# 2012 Ball State Baseball

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*Mid-American Conference Game*

### General Information
- **Location:** Muncie, Ind.
- **Enrollment:** 17,728
- **Founded:** 1918
- **President:** Dr. Jo Ann M. Gora
- **Coaches:** Cardinal and White
- **Nickname:** Cardinals
- **Conference:** Mid-American (West Division)
- **Home Facility:** Ball Diamond
- **Capacity:** 1,200
- **Surface:** Grass
- **Lights:** No
- **Dimensions:**
  - 330 Feet LF and RF
  - 365 Feet LC and RC
  - 400 Feet to CF
  - 8 Foot Fence

### Program History

### Team Information
- 2011 Overall Record: 15-35
- 2011 Conference Record: 11-15
- 2011 Conference Finish: Sixth MAC West
- Postseason: None
- Lettermen Returning/Lost: 25/7
- Newcomers: 9

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### Coaching Information
- Head Coach: Alex Marconi (Kent State, 2000)
- Record at Ball State (Years): 15-35 (1)
- Career Record (Years): 15-35 (1)
- Career MAC Record (Years): 3-15 (1)
- Pitching Coach: John Meleo (Winthrop, 2006)
- Years at Ball State: Second season
- Assistant Coach: Pete Vittiglio (Ball State, 2003)
- Assistant Coach: Jack Goral
- Years at Ball State: First season
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Q&A With Head Coach Alex Marconi

What are the team’s goals for the 2012 season?
Our goals are to be competitive in every single game and to execute the finer points of the game. Ultimately, we want to be in the MAC Tournament at the end of the year and be in position to compete for a MAC championship.

Where will the leadership come from this year?
Our leadership will come from Cal Bowling and Blake Beemer, our two captains, as well as our other seniors, Mitch Widau and Tim Issler. They bring a wealth of experience to our program at various positions on the field and we will look to them to provide guidance to our younger players.

Positional Breakdown – Starting Pitching
Heading into the year, our initial rotation will be Cal Bowling (Friday), Nestor Bautista (Saturday) and T.J. Weir (Sunday). Bowling is ‘Mr. Consistent’ for our team. When he takes the mound, we know exactly what we are getting and usually that is a strong performance. Bautista is a left-handed pitcher who has the chance to be very good. He has made some large improvements from his freshman year and has the ability to beat anybody that we play this year when he is on. Weir made some adjustments in the off-season and he has become more deceptive on the mound.

Positional Breakdown – Bullpen
On our early trips we will have nine guys in our bullpen. Leading the way is a healthy Jon Cisna who is very consistent and throws strikes with multiple pitches. A couple of new guys in the mix are junior college transfers Mies Moeller and Chris Maragon. They can throw strikes with multiple pitches and compete on an everyday basis. Maragon will star the year at the back of the bullpen while Moeller will see time in long relief and spot starting. Devin Wilburn returns and has made great strides this year. Wilburn will find himself at the back end of the bullpen as well, depending on matchups. We also have guys with good stuff in Jacob Brewer, Cameron Schooley, Tyler Jordan and freshman Scott Baker. Also, Ross Overstreet is coming off Tommy John surgery and has worked really hard to get back in the mix this year.

Positional Breakdown – Catchers
Our two catchers will be Kevin Franchetti and Mitch Overley. As sophomores, they are more comfortable behind the plate and will both provide leadership from the position. They are more seasoned with a year of Division 1 baseball under their belts and we expect them to continue to progress this year.

Positional Breakdown – First Base
First base will be manned by Cody Campbell. Campbell done a nice job at first base and is a smart, heady player. He improved last season as a freshman and we look for him to continue that trend this year.

Positional Breakdown – Second Base
Senior Mitch Widau returns as the starting second baseman. Widau brings senior leadership and experience, as he has been a starter for almost two-years. He is another guy we know exactly what we are getting every day as he competes as hard as anyone on the team.

Positional Breakdown – Third Base
Senior Tim Issler will man third base for us after taking over the job in Mid-American Conference play last year. Issler knows what he is doing out there and works hard at his position. He is a solid player who will hit in the low-to-mid .300’s once again this year.

Positional Breakdown – Shortstop
Sophomore T.J. Weir will start the season at shortstop on Fridays and Saturdays in his two-way role. He does a nice job at shortstop and just makes plays. On Sundays, freshman Elbert Devanie will man the shortstop position. Devanie is a natural shortstop who will make all of the plays in the field and do so effortlessly.

Positional Breakdown – Outfield
Outfield is still a competition heading into the season to find the best group to put out there consistently. We have guys who are stronger with the bat and guys who are stronger with the glove so we will look for a good mix as the season progresses. Wes Winkle is probably our best defensive outfielder when you consider tracking the ball and speed. Blake Beemer is very good defensively in right field but working back from offseason surgery this year. Sophomore Sean Godfrey is very good in the outfield and we saw what he can provide at the plate late in league play last season. Additionally, Kirby Campbell, Dominick Catanzarite and Miles Moeller are all in the mix depending on the situation.

Positional Breakdown – Designated Hitter
Initially, Billy Wellman and Dominick Catanzarite will see most of the time at the designated hitter position. We are excited to see who will step up in that competition and take control of the position with the early season opportunity.
Cody Elliott
Mahoning Valley Scrappers (Indians)
- 21st round pick - Cleveland (2011)
- Played 65 games with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in Class A Short Season.
- Posted a .224 batting average with eight doubles, four triples and a home run.

Jeremy Hazelbaker
Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox)
- Fourth round pick - Boston (2009)
- Played 34 games in Class A Salem before being promoted to Double-A Portland where he played 90 games.
- Posted a .266 batting average with 18 doubles, three triples and 12 home runs at Portland while stealing 35 bases.

Perci Garner
Williamsport Crosscutters (Phillies)
- Second round pick - Philadelphia (2010)
- Appeared in eight games with four starts for Williamsport in Class A Short-Season.
- Posted a 1.20 ERA with a 1-1 record and one save in 30.0 innings.
- Struck out 30 batters while only walking nine.

Dean Anna
San Antonio Missions (Padres)
- 26th round pick - San Diego (2008)
- Played 44 games in Class A Advance Lake Elsinore last season before being promoted to Double-A San Antonio. Hit .311 prior to his promotion, including a .866 OPS.
- Posted a .253 batting average in 70 games with the Missions while posting 18 doubles.

Ben Snyder
Frisco Roughriders (Rangers)
- Fourth round pick - San Francisco (2006)
- Appeared in 40 games with 14 starts at Double-A Frisco last season.
- Posted an 11-5 record with one save.
- Recorded a 3.87 ERA in 118.2 innings as he moved into the starting rotation the second half of the year.

Brad Snyder
Iowa Cubs (Cubs)
- First round pick - Cleveland (2003)
- Appeared in eight games at the MLB level with the Chicago Cubs last season and recorded his first career MLB hit.
-Posted a .280 batting average in 102 games with Triple-A Iowa while posting 27 doubles, three triples and 11 home runs.
Bryan Bullington 2002 #1 Overall Pick

The Pittsburgh Pirates made Bryan Bullington the highest draft pick in Ball State and Mid-American Conference history with the No. 1 overall selection in the 2002 draft.

Bullington spent time in the Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Cleveland and Toronto organizations during his career. He appeared in 26 games at the MLB level, including 10 starts. He posted his first career victory with eight shutout innings against the New York Yankees in 2010.

Bullington is entering his second season with the Hiroshima Carp in Japan. He has a 13-11 record with a 2.42 ERA last year.

Kolbrin Vitek 2010 First Round Pick

Kolbrin Vitek became the seventh Ball State Cardinal chosen in the first round of the MLB draft when the Boston Red Sox chose the slugger with the 20th overall pick in 2010.

Vitek was an All-American and a John Olerud Award Finalist for the Cardinals. He spent his first professional season with the Lowell Red Sox and the Greenville Drive in 2010.

Last season, Vitek spent the entire year in Single-A Salem of the Carolina League. He posted a .281 batting average in 123 games. He tallied 22 doubles, six triples and three home runs. Vitek will start the 2012 season in Salem.

Mary Rettemmund

Mary Rettemmund, a Ball State standout in the 1980s, played 13 professional seasons with four teams. Rettemmund signed as a free agent with Baltimore in 1986 and played six seasons with the Orioles. He went on to play two years with the Cincinnati Reds and the San Diego Padres before concluding his career with three seasons as a California Angel.

He was a career .271 hitter with 66 home runs and 329 RBI.

Thomas Howard

Thomas Howard (right) spent 11 years in the Major Leagues from 1990 through 2000. He started his career with the San Diego Padres before going on to play for the Cleveland Indians, the Cincinnati Reds, the Houston Astros, the Los Angeles Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals. He hit .264 for his career with 44 home runs and 264 RBI.
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- Alex Marconi (Kent State, 2000) - Head Coach
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Third Row (L-R): Billy Wellman, Brandon Edger, Cody Campbell, Miles Moeller, TJ Ver, Blake Beemer, Sean Godfrey, Ross Overstreet, Cameron Schooley & Jacob Brewer.

2011 (Freshman)
Played in 32 games to earn his first letter ... Made 17 starts in the outfield and at designated hitter ...Posted a .231 batting average on the year with 18 hits in 78 at-bats ... Scored 10 runs while driving in 11 ... Recorded five doubles and two triples to tally a .346 slugging percentage ... Notched four multiple-hit games and two multiple-RBI contests ... Recorded a career-high three hits against Indiana State (April 6), all of which were doubles ... Drove in a career-high two runs on two separate occasions against Buffalo (April 15) and Northern Illinois (May 14) ... Raised his average to .244 in Mid-American Conference play as he notched 10 hits in 41 at-bats.

High School
Four-year letterwinner at Cowan High School ... Two-time All-State selection while leading Cowan to three sectional titles during his career.

#1 Cody Campbell

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

#2 Kirby Campbell

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Played in 43 games to earn his second letter ... Made 38 starts on the year, primarily in left field ... Posted a .214 batting average as he tallied 27 hits in 126 at-bats ... Finished fourth on the team with 25 runs scored while also driving in nine runs ... Third on the team with 11 stolen bases ... Talled a .310 on-base percentage with 13 walks and five HPB ... Recorded seven doubles and a home run on the year ... Posted six multiple-hit games ... Notched a career-high three hits against Belmont (March 18) ... Hit his third career home run at Southeast Missouri (Feb. 25) ... Turned in a five-game hitting streak, the longest of his career, between Feb. 19-27 ... His 11-game reached base streak was third longest on the team.

2010 (Freshman)
Played in 36 games to earn his first letter ... Made 24 starts in the outfield and as the designated hitter.
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## #3 Mitch Widau

**Sr.** • 2B • L/R • 5-10 • 160 • Richmond, Ind./Richmond

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Junior)
Played in 46 games to earn his third letter ... Made 45 starts at second base ... His 45 starts were tied for second most on the team ... Third on the team with a .313 batting average as he posted 52 hits in 166 at-bats ... Tallied a team-high .433 on-base percentage with a team-high 34 walks ... His 34 walks ranked first in the Mid-American Conference while his .433 on-base percentage was sixth in the league ... Finished third on the team with 29 runs scored and 26 RBIs ... Posted six doubles, a triple and a home run ... Tallied 14 multiple-hit games and seven multiple-RBI contests ... Notched a career-high three hits on three different occasions against Charlotte (March 11), Belmont (March 18) and Southeast Missouri (Feb. 26) ... Drove in a career-high three runs against SEMO ... Finished the season on a team-high nine-game hitting streak (May 6-21) while also ending the year reaching base in 12 straight games.

## #5 Mitch Overley

**So.** • C • R/R • 6-1 • 165 • Zionsville, Ind./Brebeuf

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Freshman)
Played in 32 games to earn his first letter ... Made 16 starts at catcher ... Posted a .231 batting average while notching nine hits in 39 at-bats ... Finished with a .400 on-base percentage as he worked seven walks and four hit by pitch ... Drove in four runs on the season.

High School
Four-year letterwinner at Brebeuf Jesuit High School for coach John Zangrilli ... Led Brebeuf to back-to-back sectional titles in 2009 and 2010 as well as a county championship in his senior season ... Helped the Braves post an 87-28 record during his career, including a school-record 25 wins in 2010 ... Named First Team All-State and All-Region as a senior ... Invited to the North/South All-Star Game ... Posted a .433 batting average as a senior.

## #6 Kevin Schlotter

**So.** • C • R/R • 5-9 • 170 • Fishers, Ind./Fishers

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)
Played in four games off the bench to earn his first letter ... Made two plate appearances on the year - against Bowling Green (April 10) and Northwestern Ohio (April 20).

2010 (Freshman)
Did not see action.

High School
Four-year letterwinner at Fishers High school for coach Matthew Cherry ... Three-time All-Indiana Crossroads Conference selection ... Named All-County as a senior when he earned the Hoosier Diamond Defensive Player of the Year award ... Named First Team All-Indiana North as a junior ... Two-time team Most Valuable Player.

## #7 T.J. Weir

**So.** • INF/RHP • R/R • 6-0 • 175 • Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Freshman)
Played in 32 games in the field and made 12 appearances on the mound to earn his first letter ... Made seven starts at third base, designated hitter and shortstop ... Posted a .236 batting average with 12 hits in 51 at-bats ... Drove in 15 runs while scoring 13 ... Tallied four doubles, two triples and a home run while finishing with a .340 slugging percentage ... Recorded six multiple-hit games and five multiple-RBI contests ... Drove in a career-high three runs against Southeast Missouri (Feb. 27) and Purdue (May 11) ... Closed the season with a seven-game hitting streak (May 7-20) ... Raised his batting average to .289 during Mid-American Conference play with 11 hits in 38 at-bats ... Made 12 appearances on the mound, including a start against Kennesaw State (Feb. 20) ... Worked 20.0 innings and posted a 6.75 ERA with a 1-1 record ... Struck out 10 batters while walking 10 ... Picked up his first career victory against Southeast Missouri (Feb. 26) as he worked 2.0 shutout innings.
#8 Wes Winkle
Jr. • OF • R/R • 6-3 • 180 • Muncie, Ind./Yorktown

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

**2011 (Sophomore)**
Played in 33 games to earn his second letter ... Made 22 starts in the outfield ... Posted a .182 batting average while recording 12 hits in 66 at-bats ... Scored 11 runs while driving in seven ...Posted two doubles and three stolen bases ... Notched four multiple-hit games and drove in a career-high two runs against Central Michigan (April 24).

**2010 (Freshman)**
Played in 22 games to earn his first letter ... Made five starts in the outfield ... Also appeared as a pinch runner ... Notched four hits on the year ... Scored 10 runs and drove in three ... Finished the year 3-for-3 on stolen base attempts.

#9 Sean Godfrey
So. • OF • R/R • 6-2 • 175 • New Albany, Ind./New Albany

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

**2011 (Freshman)**
Named the ninth best prospect in the Cal Ripken Summer League by Baseball America ... Played in 32 games to earn his first letter ... Made 25 starts, primarily at left field ... Posted a .272 batting average on the strength of 28 hits in 103 at-bats ... Scored 22 runs while driving in 14 ...Posted five doubles, a triple and two home runs to record a .398 slugging percentage ... Recorded eight multiple-hit games and three multiple-RBI games ... Notched a career-high three hits at Buffalo (April 15) ... Drove in a career-high four runs against Toledo (May 21) ... Posted home runs against Bowling Green (April 16) and Toledo (May 21) ... Turned in a five-game hitting streak (April 24-May 6) ... Raised his batting average to .306 in Mid-American Conference play as he started 16 games ... Talled 19 hits in 62 at-bats while recording a .484 slugging percentage against league foes.

#10 Billy Wellman
So. • C • R/R • 6-0 • 200 • Portland, Ind./Jay County

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

**2011 (Redshirt Freshman)**
Played in 22 games to earn his first letter ... Made 10 starts, primarily as a designated hitter ... Posted a .235 batting average with 12 hits in 51 at-bats ... Recorded two home runs and two doubles on the year ... Notched two hits against Indiana (March 23) and Miami (April 3) while driving in two runs against the RedHawks ... Tallied home runs against Miami and the College of Charleston (March 9).

**2010 (Freshman)**
Did not see action.

#11 Justin Warrington
Jr. • LHP • L/L • 6-2 • 205 • Granville, Ohio/Watkins Memorial

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

**2011 (Junior)**
Made a team-high 18 appearances to earn his second letter ... All 18 appearances came out of the bullpen as he worked 5.2 innings and posted a 12.71 ERA ... Struck out five batters while walking 12 ... Worked a season-high 1.1 innings against Kennesaw State (Feb. 19) ... After that outing, only worked more than 0.1 innings three times as a situational left-handed pitcher.

**2010 (Sophomore)**
Appeared in three games out of the bullpen.

**2009 (Freshman)**
Made six appearances, including two starts before being sidelined with an injury the rest of the year ... Worked 18.0 innings and posted a 2.00 ERA.
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**#12 Tyler Jordan**

So. • RHP • R/R • 6-0 • 180 • Bloomington, Ind./South

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Freshman)  
Made nine appearances out of the bullpen to earn his first letter ... Worked 9.0 innings and posted a 5.00 ERA ... Struck out six batters while walking four ... Tossed a career-high 2.0 innings against Indiana Tech (April 13) ... Struck out a career-high two batters at Northern Illinois (May 15).

High School  
Three-year letterwinner at Bloomington South High School for coach Phil Kluesner ... Posted a 15-6 career record on the hill for the Panthers with a 2.79 ERA ... Tallied 180 strikeouts in 150 innings of work during his career ... Two-time All-Conference Indiana selection and two-time First Team All-County recipient ...Posted a 6-1 record as a senior with a 2.99 ERA. Recorded 50 strikeouts in 46.2 innings of work while only walking 15 batters.

**#14 Tim Issler**

Sr. • INF • R/R • 5-10 • 175 • Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Junior)  
Named Academic All-Mid-American Conference ... Played in 37 games to earn his third letter ... Started 25 times, primarily at third base ... Led the Cardinals with a .330 batting average ... Posted 35 hits, 31 of which were singles, in 106 at-bats ... Topped three doubles and a home run ... Drove in nine runs while scoring 18 ... Second on the team with a .418 on-base percentage as he drew 15 walks ... Turned in eight multiple-hit games, including a career-high five hits against Central Michigan (April 24) ... Drove in a season-high two runs at Northern Illinois (May 15) ... Hit his second career home run vs. NIU (May 14) ... Raised his batting average to a team-high .377 in MAC play as he was 26-for-69 at the plate, with 23 singles ... His .377 batting average ranked fourth highest in the conference.

**#16 Matt Johnsen**

So. • LHP • L/L • 5-10 • 170 • Barrington, Ill./Fremd

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Sophomore)  
Did not see action.

2010 (Freshman)  
Did not see action.

High School  
Two-year letterwinner at William Fremd High School for coach Chris Piggott ... Named All-Mid Suburban League and All-Area as a senior ... Led the Vikings to a 19-10 record as a senior and the MSL West Division championship ... Posted a 7-2 record on the year with a 2.30 ERA in 52 innings ... Talled a 3-1 record with a 3.28 ERA as a junior while also notching three saves ... Played summer baseball for the Palatine American Legion Post 690 for three years ... Helped the team to the 2009 State Championship ... Named the 2009 American Legion Illinois State Tournament Most Valuable Player.

**#17 Cameron Schooley**

So. • RHP • R/R • 6-0 • 175 • Mesquite, Ind./Penn

**Complete Bio** • **Career Statistics**

2011 (Freshman)  
Made two appearances on the mound and played in two games as a pinch runner to earn his first letter ... Worked 1.1 innings and allowed six runs while striking out two batters ... Worked a career-high 1.0 innings against Ohio (March 26).

High School  
Two-year letterwinner at Penn High School for coach Greg Dikos ... Led the Kingsmen to a 49-11 record during his two seasons including back-to-back Northern Indiana Conference championships ... Posted a .326 batting average with 32 RBI as a senior ... Earned All-Conference honors as a junior and was named the team's rookie of the year ... Posted a .408 batting average with a 1.000 fielding percentage.
2011 (Junior)
Did not see action.

Lincoln Trail College
Earned one letter at Lincoln Trail College for coach Mitch Hannahs... Recorded a 2-1 record in 15 relief appearances as he posted a 2.54 ERA... Talled 40 strikeouts in 45.0 innings pitched while helping Lincoln Trail to a sectional championship.

Ohio
Redshirted at Ohio for coach Joe Carbone during the 2009 season.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)
Made 11 appearances, including two starts, to earn his first letter... Posted a 7.27 ERA in 17.1 innings of work while striking out six batters... Made two starts on the year against Indiana Tech (April 13) and Northwestern Ohio (April 20)... Worked a career-high 5.0 innings against Indiana Tech, allowing one run on two hits while striking out a career-high three batters.

2010 (Freshman)
Did not see action.

2011 (Freshman)
Made 14 appearances to earn his first letter... Worked 18.2 innings and posted a 13.50 ERA... Struck out 17 batters but walked a team-high 32... Made his only start of the season at Coastal Carolina (March 4)... Charged with two losses against Southeast Missouri (Feb. 25) and Coastal Carolina... Worked a career-high 2.2 innings against Purdue (April 12) as he allowed just one hit... Struck out a career-high four batters against the College of Charleston (March 9).

High School
Four-year letterwinner at South Bend-St. Joseph's for coach John Gumpf... Posted a 21-8 record during his career... Three-time All-Northern Indiana Conference selection... Recorded a 9-3 record with a 1.78 ERA as a senior while posting 96 strikeouts.
2012 Ball State Baseball

#23 Dominick Catanzarite
Jr. • OF • R/R • 5-11 • 185 • Fort Wayne, Ind./Carroll

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Played in 19 games, including six starts, to earn his second letter. ... Posted a .276 batting average on the strength of eight hits in 29 at-bats. ... Drove in five runs while scoring eight. ... Tied for doubles. ... Posted a career-high two hits on three different occasions - Kent State (Feb. 20), Purdue (May 11) and Toledo (May 21). ... Drove in a career-high two runs against Purdue.

2010 (Redshirt Freshman)
Played in two games to earn his first letter. ... Made two plate appearances off the bench. ... Recorded his first career hit in his first career at-bat as he singled against Indiana Tech (April 14).

2009 (Freshman)
Sat out the season as a redshirt.

#24 Blake Beemer
Jr. • OF • L/L • 6-0 • 190 • Dayton, Ohio/Northmont

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Played in 46 games to earn his second letter. ... Made 43 starts in right field and at first base. ... Posted a .273 batting average as he tallied 45 hits in 165 at-bats. ... Scored 21 runs while driving in 22. ... Recorded eight doubles, two triples and a home run. ... Drew 17 walks to own a .356 on-base percentage. ... Tallied 14 multiple-hit games, which ranked second on the team. ... Recorded five multiple-RBI games, including a season-high three RBIs against Toledo (May 19). ... Tied his career-high with three hits on three separate occasions. ... Turned in a six-game hitting streak (May 8-20). ... Raised his batting average to .296 in Mid-American Conference play as he produced 29 hits in 98 at-bats. ... Tallied seven doubles, two triples and a home run against league foes. ... Hit his third career home run against Indiana Tech (April 11).

#25 Cal Bowling
Sr. • RHP • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • Muncie, Ind./Yorktown

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Junior)
Made 14 appearances, all Friday starts, to earn his third letter. ... Led the team with 89.2 innings pitched and a 3.41 ERA. ... Posted a 5-5 record with 48 strikeouts and just 31 walks. ... Led the team and the Mid-American Conference with four complete games, all in league play. ... Opened league play with three straight complete games against Ohio (March 25), Miami (April 1) and Bowling Green (April 8). ... Tossed his first career complete-game shutout against Miami (April 1) while earning MAC West Division Pitcher of the Week honors. ... Picked up wins against Charlotte (March 11), Ohio (March 25), Miami (April 1), Bowling Green (April 8), Buffalo (April 15) and Toledo (May 19). ... Worked a team-high 64.2 innings in MAC play, which ranked third highest in the league. ... Posted a 3.20 league ERA with 30 strikeouts and 18 walks.

2010 (Freshman)
Appeared in 12 games on the mound to earn his first letter. ... Posted a 7.63 ERA in 15.1 innings of work while owning an 0-1 record. ... Struck out 11 batters and walked eight. ... Posted his first career save against Albany (March 6) as he tossed 3.0 innings of shutout relief and only allowed one hit.

#28 Michael Sandman
Jr. • RHP • R/R • 6-5 • 210 • Newark, Ohio/Utica

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Made 15 appearances out of the bullpen to earn his second letter. ... Posted a 4.96 ERA in 16.1 innings while striking out 14 batters. ... Recorded a 1-3 record with one save. ... Picked up his first career save against Buffalo (April 15) as he tossed 2.1 strong innings of two-hit baseball. ... Struck out a career-high four batters against Indiana Tech (April 13) and Central Michigan (April 23). ... Lowered his ERA to 2.35 in 7.2 innings of Mid-American Conference baseball. ... Despite the ERA, was charged with three conference losses.

2010 (Freshman)
Appeared in 12 games on the mound to earn his first letter. ... Posted a 7.63 ERA in 15.1 innings of work while owning an 0-1 record. ... Struck out 11 batters and walked eight. ... Posted his first career save against Albany (March 6) as he tossed 3.0 innings of shutout relief and only allowed one hit.
2012 Ball State Baseball

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Played in 42 games to earn his second letter ... Made 34 starts at catcher ... Posted a .208 batting average on the strength of 21 hits in 101 at-bats ... Drove in 14 runs and scored 13 ... Tallied five doubles, a triple and a home run ... Posted five multiple-hit games and three multiple-RBI games ... Drove in a career-high three runs against Northwestern Ohio (April 20) and Central Michigan (April 24) ... Raised his batting average to .224 in Mid-American Conference play with 13 hits ... Notched his first career home run against Central Michigan (April 24).

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Freshman)
Appeared in 17 games, including two starts, to earn his first letter ... Posted a 6.75 ERA in 33.1 innings of work ... Notched a 1-2 record with one save while striking out 22 and walking 13 ... Made his first career start at the Citadel (March 8) ... Posted his first career victory against Northwestern Ohio (April 20) as he worked 4.0 shutout innings, while striking out a career-high five batters ... Tallied his first career save against Ohio (March 27) as he tossed 3.0 shutout innings ... Worked a career-high 4.1 innings in his second career start at Northern Illinois (May 15) ... Posted a 7.16 ERA in 16.1 innings of Mid-American Conference baseball.

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

2011 (Sophomore)
Made eight appearances out of the bullpen before suffering a season-ending injury ... Tossed 16.1 innings and owned a 2.20 ERA.

2010 (Freshman)
Appeared in 23 games out of the bullpen to earn his first letter ... Became one of the Cardinals' top relievers as he posted a 4.28 ERA in 33.2 innings of work ... Finished the year with a 1-1 record and recorded one save ... Struck out 19 batters while walking 11 ... Held opponents to a .276 batting average ... Recorded his first career victory against Albany (March 6) as he tossed a career-high 4.2 shutout innings and limited the Danes to just two hits ... Tallied his first career save as he worked 3.2 shutout innings against EMU (May 1) as he allowed just one hit ... Posted a 3.86 ERA in 14.0 innings of Mid-American Conference play as he made nine appearances out of the pen ... Struck out 11 MAC batters while walking just two.
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#15 Miles Moeller
Jr. • LHP • L/L • 6-0 • 165 • Phoenix, Ariz./Glendale CC

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

Glendale CC
Two-year letterwinner at Glendale Community College for coach Paul Hatcher ... Posted a 5-5 record in two years working 77.2 innings and recording a 3.50 ERA ... Recorded 51 strikeouts and walked 30 batters in his career ... Posted a 5-2 record with a 2.90 ERA his sophomore year ... Tossed a complete game five-hitter in his final career game at Glendale CC against the No. 1 ranked junior college team in the country, Bakersfield.

High School
Four-year letterwinner at North Canyon High School for coach Jeff Tallmon ... Led his team to back-to-back conference championships as a junior and senior ... Posted a 6-4 record with a 3.30 ERA in 75.0 innings during his career ... Also recorded a .420 career batting average with 25 RBI, 60 runs scored and 30 stolen bases.

#31 Elbert Devarie
Fr. • SS • S/R • 6-0 • 165 • Kissimmee, Fla. (Gateway)

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

High School
Two-year letterwinner at Gateway High School for coach Rob Hammond ... Led his team to the Orange Belt Conference championship as a senior with a 18-9 overall record ... Posted a .436 batting average his senior year while leading the team in hits and triples ... Two-time First Team All-Orange Belt Conference selection ... Two-time First Team All-County selection ... Earned the county Gold Glove award at shortstop in both his junior and senior seasons ... Played summer baseball for FTB Mizuno Florida.

#34 Chris Marangon
Jr. • RHP • R/R • 6-0 • 180 • Maple Valley, Wash./Edmunds CC

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

Edmunds CC
Two-year letterwinner at Edmunds Community College for coach Brad Differ ... Earned First Team All-Northern Region honors as a sophomore ... Posted a 5-2 record in nine appearances with seven complete games ... Worked 57.1 innings and posted a 1.59 ERA ... Recorded 53 strikeouts while only walking 18 batters ... Also posted one save.

High School
Four-year letterwinner atTahoma Senior High School for coach Russ Hayden ... Led his team to an 83-18 record during his career, including three state semi-state appearances and two SPSL North Division conference championships ... Named the Washington State 4A State Player of the Year as a senior while also picking up First Team All-State, All-Area and All-Conference honors ... Named SPSL Most Valuable Player.

#37 Matt Pletzke
Fr. • RHP • L/R • 6-3 • 230 • Carmel, Ind./Guerin Catholic

Complete Bio • Career Statistics

High School
Four-year letterwinner at Guerin Catholic for coach Jeff Buckner ... Guided his team to a 16-11 record his senior season, marking the most wins in school history ... Earned honorable mention All-State honors and was an Indiana All-Star as a senior ... Posted a 6-4 record with five complete games and two shutouts ... Worked 57.2 innings and posted a 3.40 ERA with a school-record 95 strikeouts while only walking 24 ... Recorded a .368 batting average with five doubles, four home runs and 31 RBI at the plate ... Two-time team Most Valuable Pitcher and named team Most Valuable Player as a senior ... Led the Golden Eagles to the Catholic Classic championship his senior year ... Played summer baseball for the Indiana Bulls in 2011 and the Midland Redskins in 2010 ... Also was a long snapper on the football team.
**High School**

Four-year letterwinner at Wapahani High School for coach Brian Dudley ... Led the Raiders to an 89-28 record during his career, including a 26-4 mark his senior season ... Named Honorable Mention All-State his senior season and played in the North/South All-Star game ... Posted a .511 batting average with five home runs his senior year ... Recorded a .426 batting average with eight home runs as a junior along with notchng an 8-3 record on the mound ... Led the Raiders to the 2011 Delaware County Championship ... Guided Wapahani to two straight sectional championships and two regional runner-up finishes ... Played summer baseball for the Indiana Bulls and Muncie Legion ... Helped his team to a Final Eight appearance in the National Tournament and the Sectional Championship in 2010 ... Also, a three-year letterwinner in basketball, including two conference championships.

**Complete Bio**

**Career Statistics**

**High School**

Two-year letterwinner at Homestead High School for coach Steve Sotir ... Led his team to back-to-back sectional appearances as the number one starter on the mound ... Played summer baseball for the Summit City Cougars for coach George Siddens ... Three-year letterwinner in basketball where he earned First Team All-Conference accolades while leading the Spartans for their first undefeated league record in program history ... Also lettered in soccer, guiding his team to a semi-state appearance.

**Personal**

Majoring in pre-business ... Born July 8, 1992 ... Full name is Evan Thomas Rhoades ... Son of Thomas and Dayna Rhoades ... Has one brother, Andrew.

**Complete Bio**

**Career Statistics**

**High School**

Three-year letterwinner at Whitney Young High School for coach Chris Cassidy ... Named First Team All-CPS Jackie Robinson South Conference as a senior and honorable mention as a junior ... Picked up Second-Team All-Chicago honors his senior year ... Guided the Dolphins to a No. 8 ranking in the state his sophomore year ... Played summer baseball for R.B.I. Baseball and led his team to the Midwest Regional championship in the senior division in 2011.
Alex Marconi enters his second season as the Ball State baseball head coach in 2012. Marconi became the ninth head coach in Ball State baseball history July 27, 2010, taking over for former BSU coach Greg Beals who was named to the same spot at Ohio State.

Marconi, a native of Akron, Ohio, led the youthful Cardinals to a 15-35 record during his inaugural campaign, including an 11-15 record in the Mid-American Conference. Under his direction, junior center fielder Cody Elliott earned Second Team All-MAC honors and was selected in the 21st round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the Cleveland Indians. The selection of Elliott marked the 10th player chosen in the MLB draft during Marconi’s six years with the program as a head coach and an assistant coach.

Marconi was an assistant coach at Ball State for five years (2006-10) under Beals. He assisted the Cardinals in all aspects of the program including recruiting, hitting, catching, outfield, infield and base running.

Under Marconi’s assistance, the Cardinals had nine different players drafted in the Major League Baseball Draft, including 2010 first round draft pick Kolbrin Vitek by the Boston Red Sox. Marconi helped Vitek transition from third base to second base as a junior earn MAC Player of the Year honors as well as First Team All-America accolades.

In 2009, the Cardinals claimed the MAC West Division championship with a 14-10 overall record. Marconi was in charge of Ball State’s base running attack which ran through the MAC by recording a BSU single-season record 115 stolen bases.

Ball State led all MAC teams by at least 34 stolen bases and the Cardinals’ top three hitters in the batting order, Jeremy Hazelbaker, Nate Fields and Vitek, combined to steal 78 bases. The trio all finished in the top eight in the MAC individually in steals and combined to steal more bases than 10 out of 11 league teams. Also, Hazelbaker earned All-America honors after moving to center field for his junior year before being selected in the fourth round of the 2009 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox.

In 2008, Marconi worked with the Cardinals’ outfielders and catchers. Wayne Bond Jr. was named Second Team All-MAC for his play in center field as he posted a .327 batting average with 11 home runs and 41 RBI. Catcher Zach Dygert was named First Team All-Mid-American Conference after posting a .293 batting average with 13 home runs in 2008.

In his first season at Ball State in 2006, Marconi helped the Cardinals to the first Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship in school history and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Marconi, working with the hitters, coached the Cardinals to a .291 team batting average and 60 combined home runs as the team compiled an overall record of 38-20.

Prior to Ball State, Marconi spent the 2005 season as an assistant coach at North Carolina for head coach Mike Fox, where he worked with hitters, catchers and directed summer camps. He helped the Tar Heels advance to the NCAA Regional and finish with a 41-19-2 record overall and a 17-10-1 mark in Atlantic Coast Conference play. He also was responsible for on-campus recruiting and monitoring players’ academic progress.

Marconi was a four-year letterwinner at Kent State where he was a First Team All-MAC and All-Region catcher for the Golden Flashes in 1999 and 2000. The Academic All-MAC recipient earned his bachelor’s degree in general studies in 2001.

Marconi was selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2000 MLB Draft in the 27th round. He played at various stops in the Tampa Bay organization including Orlando, Bakersfield, Hudson Valley and Princeton. He advanced to the Triple-A Durham Bulls in both 2001 and 2002. He concluded his playing career with the Elmira Pioneers and the St. Paul Saints in 2003 and 2004.

Marconi is married to the former Amanda Lescher, who was a one-year letterwinner for the Kent State women’s soccer team in 1999. They have two sons, Maximus Blaise and Xavier Elaine, and one daughter, Alexandra Rose.
Jeremy Plexico enters his second season as the Ball State pitching coach for head coach Alex Marconi. Plexico was a standout at Winthrop University and spent five years in the Montreal Expos/Washington Nationals organization. Plexico, a native of Chapin, S.C., took over the youthful Ball State pitching staff and helped the Cardinals post an 11-15 record in Mid-American Conference play. Under his guidance, junior right-hander Cal Bowling posted a career-high four complete games, which led the MAC in 2011. Bowling’s 89.2 innings worked ranked eighth in the MAC and are the most innings for a Cardinals’ pitcher since Ben Snyder threw 109.1 innings in 2006.

Plexico spent the 2010 season as the pitching coach at Young Harris College (Ga.) where he helped the Mountain Lions to a 39-17 overall record. Under his tutelage, freshman left-hander Mitchell Knox earned All-Conference honors while posting an 8-3 record with 48 strikeouts compared to just 20 walks.

Plexico was a left-handed standout at Winthrop where he earned Third Team All-America honors as a senior after leading the Big South Conference with an 11-3 record. He appeared in 17 games and posted a league-high five complete games while logging a 2.90 ERA in 108.2 innings pitched. As a junior, he had a 9-5 record with a 4.38 ERA in 109 innings of work. He transferred to Winthrop from the University of South Carolina.

Pete Milas enters his second season as an assistant coach at Ball State for head coach Alex Marconi and his third season overall with the program as he spent the 2010 season as a volunteer assistant coach under former head coach Greg Beals.

Milas, a Muncie Native, helped the youthful Cardinals post an 11-15 record in Mid-American Conference play last season. Junior center fielder Cody Elliott earned Second Team All-MAC honors last season and was selected in the 21st round of the 2011 Major League Baseball Draft.

Milas helped the Cardinals post a 29-29 overall record in 2010, including a 19-8 mark in Mid-American Conference play. He assisted with all defensive aspects of the team, particularly infield and outfield play. He also helped in the bunting and base running aspects of the offense, including junior T.J. Baumet stealing a team-high 26 bases.

Milas has held numerous coaching positions throughout East Central Indiana over the past 10 years. Since 2007 he has been the assistant coach for the American Legion Muncie Post 19 and helped the team win the 2008 state championship.

Milas spent one season as the assistant coach at Wes-Del High School in 2008 and was an assistant coach at Wapahani in 2007. He spent three seasons as the head coach at Monroe Central High School in Parker City from 2004 through 2006.
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2006 MAC Tournament Champions • NCAA Regional

2006 NCAA REGIONAL
June 2-4, 2006 (Lexington, Ky.)
No. 1 seed Kentucky, No. 7 College of Charleston, No. 3 Notre Dame and No. 4 Ball State

Ball State appeared in the NCAA Tournament in 2006 following the first Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship in school history. The NCAA appearance was the first for the Cardinals and the tournament's current format and the third appearance overall.

The Cardinals were sent to the Lexington Regional as a No. 4 seed and opened the tournament against No. 1 seed Kentucky. Playing under the lights in front of 3,500 fans in the Wladics' own Cliff Hagan Stadium, Ball State pulled out a 3-1 win. Cardinal ace Ben Snyder allowed just one run on four hits in eight innings. With the game tied 1-1 in the eighth inning, right fielder Justin Rogers singled down the left field line to score two runs and give Ball State the lead. Closer Kyle Howie came in to finish off the contest in the ninth inning and earn his 12th save of the season.

The Cardinals advanced in the winner's bracket, where they matched up with College of Charleston. The Cougars, who went on to win the Regional, earned an 11-0 win to send Ball State into the losers bracket.

In an elimination game, the Cardinals matched up again with Kentucky. The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead and took an 11-5 edge into the eighth inning. Ball State rallied with four runs in the eighth to close the gap to two runs, but the Cardinals ended up on the short end of a 12-9 decision and were eliminated from the Regional.

The NCAA Regional appearance capped a 38-22 season for Ball State as the team matched the school's highest win total in school history.

1969 DISTRICT PLAYOFF
May 29-31, 1969 (St. Paul, Minn.)
Ball State, Southern Illinois, Ohio and Minnesota

The Cardinals made their second NCAA Tournament appearance in 1969, playing again in the District 4 Playoff.

Ball State advanced to the championship round of the playoff through the loser's bracket and needed to defeat Southern Illinois twice to continue on to the College World Series. Dave Torma went 2-for-3 at the plate and scored three runs, and Ron O'Neil drove in two runs for the Cardinals, but Southern Illinois held on for a 4-3 win to eliminate Ball State. The Salukis had defeated Ball State 15-6 two days earlier in the first round, but the Cardinals rebounded with two straight wins to advance to the championship round.

Ball State started its run with a 4-3 win over Ohio to pick up the first NCAA Tournament victory in school history. The Cardinals scored in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie the game 2-2 and send it into extra innings. After falling behind 3-2 in the top of the 11th, the Cardinals rallied for two runs in the bottom of the inning to secure the win. Torma had two RBI, and Rich Klemczewski scored two runs in the win.

Later in the day, the Cardinals picked up a 4-1 victory over host Minnesota. John McCoy and Al Bradford each recorded two RBI in the game, and Tom Pekinley shut down Minnesota down in the mound. Pekinley threw a complete game, scattering 12 batters and allowing one earned run on seven hits.

Ball State finished the playoff with a 2-2 record and closed out the 1969 season at 15-5.

1965 DISTRICT PLAYOFF
May 27-29, 1965 (Athens, Ohio)
Ball State, Detroit, Ohio State and Ohio

Ball State made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 1965, when the Cardinals won the Indiana Collegiate Conference and earned an at-large bid into the NCAA District 4 Playoffs. The four-team, double-elimination playoff was held at Okefenokee Field on the campus of Ohio University.

Coached by Ray Louthen, Ball State opened the tournament with a 4-0 loss to Ohio State. The Cardinals then matched up with Detroit, which had fallen in the tournament's first round to the host Bobcats. Ball State was eliminated from the field with a 4-1 loss in the loser's bracket.

The Cardinals finished the 1965 campaign with a 15-8-1 overall record.

NCAA Tournament All-Time Results

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MAC Championships

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National Honors

Team USA
Bryan Bullington - 2001
Thomas Howard - 1995
NCBA Distinct Player of the Year
Bryan Bullington - 2002
NCBA Regional All-Tournament Team
Ben Snyder - 2006
Mike Sullivan - 2006
C.J. Webb - 2006

Louisville Slugger
National Player of the Week
Jason Meier - 2/13-2/18/1995

ABCAL Mid-Region First Team
Kolbrin Vitek - 2010
Jeremy Hazelbaker - 2009
Brad Miller - 2006
Erik Morrison - 2005
Bryan Bullington - 2003
Paul Henry - 2001
Shayne Ridley - 2000
Larry Bigbie - 1999
Jeremy Ridely - 1999
Brian Dornemann - 1998
Jason Meier - 1997
Jason Maye - 1997
Nick Witte - 1996
Thomas Howard - 1995
Gary Brown - 1994

Conference Honors

Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year
Rich Maloney - 2001
Rich Maloney - 1990

MAC Player of the Year
Kolbrin Vitek - 2010
Bryan Bullington - 2009
Shayne Ridley - 2008
Larry Bigbie - 1999
Ed Farris - 1996
Thomas Howard - 1995

MAC Freshman of the Year
Bryan Bullington - 2010
Kolbrin Vitek - 2009
Bryan Bullington - 2009
Justin Wechsler - 1999

MAC Tournament MVP
Kyle Dygert - 2009
Brad Snyder - 2008

Indiana Collegete Conference Coach of the Year
15th Most Valuable Player
Jim Routbush - 1968
Ed Sherry - 1967
Frank Hous - 1956
Homer Jackson - 1955
Mike Redmann - 1952
Dean Campbell - 1951

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Ball State’s All-Americans

First Team All-Americans
Kolbrin Vitek - 2010 (CB, ABCA)
Bryan Bullington - 2003 (RA, CB)
Thomas Howard - 1996 (RA, TSN)

Second Team All-Americans
Kolbrin Vitek - 2010 (RA)
Jeremy Hazelbaker - 2009 (ABCDA)
Brad Miller - 2006 (ABCDA)
Erik Morrison - 2005 (ABCDA)
Bryan Bullington - 2003 (ABCDA)

Third Team All-Americans
Jeremy Hazelbaker - 2009 (RA)
Erik Morrison - 2005 (ABCDA)
Paul Henry - 2001 (ABCDA)
Jeremy Ridely - 1999 (ABCDA)
Jason Meier - 1997 (ABCDA)
Nick Witte - 1996 (ABCDA)

Honorable Mention All-Americans
Ed Farris - 1995 (NCBA)
Ian Nielsen - 2009

MAC Pitcher of the Year
Kolbrin Vitek - 2010
Bryan Bullington - 2009
Paul Henry - 2001
Tim Fitzharris - 1996

MAC Freshman of the Year
Kolbrin Vitek - 2009
Ian Nielsen - 2009

MAC Scholar Athlete Award
Denny Riemann - 1990

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
Matt Deckman - 2009
Dan Lehrman - 1993
Scott Rafferty - 1980

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team
Kolbrin Vitek - 2009
Bryan Bullington - 2009

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team
James Nowicki - 2003
Matt Deckman - 2004
Curtis Greene - 1992
Eric Jones - 1992

National Amateur Baseball Federation Scholarship
Matt Deckman - 2001

MAC Bob James Memorial Award
Denny Riemann - 1990

Jeremy Hazelbaker - 2009
Kolbrin Vitek - 2008 & 2010
Ian Nielsen - 2009
## Individual Records

### Offense

**At Bats**
- Mike Sullivan (2003-06): 901
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 895
- Kyle Dyert (2003-06): 804

**Season**
- Mike Sullivan (2006): 358
- T.J. Baum (2010): 246
- Brad Miller (2006): 245

**Single Game**
- Kyle Dyert (7/19/05 vs. UAB): 8
- Matt Singleton (3/12/06 vs. Louisville): 8

**Ratting Average**
- Larry Biggie (1997-99): .316
- Reed Szydlowski (2001-03): .318
- Mark Davis (1994-97): .318

**HITS**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 304
- Mike Sullivan (2003-06): 204
- Mark Davis (1994-97): 259

**Season**
- Thomas Howard (1986): 418

**Bases on Balls**
- Mike Sullivan (1994-97): 244
- Brad Miller (1993-97): 244
- Larry Biggie (1997-99): .64

**Single Game**
- Four players tied at 2

**Hitting Streak**

**Doubles**
- Mark Davis (1994-97): 244
- Brad Miller (1993-97): 204
- Shayne Riley (1997-2000): 207

**Season**
- Kolbin Visk (2009): 29
- Brad Szydlowski (2003): 25

**Single Game**
- Mike Sullivan (5/10/05 vs. Xavier): 4

**Triples**
- Gary Brown (1981-84): 19
- Rick Moritz (1976-79): 14
- Tom Dacostet (1971-74): 14

**Season**
- Jeremy Hazelbaker (2009): 8
- Kent Lynch (1980-82): 8
- Larry Biggie (1997-99): 8

**Single Game**
- Six players tied at 2

**Home Runs**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 59
- Thomas Howard (1986-97): 43

**Season**
- Thomas Howard (1986): 23
- Ed Foris (1978): 18

**Single Game**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 23
- Kolbin Visk (2009): 23
- Brad Szydlowski (2003): 23

**Runs Batted In**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 228
- Kolbin Visk (2009): 223
- Mark Davis (1984-87): 228

**Season**
- Kolbin Visk (2009): 160
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 156

**Pitching**

### Complete Games
- Tom Sharon (1974-77): 26
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88): 25
- Mike Rosier (1983-87): 25

**Season**
- Bill Huyse (1985): 10
- Tom Sharon (1974-77): 9
- Mike Sheshko (1985): 8

**Earned Run Average**
- Ryan Reid (1993-97): 4.63
- Jason Bond (2000): 4.63

**Season**
- Ian Reid (1993-97): 4.63
- Brian Bond (2000-10): 4.63
- Jason Bond (2000): 4.63

**Wild Cards**
- Jim Fredrickson (1969-72)
- Mike Sullivan (2003-06)
- Brad Miller (2003-06)

**Season**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): 12
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88): 8
- Mike Rosier (1983-87): 6

**Relief Appearance**
- Jim Fredrickson (1969-72)
- Scott Crenshaw (1983-84)
- Tony Christopher (1994-95)

**Fielding**
- Paul Whiteside (1995-97)
- Matt Speicher (1995-97)
- Tom Sharon (1974-77)

**Season**
- Brian Dugger (2002-09)
- Tom Sharon (1974-77)
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)

**Bases on Balls**
- Kaz Shultz (1983-84)
- Mark Davis (1984-87)

**Season**
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
- Brian Dugger (2002-09)
- Tom Sharon (1974-77)

**wild Pitch**
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)

**Strikeouts**
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)

**Wild Pitch**
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)

**Fielding Percentage**
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)

**Slugging Percentage**
- Mark Davis (1984-87): .64
- Brad Miller (2003-06): .64
- Larry Biggie (1997-99): .64

**Season**
- Brad Miller (2003-06): .64
- Mark Davis (1984-87): .64
- Larry Biggie (1997-99): .64

### Fielding

#### Assists
- Kyle Dugger (2001-06)
- Jason Buechler (2003-05)

#### Bases on Balls
- Brian Dugger (2003)
- T.J. Baum (2010)

#### SHUTOUTS
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
- Kyle Dugger (2002-09)
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#### Pitching
- Mark Davis (1984-87)
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#### Hitting
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)
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#### Strikeouts
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
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#### Singles
- Mike Sheshko (1985-88)
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#### Innings Pitched
- Brian Dugger (2002-09)
- Tom Sharon (1974-77)
- Ben Snyder (2006)

#### Strikeouts
- Bill Huyse (1985-88)
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## Team Records

### Offense

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## Baseball Lettermen in the BSU Athletics Hall of Fame

- Larry Singleton
- Mark Davis
- Thomas Howard
- Bob Adkins
- Vic Overy
- Ted Huber
- Ernie Sutter
- Ed Semler
- Homer Jackson
- Mike Readman
- Merv Kletti
- Curt Matthews
- Bob Boyd
- Frank Hous
- Gabe Platte
- Larry Bullington
- Jim Roudsobil
- Marvin Heath
- Walter Pesanti
- John Brognaech
- Wayne Van Scoik
- Rex Radcliff
- Roy Loukten
- Vegel Scholtz

## All-Time Coaching Records

- Alex Marconi 2011
- Greg Beals 2003-2010
- Rich Maloney 1996-2002
- Pat Quinn 1983-1995
- Bob Rickel 1971-1982
- Ray Loukten 1959-1970
- Paul Williams 1922-26: 1928-58
- Norman Wann 1927
- Orville Sink 1920-21

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Jo Ann Gora began serving as Ball State’s 14th president in August 2004. Under her leadership, the university has made immersive learning the hallmark of every Ball State student’s college experience. From 2007-2010, nearly 8,200 students completed more than 500 immersive learning projects throughout Indiana and beyond.

Gora has led the development and implementation of the university’s Education Redefined strategic plan, which was the basis of the university’s capital campaign, Ball State Bold. It concluded in June 2011 and topped its $200 million goal by more than $10 million.

Since Gora’s arrival, Ball State has been in the midst of an unprecedented era of campus improvement. For the eight-year period ending in 2012, the university is spending approximately $418 million on major construction and renovation projects. Gora was one of 12 charter signatories to the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment in 2006. She has led Ball State’s sustainability efforts, including its geothermal energy project, the largest of its kind in the country. This fall, the university completes Phase One of the project, shutting down two coal-fired boilers and saving more than $1 million annually in operational efficiencies.

In 2009, Gora earned the Mira Trailblazer Award from TechPoint for her significant and lasting contributions to technology innovation in Indiana. She is a member of the American Council on Education’s Board of Directors and the Association of Governing Boards’ Council of Presidents. 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.

Ball State University

Founded in 1918, Ball State is a state-assisted residential university. About 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students enroll.

Ball State is ranked a doctoral/research-intensive institution by the Carnegie Foundation of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Learn more about our history, current vision and mission and Education Redefined: Strategic Plan 2007-2012.
Among our more than 152,000 living alumni are renowned entertainers, top corporate executives, leading educators, and members of the Indiana General Assembly.

Ball State Notable Alumni

Angela Ahrendts, '81
CEO of Burberry Group, London

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

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

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

Penny Ralston, '71
Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

John Scheumann, '71
Chairman/CEO of Tempest Homes

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

John Seffrin, '66
CEO of American Cancer Society

Bonzi Wells, '98
10-Year NBA Veteran

Cynda Williams, '88
Actress and Singer

Gregory H. Williams, '66
President, University of Cincinnati

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Ball State University is regionally accredited by the Carnegie Foundation and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Individual programs are accredited by various regional and national organizations.

In recent rankings and recognitions, major institutional initiatives,
Ball State Academic All-Americans

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 among the nation's leaders in Academic All-America history by NCAA Division I schools. Ball State's women's basketball program is tied for fifth all-time among Division I Academic All-Americans with nine. 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 Neumenschwender Baseball 2nd Team
1978-79 Tim Clary Football 2nd Team
1979-80 Scott Refferty Baseball 1st Team
1980-81 Karen Bauer Basketball 2nd Team
1981-82 Karen Bauer Basketball 2nd Team
1982-83 Rick Chitwood Football 1st Team
1983-84 Andy Tharp Swimming 2nd Team
1984-85 Craig Farnsworth Track 1st Team
1985-86 Lisa Lee Softball HM
1985-87 Ron Duncan Football 1st Team
1986-87 Greg Blackford Football 1st Team
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1988-89 Ted Ashburn Football 1st Team
1989-90 John Amos Tennis 2nd Team
1990-91 Bob DiDonato Volleyball 3rd Team
1991-92 Don Lehman Baseball 3rd Team
1992-93 Troy Hoffer Football 1st Team
1993-94 Rhonda Garmen Volleyball 1st Team
1994-95 Don Lehman Baseball 1st Team
1995-96 Lisa Baro Baseball 2nd Team
1996-97 Jen Brown Field Hockey 1st Team*
1997-98 Mindy Stanley Field Hockey 1st Team*
1998-99 Jamie Brode Golf 1st Team*
1999-00 Sally Northcroft Field Hockey 1st Team*
2000-01 Matt Duckman Track 2nd Team*
2001-02 Emily Salice Volleyball 1st Team
2002-03 Travis Barcley Football 1st Team
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2004-05 Kate Endress Basketball 1st Team
2005-06 Sarah O'Brien Volleyball 3rd Team
2006-07 Amy Hoist Soccer 2nd Team
2007-08 Justin Orr Volleyball 2nd Team*
2008-09 Allison Millian Softball 3rd Team
2010-11 Alicia Barron Softball 3rd Team

* At-Large Selection

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### 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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