Ball State University:
Location Muncie, IN 47306
Founded 1918
Enrollment 22,513
Nickname Cardinals
Colors Cardinal and White
Facility Briner Sports Complex
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Mid-American Conference
President Dr. Mearns
Athletics Director Mark Sandy

Ball State Field Hockey Coaching Staff:
Head Coach Christy Longacre
Assistant Coach Kelsey Smither
Graduate Assistant Coach Mikayla Mooney
Athletic Training Graduate Assistant Larisa King
Field Hockey Office Phone 765.285.8151

Ball State Field Hockey History:
First Year of Program 1975
All-Time Record 393-355-18 (.512)
NCAA Appearances 4
MAC Championships 16
MAC Tournament Championships 10

Ball State Field Hockey Team Info:
2016 Record 8-11
2016 Conference Record 3-3
Letterwinners Lost 5
Letterwinners Returning 9
Newcomers 8
In the fall of 2013, the Ball State Turf Field at the Briner Sports Complex was upgraded with a FieldTurf Hockey Speed surface.

In 40 years as an intercollegiate sport at Ball State, the field hockey program has accumulated a 393-355-18 overall record for a .512 winning percentage. Ball State owns .500-or-better records against 60 percent of its opponents.

The Cardinals hosted a first round NCAA Tournament game in 1994, earning a 3-0 shutout win versus ninth-ranked Ohio State.

16 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

10 MAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS
Including 5 first-team, Mindy Pretzman, Ashleigh Schoultz, Jen Brown, Sally Northcroft (two-time)

4 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1985 MAC Championship Team
2017 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUG. 19
INDIANA
@ Bloomington, Ind. | 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AQU. 25
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
@ Muncie, Ind. | 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AQU. 27
OHIO
@ Muncie, Ind. | 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
@ Oxford, Ohio | 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3
UMASS-LOWELL
Oxford, Ohio | 12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8
LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
@ Philadelphia, Pa. | 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10
LEHIGH
@ Bethlehem, Pa. | 12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15
SAINT FRANCIS
@ College Station, Pa. | 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
INDIANA
@ Bloomington, Ind. | 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
JAMES MADISON
@ Louisville, KY. | 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1
MICHIGAN
@ Ann Arbor, Mich. | 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6
KENT STATE
@ Muncie, Ind. | 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 8
NORTHWESTERN
@ Muncie, Ind. | 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12
OHIO
@ Athens, Ohio | TBA

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
LONGWOOD
@ Farmville, VA. | 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21
APPALACHIAN STATE
@ Muncie, Ind. | 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27
CENTRAL MICHIGAN
@ Muncie, Ind. | 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
@ Oxford, Ohio | 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28 - SUNDAY, NOV. 5
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
@ Kent, Ohio | TBA

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2017 ROSTER

Kylee Cunningham  
Fr. | For./Midfielder  
Whitehall, Penn.

Carley Shannon  
Sr. | Midfielder  
Williamsburg, Va.

Rachel Pereira  
RFr. | Back/Midfielder  
Howick, South Africa

Michelle Shampton  
RSo. | Forward  
Dayton, Ohio

Sierra Jefferson  
RFr. | For/Midfielder  
Bethlehem, Penn.

Beth Barnes  
Jr. | Back/Midfielder  
Fredericksburg, Va.

Jenna Mckune  
Fr. | Midfielder  
Louisville, Ky.

Darbi Gullett  
Jr. | Forward  
Prospect, Ky.

Marjolein Dekker  
Fr. | Midfielder  
Amersfoort, Netherlands

Abbey Main  
Sr. | Forward  
West Chester, Ohio

Merinda Morley  
RSr. | Back/Midfielder  
University City, Mo.

Abby Ferencyzy  
Fr. | Forward  
Williamsville, N.Y.

Haley Jolly  
So. | Midfielder  
Parkton, Md.

Allison Parker  
Fr. | Midfielder  
Howell, Mich.

Olivia Susi  
R Fr. | Midfielder  
Powell, Ohio

Hannah Bohn  
RSo. | Back  
Louisville, Ky.

Anya Eicher  
Jr. | Midfielder  
Boort, Victoria, Australia

Hillary Scott  
So. | Midfielder  
Quakertown, Penn.

Ayanna Chapman  
Fr. | Back/Midfielder  
Salem, N.J.

Audrey Tabor  
Fr. | For./Midfielder  
Louisville, Ky.

Grace Chavez  
Fr. | Goalkeeper  
Norfolk, Va.

Allison McMullen  
RFr. | Goalkeeper  
Flourtown, Penn.
SENIORS

Carley Shannon
Midfielder | #2

2016:
- Academic All-MAC
- named NFHCA National Scholar of Distinction
- scored two goals and had one assist for a total of five points...
- finished the season with 385 shots on goal percentage

2015:
- Started 17 of 18 games for the Cardinals as a sophomore
- finished the season with two points and a .273 shots on goal percentage.

2014:
- scored her first career goal in a 4-3 shootout loss against Saint Louis
- registered five shots, four of which were on net.

Abbey Main
Forward | #10

2016:
- Saw action in all 19 of the Cardinals games as a junior
- Academic All-MAC
- marked two goals and three assists on the season for a total of seven points
- attempted 10 shots, with six landing on net for a .600 shots on goal percentage.

2015:
- Saw action in 15 of the Cardinals 18 games this season as a sophomore
- finished the season with three points, four attempted shots and three shots on goal for a .750 shots on goal percentage.

2014:
- Saw action in nine games as a freshman
- finished the season with one shot on goal for a 1.000 shot percentage and two points.
Merinda Morley
Midfielder/Back | #11

2016:
• Started all 19 games for the Cardinals as a redshirt junior…
• Academic All-MAC
• scored two goals on the season with one assist for a total of five points
• attempted 23 shots, with 10 landing on goal for a shots on goal percentage of .435

2015:
• Saw action in all 18 games for the Cardinals, making seven starts
• was the second leading scorer for Ball State this season
• marked a two-goal game in the 7-1 home win over Bellarmine on Oct. 11 as well as the lone goal for Ball State in the 4-1 loss at Ohio on Oct. 16
• finished the season with nine points, 12 attempted shots and nine shots on goal for a .750 shots on goal percentage.

2014:
• Saw action in all 16 games as a redshirt sophomore
• scored her first career goal on Sept. 1 in the 4-1 win over Appalachian State
• recorded 13 shots, eight of which were on net for a 0.615 shot on goal percentage...

2013: Redshirted her freshman season
Christy Longacre  was named head coach for the Ball State field hockey program in December 2015.

“Christy has proven herself as a collegiate All-American and as a valuable assistant coach,” Ball State Director of Athletics Mark Sandy said. “I am certain she will make an outstanding head coach and we are fortunate to have her lead our field hockey program.”

Longacre, a two-time All-American at Old Dominion, was first named assistant coach for the Ball State field hockey program in May 2014. She originally joined the staff as a volunteer assistant in February 2014.

“I am incredibly excited and deeply humbled to have the fortune to be Ball State’s next head field hockey coach,” Longacre said. “I would like to thank President Ferguson, Mark Sandy and Pat Quinn for this great opportunity.”

Longacre was named to the All-America first team by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association as a senior at Old Dominion in 2013 and was a second-team selection as a junior in 2012. She was a conference Defensive Player of the Year on two occasions, earning the award in the Colonial Athletic Association as a junior and in the Big East as a senior.

A two-time first team all-conference and NFHCA All-Region selection, Longacre scored 20 goals as a four-year letter winner for Old Dominion. She helped the Monarchs to four NCAA tournament appearances, including a trip to the national semifinals in 2011.

Kelsey Smither was appointed as assistant coach of the Ball State field hockey program in January 2016.

"We are very fortunate to have Kelsey join our coaching staff. She brings a ton of knowledge and excitement to the game," Ball State field hockey head coach Christy Longacre said. "Kelsey’s very passionate about the student-athletes and she really wants to improve her athletes not only on the field but off of it."

Smither, was named a two-time All-American by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association at Old Dominion University, marked six goals, 44 assists and a total of 56 points in her career as a midfielder and defender. She completed her playing career in 2014.

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### Team & Individual Records

**Career Leaders**

**Goals**
1. 126 Sally Northcroft (96-'99)
2. 80 Jen Brown (94-'97)
3. 60 Mary Lou Brazee (79-'82)
4. 51 Sarah Middlemas (95-'98)

**Assists**
1. 76 Kerri Schoutz (96-'99)
2. 38 Sarah Middlemas (95-'98)
3. 38 Karen Burholder (82-'85)
4. 33 Jen Brown (94-'97)

**Team Points**
1. 270 Sally Northcroft (96-'99)
2. 193 Jen Brown (94-'97)
3. 140 Sarah Middlemas (95-'98)
4. 134 Mary Lou Brazee (79-'82)

**Goalkeeper Saves**
1. 481 Angela Dello Russo (95-'98)
2. 436 Kellie Rowker (88-'91)
3. 401 Tiffany Shifflett (96-'99)
4. 395 June Moran (84-'87)

**Total Points**
1. 25 Sarah Middlemas (95-'98)
2. 170 Jen Myers (99)
3. 154 Kellie Rowker (91)
4. 149 Tiffany Shifflett (97)
149 June Moran (87)

**Goalkeeper Saves**
1. 187 Angela Dello Russo (96-'98)
2. 170 Jen Myers (99)
3. 154 Kellie Rowker (91)
4. 149 Tiffany Shifflett (97)
149 June Moran (87)

**Total Goals**
1. 16 Mindy Pretzman (94)
2. 13 Georgette Johnson (82)
3. 11 Mindy Pretzman (93)
4. 11 Mindy Pretzman (93)

**Goals-Against Average**
1. 0.39 Mindy Pretzman (91-'94)
2. 0.36 June Moran (84-'87)
3. 0.25 Angela Dello Russo (95-'98)
4. 0.25 Jennifer Johnson (79-'82)

**Season Leaders**

**Points**
1. 107 Sally Northcroft (99)
2. 75 Sally Northcroft (98)
3. 69 Jen Brown (96)
4. 57 Sally Northcroft (97)

**Goals**
1. 52 Sally Northcroft (99)
2. 34 Sally Northcroft (98)
3. 30 Jen Brown (96)
4. 26 Sally Northcroft (97)

**Assists**
1. 32 Kerri Schoutz (99)
2. 27 Jocelyn Teall (99)
3. 19 Kerri Schoutz (98)
4. 17 Kerri Schoutz (96)

**Total Goals**
1. 11 vs. Davis & Elkins (98)
2. 10 vs. Central Mich. (97)
10 vs. Central Mich. (98)

**Most Indv. Assists**
1. 6 Kerri Schoutz vs. Louisville (99)

**Goalie Saves**
1. 187 Angela Dello Russo (96-'98)
2. 170 Jen Myers (99)
3. 154 Kellie Rowker (91)
4. 149 Tiffany Shifflett (97)
149 June Moran (87)

**Shutouts**
1. 16 Mindy Pretzman (94)
2. 13 Georgette Johnson (82)
3. 11 Mindy Pretzman (93)
4. 11 Mindy Pretzman (93)

**Team Records**

**Goals in Season**
1. 93 (96)
2. 84 (97)
3. 80 (98)
4. 74 (99)
5. 70 (95)

**Team Assists in Season**
1. 72 (97)
2. 70 (98)
70 (99)
3. 61 (96)
4. 46 (95)
CARDINALS AMONG ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I STATS

CAREER POINTS
1. 414 Marina DiGiacomo (ODU) ('97-'00)
2. 270 Sally Northcroft ('96-'99)
3. 151 Marina DiGiacomo (ODU) (99)
4. 107 Sally Northcroft ('99)

SINGLE SEASON POINTS
1. 151 Marina DiGiacomo (ODU) (99)

CAREER GOALS
1. 63 Marina DiGiacomo (ODU) (97-'00)
2. 52 Sally Northcroft ('99)

SINGLE SEASON GOALS
1. 64 Jill Reeve (ODU) (91)

CAREER ASSISTS
1. 139 Jill Reeve (ODU) ('88-'92)
6. 76 Kerri Schoultz ('96-'99)

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS
1. 64 Jill Reeve (ODU) (91)
15. 32 Kerri Schoultz ('98)

SINGLE SEASON GA AVG.
1. 0.13 Kim Decker (ODU) (92)

CAREER GA AVG.
1. 0.48 Kathy Fosina (ODU) (88-'91)
2. 0.39 Mindy Pretzman (94)

SINGLE SEASON GA AVG.
1. 0.13 Kim Decker (ODU) (92)

CARDINALS AMONG BALL STATE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

2014 INDUCTION
Kerri Schoultz ('96-'99)

2013 INDUCTION
Lisa Brown-Perry ('83-'87)

2009 INDUCTION
Sally Northcroft ('96-'99)

2006 INDUCTION
Jen Brown ('94-'97)

2005 INDUCTION
Cathy Basso (91-'94)
Gina Lucido (91-'94)
Mindied Pretzman (91-'94)
Ashleigh Schoultz ('91-'94)

1999 INDUCTION
Head Coach Karen Fitzpatrick (80-'00)

1997 INDUCTION
Kelly Dawson (84-'87)

1996 INDUCTION
Beth Sova (81-'84)

2003 INDUCTION
Kellie Rowker (88-'91)

2001 INDUCTION
Karen Burkholder (82-'85)

All-Time Letterwinners

Sue Abate ('89)
Andrea Adams ('92-'95)
Libby Agliata ('04)
Dawn Albrecht ('81)
Kirsten Amundson ('86-'89)
Rose Anderson ('75)
Aimee Averill ('86-'89)
Nancy Bailey ('77-'80)
Peggy Baker ('77-'79)
Tracy Bannister ('02-'05)
Sharon Barnwell ('85-'86)
Beth Barnes ('15-'16)
Bryce Barnes ('13-'14)
Cathy Basso ('91-'94)
Tracy Beck ('98-'01)
Devon Bell ('09-'12)
Elizabeth Blaum ('07-'10)
Jeanine Boggie ('95-'98)
Hannah Bohn ('16)
Margie Booth ('88-'91)
Dalyce Bradshaw ('98)
Mary Lou Brawee ('79-'82)
Andrea Breech ('92-'95)
Christie Brower (78)
Jen Brown ('94-'97)
Lisa Brown ('83-'86)
Jen Budney ('98-'02)
Kathy Buckley ('83-'84)
Karen Burkholder ('82-'85)
Krista Cameron ('75)
Gail Caputo ('83-'84)
Leann Carroll ('09)
Carolyn Cass ('77)
Sally Northcroft ('96-'99)
Kerri Schoultz ('96-'99)
Jen Brown ('94-'97)

Current players bolded

Team & Individual Records

Sally Northcroft

Jen Mascari

Carried on to page 25
• Robin Henry (‘90-’93)
• Lauren Heptner (‘10)
• Melanie Herkins (‘94-’97)
• Sanne Hermans (‘11)
• CJ Hermes (‘08-’11)
• Afton Hess (‘00-’03)
• Julie Hess (‘95)
• Brenda Hills (‘79-’81)
• Joy Hoffman (‘86-’89)
• Sarah Hook (‘92-’95)
• Leazanne Hopkins (‘78-’80)
• Heather Hoshauer (‘96-’99)
• Kelly Houck (‘75-’77)
• Casey Hunsicker (‘05-’08)
• Nicole Humphreys (‘04-’07)
• Casey Hunsicker (‘05-’08)
• Julie Hupy (‘83)
• Cassie Hudyck (‘88-’92)
• Linda Huhnke (‘78-’80)
• Nicole Humphreys (‘04-’07)
• Casey Hunsicker (‘05-’08)
• Mary Anne Kurowski (‘81-’84)
• Carolyn Kurro (‘80-’81)
• Deb Lambert (‘84)
• Dianna Lampitt (‘01)
• Jackie Lane (‘75-’76)
• Shelley LaRocque (‘77-’79)
• Pam Lee (‘77-’78)
• Caroline Lehman (‘06)
• June Renher (‘81-’85)
• Lisa Libby (‘88-’90)
• Wendy Looftman (‘86)
• Katie Lubes (‘87-’90)
• Gina Lucido (‘91-’94)
• Jerri Lucido (‘93)
• Jess Lucido (‘93-’95)
• Rachel Luketic (‘80)
• Gretchen Lulow (‘07-’11)
• Karen Lumped (‘75-’78)
• Marissa Luft (‘06-’11)
• Darlene Long (‘82)
• Brooke MacGillivary (‘06-’09)
• Marcia Mackey (’75)
• Caitlin Maguire (’08-’10)
• Terry Mahoney (’76)
• Abbey Main (’14-’17)
• Laura Malinoski (‘11)
• Jessie Malone (’03-’05)
• Jodi Mann (’05-’08)
• Debbie Mappes (’77-’78)
• Denice Marburger (’82)
• Kim Martin (’80-’83)
• Fran Mazza (’78-’79)
• Cheryl McArory (’89)
• Jaime McCord (’96-’99)
• Susan McDowell (’99-’02)
• Colleen McGlynn (’13-’14)
• Meri McIsaac (’02)
• Peggy McLinden (’89-’91)
• Heather McNamara (’86-’89)
• Ann Molecche (’81-’84)
• Karen Merchant (’77-’78)
• Michele Merlino (’85)
• Karol Merton (’75)
• Leanne Meyer (’80-’93)
• Laura Middendorf (’81)
• Sarah Middlemas (’95-’98)
• Bet Miller (’83-’86)
• Chelsea Mitchell (’08-’11)
• Kaitlan Mitchell (’07-’10)
• Brandi Mixell (’10)
• Mikayla Mooney (’12-’14)
• June Moran (’84-’87)
• Lacey Morgan (’03-’05)
• Merinda Morley (’13-’17)
• Morgan Nash (’14)
• Tana Norcross (’94-’95)
• Katie Norris (’08-’11)
• Sally Northcrop (’96-’99)
• Deborah Nutt (’77-’79)
• Lisa Oakley (’82)
• Sue O’Brien (’82-’83)
• Anne O’Connor (’75)
• Alice O’Hillig (’90)
• LaWanda Page (’86)
• Patti Panucci (’93)
• Melanie Pasillas (’05-’08)
• Terry Paterson (’82)
• Amanda Pavone (’04-’07)
• Jan Payne (’75-’78)
• Ange Pendleton (’88-’90)
• Aimee Pery (’90)
• Denise Pflum (’77-’80)
• Marty Phillips (’78-’79)
• Sarah Phillips (’92)
• Mindy Piztman (’91-’94)
• Anna Pryde (’13)
• Lindsay Quay (’03-’06)
• Betsy Quigg (’98-’01)
• Renee Ranere (’90-’91)
• Charlene Redmon (’85)
• Beth Reed (’91-’93)
• Tara Reed (’03-’06)
• Beth Strodel (’01-’04)
• Sally Sturman (’84-’86)
• Jill Stutzman (’77)
• Becky Sutton (’87-’90)
• Tare Teach (’11-’14)
• Theran Teach (’04-’05)
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• Holly Thompson (’92-’95)
• Kaitlin Thompson (’11)
• Jenna Rosembery (’11-’13)
• Kellie Rowker (’88-’91)
• Kristy Ruschman (’97-’99)
• Michelle Sarlls (’03)
• Maura Sawicki (’06-’10)
• Ashleigh Schoutz (’91-’94)
• Kerri Schoulz (’96-’99)
• Hillary Scott (’16)
• Michelle Shampton (’16)
• Carley Shannon (’14-’17)
• Tiffany Shifflett (’06-’09)
• Sally Snow (’81)
• Clara Solyte (’75-’76)
• Clare Soly (’76-’78)
• Jamie Sommer (’95-’98)
• Lisa Sorrentino (’86)
• Paula (P.J.) Soteriades (’96)
• Beth Sova (’81-’84)
• Stephanie Stelmach (’91)
• Nancy Strack (’75)
• Suzanne Strahorn (’83-’86)
• Louise Strano (’00-’03)
• Sandy Straup (’77-’79)
• Jen Strodel (’01-’04)
• Sally Stum (’84-’86)
• Jocelyn Teal (’96-’99)
• Holly Thompson (’92-’95)
• Kaitlin Thompson (’11)
• Margaret Thornton (’77-’78)
• Sarah Todd (’86-’89)
• Teri Tonner (’75)
• Gwen Tranquillo (’94-’97)
• Janelle Tranquillo (’94-’97)
• Julie Lou Ulrich (’83)
• Colleen Vaillancourt (’87)
• Sally Jo Van Fossen (’78)
• Renee Van Gorp (’77-’78)
• Bianca Velez (’11-’14)
• Ellen Vonderbrink (’07-’10)
• Kelly Vrooman (’88-’91)
• Angie Walker (’98)
• Judy Ward (’76)
• Heidi Warner (’91-’92)
• Marisa Weachter (’09-’12)
• Becky Weaver (’00-’03)
• Heather Weinhold (’99-’02)
• Jessie Weller (’00-’01)
• Robin Weller (’83)
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• Tori Widrick (’11-’14)
• Sally Williams (’77-’80)
• Kellie Wist (’89-’90)
• Teresa Wolf (’80-’82)
• Jess Woodward (’06-’07)
• Jo Yemm (’99)
• Carrie Yoder (’90-’93)
• Laurie Young (’76-’79)
• Anne Zauss (’78-’79)
• Kelly Zukowski (’85-’88)
HONORS & AWARDS

DID YOU KNOW...

• Ball State's 18 All-America selections are the most of any school in MAC history.
• All four seniors on the 1994 team reaped All-America recognition, including two with first team distinction.
• Four Cardinals have earned All-America honors multiple times in their careers. Jen Brown led the way, finishing her career with 1997 All-America First Team honors after collecting second team honors in 1995 and 1996. Sally Northcroft stands as the only two-time first team selection. Ashleigh and Kerri Schoultz are the only sisters to receive All-America recognition, a feat they each accomplished twice.
• Ball State has had more than 100 players and two coaches accumulate more than 50 distinctive honors and awards since 1975. Sally Northcroft earned 29 awards throughout the 1996-1999 seasons.

Sally Northcroft
Ashleigh Schoultz
Kerri Schoultz

Jen Brown
Kelly Dawson
Janelle Tranquillo

FIELD HOCKEY HISTORY

• In 33 years of MAC field hockey, Ball State owns a 167-103 overall league record for a .619 rate of success. In addition to their regular season conference record, the Cardinals have compiled an overall record of 26-19 in MAC Tournament games.

• Ball State’s first field hockey victory was a 2-1 decision against Taylor on October 25, 1975 at the former Ball State Field Hockey Field. The program’s 100th win was a 2-1 triumph against Toledo on October 19, 1984, in Kent, Ohio. BSU’s 200th victory was etched in history on November 13, 1992 with a 1-0 overtime verdict versus California in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Oxford, Ohio. The program’s 300th win came September 6, 1999 with a 2-1 overtime victory at Syracuse.

• Ball State stepped into the national limelight on a regular basis during the 1990s. The Cardinals finished the 10-year span ranked seventh among all NCAA Division I teams in terms of overall record (174-56-3) and winning percentage (.721).

• Ball State earned Top 20 national rankings in 57 of 66 polls from 1992 through 1999, including 26 times in the Top 10. The Cardinals ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation the entire 1992 and 1994 seasons, including an all-time high of sixth for three weeks in 1992. The highest national ranking for a BSU team in the final poll of a season was No. 7 in 1994.


• Ball State put together a streak of 66 consecutive wins versus MAC opponents extending from the 1993 campaign through the 1998 regular season.

• Ball State stands as the winningest team in Mid-American Conference history, capturing 16 of a possible 30 league championships, including 13 outright, plus 10 conference tournament titles.
The Edith A. Patton Memorial Scholarship was established as a memorial to Edie Patton, an assistant field hockey coach for 14 years at Ball State, who passed away Oct. 26, 1993, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Patton helped build Ball State’s field hockey program into one of the most respected in the country. During her tenure, the Cardinals posted 13 winning seasons, six undefeated regular season league finishes, six Mid-American Conference Championships, and the school’s first-ever berth in the NCAA Tournament.

To be considered for the award, a student-athlete must meet the following criteria: 1) be a participant on the BSU field hockey team for a minimum of two years; 2) be a player who demonstrates a commitment to the defensive aspects of the game; and 3) demonstrate those kinds of characteristics that Edie so vividly displayed and encouraged, including integrity, courage, commitment, a desire to be the best and the ability to laugh at yourself. The annual award is determined by the field hockey coaching staff and athletic director.

Former Ball State head coach Karen Fitzpatrick ended her coaching career in 2000 as the most successful coach in Mid-American Conference history. Her 285 career victories rank 13th in NCAA Division I history, and she earned MAC Coach of the Year honors 11 times.

Ball State’s 1994 seniors Cathy Basso, Gina Lucido, Mindy Pretzman and Ashleigh Schoultz were inducted into the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame Feb. 3, 2006. It marked the first time in school history an entire class was inducted simultaneously.

Shown above are former assistant coach Dina Borrelli, Lucido, Basso, Schoultz, Pretzman and former head coach Karen Fitzpatrick.

1994 MAC Champions
19-2-2 Overall; 9-0 MAC
The 1994 team produced the best record in school history with a .870 win percentage.

The following players have been selected as recipients of the Edith A. Patton Memorial Scholarship:

- Natalie Jardell (’14-’15)
- Bianca Velez (’13-’14)
- Elizabeth Blaum (’09-’10)
- Tiffany Shifflett (’06-’09)
- Jodi Mann (’07-’08)
- Nicole Humphreys (’06-’07)
- Carla Chiampi (’05-’06)
- Maggi Durbin (’04-’05)
- Becky Weaver (’02-’04)
- Heather Weinhold (’00-’02)
- Jocelyn Teall (’99-’00)
- Jen Myers (’98-’99)
- Jeanine Boggie (’97-’98)
- Melanie Herkins (’96-’97)
- Andrea Breech (’95-’96)
- Gina Lucido (’94-’95)
Brown-Mascari was part of the class that helped Ball State to a four-year 70-19-2 overall record. During her collegiate career, her Cardinals teams went undefeated in MAC play with a record of 45-0, won four MAC Championships and appeared in three NCAA Tournaments, including two final-eight appearances.

As a midfielder, Brown set school and MAC records in goals scored with 80 and total points with 193. She started in all 91 games during her career and was a 1994 All-MAC second team selection and was named 1994 MAC Freshman of the Year. Brown was a three-time All-MAC first team selection (1995-97) and was named 1996 MAC Player of the Year.

Her senior year in 1997, Brown was named a Woody Hayes National Female Scholar Athlete, Indiana’s NCAA Woman of the Year and an All-America first team selection. She was named a two-time All-America second team selection (1995 and 1996) and a three-time All-Midwest Region first team honoree (1995-97).

Brown was a three-time Academic All-MAC selection, was twice named MAC Commissioner’s Award for academic excellence, selected as the 1997 Presidential Award for academic excellence, named GTE At-Large Academic All-District V selection (1996, 1997) and three-time National Academic Squad honoree (1995, 1996, 1997).

Since her graduation, Brown has taught and coached at both Culver Military Academy and Guerin Catholic School. She was named the 2002-03 Ball State Alumnus Softball Coach of the Year and was inducted into the Ball State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.

Brown graduated in 1997 with a bachelor’s of science in physical education and currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is married to husband, Tom, and the couple has three children.

The MAC Council of Presidents approved the MAC Hall of Fame in 1987. The charter class was inducted in 1987 and subsequent classes were added in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1994. After six induction classes, the MAC Hall of Fame maintained 52 members until it was reinstated in May 2012. This year’s class brings the number of MAC Hall of Fame inductees to 87 individuals from 12 classes.
Ball State began as a private normal school in 1899. Eventually the campus and buildings were purchased by the Ball brothers, a group of Muncie industrialists, and given to the state of Indiana in 1918.

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

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

for Overall Excellence in Women’s Sports

- **2002-03**, 2001-02, 2000-01
- **1999-00**, 1997-98

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### Mid-American Conference Reese Trophy

for Overall Excellence in Men’s Sports

- **1999-00**, 1997-98

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### Ball State Recent Athletic Success

#### Football
- 2008 MAC West Champions
- 2008 GMAC Bowl
- 2012 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
- 2014 Go Daddy Bowl

#### Women's Basketball
- 2010, 2015 MAC Tournament Champions
- 2010, 2015 NCAA Championships

#### Softball
- 2010, 2015 MAC Tournament Champions
- 2010, 2015 NCAA Championships

#### Men's Tennis
- 2011 MAC Tournament Champions
- 2011 NCAA First Round
- 2014 MAC Tournament Champions
- 2014 NCAA First Round