

2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# BALL STATE CARDINALS

Ball State Cardinals vs. Miami RedHawks | Jan. 24 at 11 am ET

John E. Worthen Arena | Muncie, Ind.

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6 Mid-American Conference West Division Championships - 3 MAC Regular Season Championships - 2 MAC Tournament Championships  
2 NCAA Tournament Appearances - 1 WNIT Final 16 - 11 WNIT Appearances - 1 WBIT Appearance

## SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

3	ARKANSAS STATE	JONESBORO, AR	W, 68-66
9	IU INDY	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	W, 81-72
12	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	MUNCIE, IN	W, 95-64
15	MEMPHIS	MEMPHIS, TN	W, 83-59
20	CINCINNATI	MUNCIE, IN	W, 83-63
24	UIC	MUNCIE, IN	L, 64-66
28	PITT	NAPLES, FL	W, 55-41
29	ALABAMA A&M	NAPLES, FL	W, 70-38

### DECEMBER

3	OAKLAND CITY	MUNCIE, IN	W, 119-34
7	DAVIDSON	DAVIDSON, NC	L, 87-65
10	#22 LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE, KY	L, 62-93
14	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	BROOKINGS, SD	L, 59-78
20	EASTERN MICHIGAN	MUNCIE, IN	W, 78-74
31	AKRON	AKRON, OH	W, 102-73

### JANUARY

3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	DEKALB, IL	W, 74-56
7	TOLEDO	MUNCIE, IN	W, 72-68
14	BUFFALO	MUNCIE, IN	W, 103-61
17	WESTERN MICHIGAN	KALAMAZOO, MI	W, 78-57
21	UMASS	MUNCIE, IN	W, 78-60
24	MIAMI	MUNCIE, IN	11 AM
28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	MOUNT PLEASANT, MI	6:30 PM

### FEBRUARY

1	KENT STATE (CBS Sports)	KENT, OH	12 pM
4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	MUNCIE, IN	6:30 PM
7	MAC SBC-CHALLENGE	MUNCIE, IN	1 PM
10	EASTERN MICHIGAN	YPSILANTI, MI	6:30 PM
14	BOWLING GREEN	MUNCIE, IN	11 AM
18	BUFFALO	BUFFALO, NY	6 PM
21	MIAMI	OXFORD, OH	1 PM
25	AKRON	MUNCIE, IN	6:30 PM
28	OHIO	MUNCIE, IN	1 PM

### MARCH

7	TOLEDO	TOLEDO, OH	2 PM
11-14	MAC TOURNAMENT	CLEVELAND, OH	TBA



## GAME 20 | BALL STATE VS MIAMI (OH)



**Record:** 15-4, 7-0 MAC  
**Home:** 7-1 | **Away:** 6-3 | **Neutral:** 2-0  
**MID MAJOR Top 25 Ranking:** 9th  
**Last Game:** defeated UMass, 78-60  
**Head Coach:** Brady Sallee  
**Overall:** 415-269 (.610) 22 Seasons  
**at Ball State:** 279-160 (.640) 14 Seasons



**Record:** 15-4, 7-0 MAC  
**Home:** 8-0 | **Away:** 6-3 | **Neutral:** 1-1  
**MID MAJOR Top 25 Ranking:** 20th  
**Last Game:** defeated Buffalo, 79-67  
**Head Coach:** Glen Box  
**Overall:** 43-36 (.544) 3 Seasons  
**at Miami:** Same

## SIDE-BY-SIDE

Ball State	Statistics	Miami
78.4	Points Per Game	70.9
45.2	Rebounds Per Game	31.7
19.0	Assist Per Game	16.8
3.1	Blocks Per Game	3.6
7.6	Steals Per Game	11.3
18.2	Turnovers Per Game	16.2
46.0	Field-Goal Percentage	45.2
.319	3-Point Field-Goal Percentage	.339
.693	Free-Throw Percentage	.775
1.0	Assist-Turnover Ratio	1.0

## BALL STATE PROJECTED STARTERS

	<b>#35   BREE SALENBIEN   SR   WING   6-2</b>							
PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	3PG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
14.9	7.9	3.2	1.4	0.7	1.2	45%	31%	82%
	<b>#25   GRACEY KINGERY   SO   WING   5-11</b>							
PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	3PG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.5	2.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	2.5	46%	40%	75%
	<b>#3   KARSYN NORMAN   JR   POINT GUARD   5-6</b>							
PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	3PG	FG	3FG%	FT%
9.2	3.6	4.7	1.1	.05	1.1	34%	27%	75%
	<b>#22   TESSA TOWERS   SR   POST   6-5</b>							
PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	3PG	FG	3FG%	FT%
13.7	8.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	57%	00%	65%
	<b>#24   ANISS TAGAYI   FR   WING   6-0</b>							
PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	3PG	FG	3FG%	FT%
7.7	4.8	2.6	1.6	0.5	0.1	53%	6%	45%



# 2024-25 BALL STATE ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Hometown/ HS / Previous School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2	Zhen Verburgt	Hemiskem, Belgium/	W	6-1	Fr.
3	Karsyn Norman	Bedford, Ind. / Bedford North Lawrence	PG	5-6	Jr.
5	Violeta Rojas	Manilva, Spain	PG	5-10	Jr.
9	Alba Caballero	Ciudad Real, Spain	P	6-3	Fr.
10	Giorgia Gorini	Genova, Italy	PG	5-9	Fr.
15	Ashlynn Brooke	Royal Center, Ind. / Pioneer High School	PG	5-6	Jr.
21	Brooke Winchester	Warsaw, Ind. / Warsaw Community School	W	6-0	Fr.
22	Tessa Towers	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia	P	6-5	Sr.
23	Zuri Ransom	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston	PG	5-10	So.
24	Aniss Tagayi	Montpellier, Hérault, France	W	6-0	Fr.
25	Grace Kingery	North Ridgeville, Ohio / North Ridgeville	W	5-11	So.
35	Bree Salenbien	Adrian, Mich. / Lenawee Christian	W	6-2	Sr.
77	Laura Martinez	Granada, Spain	PG	5-10	Fr.

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Hometown/ HS / Previous School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
15	Ashlynn Brooke	Royal Center, Ind. / Pioneer High School	PG	5-6	Jr.
9	Alba Caballero	Ciudad Real, Spain	P	6-3	Fr.
10	Giorgia Gorini	Genova, Italy	PG	5-7	Fr.
25	Grace Kingery	North Ridgeville, Ohio / North Ridgeville	W	5-11	So.
77	Laura Martinez	Granada, Spain	PG	5-10	Fr.
3	Karsyn Norman	Bedford, Ind. / Bedford North Lawrence	PG	5-6	Jr.
23	Zuri Ransom	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston	PG	5-10	So.
5	Violeta Rojas	Manilva, Spain	PG	5-10	Fr.
35	Bree Salenbien	Adrian, Mich. / Lenawee Christian	W	6-2	Sr.
24	Aniss Tagayi	Montpellier, Hérault, France	W	6-0	Fr.
22	Tessa Towers	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia	P	6-5	Sr.
2	Zhen Verburgt	Hemiskem, Belgium/	W	6-1	Fr.
21	Brooke Winchester	Warsaw, Ind. / Warsaw Community School	W	6-0	Fr.

## Coaching & Support Staff

Brady Sallee.....	Head Coach
Audrey Spencer.....	Associate Head Coach
Moriah Monaco.....	Assistant Coach
Casey Morrissette.....	Assistant Coach
Mariah King.....	Assistant Coach
Brad Bunten.....	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Caroline Scheu.....	Content Creator
Abby Hoover.....	Graduate Assistant
Cole Martin.....	Graduate Assistant
Shannon Patterson.....	Strength and Conditioning Coach

## BY CLASS

### Seniors [2]

Bree Salenbien  
Tessa Towers

### Juniors [2]

Ashlynn Brooke  
Karsyn Norman

### Sophomores [2]

Grace Kingery  
Zuri Ransom

### Freshmen [7]

Alba Caballero  
Giorgia Gorini  
Laura Martinez  
Violeta Rojas  
Aniss Tagayi  
Zhen Verburgt  
Brooke Winchester

## BY HEIGHT

5-6.....	Karsyn Norman
5-6.....	Ashlynn Brooke
5-9.....	Giorgia Gorini
5-10.....	Violeta Rojas
5-10.....	Zuri Ransom
5-10.....	Laura Martinez
5-11.....	Grace Kingery
6-0.....	Brooke Winchester
6-0.....	Aniss Tagayi
6-1.....	Zhen Verburgt
6-2.....	Bree Salenbien
6-3.....	Alba Caballero
6-5.....	Tessa Towers



## University Information

Location ..... Muncie, Ind.  
 Enrollment ..... 22,541  
 Founded ..... 1918  
 Nickname ..... Cardinals  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & White  
 President ..... Geoffrey Mearns (Yale University)  
 Athletics Director ..... Jeff Mitchell  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 Arena ..... John E. Worthen Arena  
 Seating Capacity ..... 11,500  
 Ticket Office ..... 1.888.BSU.TICKET

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Brady Sallee (Thomas More '93)  
 Record at Ball State ..... 279-159 (.640) /14th Season  
 Career Record ..... 415-269 (.609)  
 Associate Head Coach ... Audrey Spencer (Ball State '10)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Moriah Monaco (Ball State '18)  
 Assistant Coach .... Cassie Morrissette (Mount Union '19)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Moriah Monaco (Ball State '18)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Mariah King (Eastern Illinois '13)  
 Graduate Assistants ..... Abby Hoover  
 ..... Cole Martin  
 Content Creator ..... Caroline Scheu  
 Athletic Trainer ..... Brad Bunten  
 Strength and Conditioning Coach ..... Shannon Patterson

## Athletic Communications Staff

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 Assistant Director ..... Justin Borowitz  
 Director of Broadcasting and Digital Brand Strategy  
 ..... Mick Tidrow  
 Assistant Director of Multimedia and Creative Production  
 ..... Josh Brunette

## Program History

First Year of Program ..... 1974-75  
 All-Time Overall Record ..... 707-720 (.499)  
 All-Time MAC Record ..... 378-371 (.504)  
 MAC Overall Regular Season Titles ..... 2/2 co-chmps  
 MAC West Division Titles ..... 6/1 co-champs  
 MAC Tournament Championship ..... 2 (2009, 2025)  
 NCAA Tournament ..... 2 (2009, 2025)  
 WNIT ..... 11  
 WBIT ..... 1

## Players

Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Letterwinners R/L ..... 4/10  
 Newcomers ..... 9

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Zhen Verburgt** - ZEN-VAIR (rhymes with Fair)-burt  
**Karsyn Norman** - KAR-sin NOR-man  
**Violeta Rojas** - Violeta ROH-hahs  
**Alba Caballero** - AL-bah CAB-Ah-LARE like Care - Oh  
**Giorgia Gorini** - GEORGIA-go-REE-knee  
**Zuri Ransom** - ZUR-EE-RAN-some  
**Aniss Tagayi** - AH-NIECE Tah-GAH-ye  
**Grace Kingery** - KING-Er-EE  
**Bree Salenbien** - Sal - En -bine

## Coaches

Brady Sallee sal-LEE  
 Moriah Monaco muh-KNOCK-OH

## MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	OVERALL
	W-L	W-L
Ball State	7-0	15-4
Miami	7-0	15-4
Ohio	6-1	12-5
UMass	5-2	13-4
Central Michigan	5-2	11-6
Toledo	3-3	8-8
Bowling Green	3-4	10-8
Kent State	3-4	8-10
Eastern Michigan	2-5	8-9
Western Michigan	2-5	5-12
Northern Illinois	2-5	4-14
Akron	0-7	3-16
Buffalo	0-7	2-16

## INTERVIEWS/POST GAME PRESSER CONFERENCE

Ball State's practice slots vary throughout the week. All practices are in the Shondell Center except for two days prior to games, the team will shift practice to Worthen Arena. Practice times will vary during the season due to travel and game days. For phone and or in person interviews, please contact assistant athletics communications and special events director Paula Haughn for your interview requests at least 24 hours prior.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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# 2024-25 BALL STATE TV / RADIO CHART



ZHEN  
VERBURGGT **2**

W - 6-1 - Fr.  
Hemiskem, Belgium



KARSYN  
NORMAN **3**

PG - 5-6 - Jr.  
Bedford, Ind.  
(Bedford North Lawrence)



VIOLETA  
ROJAS **5**

PG - 5-10 - Fr.  
Manilva, Spain



ALBA  
CABALLERO **9**

P - 6-3 - Fr.  
Ciudad Real, Spain



GIORGIA  
GORINI **10**

PG - 5-9 - Fr.  
Genova, Italy



ASHLYNN  
BROOKE **15**

PG - 5-6 - Jr.  
Royal Center, Ind.  
(Pioneer High School)



BROOKE  
WINCHESTER **21**

W - 6-0 - Fr.  
Warsaw, Ind.  
(Warsaw Community School)



TESSA  
TOWERS **22**

P - 6-5 - Sr.  
Batavia, Ill.  
(Batavia)



ZURI  
RANSOM **23**

PG - 5-10 - So.  
Evanston, Ill.  
(Evanston)



ANISS  
TAGAYI **24**

W - 6-0 - Fr.  
Montpellier, Hérault, France



GRACE  
KINGERY **25**

W - 5-11 - So.  
North Ridgeville, Ohio  
(North Ridgeville)



BREE  
SALIBIEN **35**

W - 6-2 - Sr.  
Adrian, Mich.  
(Lenawee Christian)



LAURA  
MARTINEZ **77**

PG - 5-10 - Fr.  
Granada, Spain



BRADY SALLEE  
14TH YEAR



AUDREY SPENCER  
11TH YEAR



MORIAH MONACO  
5TH YEAR



CASEY MORRISETTE  
3RD YEAR



MARIAH KING  
3RD YEAR



## IT'S #MACTION TIME

- Saturday's game against Miami will mark the 76th time in program history the two schools have met with the RedHawks leading the all-time series 41-34. Ball State has won its last eight meetings against Miami. Under 14th-year head coach Brady Sallee the Cardinals are 15-1 against the RedHawks dating back to Sallee's first season in 2012-13. The last time Ball State lost to Miami was on Jan. 19, 2019 in Oxford by a score of 60-57.

- The Cardinals won their last meeting against the RedHawks posting a 68-55 victory in Oxford on Jan. 1, 2025. Returnee Grace Kingery dropped in 18 points and game with five made 3-pointers.

- Ball State is looking for its 15th-straight victory over a league opponent dating back to last season. The Cardinals haven't lost to a MAC squad since Feb. 22, 2025.

- The Miami RedHawks are the closest Mid-American Conference opponent distance wise from the Cardinals. It takes approximately just a little over 71 miles from Oxford, Ohio to Muncie, Ind.

It may be cold outside but the Cardinals tend to get hot in the month of January under 14th-year head coach Brady Sallee. Sallee owns an overall record of 82-29 (.728) in the month of January dating back to his first season in 2012-13.

## STRONG SHOOTING UNDER SALLEE

Brady Sallee is known for developing his players into strong shooters, over the years. In the last two seasons the Cardinals have ranked in the top 75 nationally in offense. In 2023-24 the Cardinals were 53rd in offense averaging 72.7 points per game while in 2024-25 Ball State finished the year ranked 72nd averaging 72.5 points per game. **This season the Cardinals rank in the nation: 31st in field goal percentage (46.0), 30th in field goal defense (36.3) and 49th in scoring margin (14.7).**

## ROAD WARRIORS

Under head coach Brady Sallee the Cardinals have played well on the road for the last 14 years under his watch. The Cardinals are 118-77 (.598) from 2012 until present on the road. Ball State's best season playing away from home was in 2020-21 when the Cardinals posted an 11-2 mark. Ball State is 8-3 this season on the road including neutral site games.

## 4-1 IN THE MAC-SBC CHALLENGE

The Cardinals are 4-1 in the MAC-SBC Challenge with wins over Troy (86-71), James Madison (72-57), Old Dominion (60-46) and Arkansas State (68-66). The MAC-SBC Challenge is an annual men's and women's basketball scheduling alliance between the Mid-American Conference (MAC) and the Sun Belt Conference (SBC). The 2023-24 season was the first for the challenge, which consists of two rounds of games: one in November and a second in February. The Sun Belt Conference won the inaugural 2023-24 Challenge, with a series split between the conferences in the 2024-25 season.

## WHERE WE RANK IN THE MAC

Ball State remains at the top of the charts in assists per game (18.9), field goal percentage (46.0), field goal defense (36.3), rebound margin (12.1), defensive rebounds per game (31.7), rebounds per game (45.28) and scoring offense (78.4).

## BREAKING RECORDS

The Cardinals had 69 rebounds as a team against Oakland City on Dec. 3. The 69 rebounds broke the program's single-game record. The old record was 67 which happened versus Cincinnati on March 11, 1976.

## TOP TWO IN #MACTION

Only two Mid-American Conference teams remain undefeated in league play; Ball State and league rival Miami both have started #MACTION off with a 7-0 ledger.

## LAST GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ball State women's basketball team put together an impressive second half showing to earn the 78-60 victory over UMass Wednesday night in Worthen Arena.

- Ball State's second-half surge was characterized by stifling defense and a balanced offensive effort. UMass was held to a total of only 21 points in the entire second half, allowing Ball State to erase the halftime deficit and build a commanding lead.

- Five Cardinals ended the night in double-figures with both Kingery and Salenbien leading the way with 14-points apiece. Karsyn Norman finished the game with 12 points while both Aniss Tagayi and Caballero each scored 11 points.

## WELCOME TO CARDINAL COUNTRY

### VERBURGT, Zhen

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	BSU	16-4	341	21.3	37-84	.440	16-46	.348	20-28	.714	12	61	73	4.6	30-0	26	32	1	9	110	6.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16-4</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>37-84</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>16-46</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>30-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6.9</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	at Western Mich. 01/17/26
Rebounds	9	at Arkansas St. 11/03/25, at Louisville 12/10/25
Assists	5	vs Buffalo 01/14/26
Steals	3	vs UIC 11/24/25
Blocks	1	at Louisville 12/10/25
FG Made	4	vs Oakland City 12/03/25, at Arkansas St. 11/03/25, at Western Mich. 01/17/26
FG Attempts	9	vs Massachusetts 01/21/26, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Made	3	at Western Mich. 01/17/26, at Akron 12/31/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Massachusetts 01/21/26, vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
FT Made	4	at Louisville 12/10/25
FT Attempts	6	at Louisville 12/10/25



### Fun Facts About Hemiskem, Belgium:

The St. Bernard's Abbey is the centerpiece of Hemiskem's history, but it has served many different purposes over the centuries.



### ROJAS, Violeta

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	BSU	5-0	33	6.7	6-18	.333	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	1	5	6	1.2	5-0	2	2	0	0	22	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Akron 12/31/25
Rebounds	4	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Assists	1	at Memphis 11/15/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Made	2	at Akron 12/31/25, vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Attempts	7	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Made	1	vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
3FG Attempts	3	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FT Made	6	at Akron 12/31/25
FT Attempts	8	at Akron 12/31/25

### Fun Facts About Manila, Spain:

Manila is known for its ancient Roman history, including Roman baths and fish processing sites. It's also famous for its moscatel grapes, which are used to make wine and raisins, and it celebrates this with an annual Harvest Festival.



## INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The Cardinals have had plenty of international success under 14th year head coach Brady Sallee. We all remember Nathalie Fontaine the 6-2 guard from Stockholm, Sweden became Ball State's all-time leading scorer with 2,166 points. The 2016 MAC Player of the Year and AP honorable mention averaged 21.0 points per game and 10.2 rebounds while making over 50 percent of her shots. After Fontaine was Carmen Grande a native from Madrid, Spain who held onto the all-time assists record with 697 until Ally Becki surpassed her last season with 721 and we also cannot forget Thelma Dis Agustsdottir from Keflavik, Iceland who holds the all-time 3-point record with 325 treys. Agustsdottir also competed at the Celsius 3-point championship at the NCAA Tournament.

## 7-0 IN THE MAC

The Cardinals have opened their Mid-American Conference season with a 7-0 ledger for the third-straight season and the fifth time in program history. Ball State has won 11-straight MAC regular season contests dating back to last year with its last lost coming against Kent State by a 60-54 decision on Feb. 22, 2025.



## WELCOME TO CARDINAL COUNTRY

### CABALLERO, Alba

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26 BSU	18-2	292/16.2	25-60	.417	1-15	.067	15-24	.625	29	69	98	5.4	43-0	15	28	7	5	66	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18-2</b>	<b>292/16.2</b>	<b>25-60</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>43-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3.7</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	11 vs Massachusetts 01/21/26
Rebounds	11 vs Buffalo 01/14/26, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Assists	3 vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/25
Steals	1 5 times
Blocks	2 vs Massachusetts 01/21/26, vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
FG Made	4 vs Massachusetts 01/21/26
FG Attempts	6 at Memphis 11/15/25, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
3FG Made	1 vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
3FG Attempts	3 at Arkansas St. 11/03/25, at Louisville 12/10/25
FT Made	4 vs Buffalo 01/14/26
FT Attempts	6 vs Buffalo 01/14/26



### Fun Facts About Ciudad Real, Spain:

It is a hub for regional cuisine, including Manchego cheese and wines, as well as being a gateway to nearby natural parks like Cabañeros National Park and Las Tablas de Daimiel. The surrounding province is famous for its castles, historic towns, and the International Classical Theatre Festival in Almagro.



## WELCOME TO CARDINAL COUNTRY

### TAGAYI, Aniss

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26 BSU	19-18	507/26.7	64-119	.538	1-16	.063	17-37	.459	33	58	91	4.8	45-0	50	62	11	32	146	7.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19-18</b>	<b>507/26.7</b>	<b>64-119</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>.063</b>	<b>17-37</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>45-0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>7.7</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	13 vs Buffalo 01/14/26, vs Cincinnati 11/20/25
Rebounds	9 at Western Mich. 01/17/26
Assists	6 vs Cincinnati 11/20/25
Steals	5 vs Buffalo 01/14/26
Blocks	2 at Davidson 12/07/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Made	6 at Memphis 11/15/25, vs Buffalo 01/14/26, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
FG Attempts	13 vs Cincinnati 11/20/25
3FG Made	1 vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
3FG Attempts	3 vs Eastern Mich. 12/20/25, vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
FT Made	4 at Akron 12/31/25
FT Attempts	7 at Akron 12/31/25



### Fun Facts About Montpellier, France:

Montpellier has one of the oldest universities in the world, founded in 1289, and the oldest botanical garden in France, established in 1593.



### GORINI, Georgia

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26 BSU	19-0	204/10.7	21-39	.538	6-15	.400	15-26	.577	5	15	20	1.1	28-0	37	22	1	12	63	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>204/10.7</b>	<b>21-39</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>.577</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3.3</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	12 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Rebounds	4 at Memphis 11/15/25, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
Assists	8 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Steals	4 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Blocks	1 at Davidson 12/07/25
FG Made	4 vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Attempts	5 vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
3FG Made	2 vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Attempts	3 vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
FT Made	3 vs Buffalo 01/14/26, at Akron 12/31/25
FT Attempts	5 at Akron 12/31/25



### Fun Facts About Genova, Italy:

Genoa, also known as Genova in Italian, is a historic port city and the birthplace of many significant innovations, from culinary creations to iconic fabrics. It is often nicknamed La Superba ("the proud one") for its naval achievements and impressive landmarks.



### MARTINEZ, Laura

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26 BSU	6-0	28/4.6	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0	7	7	1.2	3-0	1	0	1	2	7	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>28/4.6</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.2</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	4 vs Buffalo 01/14/26
Rebounds	3 vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
Assists	1 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Steals	2 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Blocks	1 at Memphis 11/15/25
FG Made	2 vs Buffalo 01/14/26
FG Attempts	6 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Made	1 vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Attempts	5 vs Oakland City 12/03/25



### Fun Facts About Granada, Spain:

Manilva is known for its ancient Roman history, including Roman baths and fish processing sites. It's also famous for its moscatel grapes, which are used to make wine and raisins, and it celebrates this with an annual Harvest Festival.



## BRADY SALLEE'S PROGRAM LEADERS - POINTS - REBOUNDS-ASSISTS-BLOCKS-3 POINTERS



NATHALIE FONTAINE

4

2,166 POINTS



OSHLYNN BROWN

32

1,106 REBOUNDS



ALLY BECKI

0

721 ASSISTS



MARIE KIEFER

14

200 BLOCK



THELMA DIS AGUSTSDOTTIR

10

325 3-POINTERS



## SCOUTING MIAMI

- Since Nov. 29, the RedHawks have lost just one contest and have won 11 of their last 12 games, including eight-straight.

- Miami is currently third in the MAC in scoring (70.9) and first in defense (58.2), which results in a 12.7 point margin of victory, second-best in the conference. The RedHawks are second in the MAC in field goal percentage (.452), three-pointers made (155), and free throw percentage (77.5%). The RedHawks are first in turnover margin (5.8).

- Miami has four players averaging double-digits in scoring, led by Amber Tretter (13.7 ppg.). She is joined by Amber Scalia (13.5 ppg.), Ilse de Vries (11.9 ppg.) and Tamar Singer (10.3 ppg.). Singer has led Miami in scoring a team-high five times, while Tretter, de Vries and Scalia have done it four times each.

## BRADY SALLEE TOP 50 IN THE NATION

Brady Sallee is one of 50 active coaches in DI women's basketball that has won 400 or more career victories. Among the Mid-American Conference currently, Sallee ranks first overall and while having the highest career winning percentage in the MAC.

## 20+ WINS

The Cardinals reached the 20-win plateau again last season under Brady Sallee. It was the eighth time in Sallee's career at Ball State to have reached that milestone. Sallee's 20+ win seasons at Ball State were — 22-10 (2015-16), 21-11 (2016-17) 25-7 (2017-18), 21-10 (2019-20), 20-13 (2021-22), 26-9 (2022-23), 20-2 (2023-24) and 26-8 (2024-25).

## BRADY SALLEE VS. POWER 4

Ball State head coach Brady Sallee has defeated a Power 4 conference team 10 times during his tenure with the Cardinals — Minnesota (54-51, 2012-13), Iowa (77-72, 2015-16), Vanderbilt (88-79, 2017-18), Purdue (66-60, 2017-18), Pitt (68-66, 2022-23), Pitt (73-62, 2023-24), Georgia (52-51, 2023-24), Texas A&M (75-62), Cincinnati (83-63) and Pitt (55-41).

## REBOUND THAT BASKETBALL

The Cardinals have been strong on the boards so far this season. Ball State is outpacing its opponents on the board 45.2 to 33.1. Defensively, the Cardinals have totaled 598 rebounds this season. The Cardinals pulled down a season best 69 rebounds against Oakland City which was a program record on Dec. 3, 2025.

## WELCOME TO THE MAC UMASS

The University of Massachusetts (UMass) officially joined the Mid-American Conference (MAC) as a full member on July 1, 2025. This move was announced in February 2024 and brings UMass into the MAC for all its sports except for hockey, which remains in Hockey East, and men's lacrosse, which will continue in the Atlantic 10 (A-10).

## IN THE NATION

The Cardinals are ranked in the top 100 in the nation in 14 different stat categories: 4th in defensive rebounds (31.7), 5th in rebounds per game (45.28), 8th in rebound margin (12.1), 13th in assists per game (18.9), 31st in field goal percentage defense (36.3), 33rd field goal percentage (46.0), 34th scoring offense (78.4), 47th in winning percentage (77.8), 51st scoring margin (14.5), 65th assist/turnover ratio (1.05), 66th in free throw percentage (19.67), 74th in free throws made (13.72), 74th in three point attempts per game (23.1), 74th in three pointers per game (7.4) and 86th in offensive rebounds (13.6). Tessa Towers ranks 25th in the nation in field goal percentage (57.4) and 49th in double-doubles (6). Karsyn Norman ranks 48th in assists per game (4.9) and 52nd in assists (88). Gracey Kingery sits in 42nd in three-point percent (40.9) and 58th in 3-pointers per game (2.50).

## MORE REBOUNDING NOTES

The Ball State women's basketball team has dominated the boards so far this season leading that category over the Cardinals respective opponents in all by three contests this season. Ball State has exceeded the 50+ rebound plateau on eight different occasions with a season and program best 69 rebound performance versus Oakland City on Dec. 3.

## MAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week 1: Bree Salenbien, Ball State

Week 3: Bree Salenbien, Ball State

## WHY ARE THE MIAMI REDHAWKS OUR RIVAL

The Ball State Cardinals and Miami RedHawks rivalry, officially known as the Red Bird Rivalry since 2017, stems from a combination of shared Mid-American Conference (MAC) membership, similar mascots, and close geographic proximity.

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

>> **Ball State scored 100 points in a game: vs. Eastern Michigan (1/8/25), W, 101-69**

>> **Ball State scored 100 points in Worthen Arena: vs. Eastern Michigan (1/8/25), W, 101-69**

>> **Ball State defeated a Power Four conference opponent: vs. Texas A&M (11/24/24), W, 75-62**

>> **Two players scored 20 points in a game: vs. Memphis (11/13/24), W, 95-66 (Ally Becki 22 points and Elise Stuck 20 points)**

>> **Ball State defeated a Division I opponent by 30 or more: vs. Eastern Michigan (1/8/25), W, 101-69**

>> **Ball State had five or more players score 10 or more points: vs. UMass (1/21/26), W, 78-60 (Bree Salenbien 14 pts, Grace Kingery 14 pts, Karsyn Norman 12 pts, Aniss Tagayi 11 pts and Alba Caballero 11 pts)**

>> **Ball State had two players record double-doubles: vs. UMass1/21/26 (Bree Salenbien - 14 pts, 10 rebounds; Alba Caballero - 11 pts, 10 rebounds)**

>> **A Ball State player had 6 or more 3-pointers: Madelyn Bischoff vs. Bowling Green with 6 (2/5/25)**

>> **A Ball State player scored 40+ points: Nathalie Fontaine at Evansville with 43 (12/21/15)**

>> **A Ball State player dished out 10+ assists: Ally Becki vs. Ohio with 10 (3/8/25)**

>> **Two Cardinals reached 1,000 points in the same season: Lachelle Austin and Madelyn Bischoff (2024-25)**

>> **The last time three Ball State players scored a 1,000 points in the same season: Lachelle Austin, Madelyn Bischoff and Alex Richard (2024-25)**

>> **Ball State played in overtime: at Central Michigan (W, 60-58,2/26/25)**

>> **A Ball State player had a triple double: Ally Becki (22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists vs. Memphis, 11/13/24).**

## A CARDINAL WIN WOULD

- Give Brady Sallee his 280th victory at Ball State
- Give Brady Sallee his 416th career victory
- Improve the Cardinals to 8-0 in the MAC

## WHAT'S NEXT

The Cardinals will be on the road next week when it travels to Central Michigan on Wednesday for a 6:30 pm ET contest and then Kent State on Sunday at noon on CBS Sports.

## HOME SWEET HOME

John E. Worthen has been good to Brady Sallee and the Cardinals. Sallee has guided Ball State women's basketball to a 140-58 (.706) record in the last 14 seasons at home with its best showing being in 2022-23 with a 15-1 ledger.

## SALLEE IN OT AT BSU

In 14 years at the helm of the Ball State women's basketball program Brady Sallee owns an 8-5 record in overtime games dating back to his first season with the Cardinals in 2012-13.

## ONLY 26 TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE

The Cardinals are one of 26 teams remaining in the country with an undefeated conference ledger.

## BALL STATE AT KENT STATE TO AIR ON CBS SPORTS

The Ball State women's basketball team has been picked as the Mid-American Conference Wildcard selection to be broadcasted on CBS Sports Network (CBSSN). The Cardinals will play at Kent State on Feb. 1. Tip-off is set for noon at the M.A.C Center. This will also be the fourth season in a row the Cardinals will play on a national stage. Ball State has been chosen to display its past success on ESPN2, ESPNU and CBS Sports Network.



## BRADY SALLEE FILE

- 1** Mid-American Conference West Division Championship (2014-15)
- 1** Mid-American Conference Regular Season Title (2024-25)
- 1** Women's National Invitation Tournament Final 16 appearance (2012-13)
- 11** Trips to postseason play as a head coach
- 1** Only head coach in Ball State program history to take the Cardinals to six straight postseason tournaments
- 8** 20+ victories making Brady Sallee the only head coach in program history to have seven 20-win seasons — 21-9 (2015-16), 21-10 (2016-17), 25-8 (2017-18), 21-10 (2019-20), 20-13 (2021-22), 26-9 (2022-23), 28-6 (2023-24) & 24-7 (2024-25)
- 8** Power 5 wins, Minnesota, Iowa, Vanderbilt, Purdue, Pitt (Twice), Georgia, Texas A&M.
- 41** All-Conference selections
- 15** Players in 15 years who continued their careers in the professional ranks.
- 3** Freshman of the Year Winners
- 3** Defensive Player of the Years
- 2** MAC Sixth Player of the Years
- 2** MAC Player of the Year

## LET'S COMPLETE THE DECK CARDS OF NEWCOMERS

### SALENBIEN, Bree

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	Gonz	29-0	259/8.9	23-82	.280	12-44	.273	17-22	.773	11	29	40	1.4	22-0	16	32	1	12	75	2.6
2023-24	Gonz	12-0	158/13.2	16-45	.356	6-30	.200	8-9	.889	3	25	28	2.3	9-0	18	21	8	3	46	3.8
2024-25	Gonz	21-2	374/17.8	44-123	.358	22-67	.328	25-33	.758	22	41	63	3.0	33-1	29	42	12	11	135	6.4
2025-26	BSU	18-18	470/26.1	93-203	.458	23-74	.311	60-73	.822	48	94	142	7.9	44-0	59	64	13	26	269	14.9
<b>TOTAL FOR BSU</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>470/26.1</b>	<b>93-203</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>23-74</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>60-73</b>	<b>.822</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>44-0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>14.9</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80-20</b>	<b>1261/15.8</b>	<b>176-453</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>63-215</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>110-137</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>108-1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>6.6</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Rebounds	13	at Memphis 11/15/25
Assists	7	vs Toledo 01/07/26
Steals	4	at South Dakota St. 12/14/25
Blocks	3	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, vs Santa Clara 01/11/24
FG Made	11	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Attempts	22	vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
3FG Made	4	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, at Pacific 01/13/22
3FG Attempts	11	vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
FT Made	6	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
FT Attempts	7	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, at Louisville 12/10/25

### Fun Facts:

Was a four-star high school recruit that was ranked the eventh-best guard in the nation and 44th-ranked player in her class by ESPN.

Salenbien has been named the MAC Player of the Week twice this season.



### NORMAN, Karsyn

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Butler	32-12	632/19.8	57-167	.341	23-73	.315	12-15	.800	15	54	69	2.2	37-0	59	48	2	18	149	4.7
2024-25	Butler	32-26	689/21.5	33-131	.252	13-70	.186	23-31	.742	6	34	40	1.3	41-0	82	51	1	19	102	3.2
2025-26	BSU	19-19	553/29.1	58-168	.345	22-81	.272	36-48	.750	15	54	69	3.6	34-0	90	50	1	21	174	9.2
<b>TOTAL FOR BSU</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>553/29.1</b>	<b>58-168</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>22-81</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>36-48</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>9.2</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83-57</b>	<b>1874/22.6</b>	<b>148-466</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>58-224</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>71-94</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>112-0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>5.1</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
Rebounds	9	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Assists	9	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25
Steals	4	at Arkansas St. 11/03/25
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	7	vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
FG Attempts	15	vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
3FG Made	3	at St. John's (NY) 01/17/24, vs Seton Hall 12/29/24, vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
3FG Attempts	7	at Ohio 12/08/24, at NIU 01/03/26, vs Pittsburgh 11/28/25
FT Made	7	at Arkansas St. 11/03/25
FT Attempts	9	vs Cincinnati 11/20/25, at Arkansas St. 11/03/25

### Fun Facts:

2023 Indiana All-Star... Played point guard for head coach Jeff Allen at Bedford North Lawrence High School... Set the BNL school record for career assists (352)... Four year-starter and two-time team captain... Rated as the #6 player in Indiana by Prep Girls Hoops.



### WINCHESTER, Brooke

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	BSU	9-0	68/7.5	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	6-8	.750	8	18	26	2.9	12-0	6	2	0	6	19	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>68/7.5</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>.545</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.1</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
Rebounds	6	at Akron 12/31/25
Assists	2	at Memphis 11/15/25
Steals	2	vs Alabama A&M 11/29/25
FG Made	3	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FG Attempts	3	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
3FG Made	1	vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
3FG Attempts	1	at Akron 12/31/25, vs Northern Ky. 11/12/25
FT Made	3	vs Oakland City 12/03/25
FT Attempts	4	vs Oakland City 12/03/25

### Fun Facts:

Winchester was a member of the 2024 IndyStar Girls Junior All-Star team. Averaged a double-double her senior season scoring 13 points per game and pulling down 10.1 rebounds per contest.





## OUR RETURNING CARDINALS

### KINGERY, Grace

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	BSU	24-0	194/8.1		51-129	.395	38-110	.345	8-13	.615	3	19	22	0.7	16-0	11	13	9	9	148	4.8
2025-26	BSU	19-17	536/28.2		81-175	.463	49-121	.405	27-36	.750	9	40	49	2.6	19-0	25	12	7	15	238	12.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50-19</b>	<b>975/19.5</b>		<b>132-304</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>87-231</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>35-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>7.7</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	at	vs	on
Points	23	at Northern Ky.	12/15/24	
Rebounds	7	at Arkansas St.	11/03/25	
Assists	3	at South Dakota St.	12/14/25, at Western Mich.	01/17/26
Steals	3	vs Oakland City	12/03/25	
Blocks	3	at Miami (OH)	01/01/25	
FG Made	8	at Northern Ky.	12/15/24	
FG Attempts	17	at Northern Ky.	12/15/24	
3FG Made	7	at Northern Ky.	12/15/24	
3FG Attempts	15	at Northern Ky.	12/15/24	
FT Made	5	vs Buffalo	01/14/26	
FT Attempts	6	vs Buffalo	01/14/26, vs Cincinnati	11/20/25

### RANSOM, Zuri

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	BSU	24-0	194/8.1		22-57	.386	4-29	.138	7-10	.700	4	20	24	1.0	20-0	24	17	1	10	55	2.3
2025-26	BSU	14-0	209/14.9		17-41	.415	5-16	.313	16-26	.615	9	17	26	1.9	22-0	18	13	4	5	55	3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38-0</b>	<b>404/10.6</b>		<b>39-98</b>	<b>.398</b>	<b>9-45</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>23-36</b>	<b>.639</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2.9</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	vs	on	
Points	14	vs Anderson (IN)	12/19/24	
Rebounds	5	vs Anderson (IN)	12/19/24	
Assists	6	vs Anderson (IN)	12/19/24	
Steals	3	vs Anderson (IN)	12/19/24	
Blocks	2	at IU Indy	11/09/25	
FG Made	6	vs Anderson (IN)	12/19/24	
FG Attempts	10	vs IU Indy	11/08/24	
3FG Made	2	vs IU Indy	11/08/24, vs Eastern Mich.	12/20/25
3FG Attempts	7	vs Memphis	11/13/24	
FT Made	4	vs Northern Ky.	11/12/25	
FT Attempts	5	vs Northern Ky.	11/12/25	

### TOWERS, Tessa

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Wisc	3-0	10/3.4		2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	1.3	1-0	0	3	0	0	5	1.7
2023-24	Wisc	1-0	0/0.0		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2024-25	BSU	17-0	73/4.3		19-40	.475	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	11	12	23	1.4	13-1	4	10	2	1	39	2.3
2025-26	BSU	19-17	397/20.9		112-196	.571	0-0	.000	36-55	.655	62	98	160	8.4	42-1	22	41	12	6	260	13.7
<b>TOTAL FOR BSU</b>		<b>36-17</b>	<b>469/13.0</b>		<b>131-236</b>	<b>.555</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>37-59</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>55-2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40-17</b>	<b>480/12.0</b>		<b>133-241</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>38-61</b>	<b>.623</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>56-2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>7.6</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	at	vs	on	
Points	22	at Akron	12/31/25		
Rebounds	13	at Akron	12/31/25, vs Pittsburgh	11/28/25	
Assists	4	vs Pittsburgh	11/28/25		
Steals	1	7 times			
Blocks	2	at Memphis	11/15/25, vs Toledo	01/07/26, at NIU	01/03/26
FG Made	11	at Akron	12/31/25		
FG Attempts	17	vs UIC	11/24/25		
FT Made	7	vs Eastern Mich.	12/20/25		
FT Attempts	8	vs Eastern Mich.	12/20/25		

### BROOKE, Ashlynn

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	BSU	10-0	49/4.9		5-19	.263	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	7-0	7	7	0	1	14	1.4
2025-26	BSU	18-0	159/8.9		19-52	.365	15-43	.349	7-8	.875	0	7	7	0.4	8-0	10	9	0	5	60	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28-0</b>	<b>209/7.5</b>		<b>24-71</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>19-57</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2.6</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	vs	on		
Points	9	vs Oakland City	12/30/23		
Rebounds	1	7 times			
Assists	3	vs Miami (OH)	01/24/24, vs Ohio	02/03/24, vs Oakland City	12/03/25
Steals	2	vs Northern Ky.	11/12/25		
FG Made	3	4 times			
FG Attempts	7	vs Oakland City	12/03/25, vs Alabama A&M	11/29/25	
3FG Made	3	vs Oakland City	12/30/23		
3FG Attempts	6	vs Alabama A&M	11/29/25		
FT Made	4	at Akron	12/31/25		
FT Attempts	4	at Akron	12/31/25		



## SALLEE VS. MIAMI SERIES RECORD | LAST MEETING

- 2012-13: Ball State 62, Miami 59
  - 2013-14: Ball State 80, Miami 70
  - 2014-15: Ball State 72, Miami 41
  - 2014-15: Ball State 72, Miami 55
  - 2015-16: Ball State 66, Miami 41
  - 2016-17: Ball State 81, Miami 60
  - 2017-18: Ball State 86, Miami 61
  - 2018-19: Miami 60, Ball State 57
  - 2019-20: Ball State 80, Miami 63
  - 2020-21: Ball State 85, Miami 82
  - 2020-21: Ball State 79, Miami 77
  - 2021-22: Ball State 67, Miami 64
  - 2022-23: Ball State 92, Miami 61
  - 2022-23: Ball State 77, Miami 68
  - 2023-24: Ball State 91, Miami 56
  - 2024-24: Ball State 68, Miami 55
- + Indicates Overtime + Indicates



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Ball St. at Miami (OH)  
01/19/25 Salem Hall, Oxford  
2024-25 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM  
Game Duration: 1:54  
Attendance: 537

Officials: Royce Bevens, Trey Miles, Linda Miles

Ball St. - 68

Record: 9-4 (1-0)

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		PTS	AVG		
			M	A	M	A	M	A	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA				
14	Marie Klatter	F	13:39	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	3	4	2	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	0	4	3PT%	2-10	20.0%
20	Alex Richard	F	27:53	3-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	5	1	1	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	10	FT%	3-3	100%
42	Elise Stuck	F	29:06	3-13	1-8	1-1	3	7	10	3	2	8	0	2	0	1	1	15	3PT%	7-14	50.0%	
0	Ally Becki	G	38:41	8-14	1-2	5-5	2	7	9	1	4	22	7	0	4	0	1	16	FT%	2-6	33.3%	
11	Lachelle Austin	G	37:06	2-12	1-7	2-2	0	2	2	3	3	7	3	4	4	1	1	10	FT%	3-4	75%	
25	Grace Kingery	F	25:38	5-10	5-9	3-4	1	1	2	1	2	18	1	1	1	3	0	11	3PT%	6-14	42.9%	
23	Zuri Ransom	06:51	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	FT%	2-6	33.3%	
2	Malyah Johnson	15:47	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	FT%	4-4	100%	
3	Sydney Bolden	00:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4th FG%	6-16	37.5%	
Team																				FT%	3-7	42.9%
Totals			23:61	9-29	13-15	13-21	3-4	15	17	68	14	15	14	7	3	13				GM FG%	23-61	37.7%

Technical Fouls: NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2-0

Miami (OH) - 55

Record: 7-4 (0-1)

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		PTS	AVG		
			M	A	M	A	M	A	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA				
15	Amber Tretter	F	25:07	5-13	3-7	0-0	3	3	6	2	2	13	1	2	0	2	3	3	3	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
21	Ilsa de Vries	F	25:23	2-4	1-2	2-2	1	4	5	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	FT%	1-2	50%
10	Maya Chandler	G	33:42	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	1	3	10	2	6	1	0	1	9	3PT%	4-9	44.4%	
11	Enjulia Gonzalez	G	36:04	4-8	2-4	5-5	0	3	3	1	3	15	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	FT%	3-7	42.9%
13	Tamar Jurjo	G	17:28	1-4	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	2	FT%	5-5	100%	
17	Nuria Singer	06:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3rd FG%	4-11	36.4%	
32	Katey Richason	17:30	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	3PT%	3-5	60.0%
35	Camille Jackson	02:57	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	FT%	4-4	100%
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# BRADY SALLEE

- *Winningest coach in program history (279)*
- *NCAA Tournament (2025)*
- *MAC Regular Season and Tournament Champion (2025)*
- *WNIT Appearances in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022 and 2023 (Final 16 in 2013)*
- *WBIT Appearance 2024*
- *MAC West Division Champions (2014)*
- *Six seasons with 20 or more wins (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24)*
- *Wins over Power 4 programs Minnesota, Iowa, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Pitt, Georgia & Texas A&M, Cincinnati*
- *Coached and recruited BSU all-time leading scorer Nathalie Fontaine, all-time leading rebounder Oshlynn Brown, all-time assists leader Ally Becki and all-time 3-point shooter Thelma Dis Agustsdottir*

Head women's basketball coach Brady Sallee is committed to Ball State and it shows with his year-after-year continued success. His contract runs until 2030 with the Cardinals.

Sallee arrived at Ball State in May of 2012. In 13 seasons, he has guided the Cardinals to a Mid-American Conference regular and tournament championship, the program's second-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament along with a postseason appearance in 2024 inaugural Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament (WBIT), nine postseason Women's National Invitation Tournaments (WNIT), a WNIT Final 16 appearance, a MAC West Division title (2014), 12 MAC Tournament appearances in Cleveland, and eight 20-plus win seasons — a feat no head coach at Ball State had done

The program's winningest coach with 264 overall victories, Sallee has etched his name into the Ball State women's basketball record books a multitude of times over his tenure.

In 2024-25, the Cardinals had one of their most historic seasons yet as Ball State finished with a 27-8 record and 16 MAC wins, tying the program record for league wins. Ball State won the MAC regular and tournament championship while also making a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Sallee has defeated a Power 5 conference team eight times during his tenure with the Cardinals — Minnesota (54-51, 2012-13), Iowa (77-72, 2015-16), Vanderbilt (88-79, 2017-18), Purdue (66-60, 2017-18), Pitt (68-66, 2022-23), Pitt (73-62, 2023-24), Georgia (52-51, 2023-24) and Texas A&M (75-62).

Sallee has coached some of the program's most prestigious players, including Ball State's all-time leading scorer Nathalie Fontaine, all-time rebounder Oshlynn Brown, all-time assists leader Carmen Grande and all-time 3-point shooter Thelma Dis Agustsdottir. Over the years, 13 of Sallee's players have scored 1,000 points or more under his tutelage.

In 22 years, Sallee has amassed a 408-266 (.604) career coaching record, including his eight years as the head basketball coach at Eastern Illinois. Sallee currently owns a 272-156 (.634) mark at Ball State.

## BRADY SALLEE FILE

**Alma Mater**  
Thomas More '93  
**Years at Ball State**  
14th Season in 2025-26  
**Years Coaching**  
34th Season in 2025-26 (22nd as head coach)  
**Coaching Timeline**  
1993-95 -- Idaho State (Assistant Coach)  
1995-2002 -- Kent State (Assistant Coach)  
2002-04 -- East Carolina (Assistant Coach)  
2004-12 -- Eastern Illinois (Head Coach)  
2012-present -- Ball State (Head Coach)



## MARCH MADNESS

Ball State made some national noise in March 2009 when the Cardinals earned their first NCAA Tournament victory in their first appearance and did it against powerhouse Tennessee.

The Lady Vols were the two-time defending national champions and had never lost in the tournament's first two rounds. But **Porchia Green** scored 23 points to lead the Cardinals to a 71-55 victory. Ball State finished the year 26-9, winning both the MAC regular season and tournament championships.



## POSTSEASON REGULARS

The Cardinals made six straight WNIT appearances starting with the 2012-13 season. That team, coach Brady Sallee's first season at BSU, won its first two games -- at Minnesota and home versus Northern Iowa -- to reach the Final 16 before eventually falling at Kansas State.

Ball State also won postseason games at Iowa in 2016 and at home versus Middle Tennessee in 2018.

## 2025 MAC CHAMPS

Ball State's women's basketball team completed a historic season by reaching the NCAA Tournament for just the second time in program history. Ball State faced Ole Miss in the NCAA first round in Waco, Texas, reaching the NCAA Tournament field of 64 after winning both the MAC regular season and tournament. Along the way, the Cardinals swept every major MAC postseason award while recording a 27-8 record – 16-2 in the MAC – and boasting the league's coach of the year (Brady Sallee), player of the year (Ally Becki) and defensive player of the year (Marie Kiefer). Becki and Kiefer both were on the MAC's all-defensive team and Becki was named the MAC Tournament MVP.



## 2025-26 Ball St. Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-4	6-1	6-3	2-0
CONFERENCE	6-0	3-0	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-4	3-1	3-3	2-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ball St.	357	320	381	353	0	1411
Opponents	251	248	320	331	0	1150

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
35	SALENBIEN, Bree	17-17	438:31	25.8	88-192	.458	22-71	.310	57-69	.826	45	87	132	7.8	42	0	53	61	13	25	255	15.0
22	TOWERS, Tessa	18-16	378:41	21.0	109-190	.574	0-0	.000	35-53	.660	58	94	152	8.4	37	0	22	39	12	6	253	14.1
25	KINGERY, Grace	18-16	497:55	27.7	77-163	.472	45-110	.409	25-34	.735	9	38	47	2.6	19	0	24	12	6	13	224	12.4
3	NORMAN, Karsyn	18-18	528:22	29.4	55-161	.342	20-76	.263	32-41	.780	14	53	67	3.7	30	0	88	48	1	21	162	9.0
24	TAGAYI, Aniss	18-17	475:51	26.4	59-113	.522	1-16	.063	16-35	.457	32	56	88	4.9	44	0	45	59	10	31	135	7.5
2	VERBURGT, Zhen	15-4	323:49	21.6	35-75	.467	16-40	.400	19-27	.704	10	57	67	4.5	27	0	23	30	1	9	105	7.0
5	ROJAS, Violeta	5-0	33:29	6.7	6-18	.333	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	1	5	6	1.2	5	0	2	2	0	0	22	4.4
23	RANSOM, Zuri	14-0	209:02	14.9	17-41	.415	5-16	.313	16-26	.615	9	17	26	1.9	22	0	18	13	4	5	55	3.9
15	BROOKE, Ashlynn	17-0	157:37	9.3	19-51	.373	15-42	.357	7-8	.875	0	7	7	0.4	8	0	10	8	0	5	60	3.5
10	GORINI, Giorgia	18-0	188:17	10.5	20-38	.526	6-15	.400	13-22	.591	4	15	19	1.1	27	0	35	21	1	12	59	3.3
9	CABALLERO, Alba	17-2	269:44	15.9	21-56	.375	1-15	.067	12-19	.632	26	62	88	5.2	40	0	14	24	5	5	55	3.2
21	WINCHESTER, Brooke	9-0	67:53	7.5	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	6-8	.750	8	18	26	2.9	12	0	6	2	0	6	19	2.1
77	MARTINEZ, Laura	6-0	27:30	4.6	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0	7	7	1.2	3	0	1	0	1	2	7	1.2
Team											29	54	83				7					
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>3597</b>		<b>515-1120</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>134-416</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>247-354</b>	<b>.698</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>3597</b>		<b>414-1139</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>117-402</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>205-309</b>	<b>.663</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>63.9</b>

### Team Statistics

	BSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>1150</b>
Points per game	78.4	63.9
Scoring margin	+14.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>515-1120</b>	<b>414-1139</b>
Field goal pct	.460	.363
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>134-416</b>	<b>117-402</b>
3-point FG pct	.322	.291
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	6.5
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>247-354</b>	<b>205-309</b>
Free throw pct	.698	.663
F-Throws made per game	13.7	11.4
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>597</b>
Rebounds per game	45.3	33.2
Rebounding margin	+12.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>192</b>
Assists per game	18.9	10.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>302</b>
Turnovers per game	18.1	16.8
Turnover margin	-1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6
<b>Steals</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>165</b>
Steals per game	7.8	9.2
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>
Blocks per game	3.0	1.1
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	4	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>16008</b>	<b>14486</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	7-2287	9-1610
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-229

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/03/2025	at Arkansas St.	W 68-66	1541
11/09/2025	at IU Indy	W 81-72	512
11/12/2025	Northern Ky.	W 95-64	1395
11/15/2025	at Memphis	W 83-59	741
11/20/2025	Cincinnati	W 83-63	1532
11/24/2025	UIC	L 64-66	1535
11/28/2025	vs Pittsburgh	W 55-41	300
11/29/2025	vs Alabama A&M	W 70-38	157
12/03/2025	Oakland City	W 119-34	4903
12/07/2025	at Davidson	L 65-87	819
12/10/2025	at Louisville	L 62-93	6477
12/14/2025	at South Dakota St.	L 59-78	1767
12/20/2025	Eastern Mich.	W 78-74	3503
12/31/2025	at Akron	W 102-73	846
01/03/2026	at NIU	W 74-56	1027
01/07/2026	Toledo	W 72-68	1653
01/14/2026	Buffalo	W 103-61	1487
01/17/2026	at Western Mich.	W 78-57	756