Tournament, Ball State scored a thrilling 73-55 win over 25th-ranked Bowling Green. The Cardinals then lost to No. 3 Akron 79-68 in the title game.

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Sallee, who was in his second season at Ball State, became only the second coach in program history to take the Cardinals to back-to-back WNITs. The last time it happened was 2001-02 and 2002-03 under former head coach Tracy Roller.

Sallee led the Cardinals to an 18-17 overall record in 2013-14, with the 18 wins being the most in a season since the 2008-09 squad went 26-9. Sallee owns a 171-142 career head coaching record, including a 139-109 mark in eight seasons at Eastern Illinois.

In his first year at Ball State, Sallee helped the Cardinals reach the Final 16 of the 2013 Women’s National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) with a roster featuring just seven healthy players over the final 11 games, and as few as six at one point in the season. The Cardinals ended the 2012-13 season with a 17-16 overall record.

After a few bumps and bruises in the first half of his debut season, Sallee helped Ball State post one of the most dramatic turnarounds in Mid-American Conference history as the Cardinals earned the No. 2 seed in the MAC Tournament with a 12-4 league mark. Under Sallee’s tutelage, Ball State improved eight games from its 4-12 MAC mark in 2011-12, which ties as the biggest MAC turnaround in the last 20 years. Sallee also became just the second coach in program history to start MAC play 8-1 in his or her first season.

Thanks to its strong effort in the last half of the regular season, which saw the Cardinals knock of eventual MAC Tournament Champion Central Michigan twice, Ball State earned its fourth appearance in the WNIT and first since the 2006-07 season.

Sallee’s Cardinals then pulled off one of the biggest upsets in the tournament with a hard-fought, 53-48 first-round victory at Big Ten foe Minnesota. Ball State continued its tournament run by knocking off Northern Iowa, 51-48, at Worthen Arena to win two WNIT games for the first time in program history.

For their efforts, freshman guard Nathalie Fontaine was named the MAC Freshman of the Year while senior guard Shane’ Jackson was voted the MAC Sixth Player of the Year. Fontaine also earned recognition on the All-MAC Second Team and MAC All-Freshman team, while junior guard Brandy Woody was selected to the All-MAC Third Team.

During his tenure at Eastern Illinois, Sallee led the Panthers to the institution’s first ever Ohio Valley Conference title during the 2009-10 campaign. In 2011-12, Eastern Illinois was 22-9 overall, posted a 13-3 OVC mark and competed in the Women’s National Invitational Tournament.

In his last five seasons at EIU he guided the Panthers to 106 victories, which is the most ever by an EIU women’s basketball team over a five-year span.

Sallee coached Eastern Illinois to back-to-back 20-win seasons in 2008-09 and 2009-10. His team won 24 games in 2008-09, which marked the first time a women’s basketball team from EIU had accomplished that feat since 1987-88. He also coached the Panthers to three Women’s National Invitation Tournament appearances from 2010-12.

Throughout his eight seasons at Eastern Illinois, he coached 17 all-conference selections which included three OVC Freshman of the Year honorees, along with the two-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 and 2012.

Under his tutelage the EIU women’s basketball program set a school record for free throws made in a season (695, 2009-10) and made three pointers (160, 2008-09) while also scoring 2,736 points as a team in 2009-10 which was the third most in school history.

Academically his student-athletes excelled in the classroom, as they earned four consecutive OVC Academic Achievement Awards along with posting the highest percentage of players on the Commissioner’s Honor Roll from 2007-10. His teams have ranked nationally among women’s basketball programs with high grade-point averages earning the seventh-best team GPA in 2007-08 with a 3.475. The Panthers also ranked ninth in 2008-09 and tenth in 2006-07.
Before his tenure at Eastern Illinois he was the top assistant at East Carolina in 2002-03. From 1996-2002 he helped Kent State, a fellow member of the Mid-American Conference, to five regular-season MAC Championships and three tournament titles. The Golden Flashes participated in the NCAA Tournament four of his seven years while posting a combined record of 155-56. He also was an assistant coach at Idaho State in 1994-95.

A native of Lexington, Ky., Sallee played collegiate baseball at Thomas More College from 1989-92. While at Thomas More, he served as a student assistant with the women's basketball team. Sallee earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1993.

Sallee and his wife Mandy have three children -- Avery, Taryn and Drew.

**RECORDS**

**Alma Mater:** Thomas More '93  
**Career Coaching Record:** 171-142
- Third Year at Ball State  
- Named Ball State Head Coach May 10, 2012  
- 11th Year as a Women's Basketball Head Coach

**Coaching Experience**
- Eastern Illinois, Head Coach, 2004-12  
- East Carolina, Top Assistant, 2002-03  
- Kent State, Assistant Coach, 1996-2002  
- Idaho State, Assistant Coach, 1994-95

**Head Coaching Accomplishments**
- Third Winningest Division I coach in the state of Illinois out of 10 total schools.  
- From 2007-12 Sallee had a combined record of 106-55.  
- 18 All-Conference Selections  
- Three OVC Freshman of the Year  
- One OVC Defender of the Year  
- One MAC Freshman of the Year  
- 24 wins in 2008-09 is the most in the school history during the Division I era.  
- Back-to-back 20 win season from 2008-10 for the first time since 1981-83.  
- 136 wins the most of any women's basketball coach during his tenure in the OVC.  
- Took Ball State to its first Mid-American Conference Tournament title game in 2013-14 for the first time since 2008-09.  
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REKHA PATTERSON
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Second Year at Ball State
Alma Mater: North Carolina A&T ’01
Four-Year Letterwinner
Women’s Basketball (1997-01)
Master’s: Baylor ’04

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Prior to Ball State, Patterson spent from 2011-13 as the associate coach/recruiting coordinator at Baylor, helping the Bears to a 74-2 record. In 2012, Baylor became the first team ever to win 40 games, posting an unbeaten mark on the way to a national championship. Patterson served as coordinator of basketball operations for three seasons before being promoted. Prior to Baylor, Patterson coached at Creighton (2007-08), Ball State (2006-07) and Eastern Illinois (2004-06), where she was the post coach under Sallee. At Eastern Illinois, she helped current Ball State assistant coach Rachel Galligan to Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year accolades. During Patterson’s coaching career, she has reached post-season play in nine of 11 years, winning one national title and reaching two Final Fours, four Sweet 16’s, and five Big 12 championships. In addition to coaching Galligan to accolades, she has coached two National Freshman of the Year, one two-time National Player of the Year (Brittney Griner), four All-Americans, and numerous All-Conference performers. Nine of her former players have or are still playing professionally. She also played an instrumental role in signing eight high school All-Americans.

RACHEL GALLIGAN
ASSISTANT COACH
Third Year at Ball State
Alma Mater: Eastern Illinois ’09
Four-Year Letterwinner
Women’s Basketball (2005-09)

Rachel Galligan is entering her third second season as an assistant coach on the Ball State women’s basketball staff. Galligan’s primary focus is working with the post players. Galligan played a big part in the recruitment of Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year forward Nathalie Fontaine. Fontaine is also a two-time Second Team and Pre-Season All-MAC selection.

Last season, Galligan assisted the Cardinals to a thrilling run to the 2014 Mid-American Conference Tournament championship game, the Ball State women’s basketball team made its second-straight trip to the 2014 Women’s National Invitation Tournament and fifth overall in program history. She also helped coach the Cardinals to a 73-55 win over 25th-ranked Bowling Green.

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In September, Galligan was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame in Charleston, Ill., for her success on and off the court.

Prior to Ball State, Galligan spent two seasons as the assistant coach at her alma mater Eastern Illinois, where she was a student-athlete from 2005-09 under the tutelage of Ball State head coach Brady Sallee. She was a highly decorated player for the Panthers, finishing her career as the all-time leading scorer (1,891), all-time single season scoring leader (582) and all-time shot blocker (185). She was a top 10 finalist for the Lowe’s Senior Class Award, a Women’s Basketball Coaches Association Region Four All-American, a Three-Time Ohio Valley All-Conference recipient, OVC Freshman of the Year and a two-time OVC All-Tournament Team honoree. Galligan also participated on the EIU’s track and field team, winning the 2007 OVC Championship in the javelin. After graduation, Galligan spent a season as a player professional basketball in Huelva, Spain in the fall of 2009.
RYAN PATTERTON
ASSISTANT COACH
Third Year at Ball State
Alma Mater: Malone College ‘99
Master’s: Kent State ‘02

Ryan Patterson, a familiar face to the Mid-American Conference, came to Ball State after spending the 2011-12 season at Kent State as an assistant coach. He now begins his third season as an assistant coach for the Cardinals basketball team. Patterson’s primary focus is working with the guards.

Under Patterson’s guidance last season, guard Shelby Justice set the mark for three-pointers made in a single MAC Tournament, hitting 15 trifectas over BSU’s five games in the event. Justice was also named to the All-MAC Tournament team. Former guard Brandy Woody was named to the All-MAC Tournament team last season while also earning Third Team All-MAC honors. She also joined the 1,000th point club finishing her career with 1,071 points.

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Prior to his appointment with the Cardinals he was an assistant coach for the Kent State women’s basketball team in 2011-12, before working with the Golden Flashes he was the associate head coach at the Findlay from 2004-11. Patterson also had coaching stints at West Liberty State College (2002-04) where he served as an assistant coach for both the men’s and women’s basketball programs. He began his coaching career on Kent State’s staff in 2000, where he helped the Golden Flashes to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances (2001 & 2002) which included advancing to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight in 2002 along with a No. 12 national ranking. Out of the five programs Patterson has coached, four of them have competed in post season play. Patterson earned his bachelor’s at Malone College in 1999 and a master degree from Kent State in 2002.

AUBREY MCDONALD-SPENCER
DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS
Fifth Year at Ball State
Alma Mater: Ball State ‘10
Four-Year Letterwinner at Ball State
Women’s Basketball (2006-10)

2010-PRESENT: For the past four seasons, Spencer has served as the director of basketball operations at Ball State.

PLAYING CAREER: McDonald was a guard for the Ball State women’s basketball team from 2006-10. She helped the Cardinals to the most successful season in school history in 2008-09 when the Cardinals won the Mid-American Conference Championship, the MAC Tournament title and earned the school’s first ever berth in the NCAA Tournament. In 2008-09, Ball State tallied a 26-9 overall record, won the MAC with a 14-2 mark and defeated Tennessee 71-55 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

McDonald ended her career eighth on the school’s all-time scoring list (1,353), first in three pointers made (323), first all-time in games started (126), minutes played (4,180), three point field goal attempts (799), games played (127) and most three pointers made in a game with nine. She also holds the three point MAC record with 323. McDonald earned MAC Honorable Mention her senior season and was a recipient of Academic All-MAC.

DAVID FEELEY
DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING FOR FOOTBALL & WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Fourth Year at Ball State
Alma Mater: Plymouth State ‘04
Master’s: UNLV ‘08

Formerly worked at Florida International and UNLV. Married to the former Ann Marie DeGiglio; they have one daughter - Laura Marie and one son - Jonathon Francis.
RENÉE BENNETT
SOPHOMORE / 6’5” / CENTER
MUSKEGO, WIS. / MUSKEGO H.S.
#14
- Played in 34 games for the Cardinals
- Scored a career-high 14 points (11/30/13)
- Pulled down a personal-best nine rebounds (2/15)
- Managed double figures three times last season

NATHALIE FONTAINE
JUNIOR / 6’2” / GUARD
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
#4
- Two-Time Second Team All-MAC Honoree
- Preseason All-MAC Recipient
- Scored a career-high 30 points (1/26/14)
- Has 997 points for her career
- Became just the second Ball State player in program history to reach 900 points by the end of her sophomore year
**FRANNIE FRAZIER**
FRESHMAN / 5’9” / GUARD
COLUMBUS, OHIO / WORTHINGTON H.S.

- Earned four letters at Thomas Worthington High School
- Named to the Ohio Capital Conference First Team
- Played AAU with the Capital City Comets and received a “Division I top 25 team” talent ranking from Ohio Girls Basketball Report

**CALYN HOSEA**
SOPHOMORE / 5’11” / GUARD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN / LAWRENCE CENTRAL

- Played in 35 games last season
- Managed a career-best five points (1/4/14)
- Pulled down a career high eight rebounds (2/15/14)
- Played a season-high 20 minutes (12/29/13)
SHELBIE JUSTICE

SENIOR / 5’10” / GUARD
RUSHVILLE, IND. / RUSHVILLE H.S.

#3
-Named to the 20014 Mid-American Conference All-Tournament team
-Set the mark for three-pointers made in a single MAC Tournament with 15
-Managed a career-best 21 points in the semifinals of the MAC Tournament versus No. 25 Bowling Green (314/14)
-Has 784 points for her career

SHELBY MERDER

SOPHOMORE / 6’3” / FORWARD
JASPER, IND. / JASPER H.S.

#30
-Played in 34 games this season
-Scored a career-best 12 points at Western Michigan (3/1/14), while going a perfect 5-for-5 from the field and 2-for-2 from behind the arc
-Pulled down a career-high seven rebounds twice (11/23/13) and (2/8/14)
MORIAH MONACO
FRESHMAN / 6'1" / FORWARD
DOVER, OHIO / DOVER H.S.

#33
- Ended her career with 1,493 points
- Holds Dover's single-season rebound record at 225
- Also knocked down a single season record 93 three's for Dover
- First Team East Central Ohio League All-Conference Team as a sophomore, junior and senior

JILL MORRISON
SOPHOMORE / 5'7" / GUARD
WINCHESTER, IND. / WINCHESTER H.S.

#5
- Played in 35 games for the Cardinals
- Scored a career high 26 points (12/6/13) while, going 6-of-8 (.750) from behind the arc
- Best free throw percentage on the team in 2013-14 at .875.
- Second on the team in three point field goals (62).
HALEY RICHARDSON
SOPHOMORE / 6'2" / GUARD/FORWARD
LIGONIER, IND. / WEST NOBLE H.S.

#50
- Played in 28 games last season
- Averaged 4.8 minutes per contest
- Scored first collegiate basket (11/14/13)
- Pulled down a season-best three rebounds (1/23/14) and (2/6/14)

BRIONNA SIMOND
FRESHMAN / 5'5" / GUARD
MILWAUKEE, WIS. / RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY

#00
- Four-year letterwinner
- Two-Time All-Conference Recipient
- Two Time Honorable Mention
- 2013 Wisconsin State Champion
- Honor roll all four years
- Scored a career-high 24 points as a sophomore
- Top 50 senior in the state of Wisconsin according to wissports.net and was ranked in the top 100 by the Midwest recruiting report
CANDYCE USSERY
JUNIOR / 5’8” / GUARD
ST. LOUIS, MO. / HAZELWOOD CENTRAL H.S.

#1
- Four year letterwinner at Hazelwood Central
- Averaged 15.5 points, 4.8 rebounds and 3.0 steals her senior year
- Earned All-State honors her senior year and All-Conference “Fab 5” players honors

1,000 POINT CLUB
1. 2,091 Tamara Bowie, 2000-03
2. 1,843 Kate Endress, 2002-03
3. 1,708 Emily Maggert, 2007-08
4. 1,635 Johna Goff, 2001-04
5. 1,513 Emma Jones, 1984-87
6. 1,432 Jenny Eckert, 1987-90
7. 1,408 Char Thomsen, 1995-95
8. 1,353 Audrey McDonald, 2006-10
9. 1,346 Jaimie Lehotsky, 1994-97
10. 1,338 Julie DeMuth, 2005-08
11. 1,251 Porchia Green, 2005-09
13. 1,204 Markita Griffin, 1996-99
14. 1,171 Jessica Reiter, 2001-04
15. 1,162 Shala Crook, 1999-02
16. 1,138 Kelli Hipsher, 1988-91
17. 1,104 Donna Lamping, 1982-85
18. 1,095 Karen Bauer, 1980-83
19. 1,071 Brandy Woody, 2010-14
20. 1,043 Alana Hancock, 1993-97
21. 1,029 Patty Hutchinson, 1995-98
22. 1,021 Kelsey Corbin, 2004-2007
Ball State began as a private normal school in 1899. Eventually the campus and buildings were purchased by the Ball brothers, a group of Muncie industrialists, and given to the state of Indiana in 1918.

The institution was named Ball Teachers College in 1922 and Ball State Teachers College in 1929. The school became a university in 1965, and its 660-acre residential campus now includes more than 60 buildings and 300 additional acres of research property.

Ball State has seven academic colleges and a graduate school with over 150 majors offered, including business, education, sport administration, telecommunications, exercise science, criminal justice, communication studies, journalism, political science and construction management.
FACILITIES

WORTHEN ARENA / CAPACITY: 11,500
Ball State’s athletic facilities are slated for improvements thanks to ongoing fundraising through the Cardinal Commitment Campaign.

The $20 million dollar initiative will fund improvements on existing facilities and help build new facilities to be used by the football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball and golf teams.

New spaces at Worthen Arena will include:

- a large practice area
- new basketball locker rooms
- renovated and expanded volleyball locker rooms

These upgrades will allow teams to flexibly schedule practices at the most beneficial times for student-athletes.
YOUR LEGACY IS ON THE LINE.
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Paul W. Ferguson began his duties as Ball State’s 15th president in August 2014. Prior to his arrival at the university, he served as president of the University of Maine for three years. There, he led the Blue Sky Project, an inclusive campus planning and implementation process, to raise Maine to new levels of excellence as the most distinctively student-centered and community-engaged of the American research universities. Ferguson has a demonstrated record of transforming universities, especially in the areas of academic quality and student success, increased research and economic development, partnerships between the university and community, and faculty development.

Before his arrival at Maine, Ferguson spent five years as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he also was professor of pharmacology and toxicology. He implemented five major initiatives there, improving academic quality and assessment, student success, faculty development, educational outreach, and enrollment management. The university received national recognition for its academic innovation, culture of assessment, and commitment to continuous quality improvement.

An accomplished scholar with a record of achievement spanning more than three decades, Ferguson began his academic career as assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM). There, he established the first undergraduate toxicology program in the South while leading research and outreach efforts aimed at assessing potential risks from chemical exposures throughout Louisiana. After five years working as senior toxicologist for Unocal Corp. in Los Angeles, he returned to ULM, where he earned awards as professor and head of the Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology. In 1993, he was appointed dean of graduate studies and research, and in 1995, he was named vice provost.

In 1999, Ferguson came to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as professor and dean of the Graduate College. He helped that university realize its vision of becoming a premier metropolitan research university by serving in a number of leadership roles, including senior vice provost and vice president for research and graduate studies. In the latter position, he led the continued development of the UNLV research and graduate education enterprise, which saw annual extramural funding increase from $56 million to $95 million and the number of graduate programs rise from 74 to 108.

A Southern California native, Ferguson graduated from Whittier College and later earned a doctoral degree in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of California, Davis in 1981. Between his undergraduate and graduate studies, he worked as a research specialist at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center and as a research biologist for Pennwalt Corp.

Ferguson and his wife, Grace, have been married for 40 years and have three children. David lives in Houston, Texas, where he is a postdoctoral research scientist at the Baylor College of Medicine; Kathryn and her husband, Bobby Bowman, live in New York City, where she completed her studies at NYU School of Medicine; and Jenny recently earned her bachelor’s degree at the University of Maine, where she majored in political science.
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Angela Ahrendts ‘81
Senior Vice President, Retail and Online Stores
Apple, Inc.

Blaine Bishop ‘93
11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player (Retired)

Bryan Bullington ‘02
Major League Baseball
No. 1 Overall Draft Pick

Leo Denault ‘82
Chairman of the Board & CEO of Entergy Corporation

Brian Gallagher ‘81
President CEO, of United Way of America

Brady Hoke ‘82
Head Football Coach, University of Michigan

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

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
President of TVS Design

Brad Maynard ‘96
16-year NFL Punter, (Retired)
Member of 2000 NY Giants Super Bowl Team

Penny Ralston ‘71
Professor and Dean Emerita, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

John Scheumann ‘71
Chairman/CEO of Crest Properties

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

John Seffrin ‘96
CEO of American Cancer Society

Bonzi Wells ‘98
10-Year NBA Veteran (Retired)

Cynda Williams ‘98
Actress and Singer

Gregory H. Williams ‘66
Former President
University of Cincinnati

David Letterman
Host of “The Late Show with David Letterman”

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Since the 1973-74 season, Ball State University student-athletes have garnered a total of 98 Academic All-America accolades. Ball State student-athletes have collected 43 Academic All-America First Team honors, while earning 32 second team awards, 15 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’ 98 Academic All-America selections ranks 42nd in the nation in Academic All-America history by NCAA Division I schools. The Capital One Academic All-America teams are selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

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