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Award named in Shondell's honor

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MUNCIE — Steve Shondell has earned a number of accolades in his time playing and coaching volleyball, and now an award will be named after him.

Off the Block, a website recognized for its volleyball coverage that focuses on college men's volleyball, announced Monday it would begin to present the Steve Shondell Award to nation's top passer among NCAA Division I and II men's volleyball athletes.

"The naming of this award after the former standout Ball State setter and Hall of Fame coach," the announcement read in part, "was done in an effort to preserve and honor the history of college men's volleyball."

Shondell played volleyball in college at Ball State University and, in addition to coaching BSU's women's volleyball team 2010-15, won 21 state titles in his time coaching high school girls volleyball in Indiana at Burriss. Shondell is a member of the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame, American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame.

Here's more news from the East Central Indiana sports scene:

New Castle athletic director named Indiana Basketball Coaches Association administrator of the year for District 2

Shane Osting, in his fifth year as the athletic director at New Castle High School, has earned recognition from

the IBCA as its administrator for the year for District 2. The Winchester Community High School graduate, who has a degree each from Ball State University and Western Governors University, has previously served as an athletic director at Randolph Southern Jr./Sr. High School and Blue River Valley High School.

Former Ball State men's basketball player takes position at Utah State

Utah State's women's basketball program announced Wednesday that Jauwan Scaife, a BSU basketball player from 2009-13, was joining its coaching staff as an assistant coach. Scaife arrives at Utah State after spending **See RUNDOWN, Page 2B**

the past two seasons with Murray State women's basketball as an assistant, a season as an assistant with Evansville women's basketball, two seasons as an assistant with Southeast Missouri women's basketball and 2013-15 as a graduate assistant and video coordinator with Ball State men's basketball.

"I'm very grateful to coach (Kayla) Ard for giving me an opportunity to become a part of her staff," Scaife said in a release. "I am excited and look forward to building something special at Utah State."

During Scaife's time with the Cardinals, he earned a second-team All-Mid American Conference spot as a senior and MAC all-freshman team spot. He finished his career with 1,326 points, 203 made 3s and 93 starts in 120 appearances.

Ball State men's volleyball players earn all-conference recognition

After leading the Cardinals to a 12-6 record overall and 4-3 mark in Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association play before coronavirus concerns led to this season's cancellation, four BSU players have been awarded all-conference selections. Sophomore outside attacker Kaleb Jenness is on the All-MIVA first team, while junior setter Quinn Isaacson, senior outside attacker Blake Reardon and senior outside attacker Matt Szews are on the All-MIVA second



team.

Jenness was on the MIVA's all-freshman team last year, too. And Szews was a first-team honoree in the MIVA as both a freshman and junior, in addition to being the co-freshman of the year in 2017.

BSU football coaches given new roles for 2020

Ball State head football coach Mike Neu is elevating tight ends coach and special teams coordinator Patrick Dougherty to assistant head coach, and offensive line coach Colin Johnson to run game coordinator. Dougherty first arrived at BSU in 2014 as the tight ends coach and became the special teams coordinator, too, in 2016. Johnson, a former offensive lineman with the Cardinals, is in his second season as the program's offensive line coach.

"All three of these coaches are integral parts of our staff and have truly earned these added roles," said Neu in a release that also mentioned wide receivers coach Alex Bailey becoming the recruiting coordinator, which has been previously reported. "They are excited to be here as we continue our rise in the Mid-American Conference and work towards our ultimate goal of bringing a MAC championship back to Muncie."

Ball State finished 5-7 overall and 4-4 against MAC opponents in 2019 and will open its 2020 campaign Sept. 3 at home against Maine.

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Ball State sophomore outside attacker Kaleb Jenness attempts to hit a ball during a recent match.
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