BALL STATE UNIVERSITY SOCCER











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Ball State University

Location Muncie, IN 47306

Founded 1918

Enrollment 21,196

Nickname Cardinals

Colors Cardinal and White

Facility Briner Sports Complex

Affiliation NCAA Division I

Conference Mid-American (West Division)

Interim President Terry King **Athletics Director** Mark Sandy

Soccer Coaching Staff

Head Coach Craig Roberts **Alma Mater** Park, 1997

Career Record 94-70-31 (10)

Assistant Coach Steve Shelton

Assistant Coach Lauren Arnold

Alma Mater South Alabama, 2014

Soccer Office Phone 765-285-8151

Soccer History

2015 Overall Record 14-3-3
2015 MAC Record/Finish 10-1/1st
Mid-American Conference Championships 2006, 2007, 2015

Soccer Team Info

Starters Returning 5 Letterwinners Returning 14 Starters Lost 5 Letterwinners Lost 10 Newcomers 10



Briner Sports Complex

The Briner Sports Complex opened for the 2011 season. It includes the soccer facility and an entryway for the soccer, field hockey and track facilities.

The \$1.7 million project is known as the Briner Sports Complex to recognize the outstanding contribution of Ken and Peggy Briner, who are longtime loyal fans and contributors to Ball State Athletics.

Since moving across campus to open the complex in 2011, the team has posted a home record of 28-9-7, including a 6-0-1 mark in 2015.









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SCHEDULE • ROSTER • SENIOR PROFILES



2015 team recieves MAC championship rings

Note: All times listed as Eastern

Home

5:00 p.m.

Morehead

State

AWAY

2:00 p.m.

Kent State





Louisville



3:00 p.m.



University

HOME

5:00 p.m.

Buffalo

27 4:00 p.m.

Miami University

Oct.

HOME

Aug. HOME 2:00 p.m.

Regular Season



Marshall (Exhibition)

Sep. 25



Eastern



Kentucky



Eastern

Michigan



HOME

2:00 p.m.

Akron





Quaterfinals

Nov. TBA TBA

Semifinals

Aug. HOME 21 2:00 p.m.



IUPUI

AWAY

1:00 p.m.

Central

Michigan

TBA

TBA

Championship

Oct.

Nov.

Aug. 26 5:00 p.m.

HOME

Xavier

Home

5:00 p.m.



Fort Wayne

Away

2:00 p.m.

Oct.

AWAY 10:00 p.m. **Cal State** Northridge



Loyola Marymount

Mid-American Conference Tournament

Oct.





Bowling Green

Oct. HOME 16 2:00 p.m.

Toledo

NCAA Championship

Western

Michigan

Nov. 11-13

Oct.





First Round

TBA Nov. 18-20 TBA

Northern

Illinois



Second/Third Rounds

TBA 25-27



Quarterfinals

Dec. Cary, N.C. 2-4



College Cup





The Underclassmen

Click player for full bio information





Notes entering 2016 season:

2015 (Junior)

Named MAC Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first Cardinal to earn a league player of the year award ... an All-MAC First Team selection ... named to the NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Second Team ... started all 20 games ... anchored a back line that ranked 17th in the nation in goals-against average (.623) and allowed only 6.6 shots per game ... ranked third on the team with four goals, including three during confer-

ence play ... scored the game-winner against Bowling Green (Sept. 27).

Junior College

Played at Monroe College in New York for coach Jonathan Garber ... named the NSCAA/Continental Tire All-America Player of the Year in 2014 ... also an NSCAA All-American.

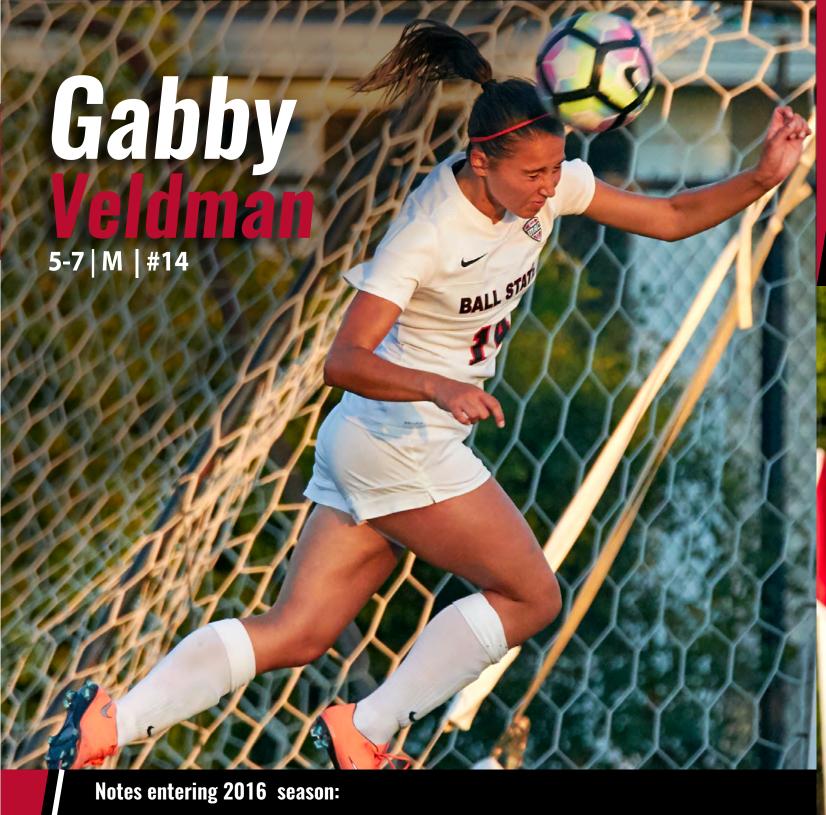
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Lean Notes entering 2016 season:

2015 (Junior)

An All-MAC First Team selection ... an Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection for the second straight year ... named MAC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 5) ... started all 20 games ... part of a back line that ranked 17th in the nation in goals-against average (.623) and allowed only 6.6 shots per game ... scored three goals (two game-winners) and added two assists ...

all three of her goals came during MAC play ... scored the game-winner in the 82nd minute at Central Michigan (Oct. 4) on a highlight-reel free kick from 22 yards out ... played all but 26 minutes and had a string of more than 5,000 consecutive minutes snapped when she came off the field late in the win at Northern Illinois (Oct. 16).



2015 (Junior)

An Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection for the second straight year ... played in all 20 games and made 16 starts in the midfield ... scored three goals, including the game-winner against Wright State (Aug. 26) ... added one assist for seven total points ... registered 38 shots, and her 18 shots on goal were the third-most on the team.

2014 (Sophomore)

An Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete selection ... appeared in all 20 games and made 18 starts ... tied for first on the team in goals scored (four) and total points (12) ... tied for sixth in the MAC with four assists .

Notes entering 2016 season:

2015 (Junior)

Played in 19 games and made one start ... scored one goal, which came in the season opener at Jacksonville State (Aug. 21) ... registered 17 shots for the season and placed eight of them on goal.

2014 (Sophomore)

Appeared in 18 games and made five starts ... started the first five games of the season ... scored a goal Sept. 26 against Bowling Green

and recorded an assist Sept. 20 versus Jacksonville State ... recorded 21 shots on the year and ranked third on the team with 13 shots on goal.

2013 (Freshman)

Played in all 22 games ... made four starts but typically provided an offensive spark off the bench ... tied for second on the team with four goals.

Read full bio





Notes entering 2016 season:

2015 (Junior)

An Academic All-MAC selection for the second straight year ... started all 20 games ... a major factor in helping Ball State control the action in the midfield ... recorded one assist, which came in the season opener at Jackson-ville State (Aug. 21) ... logged 12 shots for the year, including three on goal.

2014 (Sophomore)

An Academic All-MAC selection ... appeared

in all 20 games and made 19 starts in the midfield ... ranked fourth on the team and first among midfielders with 1,679 minutes played ... recorded four shots on the season and put two of them on goal.

2013 (Freshman)

Appeared in eight games and started six times.

Read full bio



Career Head Coaching Record

Year	Overall	Conf.	Schoo
2015	14-3-3	10-1-0	Ball State
2014	11-7-2	6-5-0	Ball State
2013	11-7-4	5-4-2	Ball State
2012	8-7-5	5-3-3	Ball State
2011	9-9-3	4-5-2	Ball State
2010	7-10-2	1-8-2	Ball State
2009	9-7-0	6-2-0	UT Martir
2008	10-5-4	4-2-2	UT Martir
2007	10-6-3	4-2-3	UT Martir
2006	5-9-5	2-3-4	UT Martin
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First Career Victory
Sept. 3, 2006 -- 3-2 vs. East Tennessee St.

50th Career Victory
Oct. 7, 2011 -- 2-1 vs. Akron





Craig Roberts

HEAD COACH

Alma Mater: Park University

Graduating Year: 1997

Experience: 7th Year

"Roberts has coached against some of the world's best players, including Abby Wambach, Carli Lloyd, Alex Morgan and Hope Solo."

Craig Roberts, who completed his sixth season as the Ball State soccer head coach in 2015, has overseen consistent growth in the program since coming to Muncie in 2010.

He has returned the Cardinals to prominence in the Mid-American Conference, highlighted by a league regular season championship in 2015.

Roberts also serves as an assistant coach with the Haiti Women's National Team, having been appointed to that position in the spring of 2014. In that role, he has coached against national teams from countries such as the United States, Mexico and Canada. He has coached against some of the world's best players, including Abby Wambach, Carli Lloyd, Alex Morgan and Hope Solo.

As part of his work with the Haiti program, Roberts serves as head coach of the U-17 women's national team.

The 2015 season was the best yet for Ball State under Roberts' direction. The Cardinals finished one shy of the school record for wins at 14-3-3 and claimed their first MAC regular season title since 2007 with a 10-1 league mark. The 10 conference wins were the most ever for a Ball State team.

The Cardinals reached as high as No. 68 in the RPI and finished the year at No. 75. They set school records with an eight-game winning streak and a nine-game unbeaten streak.

For all their success, they were rewarded with a record-tying five players on the All-MAC First Team, including the program's first ever MAC Defensive Player of the Year (Lorina White) and Freshman of the Year (Abbie Boswell). Boswell set the Ball State freshman scoring record with 10 goals. She and White were joined on the first team by teammates Chelsy Swackhamer, Leah Mattingly and Alyssa Heintschel.

The Cardinals are a combined 36-17-9 over the past three seasons, including a pair of 11-win campaigns in 2013 and 2014. Both of those teams reached at least the semifinals of the MAC Tournament, with the 2013 squad becoming the first Ball State team to reach the championship game. The Cardinals came up just short against a Western Michigan team that went on to defeat Marquette in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The 2014 squad led the MAC in scoring with 32 goals and finished second in the league's West Division, marking Ball State's best finish since the league implemented divisions for soccer in 2010. The 2015 team topped that by bringing home both the West Division and overall conference titles.

Roberts owns an overall record of 60-43-19 in his six years at Ball State. The Cardinals were 4-13-1 in the year prior to his arrival but have demonstrated steady improvement ever since. For his nine-year head coaching career, including the first four at UT Martin, Roberts is 94-70-31.

Strong defense has been a hallmark of the Ball State program under Roberts. The Cardinals have recorded 42 shutouts during his tenure, including nine in each of the past three seasons (the school record is 10). The 2015 team ranked 21st in the country with a .623 goals against average.

Twice in Roberts' six years, the Cardinals have spoiled an opponent's perfect MAC record in the final game of the regular season. The 2010 team defeated a Toledo squad that was previously unbeaten and untied in league play, and the 2012 team played Miami University to a draw to end its perfect MAC season.

A native of Kidderminster, England, Roberts has also coached 11 All-MAC selections at Ball State, including two-time selections Leah Mattingly (2014, 2015) and Madison Oyer (2013, 2014). A total of six players have been named to the MAC All-Freshman Team under his watch.





Steve Shelton

Alma Mater: Western Michigan

Graduating Year: 2008

Experience: 1st Year

- Spent five seasons as the head coach at Concordia University, an NAIA program in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He Led Concordia's rise up the NAIA rankings from No. 178 in 2011 to No. 27 in 2015, his final season.
- Shelton played collegiately at Kalamazoo College and graduated from Western Michigan University in 2008
- Shelton was an all-state player at Grosse Ile High School in Michigan where he won a state championship and set school records for assists in a season (27), assists in a career (52) and goals in a game (5)



Lauren Arnold

Alma Mater: South Alabama Graduating Year: 2014 Experience: 1st Year

- Arnold came to Muncie after two seasons as an assistant coach at Gardner-Webb in the Big South Conference. She worked primarily with the Runnin' Bulldogs' goalkeepers and defense during her time in Boiling Springs, North Carolina.
- During the summer of 2012, she played for the Gulf Coast Texans of the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) and helped her team to a national championship.
- Earned high school All-America honors and had a three-year run with the U.S. Youth National Team



2015 MAC CHAMPIONS

Overall Record: 14-3-3 (10-1 MAC)

- Won the MAC regular season championship (third time in program history and first since 2007)
- Set the program record for conference wins in a season with 10
- 30 points in the MAC standings are tied for the second-most by any team under the 11-game league format (Miami owns the record with 31 points in 2012)
- Finished one shy of the school record for total wins in a season with 14 (the 2005 team owns the school record with 15 with a record of 15-3-2)
- Reached double-figure wins for the third straight season (11 wins in each of the previous two years)
- Registered nine shutouts for the third straight year, coming up one shy of the school record
- Tied the program records for winning streak (8 games) and unbeaten streak (9 games)
- Reached as high as No. 68 in the RPI and finished the year at No. 72 (the highest year-end rating for a Ball State team is 67 in 2002)
- Placed five players on the All-MAC First Team, tying the league record



Award Winners

All-MAC First Team

Lorina White Abbie Boswell Leah Mattingly Chelsy Swackhamer Alyssa Heintschel

NSCAA All-Region

Lorina White
Chelsy Swackhamer
Abbie Boswell

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

Lorina White (first league player of the year in program history)

MAC Freshman of the Year

Abbie Boswell (first league freshman of the year in program history)

Academic All-District Second Team

Alyssa Heintschel

Academic All-MAC

Alyssa Heintschel Leah Mattingly Lucy Walton Gabby Veldman Chay McNitt Elaina Musleh

MAC Players of the Week

Alyssa Heintschel (defensive- twice) Abbie Boswell (offensive) Chelsy Swackhamer (offensive) Leah Mattingly (defensive)

Top Drawer Soccer Women's Team of the Week Leah Mattingly

Team **Travel**

Soccer has taken the Cardinals all over the country for experiences that have been not only competitive but also fun and educational.

The team ventured to Hawaii for a pair of games in 2012 and also took the time to see the beaches and visit Pearl Harbor.

Recently, the Cardinals' travels have also taken them to the mountains of Colorado, the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Niagara Falls in New York and the Everglades in Florida, among other places.

Click through photos to see more soccer trips



TOTAL POINTS

Career 76, Dee Nocero (2001-04) Season

28, Kate Nadalin (2002)



Kate Nadalin

GOALS SCORED

Career 30, Dee Nocero (2001-04) Season

13, Kate Nadalin (2003)



Ehren Reagor

Award Winners

ASSISTS

Career 18, Ehren Reagor (1999-2002) Season 7, Angie Heyer (2005)



In 2013, Skylar Chew became the first Ball State soccer player named to the Capital One Academic All-America First Team.



Dee Nocero is the only player in program history to be named to the All-MAC First Team more than once. She earned the honor three straight years (2002-04).



GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

Career

0.80, Alison Becker (2003-05) Season 0.51, Megan Swafford (2003)



Megan Swafford

SAVE PERCENTAGE

Career

.848, Alison Becker (2003-05) Season .883, Megan Swafford (2003)



Rachael Murphy

WINS (GOALKEEPER)

Career

34, Rachael Murphy (2005-08) Season

15, Alison Becker (2005)



Amy Holst was the first Academic All-American in program history, earning second-team recognition in 2006.



Chelsy Swackhamer was one of three Cardinals named to NSCAA All-Region teams in 2015, tying a program record.



Madison Oyer was a two-time All-MAC Second Team selection (2013 and 2014)







2015 MAC REGULAR **SEASON CHAMPIONS**

14-3-3 (10-1 MAC)

The 2015 Cardinals: Head Coach Craig Roberts, Assistant Coach Jason Balach, Assistant Coach Marcie Klebanow, Alyssa Heintschel, Bailey Coppedge, Orla Travers-Gillespie, Jenna Finke, Leah Mattingly, Lorina White, Kristen Molloy, Lucy Walton, Aly Kohanowski, Abbie Boswell, Chelsy Swackhamer, Lauren Hall, Shannon Greeley, Madison Oyer, Erin Greeley, Gabby Veldman, Taylor Pooley, Sam Mattlin, Emily Scott, Lauren Lerew, Alessandra Fistrovich, Kelcy Fiser, Abbey Fiser, Kelsey Wendlandt, Elaina Musleh, Chay McNitt, Lauren Roll, Kalynn Flanagan, Harper Poiry

Highlights

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CHAMPION

Emily Rein, Claire Richardson, Megan Ridley, Rachael Murphy, Angie Heyer

Bandy, Kristy Morris, Jen Vilkoski, Vanessa Stone, Meg Mellot, student manager Emily Hollingsworth,

Year	Overall	MAC	Coach
1999	1-17-1	0-10-1	Ron Rainey
2000	7-10-2	2-8-1	Ron Rainey
2001	12-6-2	5-5-2	Ron Rainey
2002	14-6-1	9-3-0	Ron Rainey
2003	11-7-2	7-4-1	Ron Rainey
2004	10-3-7	5-2-5	Ron Rainey
2005	15-3-2	8-2-1	Ron Rainey
2006	13-4-3	8-2-1	Michelle Salmon
2007	13-5-2	9-1-1	Michelle Salmon
2008	9-10-1	5-5-1	Michael Lovett
2009	4-13-1	2-8-1	Michael Lovett
2010	7-10-2	1-8-2	Craig Roberts
2011	9-9-3	4-5-2	Craig Roberts
2012	8-7-5	5-3-3	Craig Roberts
2013	11-7-4	5-4-2	Craig Roberts
2014	11-7-2	6-5-0	Craig Roberts
2015	14-3-3	10-1-0	Craig Roberts
Total	169-127-43	91-76-24	



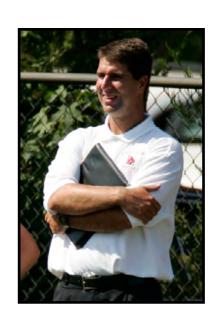
CRAIG ROBERTS 2010-Present (6 years) Record: 60-43-19



MICHAEL LOVETT 2008-09 (2 years) Record: 13-23-2



MICHELLE SALMON 2006-07 (2 years) Record: 26-9-5



RON RAINEY1999-2005 (7 years)
Record: 70-52-17



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Angela Ahrendts '81

VP Retail and Online Stores, Apple Inc.

Blaine Bishop '93

11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player

Penny Ralston '71

Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State

Bryan Bullington '02

Major League Baseball No. 1 Overall Draft Pick

Brian Gallagher '81

President 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

President of TVSDesign

Brad Maynard '96

16-year NFL Punter, Member of 2000 NY Giants Super Bowl Team

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THE UNIVERSITY

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.

BALL STATE **ATHLETICS**

Mid-American Conference Jacoby Trophy for Overall Excellence in Women's Sports

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

1974-75

Men's Golf

1975-76

Men's Cross Country

1976-77 Football

1978-79

Football

1980-81 Men's Basketball *

1981-82

Men's Basketball Men's Golf

1983-84

Field Hockey Men's Tennis

1984-85

Field Hockey Men's Tennis

1985-86

Field Hockey Men's Tennis Men's Golf

1986-87

Field Hockey Men's Tennis

1987-88

Field Hockey Men's Cross Country Men's Tennis

1988-89

Field Hockey Men's Tennis † Men's Basketball 1989-90

Football

1990-91 Field Hockey

Field Hockey

Men's Basketball

Men's Tennis

Men's Tennis 1991-92

Field Hockey Men's Tennis

1992-93

Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball * Men's Tennis

1993-94

Football Women's Volleyball Men's Tennis *

1994-95

Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball

1995-96

Field Hockey Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track

1996-97

Football Field Hockey Men's Tennis * Women's Volleyball *

1997-98

Women's Volleyball % Field Hockey Men's Basketball % * Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track **Mid-American Conference Reese Trophy** for Overall Excellence in **Men's Sports**

1997-98, 1992-93, 1989-90, 1988-89

Men's Tennis Baseball %

1998-99

Field Hockey Women's Volleyball * Baseball

1999-2000

Field Hockey * Women's Volleyball Men's Basketball *% Men's Tennis Women's Outdoor Track Baseball % *

2000-2001

Baseball Men's Tennis Women's Indoor Track Women's Outdoor Track

2001-02 Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball * Football \$ Gymnastics Men's Tennis Men's Volleyball

2002-03

Women's Volleyball Women's Basketball *\$ Men's Tennis Baseball %

2003-04

Women's Cross Country 2004-05 Men's Tennis

> 2005-06 Men's Tennis

> > 2006-07

Baseball %

Soccer

Soccer Women's Basketball %

2007-08

Soccer Football \$ Women's Basketball %

2008-09

Football % Men's Basketball \$ Women's Basketball % Baseball % Softball

> 2009-10 Softball

2010-11

Women's Volleyball Men's Tennis

> 2011-12 Softball

2012-13

Softball Men's Tennis

2013-14

Women's Volleyball% Men's Tennis Baseball Softball

2014-15

Softball Women's Basketball%

2015-16

Men's Basketball\$ Women's Tennis Baseball%





BALL STATE **RECENT ATHLETIC SUCCESS**



FOOTBALL

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



SOFTBALL

2009, 2010, 2012 & 2013 MAC Champions 2010, 2015 MAC Tournament Champions 2010, 2015 NCAA Championships



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2008-09, 2015 MAC West Champions 2009 MAC Tournament Champions 2009 NCAA Tournament 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 WNIT



MEN'S TENNIS

2011 MAC Tournament Champions 2011 NCAA First Round 2014 MAC Tournament Champions 2014 NCAA First Round











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