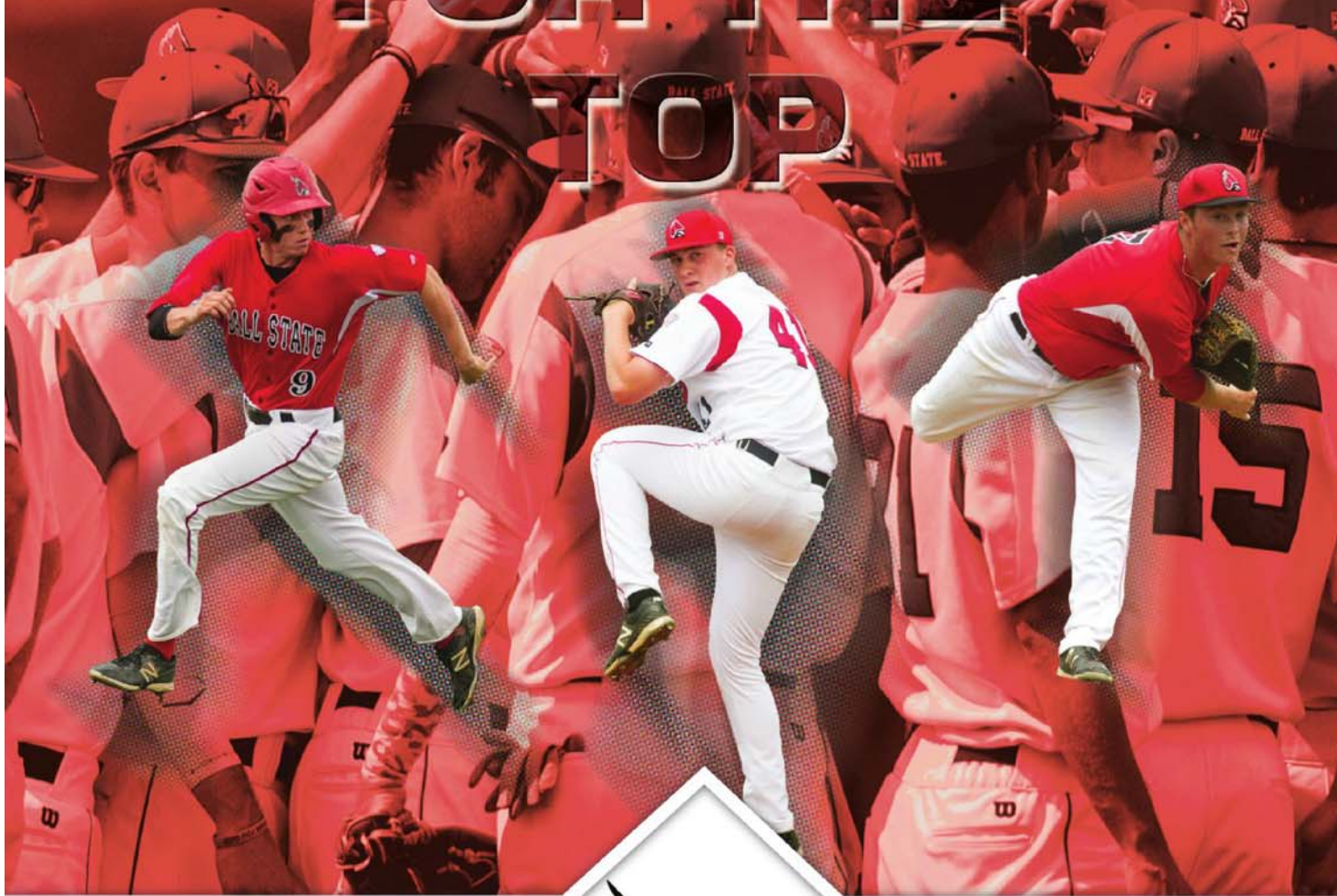


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## FIRST ROUND MLB DRAFT PICKS



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 2005 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 shutout 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.



Luke  
2002 (1st pick overall) • 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. He spent five years in 45 games in professional baseball and struck out 86 batters in 100 innings. Hagerty was listed as the seventh prospect of the Chicago organization in 2003.

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**52** CARDINALS DRAFTED  
ALL-TIME

**7** CARDINALS DRAFTED  
FIRST ROUND



Hagerty  
2002 (32nd pick) •  
Chicago Cubs

Hagerty pitched his first major league game in 1995. He pitched in 95 games, with 10 starts. He was named the Cardinals' best pitcher in 1995.



Brad Snyder  
2003 (18th pick) •  
Cleveland Indians

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 major leagues 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. In November of 2013, he signed with the Texas Rangers.



Kolbrin Vitek  
2010 (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.

## BALL STATE DRAFT PICKS

### FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Kolbrin Vitek	2010 (20th pick)	Boston Red Sox
Brad Snyder	2003 (18th pick)	Cleveland Indians
Bryan Bullington	2002 (1st pick)	Pittsburgh Pirates
Luke Hagerty	2002 (32nd pick)	Chicago Cubs
Larry Bigbie	1999 (21st pick)	Baltimore Orioles
Jeff Urban	1998 (41st pick)	San Francisco Giants
Thomas Howard	1986 (11th pick)	San Diego Padres

### ADDITIONAL DRAFT PICKS

Cody Elliott	2011 (21st round)	Cleveland Indians
Perci Garner	2010 (2nd round)	Philadelphia Phillies
Zack Dygert	2010 (22nd round)	Houston Astros
Jeremy Hazelbaker	2009 (4th round)	Boston Red Sox
Brendan Stines	2009 (33rd round)	Houston Astros
Zach Dygert	2009 (48th round)	Washington Nationals
Dean Anna	2008 (26th round)	San Diego Padres
Kyle Heyne	2008 (32nd round)	San Diego Padres
Ben Snyder	2006 (4th round)	Minnesota Twins
Brad Miller	2006 (18th round)	San Francisco Giants
Mike Sullivan	2006 (31st round)	Arizona Diamondbacks
Jeff Loveys	2006 (48th round)	Toronto Blue Jays
Joe Ness	2005 (6th round)	Detroit Tigers
Matt Singleton	2005 (33rd round)	New York Yankees
Michael Hale	2004 (35th round)	Cleveland Indians
Lorenzo Scott	2003 (17th round)	Oakland Athletics
Brian Lynch	2003 (23rd round)	New York Yankees
Ben Schroeder	2003 (26th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Mike Johnston	2003 (41st round)	Colorado Rockies
Paul Henry	2002 (7th round)	Florida Marlins
Doug Boone	2002 (36th round)	San Francisco Giants
Justin Wechsler	2001 (15th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Jason Paul	2001 (4th round)	New York Yankees
Jason Hickman	2001 (49th round)	Florida Marlins
Shayne Ridley	2000 (8th round)	Arizona Diamondbacks
Adam Sheefel	1999 (42nd round)	Minnesota Twins
Jeremy Ridley	2000 (19th round)	Los Angeles Dodgers
Jonathan Kessick	2000 (17th round)	San Francisco Giants
Travis Minix	2000 (34th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Chris Cabaj	1999 (3rd round)	Cincinnati Reds
Sam McConnell	1999 (23rd round)	Toronto Blue Jays
Bruce Stanley	1999 (25th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Ed Farris	1999 (11th round)	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Darrell Betts	1997 (18th round)	Kansas City Royals
Nick Witte	1996 (11th round)	Pittsburgh Pirates
Kenny Reed	1997 (27th round)	Kansas City Royals
Curt Conley	1996 (27th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Mike Shebek	1993 (18th round)	Oakland Athletics
Dru Kosco	1993 (26th round)	St. Louis Cardinals
Mike Roesler	1987 (38th round)	San Diego Padres
Scott Goss	1986 (13th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Clint Wickensheimer	1985 (17th round)	Colorado Rockies
Greg Dikos	1984 (28th round)	Baltimore Orioles
Dennis Barry	1979 (18th round)	Seattle Mariners
Homer Jackson	1979 (28th round)	Cincinnati Reds
	1972 (7th round)	Chicago White Sox
	1966	Los Angeles Dodgers
		Atlanta Braves
		California Angels
		New York Mets

NOTE: Jeff Urban, Larry Bigbie, Bryan Bullington, Luke Hagerty and Brad Snyder all played for Coach Maloney.

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## BALL STATE BASEBALL PITCHERS



### DRAFT HISTORY (1996-2013)

Since 1996, Major League Baseball teams have selected Ball State pitchers 26 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 1996-2013.

Year	Player	Round Selected	Organization
1996	Bruce Stanley	11th	Baltimore Orioles
1996	Nick Witte	27th	San Diego Padres
1997	Sam McConnell	11th	Pittsburgh Pirates
1997	Bruce Stanley	18th	Kansas City Royals
1998	Jeff Urban	1st (#41 overall)	San Francisco Giants
1999	Travis Minix	23rd	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
1999	Chris Cabaj	25th	Kansas City Royals
1999	Jason Hickman	42nd	San Francisco Giants
2000	Jason Hickman	8th	Los Angeles Dodgers
2000	Adam Sheefel	17th	Cincinnati Reds
2001	Justin Wechsler	4th	Arizona Diamondbacks
2001	Jason Paul	49th	Minnesota Twins
2002	Bryan Bullington	1st (#1 overall)	Pittsburgh Pirates
2002	Luke Hagerty	1st (#32 overall)	Chicago Cubs
2002	Paul Henry	7th	Baltimore Orioles
2003	Brian Lynch	23rd	Colorado Rockies
2003	Mike Johnston	41st	San Francisco Giants
2004	Michael Hale	35th	New York Yankees
2005	Joe Ness	6th	Cleveland Indians
2006	Ben Snyder	4th	San Francisco Giants
2006	Jeff Loveys	48th	New York Yankees
2007	Kyle Heyne	27th	Minnesota Twins
2008	Kyle Heyne	32nd	San Diego Padres
2009	Brenden Stines	33rd	Houston Astros
2010	Kolbrin Vitek (P/2B)	1st (#20 overall)	Boston Red Sox
2010	Perci Garner	2nd	Philadelphia Phillies



Bryan Bullington (above) was the first overall selection of the 2002 draft.

Perci Garner (below) was taken in the second round in 2010.



Pitchers selected in the top 10 rounds highlighted in RED.

#### (Additional Free Agent Signings)

Year	Pitcher	Team Signed By
2005	Erik Morrison	New York Yankees
2006	Kory Bucklew	Traverse City Beach Bums (Independent)
2007	Jeff Michael	Washington Wild Things (Independent)
2009	Tom Mueller	Evansville Otters (Independent)

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## BALL STATE BASEBALL POSITION PLAYERS



### DRAFT HISTORY (1986-2013)

Since 1986, Major League Baseball teams have selected Ball State position players 25 times in the annual draft. Here is a complete listing of the Ball State draft history for position players from 1986-2013.

Year	Player	Round Selected	Organization
1986	Thomas Howard	1st (#11 overall)	San Diego Padres
1986	Dru Kosco	13th	Seattle Mariners
1987	Mike Shebek	38th	Baltimore Orioles
1993	Kenny Reed	18th	Baltimore Orioles
1996	Darrell Betts	26th	St. Louis Cardinals
1997	Ed Farris	27th	Oakland Athletics
1999	Larry Bigbie	1st (#21 overall)	Baltimore Orioles
1999	Jonathan Kessick	3rd	Baltimore Orioles
2000	Jeremy Ridley	34th	Toronto Blue Jays
2000	Shayne Ridley	19th	Baltimore Orioles
2001	Doug Boone	15th	Florida Marlins
2002	Doug Boone	36th	New York Yankees
2003	Ben Schroeder	26th	Florida Marlins
2003	Brad Snyder	1st (#18 overall)	Cleveland Indians
2003	Lorenzo Scott	17th	Baltimore Orioles
2004	Brad Miller	49th	Toronto Blue Jays
2005	Matt Singleton	33rd	Oakland Athletics
2006	Mike Sullivan	31st	Detroit Tigers
2006	Brad Miller	18th	Arizona Diamondbacks
2008	Dean Anna	26th	San Diego Padres
2009	Zach Dygert	48th	San Diego Padres
2009	Jeremy Hazelbaker	4th	Boston Red Sox
2010	Zach Dygert	22nd	Houston Astros
2010	Kolbrin Vitek	1st (#20 overall)	Boston Red Sox
2011	Cody Elliott	21st	Cleveland Indians

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

Players selected in the top 10 rounds highlighted in RED.



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Jeremy Hazelbaker (left) was taken in the fourth round in 2009 by the Boston Red Sox.

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# BALL STATE BASEBALL FACILITIES

TEAM LOCKER



BASEBALL STADIUM



# BASEBALL 2014

Ball State's Ball Diamond is the home of the Ball State Cardinals and located on the campus of Ball State University. Ball State is a member of the Mid-American Conference and competes at the NCAA Division I level of collegiate baseball. The field has a capacity of 1,700 and has recently added a new back stop, hitters background, public address system, fencing and scoreboard. The field plays to the dimensions of 330 feet down the right and left field lines, 365 in the gaps and 400 feet to center field. Ball State's baseball locker room has been recently upgraded and features individual wood lockers for each player plus a team area with large screen television and computer workstation.

## LOCKER ROOM



## FIELD ENHANCEMENTS



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# RICH MALONEY

## HEAD COACH

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.

"We were extremely excited to welcome Rich Maloney back to the Ball State family and the Muncie community," Ball State athletic director Bill Scholl says. "He was an integral part of continuing the outstanding tradition of Ball State baseball in his previous tenure with the Cardinals, and has been an integral part of returning Ball State to prominence in the Mid-American Conference. Coach Maloney has built an outstanding resume as a collegiate head coach and we are excited about the things happening with Ball State baseball."

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 Midwest 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 (.604) 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). 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 51 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.

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A third-team All-American as a senior shortstop at Western Michigan, Maloney earned two degrees at Western Michigan -- a bachelor's degree in 1986, and a master's in 1993. 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 freshman member of the 2013-14 Ball State baseball team.

**Ball State Head Baseball Coach** (1996-2002 and 2013-Present)

Career Head Coaching Record: 628-412-1 (.604)/18 Seasons (Enters 2014 tied for 50th best winning percentage among active NCAA Division I Coaches)

Ball State Head Coaching Record: 287-168-1/8 Seasons  
MAC Coaching Record: 156-72/8 Seasons

MAC West Division Titles: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

MAC Regular Season Championships: 1998, 1999, 2001

MAC Coach of the Year: 1998, 2001

## EXPERIENCE:

Ball State, head coach, 2013-Present  
Michigan, head coach, 2003-12  
Ball State, head coach, 1996-2002  
Western Michigan., assistant coach, 1991-95  
Professional Baseball Player, 1986-91

## Maloney's Career Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	League	Finish	Conference
1996	Ball State	32-20	16-14	T-5th	MAC
1997	Ball State	40-19	21-10	2nd	MAC
1998	Ball State	39-18	23-8	1st	MAC West
1999	Ball State	42-18	25-6	1st	MAC
2000	Ball State	34-23	18-8	1st	MAC West
2001	Ball State	35-23	21-5	1st	MAC West
2002	Ball State	34-23	17-9	2nd	MAC West
2003	Michigan	30-27	16-14	3rd	Big Ten
2004	Michigan	34-26	19-13	T-3rd	Big Ten
2005	Michigan	42-19	17-12	4th	Big Ten NCAA Regional
2006	Michigan	43-21	23-9	1st	Big Ten Big Ten Tourney Champions NCAA Regional
2007	Michigan	42-19	21-7	1st	Big Ten NCAA Regional Champions
2008	Michigan	46-14	26-5	1st	Big Ten Big Ten Tourney Champions NCAA Regional
2009	Michigan	30-25	9-15	7th	Big Ten
2010	Michigan	35-22	14-10	2nd	Big Ten
2011	Michigan	17-37	7-16	10th	Big Ten
2012	Michigan	22-34	8-16	10th	Big Ten
2013	Ball State	31-24	15-12	2nd	MAC West

**Totals 18 Years 628-412**

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**TODD LINKLATER**  
ASSISTANT COACH

Todd Linklater is in his second season at Ball State after spending the last 13 seasons (1999-2012) as the associate head coach at Dayton. He helped Dayton to the 2012 Atlantic-10 regular season and tournament championship and the Flyers also captured the regular season crown in 2009. 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. He began his collegiate playing career as a pitcher in 1992-93 at Lincoln Trail Community College. Linklater then transferred to Lake Forest College where he played football and graduated with a degree in history in 1996. In December of 2002, he finished his master's degree in educational leadership at Dayton after earning his bachelor's in education at Indiana in 1999. Linklater and his wife, Kerry, have three daughters - Caroline, Elizabeth and Madeline.



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## 2014 SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

@SPARTANBURG, S.C.

14	VS MOREHEAD STATE	NOON
15	VS DAYTON	NOON
15	VS SOUTH CAROLINA-UPSTATE	4 PM
16	VS WOFFORD	NOON

@PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla.

21	VS WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	3 PM
21	VS MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	6 PM
22	VS IOWA	5:30 PM
23	VS NORTHWESTERN	10:30 PM

@LYNCHBURG, VA.

28	VS RIDER	NOON
28	@ LIBERTY	3 PM

### MARCH

@LYNCHBURG, VIRG.

1	VS RIDER	4 PM
2	@ LIBERTY	NOON
7	@ KENTUCKY	4 PM
8	@ KENTUCKY	2 PM
9	@ KENTUCKY	1 PM
11	@ CAMPBELL	6 PM
12	@ CAMPBELL	4 PM
14	IPFW	3 PM
15	IPFW (DH)	NOON
16	IPFW	1 PM
18	DAYTON	3 PM
21	BOWLING GREEN	3 PM
22	BOWLING GREEN	1 PM
23	BOWLING GREEN	1 PM
25	@ VALPARAISO	3 PM
26	INDIANA WESLEYAN	3 PM
28	@ BUFFALO*	3 PM
29	@ BUFFALO*	1 PM
30	@ BUFFALO*	1 PM

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## COTT FRENCH ASSISTANT COACH

Cott French, a former four-year letterwinner at Ball State, played for the Cardinals under head coach Rich Maloney's guidance from 1999-2002 and earned his bachelor's degree in 2003. 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 2005 Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship, which earned Ball State a bid to the NCAA Regionals. French had been a baseball instructor at Prosource Baseball School in Pendleton, Ind., for the last nine years (2003-2012) while also spending his time as a sales representative for EmRoe Sporting Goods in Indianapolis.



## TRAVIS MINIX VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Travis Minix is in his first year as a volunteer assistant baseball coach at Ball State, but is very familiar with the Cardinals and head coach Rich Maloney. After completing his collegiate playing career in 1999, Minix was drafted in the 23rd round of the 1999 Major League Baseball Draft by Tampa Bay. He played 14 seasons of professional baseball including parts of six Triple-A seasons. As a collegiate player at Ball State, Minix helped the Cardinals to the 1999 Mid-American Conference Regular-Season Championship and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. He was the first pitcher in Ball State history to earn back-to-back All-Mid-American Conference honors and tied the Ball State record for most wins in a single season with 11 in 1999. As a sophomore in 1998, Minix helped Ball State to a regular-season title and led the MAC in strikeouts with 89.

### APRIL

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25	@ CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	3 PM
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MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT		
21-24	@ AVON, OHIO	

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ALL GAMES EASTERN TIME

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## SCOTT BAKER #41



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-4, 215, Jr.  
North Manchester, Ind (Manchester)  
Major: Industrial Engineering Technology

- \* 2013 American Baseball Coaches Association \*  
All-America Third Team
- \* 2013 Louisville Slugger All-America Third Team \*
- \* 2013 Mid-American Conference \*  
Pitcher of the Year
- \* 2013 ABCA/Rawlings All-Mideast Region \*
- \* 2013 Gregg Olson Award \*  
College Baseball's Breakout Player of the Year

**2013 (So.):** Appeared in 17 games with 16 starts . . . tallied his fifth victory of the season over IPFW (March 17) . . . 12-2 on the season . . . started his sixth game of the year vs. Akron (March 23) and got a no decision . . . managed a 2.18 earned-run average . . . made first start of the season at Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 17) . . . struck out a career high 11 batters vs. Morehead State (March 4) . . . second victory of the year was at Lipscomb (Feb. 23) and marked the 600th career win for head coach Rich Maloney . . . ranked ninth in the nation in victories with five . . . 14th in the nation for games started. . . win at Western Michigan (4/6) marked the 300th conference win for head coach Rich Maloney . . . struck out 88 batters in 111.2 innings and only allowed 27 earned runs . . . allowed opponents to only hit .227.

## NESTOR BAUTISTA #22



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6-3, 190, Sr.  
New York, N.Y. (George Washington)  
Major:

**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in five games and started four contests . . . made first start of the season at Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 16) . . . struck out five vs. Northwestern (Feb. 22) . . . pitched 16.2 innings and struck out 11 batters.

## JACOB BREWER #20



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-2, 195, Sr.  
South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph's)  
Major:

**Sat out the 2013 season as a medical redshirt**

**2012 (So):** Appeared in 16 games, including seven starts, to earn his second letter . . . Posted an 0-5 record with a 6.70 ERA in 43.0 innings of work while recording a save . . . Struck out 24 batters while walking 23 . . . Pitched a career-high 8.0 innings against Eastern Michigan (April 22) as he allowed three runs on four hits in a no decision . . . Recorded his first career save at Ohio (April 15), working 2.1 shutout innings of no-hit relief . . . Made his first four career weekend starts against Miami (April 8), EMU (April 22), Toledo (April 29) and Western Michigan (May 6) . . . Struck out a career-high five batters at Dayton (March 27) . . . Pitched in eight Mid-American Conference games, including four starts, while posting an 8.06 ERA in 22.1 innings.

## DANIEL BRODSKY #46



Second Base  
Bats/Throws: L/R  
5-7, 160, Fr.  
St. Louis, Miss. (Parkway North)  
Major:

**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 homerun and 10 runs-batted-in . . . managed a slugging percentage of .663 as a senior . . . one-year letterwinner in football



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## B.J. BUTLER #18



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-1, 195, Fr.  
Mattawan, Mich (Mattawan)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner at Mattawan High School for Coach Cory De-groote . . . helped team to 23-7 mark as a senior and conference championship as a junior . . . all-conference honorable mention as a freshman . . . all-conference as a sophomore, junior, and senior . . . won 28 games pitching . . . set school career strikeout record as a senior . . . Academic All-State as a junior and senior . . . two-year letterwinner in football . . . all-conference as a senior.

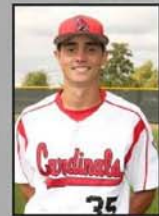
## DAVID CURRENT #28



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-3, 175, Fr.  
Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin County)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner at Franklin County High School for Coach Kevin Goin . . . all-conference second team . . . pitched three games with one save and 13 strikeouts as a senior . . . tallied a 10-2 record with 135 strikeouts as a senior . . . Franklin County High School Most Improved Player as a freshman . . . all-county as a sophomore . . . all-state third team as a senior.

## MATT EPPERS #35



Outfielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-2, 180, Fr.  
Bristol, Ind. (Elkhart Central)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Elkhart Central High School for Coach Steve Stutsman . . . helped his team to a 32-1 mark as a senior . . . helped team win the school's first baseball state championship . . . all-conference honorable mention as a junior . . . all-conference as a senior . . . managed a .409 batting average as a senior . . . all-state honorable mention as a senior . . . Academic All-State as a senior . . . two-time Elkhart Central Defensive Most Valuable Player . . . Elkhart Central Mental Attitude as a senior . . . four-time letterwinner in soccer . . . all-conference honorable mention as a junior . . . second team all-conference as a senior . . . team captain and Elkhart Central Offensive Most Valuable Player . . . helped team win two sectional titles . . . three-year letterwinner in football . . . second team all-conference as a junior . . . all-conference as a senior . . . holds the school record for longest field goal at 50 yards.

## ALEX CALL #8



Position: Outfield  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 185, Fr.  
Roberts, Wis. (River Falls)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner at River Falls High School for Coach Ryan Bishop . . . all-conference honorable mention as a sophomore . . . all-conference as a junior and senior . . . managed a .413 batting average as a senior . . . all-district and third team all-state as a junior . . . all-district, all-state, and River Falls' Most Valuable Player as a senior . . . two-year letterwinner in football . . . all-conference honorable mention as a junior . . . second team all-conference as a senior . . . two-year letterwinner in basketball.

## ELBERT DEVARIE #31



Infielder  
Bats/Throws: S/R  
6-0, 170, Jr.  
Kissimmee, Fla. (Gateway)  
Major:

**2013 (So):** Appeared in 55 games with 55 starts . . . tied his career high with three hits at Lipscomb (Feb. 23) . . . career best two RBI at Lipscomb (Feb. 23) . . . seven multi-hit games . . . two multi-RBI game. . . 15 RBI and 41 total bases on the season . . . tied for third on the team with one triple.

## BRANDON ESTEP #15



Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-1, 185, Jr.  
Selma, Ind. (Wapahani)  
Major:

**2013 (So.):** Appeared in 25 games, including five starts . . . tied his career high with two runs-batted-in at Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 16) with a pinch-hit single . . . three RBI on the season and six total bases.

# BALL STATE



## SEAN GODFREY #9



Outfielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-2, 185, Sr.  
New Albany, Ind. (New Albany)  
Major:

**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in 55 games with 55 starts . . . managed an 11-game hitting streak during the season . . . ended the year with an eight game hitting streak . . . team high 24 multi-hit games . . . six multi-RBI contests . . . second on the team with five home runs . . . led the team with 107 total bases . . . one triple at Lipscomb (Feb. 23) and one vs. Akron (March 23) . . . third on the team with 30 RBI . . . led the team with a .329 batting average and .482 slugging percentage . . . hit .345 in Mid-American Conference games . . . second on the team in doubles with 15 and triples with two.

## ANTHONY GOMEZ #45



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6-0, 200, So.  
Munster, Ind. (Munster)  
Major:

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Played the 2013 season at Vincennes . . . pitched in one game for the Trailblazers.

## COLE GRIESINGER #13



Outfielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 170, So.  
Blacklick, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln)  
Major:

**2013 (Fr.):** Appeared in 27 games with four starts . . . registered his first collegiate hit -- a single -- vs. Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 17) . . . first career run-batted-in vs. Bradley (Feb. 24) . . . seven total bases on the season and one RBI . . . career-high two hits in a single game at Bowling Green (May 7) . . . finished the season with .280 batting average.

## JAKE HINES #44



Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
5-11, 195, Jr.  
Snohomish, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy)  
Major:

**2013 (Fr.):** Appeared in 15 game, including 3 starts . . . first career hit vs. Morehead State (March 4) . . . career high two runs-batted-in vs. Morehead State (March 4) . . . first career extra base hit -- a double -- vs. Morehead State (March 4) . . . six total bases and three RBI on the season.

## NICK HOLLOWELL #29



Infielder/Outfielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-1, 220, So.  
Muncie, Ind. (South)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Coach Norm West at Muncie Southside H.S. . . . set the school records in home runs with 14 and batting average with a .406 mark as a senior . . . played summer league for the Indiana Bulls in 2010, 2011 and 2012 . . . helped team to national championship in 2012.

## JARRETT JAMES #14



Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 170, Jr.  
Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)  
Major:

**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 multi-hit games . . . finished the season with .316 batting average.



# BASEBALL 2014

## MATT JOHNSEN #16

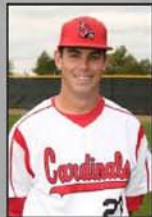
Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/L  
5-10, 170, Sr.  
Barrington, Ill. (Fremd)  
Major:



**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in 15 games, with one start . . . managed a 1-0 record with a 4.50 earned-run average in 15 appearances . . . pitched 28 innings with 18 strikeouts on the season . . . credited with the win at Taylor (March 15) after pitching 1.1 innings and allowing no earned runs . . . allowed only one earned run and four hits in 10.0 innings pitched.

## TYLER JORDAN #23

Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 190, Sr.  
Bloomington, Ind. (Bloomington South)  
Major:



**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in 32 games . . . tied his career high with four strikeouts in two games . . . credited with the victory vs. Akron (March 22) after pitching three innings, allowing no earned runs and striking out one . . . earned second win of the season in a 10-6 victory over Toledo (5/11) when he pitched 5.2 innings, allowed two earned runs, struck out four and limited Toledo hitters to a .118 batting average . . . finished the season with 31 strikeouts.

## SEAN KENNEDY #10

Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-2, 175, Fr.  
Dayton, Ohio (Springboro)  
Major:



**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Springboro High School for Coach Mark Peffrey . . . helped team to a sectional title as a sophomore . . . all-conference as a junior and senior . . . all-area as a junior . . . managed a .414 batting average as a senior along with 36 hits, 12 doubles, three home runs, and 18 runs-batted-in . . . managed a .976 slugging percentage as a senior . . . Springboro's Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior . . . all-state as a senior . . . All-Area Academic Team as a junior and senior . . . two-year letterwinner in basketball . . . Springboro's Defensive Player of the Year.

## CHRIS LOVEJOY #30

Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6-6, 185, Sr.  
Concord, Calif. (Concord)  
Major:



**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in six games, starting two contests . . . threw a career high six innings at Bowling Green (May 7) . . . struck out a career best four hitters at Bowling Green (May 7) . . . pitched 16.1 innings and struck out 11.

## ALEX MALONEY #6

Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-2, 175, Fr.  
Muncie, IN (Delta)  
Major:



**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner . . . played first three years at Chelsea High School playing for Coach Adam Taylor . . . played senior season at Delta High School for Coach Terry Summers . . . helped team to district and regional championships as a junior . . . helped team to a sectional title as a senior . . . three-time all-conference and all-county . . . managed a .415 batting average as a senior along with 44 hits, 11 doubles, six triples, seven homeruns, and 40 runs-batted-in . . . managed a .689 slugging percentage as a senior . . . three-year letterwinner in football at Chelsea . . . first team all-conference as a senior.

# BALL STATE



## CLAY MANERING #33



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6-1, 190, Sr.  
LaPorte, Ind. (LaPorte)  
Major:

**2013 (Fr.):** Made 10 appearances with three starts . . . tallied first victory of the season vs. IPFW (March 15) . . . allowed zero earned runs in five of seven appearances . . . struck out a career high five batters vs. Northwestern (Feb. 22) . . . finished the season with 13 strikeouts.

## ZACH PLESAC #11



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-3, 200, Fr.  
Crown Point, Ind. (Crown Point)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Crown Point High School for Coach Steve Strayer . . . helped his team to a 27-4 mark as a senior . . . helped his team win a sectional and regional championship . . . two-time all-conference . . . second best earned-run average in Crown Point history . . . two time Crown Point High School Most Valuable Player . . . Hammond Time's Player of the Year . . . two time all-area . . . all-state honorable mention . . . earned two letters in basketball . . . all-conference honorable mention . . . earned two letters in football . . . two time all-conference . . . all-area . . . 12 touchdowns . . . most receptions in a single season . . . helped team to sectional championship.

## KYLE RALEIGH #19



Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: L/L  
6-5, 225, Sr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)  
Major:

**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in 12 games with one start . . . tied his career high by striking out three batters in three separate contests . . . pitched 14 innings with 12 strikeouts.

## JARRETT RINDFLEISH #25



Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-1, 215, Fr.  
Middletown, Ohio (Lakota East)  
Major:

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Lakota East High School for Coach Ray Hamilton . . . helped the team to a 26-4 mark as a senior . . . helped team win the state title for the first time in school history as a sophomore . . . second team all-conference as a sophomore . . . all-conference as a senior . . . managed a .494 batting average as a senior along with 42 hits, 17 doubles, one triple, two homeruns, and 45 runs-batted-in . . . all-state as a senior.

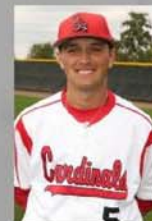
## MIKE ROBERSON #24



Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 205, Fr.  
Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett)  
Major:

**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 a 76 percent mark . . . Bartlett High School Most Improved and Most Valuable Player as a junior . . . team captain, all-area and all-conference as a senior.

## RYAN SPAULDING #5



Infielder  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
5-10, 165, So.  
Sweetser, Ind. (Oak Hill)  
Major:

**2013 (Fr.):** Appeared in 52 games with 46 starts . . . made first career start at Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 15) . . . tallied a career high three hits in three separate games . . . career high two doubles and career best two runs-batted-in at Middle Tennessee State (Feb. 16) . . . 12 multi-hit games . . . 14 RBI on the season . . . two home runs on the season.



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## CALEB STAYTON #34

Catcher/First Base  
Bats/Throws: L/R  
6-3, 225, Fr.

Goshen, Ind. (Elkhart Christian Academy)  
Major:



**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner at Elkhart Christian Academy for Coach Chris Lemert . . . helped team to a 21-8 mark as a senior... managed a .585 batting average and 1.106 slugging percentage as a senior along with 55 hits, 19 doubles, 10 homeruns, and 50 runs-batted-in... career pitching statistics included a 16-3 record and a 1.27 earned-run average... Elkhart Christian Academy's Offensive Player and Defensive Player of the Year as a junior... Elkhart Christian Academy's Offensive Player of the Year as a senior... Academic All-State... helped team win first baseball sectional championship in school history as a senior... two-year letterwinner in basketball... earned one letter in soccer and cross country.

## KURT TALBERT #37

Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-5, 190, Fr.

Middletown, Ind. (Pendleton Heights)  
Major:



**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.

## SETH VAUTAW #3

Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 195, Sr.

Kokomo, Ind. (Taylor)  
Major:



**2013 (Jr.):** Made first career Ball State appearance at Taylor (March 15). . . appeared in three games . . . started career at Danville Community College.

## T.J. WEIR #7

Infield/Pitcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 195, Sr.

Kokomo, Ind. (Kokomo)  
Major:



**2013 (Jr.):** Appeared in 48 games with 45 starts . . . 18 appearances on the mound . . . 11 multi-hit games and five multi-RBI games . . . recorded a save vs. Bradley (Feb. 24) after pitching 1.2 innings and allowing zero hits, while striking out two . . . recorded his second save against Ohio (April 26) where he pitched the final 1.1 innings and allowed only two hits, no runs and struck out three . . . save No. 3 came against Eastern Michigan (May 4) when he pitched the final two innings, allowing no hits and striking out four . . . fifth on the team with 74 total bases . . . owned a .438 slugging percentage . . . had a 4-2 pitching record with a team high three saves while also batting .284 . . . earned three pitching victories in wins over IPFW (March 16) Miami University (April 20) and Eastern Michigan (May 5) . . . Mid-American Conference West Pitcher of the Week (May 6) . . . pitched a season high nine innings against Kent State (May 24) . . . started five games on the mound . . . finished the season with 3.90 ERA in 60 innings with 60 strikeouts.

## SAM TIDABACK #32

Position: Catcher  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
6-0, 190, So.

Plainfield, Ill. (Providence Catholic)  
Major:



**2013 (Fr.):** Appeared in 46 games with 36 starts . . . made first career start in the season opener (Feb. 15) at Middle Tennessee State and registered first career hit . . . first career RBI at Lipscomb (Feb. 23) . . . career high three hits in two different games . . . career high two RBI in two different games . . . nine multiple hit games . . . four multi-RBI games . . . had a .407 batting average and was 11-for-27 with seven RBI and six runs scored in the last 10 games . . . five doubles, three home runs and 10 runs scored on the season.

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<u>ALL-AMERICANS</u>		<u>NCAA ALL-DISTRICT</u>		<u>ALL-MIDWEST CONFERENCE</u>		<u>CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA</u>	
Kolbrin Vitek	2010 (CB, ABCA)	Thomas Howard	1986	Tom Blacketer	1972	<u>FIRST TEAM</u>	
Brad Snyder	2003 (BA, CB)	Jim Roudebush	1968				
Bryan Bullington		Ed Sherry	1967	<u>INDIANA COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE</u>			
	2002 (ABCA, BA, CB, NCBWA)	Homer Jackson	1966	<u>COACH OF THE YEAR</u>			
Thomas Howard	1986 (BA, TSN)			Ray Loulhen	1960-62	<u>CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA</u>	
<u>SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICANS</u>		<u>NCAA ALL-MIDEAST REGION</u>		<u>ICC MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>		<u>SECOND TEAM</u>	
Kolbrin Vitek	2010 (BA)	Mark Davis	1987	Jim Roudebush	1968	Kyle Dygert	2005
Jeremy Hazelbaker	2009 (ABCA)	<u>NCAA ALL-MIDEAST SECOND TEAM</u>		Ed Sherry	1967	Jason Meier	1997
Brad Miller	2006 (ABCA)	Dan Lehrman	1993	Frank Houk	1966	Nick Witte	1996
Erik Morrison	2005 (CB)	John McCoy	1969	Homer Jackson	1966	Dan Lehrman	1994
Brad Snyder	2003 (ABCA, NCBWA)	Larry Reveal	1968	Mike Readnour	1962	Denny Rieman	1990
Larry Bigbie		Bill Hajec	1965	Dean Campbell	1961	<u>CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA</u>	
	1999 (ABCA, BA, CB, NCBWA)	<u>NCAA ALL-MIDEAST THIRD TEAM</u>		<u>ALL-ICC</u>		<u>THIRD TEAM</u>	
Ed Sherry	1967 (TSN)	Stan Neuenschwander	1977	Mike Pianowski	1967-68	James Nowicki	2003
<u>THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICANS</u>		Pack Craig	1969	Jim Roudebush	1967-68	Matt Deckman	2001
Scott Baker	2013 (LS, ABCA)	Frank Houk	1967	Frank Houk	1966-67	Curtis Greene	1992
Jeremy Hazelbaker	2009 (BA)	Homer Jackson	1965	Ed Sherry	1967	Eric Jones	1992
Erik Morrison	2005 (ABCA)	John Bradley	1961	Jim Frank	1966	<u>CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA</u>	
Paul Henry	2001 (ABCA)	<u>AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES</u>		Homer Jackson	1966	<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>	
Jeremy Ridley	1999 (ABCA)	<u>ALL-MIDEAST REGION</u>		Pat Manley	1966	Chuck Laumann	1985
Jason Meier	1997 (ABCA)	Jeremy Hazelbaker	2009	Bill Hajec	1965	Rob Robbins	1980
Nick Witte	1996 (ABCA)	Brad Miller	2006	Charles Nugent	1965	Mike Sullivan	1980
<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>		Erik Morrison	2005	Steve Psikula	1965	Ted Weigel	1980
<u>ALL-AMERICANS</u>		Brad Snyder	2003	Wayne Schmitz	1965	<u>CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT V</u>	
Ed Farris	1996 (NCBWA)	Brad Snyder	2003	Ted Huber	1964	Cody Campbell	2013
<u>FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS</u>		Bryan Bullington	2002	Merv Rettenmund	1963-64	Billy Wellman	2013
Ian Neilsen	2009 (CB)	Bryan Bullington	2001	Mike Readnour	1962	Ian Nielsen	2010
Kolbrin Vitek	2008 (CB)	Paul Henry	2001	Doug Waldron	1961-62	Kyle Dygert	2005
Ben Snyder	2005 (CB)	Shayne Ridley	2000	Dean Campbell	1960-61	Marc Franz	2003-05
Brad Snyder	2001 (CB)	Larry Bigbie	1999	Tom Riutta	1961	James Nowicki	2003
Bryan Bullington	2000 (CB)	Jeremy Ridley	1999	Bill Nixon	1960	Ben Schroeder	2003
Justin Wechsler	1999 (CB)	Brian Dorrman	1998	Nat Pittman	1960	Bryan Bullington	2002
Larry Bigbie	1997 (CB)	Jason Meier	1997	<u>ALL-ICC SECOND TEAM</u>			
<u>SECOND TEAM FRESHMAN</u>		Jason Murray	1997	Larry Reveal	1968	Matt Deckman	2001-02
<u>ALL-AMERICANS</u>		Nick Witte	1996	Ed Sherry	1968	Matt Wood	1999
Ian Neilsen	2009 (NCBWA)	Thomas Howard	1985	Bill Nixon	1961-62	Jeremy Ridley	1998-99
Bryan Bullington	2000 (BA)	Gary Brown	1984	Dan Thurston	1962	Jason Meier	1997
Justin Wechsler	1999 (BA)	<u>AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES</u>		Carl Harris	1961	Nick Witte	1995-96
<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>		<u>ALL-MIDEAST REGION SECOND TEAM</u>		Ron Smith	1961	Dan Lehrman	1992-94
<u>FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS</u>		Kyle Dygert	2005	Mike Readnour	1961	Brian Houdeshell	1993
Aaron Zehnal	1998 (CB)	Mike Sullivan	2005	Mike Henderson	1960	Curtis Greene	1990-92
Tim Fitzharris	1996 (CB)	Luke Hagerty	2002	Dave Stralkowski	1960	Eric Jones	1992
<u>GREGG OLSON AWARD</u>		Paul Henry	2002	<u>ALL-ICC HONORABLE MENTION</u>			
<u>"Breakout Player of the Year"</u>		Bryan Bullington	2000	John McCoy	1968	Denny Rieman	1989-90
Scott Baker	2013	Travis Minix	1999	Alan Bradford	1968	Dave Childers	1989
<u>JOHN OLERUD AWARD</u>		Larry Bigbie	1998	Marv Rettenmund	1964	John Ludwig	1989
<u>TWO-WAY PLAYER FINALIST</u>		Ed Farris	1996	<u>NATIONAL AMATEUR BASEBALL</u>			
Kolbrin Vitek	2010	Greg Dikos	1979	<u>FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</u>			
<u>TEAM USA</u>		Ted Weigel	1979	Matt Deckman 2001			
Bryan Bullington	2001	<u>LOUISVILLE SLUGGER</u>					
Thomas Howard	1985	<u>NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK</u>					
<u>NCBWA DISTRICT FIVE</u>		Kolbrin Vitek	3/23-3/29/2010				
<u>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</u>		Ben Snyder	3/21-3/27/2005				
Bryan Bullington	2002	Matt Wood	3/29-4/4/1999				
		Jason Meier	3/31-4/6/1997				
		<u>NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT</u>					
		Ben Snyder	2006				
		Mike Sullivan	2006				
		C.J. Webb	2006				

## KEY

- CB** - Collegiate Baseball
- ABCA** - American Baseball Coaches Association
- BA** - Baseball America
- NCBWA** - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association
- TSN** - The Sporting News
- CoSIDA** - College Sports Information Directors of America



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## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kolbrin Vitek	2010
Brad Snyder	2003
Shayne Ridley	2000
Larry Bigbie	1999
Ed Farris	1996
Thomas Howard	1986

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Scott Baker	2013
Erik Morrison	2005
Bryan Bullington	2001-02

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Ben Snyder	2005
Bryan Bullington	2000
Justin Wechsler	1999
Larry Bigbie	1997

## ALL-MAC FIRST TEAM

Scott Baker	2013
Billy Wellman	2013
Perci Garner	2010
Zach Dygert	2009-10
Kolbrin Vitek	2009-10
Jeremy Hazelbaker	2009
Wayne Bond, Jr.	2008
Kyle Heyne	2008
Brad Miller	2006
Kyle Dygert	2005
Erik Morrison	2005
Ben Snyder	2005
Mike Sullivan	2005
Brad Snyder	2003
Bryan Bullington	2000-02
Luke Hagerly	2002
Paul Henry	2001
Jason Paul	2001
Matt Wood	2001
Shayne Ridley	1999-2000
Jeremy Ridley	1999
Larry Bigbie	1998-99
Travis Minix	1998-99
Brian Dormann	1997-98
Justin Love	1998
Matt Speicher	1998
Jason Meier	1997
Jason Murray	1997
Ed Farris	1996
Bruce Stanley	1996
Nick Witte	1996
Dan Lehrman	1992-93
Kenny Reed	1993
Mike Hepler	1989
Carl Siegrist	1987
Thomas Howard	1985-86
Gary Brown	1984
Greg Dikos	1979
Ted Weigel	1979
Demetrius Sanders	1976

## ALL-MAC SECOND TEAM

Sean Godfrey	2013
Wes Winkle	2012
Cody Elliott	2011
Ian Nielsen	2009-10
Zach Dygert	2008
Justin Rogers	2006
Joe Ness	2005
Brad Miller	2004
Mike Sullivan	2004
Marc Franz	2003
Matt Deckman	2002
Paul Henry	2002
Brian Lynch	2002-03
Brad Snyder	2002
Chad Wells	2000
Matt Speicher	1999
Justin Wechsler	1999-2001
Matt Wood	1999
Jonathan Kessick	1998-99
Chris Cabaj	1998
Jeff Urban	1998
Ed Farris	1997
Tim Fitzharris	1997
Justin Love	1997
Bruce Stanley	1997
Brian Houdeshell	1992-94
Curt Conley	1993
Ken Reed	1992
Dave Brust	1989
Mike Hepler	1988
Mark Davis	1986-87
Tom Kilgore	1986
Dru Kosco	1986
Mike Shebek	1986
Shannon McCormick	1985
Mike Roesler	1985
Scott Goss	1984
Kent Lynch	1983
Gary Brown	1983
Don DeWitt	1980
Clint Wickensheimer	1979
Tom Sharon	1976-77
Stan Neuenschwander	1977
Bob Brannock	1976
Dave Hinke	1975

## ALL-MAC HONORABLE MENTION

Ed Farris	1994
Dan Lehrman	1991-94
Ryan Read	1994
Tony Christopher	1993
Ron Murphy	1992-93
Scott Murr	1991-93
Michael Thompson	1992-93
Corey White	1993
Curt Conley	1992
Curtis Greene	1990-92
Brian Houdeshell	1991
Ken Reed	1991
Bob Couet	1990
Derrick Westfield	1988-90
Joe Eylens	1989
Brad Stewart	1989
Louis Williams	1989
Dave Childers	1988
Denny Rieman	1988
Ty Allen	1987

Paul Burghardt	1986-87
Tom Kilgore	1985-87
Chuck Laumann	1986
Mark Davis	1985
Randy Dudeck	1985
Mike Lehrman	1985
Greg Dikos	1976
Jeff Mathew	1976
Dave Van De Wiele	1976
Bob Brannock	1975
Demetrius Sanders	1975
Jim Stonecipher	1975

## MAC TOURNAMENT MVP

Kyle Dygert	2006
Brad Snyder	2002

## MAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Matt Stoeklen	2008
Kyle Dygert	2006
Eric Eamhart	2006
Kyle Heyne	2006
Chris Pestle	2006
Justin Rogers	2006
Eric Eamhart	2005
Brad Miller	2005
Doug Boone	2002
Adam Metzler	2002
Ben Schroeder	2002
Brad Snyder	2002
Scott French	2001
Jason Paul	2001
Doug Boone	2000
Brian Dormann	1997
Ed Farris	1997
Jason Meier	1985
Curt Conley	1993
Michael Thompson	1993

## ACADEMIC ALL-MAC FIRST TEAM

Cody Campbell	2013
Kirby Campbell	2012
Billy Wellman	2012
Ian Nielsen	2010
Tyler Pritchard	2008
Ryan DeGeeter	2006-07
Kyle Dygert	2005-06
Marc Franz	2005
Brad Miller	2004-06
Marc Franz	2003-04
John Pettibone	2003-04
James Nowicki	2003
Ben Schroeder	2003
Matt Wood	1999
Chris Cabaj	1998-99
Jeremy Ridley	1998-99
Jason Meier	1997
Nick Witte	1996
Ryan Read	1995
Brian Houdeshell	1992-94
Dan Lehrman	1992-94
Curtis Greene	1991-92
Eric Jones	1992
Denny Rieman	1988-90
Stuart Scott	1990
Dave Childers	1989
Tom Klaer	1987
Chuck Laumann	1986

Dave Taylor	1982
David Duvnjak	1981
Greg Dikos	1979
Tom Pougnet	1981
Scott Bryson	1980
Scott Rafferty	1980
Rob Robbins	1980
Mike Sullivan	1980
Greg Dikos	1979
Stan Neuenschwander	1975-77
Randy Myers	1977
Mark Yates	1975

## ACADEMIC ALL-MAC

### HONORABLE MENTION

Blake Beemer	2013
Miles Moeller	2013
Kevin Schlotter	2013
T.J. Weir	2013
Billy Wellman	2013
Jeff Randall	1997
Tim Wills	1997
Justin Crews	1996
Nick Witte	1994
Curtis Greene	1990
Eric Jones	1990
John Ludwig	1988-89
Stuart Scott	1989
Dave Childers	1986-88
Tom Dillery	1987
Denny Rieman	1987
Wayne Throgmorton	1986-87
Chuck Laumann	1985
Tom Pougnet	1982
Mike Sullivan	1978
Jeff Mathew	1976
Randy Myers	1976
Art Yaroeh	1975

## MAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Denny Rieman	1990
Greg Dikos	1979

## MAC BOB JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Denny Rieman	1990
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# Jo Ann Gora

Jo Ann M. Gora has served as Ball State University's 14th president since 2004. She quickly demonstrated her commitment to putting students first by declining an inauguration and instead establishing a scholarship fund for 25 high-achieving students. She has led the development of the university's Education Redefined strategic plan, which is in its final year of implementation. The cornerstone of that plan is making immersive learning opportunities available to every student.

In the first four years of strategic plan innovation, more than 12,000 students completed more than 750 immersive learning projects in 70 Indiana counties under the mentoring of faculty from every university academic department. Gora has increased Ball State's commitment to emerging media, campus diversity, and developing nationally ranked academic programs. The strategic plan was the basis for the university's successful capital campaign, Ball State Bold: Investing in the Future, which topped its \$200 million goal by more than \$10 million. The university celebrated its conclusion by introducing 55 Bold Celebration Scholars in March 2011 at the Indiana Statehouse, repeating the successful model of the scholarships awarded at the beginning of her presidency.

Gora was one of the 12 charter signatories to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment in December 2006. In May 2009, Gora and other officials broke ground on the largest geothermal district energy system in the United States, and Phase One, which will allow Ball State to shut down two coal-fired boilers, will be dedicated in March 2012. When Phase Two is finished, the system will heat and cool more than 45 buildings on Ball State's campus, saving the university \$2 million a year while reducing its carbon footprint by nearly half. For its sustainability commitment, the university has been ranked in The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges, and has earned a Second Nature Climate Leadership Award. In 2010, Ball State was named the Technology Innovator of the Year by the Hoosier Environmental Council.



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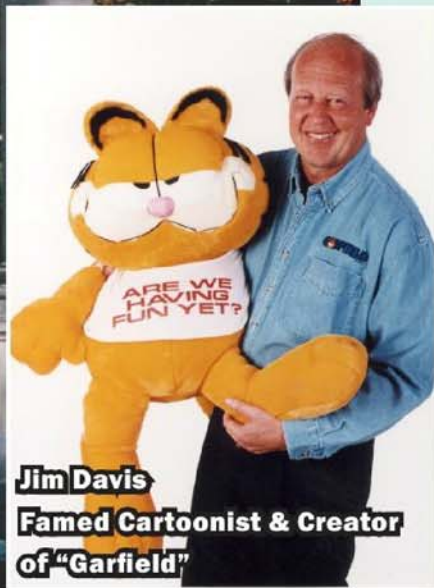
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Ball State is ranked a research university, high research activity by the Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Learn more about our **history**, current **vision and mission**, and **Education Redefined 2.0: Advancing Indiana**.

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

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

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  
National Football League Punter

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 Academic All-Americans

Since the 1973-74 season, Ball State University student-athletes have garnered a total of 97 Academic All-America accolades. Ball State student-athletes have collected 42 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 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 seventh all-time among Division I Academic All-Americans with nine. The Capital One Academic All-America teams are selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

1973-74	Terry Schmidt	Football	2nd Team	1996-97	Jen Brown	Field Hockey	1st Team*
1976-77	Stan Neuenschwander	Baseball	2nd Team		Jason Meier	Baseball	2nd Team
1978-79	Tim Clary	Football	2nd Team		Sarah Mikrut	Gymnastics	2nd Team
1979-80	Tim Clary	Football	2nd Team		Kelly Price	Swimming	1st Team*
	Scott Rafferty	Baseball	1st Team		Mindy Stanley	Volleyball	3rd Team
	Rob Robbins	Baseball	HM	1997-98	Jen Brown	Field Hockey	1st Team*
	Mike Sullivan	Baseball	HM		Liz Cothren	Volleyball	1st Team
	Ted Weigel	Baseball	HM		Amy Doyle	Softball	1st Team
1980-81	Karen Bauer	Basketball	2nd Team		Petra Mauritzon	Swimming	3rd Team
	Tim Clary	Football	2nd Team		Janelle Tranquillo	Field Hockey	1st Team*
1981-82	Karen Bauer	Basketball	2nd Team	1998-99	Jamie Broce	Golf	1st Team*
1982-83	Karen Bauer	Basketball	2nd Team		Amy Doyle	Softball	2nd Team
	Rick Chitwood	Football	1st Team		Amy Kieckbusch	Basketball	2nd Team
	Donna Lamping	Basketball	2nd Team	1999-00	Sally Northcroft	Field Hockey	1st Team*
1983-84	Rick Chitwood	Football	1st Team		Sally Northcroft	Academic All-American	
	Donna Lamping	Basketball	2nd Team			Team Member of the Year	
	Andy Tharp	Swimming	2nd Team*		Kerri Schoultz	Field Hockey	2nd Team
1984-85	Craig Farnsworth	Track	1st Team*		Adam Shunk	Track	3rd Team*
	Chuck Laumann	Baseball	HM	2000-01	Matt Deckman	Baseball	3rd Team
	Donna Lamping	Basketball	2nd Team		Zach Riley	Track	2nd Team*
	Lisa Lee	Softball	HM		Emily Sallee	Volleyball	1st Team
1985-86	Ron Duncan	Football	1st Team	2001-02	Matt Deckman	Baseball	1st Team
	Craig Farnsworth	Track	At-Large HM		Patrick Jackson	Basketball	1st Team
	Laurie Whitcomb	Softball	1st Team		Zach Riley	Track	1st Team
1986-87	Ron Duncan	Football	1st Team		Katie Shea	Softball	1st Team
1987-88	Ron Duncan	Football	1st Team		Dan Witt	Golf	1st Team*
1988-89	Ted Ashburn	Football	1st Team	2002-03	Travis Barclay	Football	1st Team
	Greg Garnica	Football	2nd Team		Kris Burdine	Softball	3rd Team
	Greg Shackelford	Football	1st Team		James Nowicki	Baseball	3rd Team
1989-90	Ted Ashburn	Football	1st Team		Katie Shea	Softball	1st Team
	Greg Garnica	Football	2nd Team		Patricia Soman	Track	2nd Team
	David Haugh	Football	1st Team	2003-04	Travis Barclay	Football	1st Team
	Denny Rieman	Baseball	2nd Team		Kate Endress	Basketball	1st Team
1990-91	Stephan Stamato	Volleyball	1st Team*		Paul Panning	Track	2nd Team
1991-92	Curtis Green	Baseball	3rd Team		Kris Burdine	Softball	3rd Team
	Troy Hoffer	Football	1st Team	2004-05	Kate Endress	Basketball	1st Team
	Eric Jones	Baseball	3rd Team		Kate Endress	Academic All-American	
	Paul Kruse	Tennis	2nd Team*			Team Member of the Year	
1992-93	John Amos	Tennis	2nd Team*		Kyle Dygert	Baseball	2nd Team
	Bob DiDonato	Volleyball	3rd Team*	2005-06	Dennis Trammell	Basketball	3rd Team
	Lisa Hadorn	Volleyball	2nd Team	2006-07	Sarah Obras	Volleyball	3rd Team
	Troy Hoffer	Football	1st Team		Amy Holst	Soccer	2nd Team
1993-94	John Amos	Tennis	1st Team*	2007-08	Justin Orr	Volleyball	2nd Team*
	Lisa Hadorn	Volleyball	1st Team	2009-10	Elizabeth Millian	Softball	3rd Team
	Dan Lehrman	Baseball	2nd Team	2010-11	Alicia Barkley	Softball	3rd Team
1994-95	Rhonda Gardemann	Volleyball	1st Team	2011-12	Briggs Orsbon	Football	1st Team
	Dan Lehrman	Baseball	1st Team	2012-13	Skylar Chew	Soccer	1st Team
1995-96	Lisa Barg	Tennis	1st Team*	2013-14	Zane Fakes	Football	1st Team
	Chris Boardman	Cross Country	3rd Team*				
	Sarah Hook	Field Hockey	1st Team*				
	Mindy Stanley	Volleyball	2nd Team				
	Nick Witte	Baseball	2nd Team				

\* At-Large Selection



## 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

1974-75 Men's Golf	1991-92 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	2000-2001 Baseball Men's Tennis Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track
1975-76 Men's Cross Country	1992-93 Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball * Men's Tennis	2001-02 Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball * Football \$ Gymnastics Men's Tennis Men's Volleyball
1976-77 Football	1993-94 Football Women's Volleyball Men's Tennis *	2002-03 Women's Volleyball Women's Basketball *\$ Men's Tennis Baseball %
1978-79 Football	1994-95 Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball	2003-04 Women's Cross Country
1980-81 Men's Basketball *	1995-96 Field Hockey Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track	2004-05 Men's Tennis Baseball %
1981-82 Men's Basketball Men's Golf	1996-97 Football Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball *	2005-06 Men's Tennis
1983-84 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	1997-98 Women's Volleyball % Field Hockey Men's Basketball % * Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track Men's Tennis Baseball %	2006-07 Soccer Women's Basketball %
1984-85 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	1998-99 Field Hockey Women's Volleyball * Baseball	2007-08 Soccer Football \$ Women's Basketball %
1985-86 Field Hockey Men's Tennis Men's Golf	1999-2000 Field Hockey * Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball % * Men's Tennis	2008-09 Football % Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball % Baseball % Softball
1986-87 Field Hockey Men's Tennis	2009-10 Softball	2010-11 Women's Volleyball
1987-88 Field Hockey Men's Cross Country Men's Tennis	2011-12 Softball	2012-13 Softball Men's Tennis
1988-89 Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Men's Basketball	* Co-Champions Overall % West Division Champions \$ Co-Champions - Division	
1989-90 Football Field Hockey Men's Basketball Men's Tennis		
1990-91 Field Hockey Men's Tennis		



**Women's Basketball**  
2008-09 MAC West Champions  
2009 MAC Tournament Champions  
2009 NCAA Tournament



**Football**  
2008 MAC West Champions  
2008 GMAC Bowl



**Softball**  
2009, 2010, 2012 & 13 MAC Champions  
2010 MAC Tournament Champions  
2010 NCAA Championships

