Thomas Howard
1986 (11th pick) • San Diego Padres
Thomas Howard 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. Howard hit .264 for his career with 44 home runs and 264 runs-batted-in.

Jeff Urban
1998 (41st pick) • San Francisco Giants
Jeff Urban was selected with the 41st pick of the 1998 Major League Baseball Draft by the San Francisco Giants. He spent eight years in professional baseball and pitched in 214 games, including starts in 105 contests. From 1998 through 2004, Urban played in the San Francisco Giants system.

Larry Bigbie
1999 (21st pick) • Baltimore Orioles
Larry Bigbie became Ball State’s third Major League Baseball first round draft pick when he was selected 21st overall in the 1999 MLB Draft by the Baltimore Orioles. Bigbie made his MLB debut in 2001 with Baltimore and also played at the big league level with the Colorado Rockies and the St. Louis Cardinals. He also played professional baseball in Japan for the Yokohama BayStars.

Bryan Bullington
2002 (1st pick overall) • Pittsburgh Pirates
Bryan Bullington, who was coached at Ball State by current Cardinals’ head coach Rich Maloney, was the No. 1 selection in the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft. He was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates and is the highest draft pick in Ball State and Mid-American Conference history. Bullington made his major league debut in 2006 for the Pirates. After sitting out the 2006 season with an injury, Bullington worked his way back up to the Triple-A All-Star Game in 2007 and was called up to the Pirates later that season, appearing in five games with three starts. Bullington pitched for the Cleveland Indians and Toronto Blue Jays in 2008. He stayed in the Blue Jays system in 2009 and in 2010 reported to the Kansas City Royals Spring Training. On Aug. 15, 2010, Bullington pitched eight shutdown innings, while only giving up two hits against the New York Yankees in Kansas City for his first major league win. After the 2010 season, Bullington signed with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of Japan’s Central League and pitched there thru 2014. He is a member of the Oriz Buffaloes in Japan for the 2015 season.

Luke Hagerty
2002 (32nd pick) • Chicago Cubs
Luke Hagerty spent six years in professional baseball and was selected 32nd pick of the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft by the Chicago Cubs. Hagerty hit .281 in 45 games and struck out 86 batters in 86 innings. Hagerty was listed in the seven prospects for the Chicago Cubs organization in 2003.
55 CARDINALS DRAFTED ALL-TIME

7 CARDINALS DRAFTED FIRST ROUND

Hagerty (2nd pick) • Chicago Cubs
Hagerty

Brad Snyder became Ball State's sixth first-round draft pick when he was selected 18th overall by the Cleveland Indians in the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft. He made his first trip to the majors in 2006 when he was called up to the Indians late in the season. For the second year in a row in 2007, Snyder was called up to the major leagues with the Indians. In 2011, Snyder signed with the Houston Astros and in 2012 with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Brad Snyder

Kolbrin Vitek (20th pick) • Boston Red Sox

Kolbrin Vitek, one of three finalists for the College Baseball Foundation's inaugural John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award in 2010, was the 20th pick in the first round of the 2010 Major League Baseball Draft. Vitek was named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Year as a junior at Ball State before being drafted by the Boston Red Sox. He spent the 2012 season in the Red Sox minor league system.

Kolbrin Vitek

BALL STATE DRAFT PICKS

FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

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NOTE: Urban, Bigbie, Bullington, Hagerty, and Snyder all played for Ball State under the guidance of Coach Maloney.
Since 1986, Major League Baseball teams have selected Ball State position players 26 times in the annual draft. Here is a complete listing of the Ball State draft history for position players since 1986.

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Players selected in the top 10 rounds highlighted in red.

Kolbrin Vitek (above) was taken in the 20th overall in 2010 by the Boston Red Sox.

Jeremy Hazelbaker (left) was taken in the fourth round in 2009 by the Boston Red Sox.
### BALL STATE BASEBALL PITCHERS

Since 1996, Major League Baseball teams have selected Ball State pitchers 28 times in the annual draft. An additional four Cardinal pitchers have signed free agent contracts with professional teams in recent years. Here is a complete listing of the Ball State draft history for pitchers from 1996-2010.

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Perci Garner (right) was taken in the second round in 2010.
Ball State's Ball Diamond is the home of the Ball State Cardinals and located on the Mid-American Conference and competes at the NCAA Division I level of collegiate baseball. The stadium includes a batting practice facility allowing the Cardinals to compete in nearly any weather condition. Other recent additions include a new hitting cage, bull pen, visitors seating, hospitality area, press box, baseball hitters background, public address system, fencing and scoreboard. The field plays a 300 foot by 400 feet to center field. Ball State's baseball locker room has been recently updated with a large screen television and computer work station.
the campus of Ball State University. Ball State is a member of the Mid-American field has a capacity of 1,700 and has recently added a FieldTurf surface that allows for to the First Merchants Bank Ballpark Complex include new dugouts, back stop, as to the dimensions of 330 feet down the right and left field lines, 365 in the gaps. Upgraded and features individual wood lockers for each player plus a team area with

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Rich Maloney returned as head coach of the Ball State baseball team for the 2013 season, having spent a previous stint coaching the Cardinals from 1996-2002.

In 2014, Maloney became the winningest coach in school history when he logged his 324th win with the Cardinals in a 4-1 win at Northern Illinois that clinched the Mid-American Conference Championship for Ball State. He enters the 2015 campaign with 667 career wins and 326 of those have come as head coach of the Cardinals.

The 2014 season marked his second year back at the helm of the Cardinals, and Maloney has wasted no time bringing Ball State back to prominence. He coached the Cardinals to a 39-18 overall record, a 22-4 MAC mark, the regular-season championship and now a preseason ranking of 31st in the nation heading into the 2015 season.

Ball State's 22-4 (.846) conference winning percentage was the sixth highest in the nation in 2014, while the Cardinals 13-2 home record was the best for a Ball State team since going 13-2 in 2010 at Ball Diamond.

Maloney was named the 2014 MAC Coach of the Year, marking the third time he has received the honor, and tutored the MAC Player of the Year (Sean Godfrey), the MAC Freshman Player of the Year (Jarrett Rindfleisch) and the MAC Freshman Pitcher of the Year (Zach Plesac).

In 2013, Maloney led Ball State to a 31-24 overall record, a 15-12 Mid-American Conference mark and an appearance in the MAC Tournament Championship Game. The 31-24 record marked the eighth best turnaround in the NCAA from 2012 to 2013 and helped Ball State to a second-place finish in the MAC West Division. Maloney helped pitcher Scott Baker win the 2013 Gregg Olson Award as the nation's comeback player of the year and coached six members of the 2013 team to Academic All-MAC recognition.

Prior to returning to Ball State, Maloney served as the head baseball coach at Michigan for 10 seasons, guiding the Wolverines to a 341-244 overall record. He led Michigan to three Big Ten Conference titles, two Big Ten Tournament titles and the 2007 NCAA Regional title. He was also named the 2007 and 2008 Big Ten and ABCA Mideast Regional Coach of the Year. Maloney also guided the Wolverines to Big Ten Tournament berths in seven of his 10 seasons, including a streak of six straight from 2003-08. His teams also made four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).

Prior to being named the head coach at Michigan, Maloney amassed a 256-144-1 (.640) overall record in seven years as Ball State's head coach, including a 141-60 (.701) ledger in MAC games. Maloney guided the Cardinals to four MAC West Division titles (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001) and three MAC regular season championships (1998, 1999, 2001) in his first stint in Muncie, Ind. Maloney also led the Ball State baseball program to the only two 40-win seasons in program history -- 42 in 1999 and 40 in 1997 -- and was named the 1998 and 2001 MAC Coach of the Year.

Over his 18-year collegiate coaching career, Maloney has mentored 54 different players who have been drafted, including five first round draft picks, with all five playing at Ball State. In 2002, he helped Bryan Bullington become the only No.1 overall draft pick in both Ball State and MAC history in any sport when he was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Later the same day, Luke Hagerty was chosen with the 32nd overall pick by the Chicago Cubs in the supplemental first round, giving Maloney two first round draft picks in the same season.
A third-team All-American as a senior shortstop at Western Michigan, Maloney earned a bachelor's degree at Western Michigan in 1986. A two-time captain and two-time All-MAC first-team selection, Maloney was twice named to the all-district squad. A 13th-round draft pick of the Atlanta Braves in 1986, Maloney spent six seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, earning all-star status in the Appalachian League for the Pulaski Braves and in the South Atlantic League for the Sumter Braves. He played for former Los Angeles Dodgers and Boston Red Sox manager Grady Little before retiring from pro baseball following the 1991 season at Greenville (AA). He served as an assistant coach for legendary Fred Decker at Western Michigan from 1992-95 before accepting the head coaching position at Ball State in May 1995.

Maloney, and his wife, the former Kelle Lynn Seitz, have two sons -- Alex and Nicholas -- and one daughter, Natalie. Alex is a sophomore member of the 2013-14 Ball State baseball team.

**Maloney's Career Coaching Record**

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**Experience:**
Ball State, head coach, 2013-Present
Michigan, head coach, 2003-12
Ball State, head coach, 1996-2002
Western Michigan, assistant coach, 1992-95
Professional Baseball Player, 1986-91

**Ball State Head Baseball Coach (1996-2002 and 2013-Present)**
Career Head Coaching Record: 667-430-1 (.608)/19 Seasons (Entered 2015 43rd in the nation for best winning percentage and tied for 48th for victories among active NCAA Division I Coaches)

Ball State Head Coaching Record: 326-186-1 (.637)/9 Seasons
MAC Coaching Record: 178-76 (.700)/9 Seasons


**Todd Linklater**

Assistant Coach

Todd Linklater is in his third season at Ball State after spending the previous 13 years (1999-2012) as the associate head coach at Dayton. He has helped the Cardinals to a 70-42 record the last two seasons, including a 37-16 record against Mid-American Conference competition. Linklater has helped Ball State to one MAC West Division title and the 2014 MAC Regular Season crown. He tutored Zach Plesac to MAC Freshman Pitcher of the Year honors in 2014 and helped Plesac become the Collegiate Baseball National Freshman Pitcher of the Year. In 2013, Linklater guided Scott Baker to the inaugural Gregg Olson Award as the national comeback pitcher of the year. At Dayton, seven of Linklater’s pitchers since 2000 were Major League Baseball Draft picks, including two major league level pitchers - Jerry Blevins ’04 and Craig Stammen ’05.

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**2015 Schedule**

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**SCOTT FRENCH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**

Scott French, a former four-year letterwinner at Ball State, played for the Cardinals under head coach Rich Maloney’s guidance from 1999-02 and earned his bachelor’s degree in 2003. He has helped the Cardinals to a 70-42 overall record, a 37-16 Mid-American Conference mark, two MAC West Division titles and the 2014 MAC Regular Season Championship since his return to the friendly confines of Ball Diamond. After his playing days at Ball State, French was a volunteer assistant coach at Ball State from 2003-07. He helped guide the Cardinals to the 2006 MAC Tournament Championship, which earned Ball State a bid to the NCAA Regionals. Between stints at Ball State, French spent nine years in private business.

**RHETT GOODMILLER**  
**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH**

Rhett Goodmiller is in his first season as a volunteer assistant coach for the Ball State baseball team. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Taylor in 2012 and his master's from Western Kentucky in 2014. Goodmiller played baseball at Taylor from 2010-12 and was a 2012 NAIA All-American. A three-time all-conference catcher, Goodmiller was a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. He played for the Battle Creek Bombers in the summer of 2011 and spent the 2009 campaign at Central Michigan. Goodmiller was named the 2011 Gates-Howard Top Male Student-Athlete at Taylor.

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#3 Roman Baisa

Outfield
Bats/Throws: S/R
5’8 152
Freshman
Indianapolis, Ind.
North Central H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner at North Central High School... All-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference First Team and all-county second team as a sophomore... all-conference as a senior... honorable mention all-state as a senior... Indiana North-South all-star... finished senior season with .525 batting average... three-year letterwinner in soccer... all-region, all-state, all-county, all-district and academic all-conference.

#16 TJ Baker

Infield
Bats/Throws: R/R
6’1, 190
Freshman
Tipton, Mich.
Clinton H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters for Coach Steve De-Good at Clinton High School... helped the Redskins to a 30-7 record as a senior and first regional title in school history... four-time All-Tri-County Conference... set 11 school records during career, including strikeouts in a season (146), lowest earned-run average (0.09)... Lenawee County Player and Pitcher of the Year as a senior... all-state as a senior... Clinton’s Most Valuable Player as a senior... also played basketball and football... all-state and all-league in basketball as a sophomore and junior... helped football team to a 13-1 record as a senior... all-state, all-league and all-county as a junior and senior... 2014 County Player of the Year... helped lead the football team to the first state championship game in school history.

#41 Scott Baker

Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
6’4 215
Senior
North Manchester, Ind.
Manchester H.S.

2014 (Jr.): Appeared in 16 games with 16 starts and managed a 7-5 record... posted first win of the season over UW-Milwaukee, going eight innings and allowing only one earned run... struck out a season-high nine batters vs. Buffalo (March 29)... struck out eight batters vs. IPFW (March 15)... pitched seven shutout innings in a win over IPFW (March 15)... pitched 6.1 shutout innings in a win at Northern Illinois (May 16)... allowed only one homerun all season... struck out 61 batters in 89 innings... second on the team in innings pitched and third in wins... led the team in games started, third in strikeouts, fourth in earned-run average and fourth in opposing batting average.

#9 Colin Brockhouse

RHP/3B
Bats/Throws: R/R
6’3 190
Freshman
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Northrop H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three year letterwinner at Northrop High School for Coach Matt Brumbaugh... batted .505 with seven home runs, 44 hits and 46 runs-batted-in as a junior... Offensive Player of the Year as a junior... all-state as a junior... managed a 5-0 pitching mark as a junior... all-conference and all-area as a junior... Mental Attitude Award as a sophomore... second team all-conference as a sophomore also earned four letters in football and was named the team’s most valuable player as a sophomore and junior... all-conference second team in football as a junior... passed for 4,285 yards and 43 touchdowns in two seasons.
#46 Daniel Brodsky
Second Base
Bats/Throws: L/R
5'7 165
Freshman
St. Louis, Mo.
Parkway North H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Parkway North High School for Coach Fred Friedman... helped team to a 20-6 mark as a senior... helped team to a 6-1 mark as a senior in the Suburban South Conference... helped team to a state title game for the first time in school history as a senior... all-conference honorable mention as a junior... second team all-state as a senior... second team all-metro as a senior... all-conference as a senior... managed a .446 batting average as a senior with 37 hits, five doubles, five triples, one home run and 10 runs-batted-in... managed a slugging percentage of .663 as a senior... one-year letterwinner in football.

#18 B.J. Butler
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'1 195
Sophomore
Mattawan, Mich.
Mattawan H.S.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in nine games, all in relief... pitched 15 innings... struck out a career high six batters in collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (Feb. 16)... pitched three scoreless innings and allowed only one hit at Rider (March 1)... made last appearance at Toledo (April 11).

#30 Brendan Burns
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: L/R
6'6 190
Freshman
Fishers, Ind.
Hamilton Southeastern H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two year letterwinner at Hamilton Southeastern for Coach Scott Henson... helped team to a sectional championship as a junior... one year letterwinner in basketball.

#8 Alex Call
Outfield
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'0 185
Sophomore
River Falls, Wis.
River Falls H.S.

2014 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America Team

2014 (Fr.): Played in 53 games with 52 starts... led the Cardinals in hitting with a .354 batting average... ranked second on the team in hits (73), second in doubles (15), second in on-base percentage (.437), third in runs scored (40), third in slugging percentage (.442) and third in total bases (91)... led the Cardinals in multiple-hit games (23)... tallied five multi-RBI contests... managed a 13-game hitting streak during the season, the second longest for any Ball State player in 2014... ended the season with a streak of 41 games of reaching base safely.
#32 David Current
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'3 175
Sophomore
Frankfort, Ky.
Franklin County H.S.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in seven games . . . career high three innings pitched at Kentucky (March 8) . . . allowed zero hits in four appearances . . . struck out a career high two batters vs. Mississippi Valley State (Feb. 21) and at Kentucky (March 8) . . . did not allow an earned run in first three appearances in 2.1 innings pitched . . . made collegiate debut vs. Dayton (Feb. 17).

#31 Elbert Devarie
Infielder
Bats/Throws: S/R
6'0 170
Senior
Kissimmee, Fla.
Gateway H.S.

2014 (Jr.): Played in 28 games . . . started 11 contests . . . three multi-hit games . . . season high two hits in three different games . . . tied career high with two RBI at Northern Illinois (May 16) . . . went 2-for-2 from the plate in his final game of the season at Northern Illinois (May 17).

#28 Jordan Deal
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'4 215
Junior
Indianapolis, Ind.
Brownsburg H.S.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played one year at Parkland College . . . Academic All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterwinner at Brownsburg High School for Coach Eric Mattingly . . . All-Hoosier Crossroad Conference . . . all-county . . . Most Valuable Pitcher as a freshman and senior . . . Academic All-State . . . won two sectionals as a junior and senior . . . one-year letterwinner in football.

#35 Matt Eppers
Outfield
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'2 180
Sophomore
Bristol, Ind.
Elkhart H.S.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in 39 games with 1 start vs. Iowa (Feb. 22) . . . tallied three hits in 11 at-bats on the season . . . recorded first collegiate hit vs. Mississippi Valley (Feb. 21) . . . career high two runs-batted-in at Northern Illinois (May 17) . . . first career extra base hit was a double at Northern Illinois (May 17).
#15 Brandon Estep
Outfield/DH
Bats/Throws: R/R
6'1 195
Senior
Selma, Ind.
Wapahani H.S.

2014 (Jr.): Appeared in 47 games with 41 starts... tied career high with three hits at USC Upstate (Feb. 15) and vs. Iowa (Feb. 22)... nine multi-hit games and three multi-RBI contests... career high three RBI at Central Michigan (April 25)... tied for third on team with five home runs.

#26 Matt Haro
Left-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: L/L
6'0 225
Junior
Waddell, Ariz.
Shadow Ridge H.S.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played one year at Glendale Community College for Dave Grant... pitched in 69 innings with 48 strikeouts... posted four wins and one save.

#4 Mitch Gibson
Pitcher
Bats/Throws: S/R
5'10 160
Freshman
Indianapolis, Ind.
Greenfield Central H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner at Greenfield Central for Coach Brian Murphy... helped team to a 13-8 mark as a senior... four-time All-Hoosier Heritage Conference... set record for saves as a closer (13)... Most Valuable Player and honorable mention all-state as a senior.

#40 Paul Harper
OF/1B/C
Bats/Throws: L/R
6'3 200
Freshman
Macomb, Mich.
Eisenhower H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three year letterwinner at Dwight D. Eisenhower High School for Coach Jason Gendrew... all-county, all-district, all-conference and all-region as a junior... Captain Award as a junior and senior... Offensive Most Valuable Player as a junior... three year letterwinner in football... all-conference and all-county as a junior... Captain Award as a junior.

#45 Anthony Gomez
Left-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: L/L
6'0 200
Sophomore
Munster, Ind.
Munster H.S.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Played the 2013 season at Vincennes... pitched in one game for the Trailblazers.
#19 Trevor Henderson

Left-Handed Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6'4 230  
Freshman  
Plainfield, Ill.  
Plainfield H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three year letterwinner at Plainfield South for Coach Phil Bodine... tallied a 13-7 record with 192 strikeouts in 146 innings in first three seasons... all-conference and all-area as a junior... second team all-conference as a sophomore... all-area as a sophomore... holds the school record for strikeouts and fewest walks in a season... Plainfield South's Most Valuable Player as a junior... receive team's Pitching Award as a junior... helped the team to a regional championship as a junior... four year letterwinner in basketball and football.

#13 Griffin Hulecki

Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6'2 215  
Freshman  
Fishers, Ind.  
Fishers H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner at Fishers High School for Coach Matthew Cherry... helped team to a 20-9 mark as a senior... helped team to an 11-7 mark in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference as a senior... finished senior year with .300 batting average and .490 on-base percentage... had 24 hits and 25 runs-batted-in a senior... tied single season record for homeruns with seven... all-state honorable mention as a senior... four-year letterwinner in football... helped team to an 8-2 mark as a senior... all-conference as a senior... all-state honorable mention as a senior... helped team to a state title as a freshman.

#29 Nick Hollowell

Infield/Outfield  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6'1 220  
Sophomore  
Muncie, Ind.  
South H.S.

**2014 (Fr.):** Played in 21 games with seven starts as a designated hitter... career high two hits vs. Missouri Valley (Feb. 21) -- first career collegiate hits... one RBI in four games... first career extra base hit was a double vs. Missouri Valley (Feb. 21)... first career home run vs. Indiana State (May 7).

**2015 Ball State Team Captain**

#14 Jarrett James

Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6'0 170  
Senior  
Chicago, Ill.  
Whitney Young H.S.

**2014 (Jr.):** Appeared in 26 games... managed a run-batted-in in each of his first two appearances.

**2013 (So.):** Appeared in 27 games, including two starts... career high two runs scored vs. Bradley (Feb. 24)... first career RBI vs. Bradley (Feb. 24) ... two mult-hit games.
2014 All-Mid-American Conference Second Team

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in 56 games with 54 starts . . . third for the Cardinals with 18 multiple-hit games . . . managed four multi-RBI contests . . . tallied a season long eight game hitting streak and reached base safely in a 20-game stretch during the season . . . ended the year by reaching base safely in five straight contests . . . fourth on the team in batting average and third in on-base percentage . . . third on the team in hits and tied for fourth in total bases . . . career high four hits vs. Eastern Michigan (April 5) . . . career best three runs-batted-in vs. Eastern Michigan (April 5) . . . first career hit in first collegiate game at USC Upstate (Feb. 15) . . . first career extra base hit was a double vs. Dayton (Feb. 17) . . . first career triple vs. Buffalo (March 28).

2014: Appeared in 54 games with 54 starts . . . also pitched in seven games . . . 12 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests . . . made collegiate debut and registered first career hit and run-batted-in at USC Upstate (Feb. 15) . . . career high three hits in three different games . . . career high four RBI in two different games . . . made collegiate pitching debut vs. IPFW (March 15) and pitched one inning, while striking out a career high two batters . . . registered first career save at Northern Illinois (May 16) . . . allowed zero earned runs in 6-of-7 pitching appearances . . . tied for third on the team in RBI (33), fourth in runs scored (31).
**#44 Evan Marquardt**

Right-Handed Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6'6" 289  
Freshman  
Midland, Mich.  
Dow H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two year letterwinner at Midland Bullock Creek for Coach Jim Parker... played senior season at Midland Dow for Coach Kip Harris... tallied three wins with a 1.33 earned-run average as a senior... struck out 16 batters in 21 innings pitched... also hit two homeruns with seven runs-batted-in... managed a 3-1 pitching record with one save as a junior... tallied 31 strikeouts and allowed only 10 hits in 20 innings pitched as a junior... managed a 3-2 record with two saves as a sophomore... tallied 19 strikeouts and allowed only seven hits in 19 innings pitched as a sophomore... second team all-conference as a sophomore... helped team to a conference championship as a sophomore and junior... helped team to district championship as a sophomore... played summer baseball for Midland Berryhill/American Legion... won the state championship as a junior in summer baseball... also earned three letters in basketball... second team all-conference as a sophomore... all-conference as a junior... all-state honorable mention as a junior.

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**#11 Zach Plesac**

Right-Handed Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6'3" 200  
Sophomore  
Crown Point, Ind.  
Crown Point H.S.

**2015 Louisville Slugger Collegiate Baseball Preseason All-America Second Team**

**2014 Collegiate Baseball National Freshman Pitcher of the Year**

**2014 Mid-American Conference Freshman Pitcher of the Year**

**2014 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American**

**2014 Louisville Slugger All-America Third Team**

**2014 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Freshman All-American**

**2014 All-MAC First Team**

**2014 American Baseball Coaches Association Rawlings All-Mideast Region Team**

**2014 (Fr.):** Made 25 apperarances on the mound and six as a position player... started six games as a pitcher and four games as a designated hitter... led the Cardinals in wins, earned-run average, won-loss percentage and saves... limited opponents to a .238 batting average on the season... second on the team in strikeouts and third in innings pitched... made first career pitching appearance vs. Morehead State (Feb. 16) and pitched 2.1 innings, allowing one hit and no runs to earn the win... pitched a career best nine innings and struck out a career high seven batters at Toledo (April 13)... allowed zero earned runs in 14-of-25 appearances... registered first career save vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Feb. 21)... Mid-American Conference West Division Player of the Week (Feb. 18, March 24 and April 14).

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**#33 Zach Milam**

Third Base  
Bats/Throws: L/R  
6'3", 170  
Freshman  
Terre Haute, Ind.  
North H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters for Coach Shawn Turner for Terre Haute North High School... helped team to a 25-8 record as a senior and a 70-25 mark in career... helped team to sectional titles as a junior and senior and state runnerup finish as a senior... batted .377 with 33 homeruns and 14 runs-batted-in as a senior... tallied a .354 batting average with 50 RBI and 96 runs scored in career... named team's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior... PERSONAL: Son of Scott Milan and Billie Conner... two sisters... managed a 3.3 grade-point average in high school... born Oct. 11, 1995, in Terre Haute, Ind.... full name is Zachary Scott Milan.
#25 Jarett Rindfleisch

Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6’1 215  
Sophomore  
Middletown, Ohio  
Lakota East H.S.

**2014 Collegiate Baseball**  
**Freshman All-American**

**2014 Mid-American Conference**  
**Freshman of the Year**

**2014 All-MAC First Team**

2014 (Fr): Appeared in 42 games... tallied 12 multiple-hit games and tied for second with 10 multi-RBI contests... managed a 12-game hitting streak during the season plus reached base safely in 20 consecutive contests at one stretch during the year... ranked second on the team in batting average and slugging percentage plus led the Cardinals in on-base percentage... tied for third on the team in runs-batted-in plus was fourth in doubles... career best three hits vs. Mississippi Valley (Feb. 21)... career high three RBI in five different games... first career home run vs. IPFW (March 15).

#24 Mike Roberson

Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6’0 205  
Freshman  
Bartlett, Ill.  
Bartlett H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Bartlett High School for Coach Pemberton... helped team win regional titles as a junior and senior... all-area and all-conference... managed a .345 batting average as a senior along with 29 hits, 10 doubles, one homerun, and 19 runs-batted-in... managed a .500 slugging percentage as a senior... set a record for percentage of throwing runners out with 76%... Bartlett High School Most Improved and Most Valuable Player as a junior... team captain, all-area and all-conference as a senior.

#23 Trevor Simon

Left-Handed Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6’2 190  
Freshman  
Amelia, Ohio  
Loveland H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four year letterwinner at Loveland High School for Coach Kenny Reed... all-conference as a junior in the Eastern Cincinnati Conference... Most Valuable Player as a junior... four year letterwinner in basketball... all-conference as a freshman and sophomore... helped team win first conference championship since 1982.
#5 Ryan Spaulding

Infielder
Bats/Throws: R/R
5’10 180
Junior
Sweetser, Ind.
Oak Hill H.S.

2015 Ball State Team Captain
2014 All-Mid-American Conference First Team
2014 Academic All-MAC Honorable Mention

2014 (So.): Appeared in 55 games with 54 starts... fourth on the team with 17 multi-hit games and second on the team with 10 multi-RBI contests... tallied the longest hitting streak on the team with a 15-game mark... reached base safely in the final 15 games of the year and had an additional streak of 17 straight contests of reaching base safely... fourth on the team in batting average and slugging percentage and fifth in on-base percentage... second on the team in runs scored and RBI and fourth in hits... third on the team in doubles and second in home runs and total bases... tied his career high with three hits in three different games... tied his career high with two doubles vs. Kent State (May 11)... Mid-American Conference West Division Player of the Week (May 12).

#34 Caleb Stayton

First Base/RHP
Bats/Throws: L/R
6’3 225
Sophomore
Goshen, Ind.
Elkhart Christian H.S.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in 54 games with 45 starts... managed 10 multi-hit games and 10 multi-RBI contests... had a career long 8-game winning streak during the season... ranked third for the Cardinals in home runs... career high three hits in three different games... first career hit at Wofford (Feb. 16)... first career RBI vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Feb. 21), including first career HR... ranked fourth for Ball State in slugging percentage (.418), tied for fourth in total bases (69), fifth in runs scored (30), fifth in hits (47) and fifth in RBI (31).

#20 Joe Stubbe

Catcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
5’11 200
Junior
West Bend, Wis.
West H.S.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two years at North Central Community College... Most Improved award in his second year... second team all-conference his second year.
#37 Kurt Talbert
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
6’5 190
Freshman
Middletown, Ind.
Pendleton Heights H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Pendleton Heights High School for Coach Travis Keesling... helped team to 16-8 mark as a senior... named to Anderson Herald Bulletin All-Defensive Team... all-conference honorable mention as a senior... managed a .290 batting average as a senior with 20 hits, three doubles and three triples... managed a .420 slugging percentage as a senior... team captain as a senior... three-year letterwinner in football... all-conference honorable mention as a senior... team captain as a senior... helped team to a the school's first football sectional championship... two-year letterwinner in basketball... all-conference and team captain as a senior... part of three sectional titles.

#43 Devin Wilburn
Pitcher
Bats/Throws: L/L
6’3, 200
Senior
Parker City, Ind.
Wapahani

2012 (So.): Appeared in 19 game out of the bullpen to earn his second letter... sat out the 2013 and 2014 seasons for personal reasons... His 19 relief appearances led the team... Posted a 2-2 record with one save... Notched a 5.55 ERA in 24.1 innings of work as he struck out 22 and walked 16 batters... Picked up victories over Dayton (Feb. 17) and Ohio (April 15)... Tossed 2.0 shutout innings against the Flyers and 1.1 shutout innings against the Bobcats... Worked a season-high 3.0 innings against Akron (March 25) as he allowed one run on three hits as he tied his career-high with five strikeouts... Picked up his second career save getting the final out against Miami (April 7)... Appeared in 10 Mid-American Conference games, posting a 6.00 ERA in 12.0 innings of work... His 10 relief appearances in league play led the team.

#7 Scott Tyler
Outfield
Bats/Throws: L/L
6’2 205
Junior
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt H.S.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Barton Community College... batted .363 with 73 runs-batted-in, 24 doubles and seven home runs in second season... batted .292 in first season plus made four appearances on the mound.
PRESIDENT PAUL W. FERGUSON

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 $39 million to $96 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 Pennwell 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.

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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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