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## 2012 MICHIGAN STATE BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Name:** Michigan State University  
**Location:** East Lansing, Mich.  
**Enrollment:** 47,954 (fall 2011)  
**President:** Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon  
**Director of Athletics:** Mark Hollis  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Nickname:** Spartans  
**Mascot:** Sparty  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Facility (Capacity):** McLane Baseball Stadium at Kobs Field (2,500)

### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jake Boss Jr.  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Alma, 1993  
**School Record (Yrs.):** 93-71 (3)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** 118-105 (4)  
  
**Associate Head Coach:** Mark Van Ameyde (Pitching/Recruiting Coord.)  
**Years at MSU:** Fourth  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Detroit, 1996  
  
**Assistant Coach:** Graham Sikes (Outfielders/Hitters/Base Running)  
**Years at MSU:** Second  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Liberty, 2002  
  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jake Boss Sr.  
**Years at MSU:** Fourth  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Western Michigan, 1967

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 Record:** 36-21  
**2011 Conference Record/Finish:** 15-9 / T-1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 26/7  
**Position Players with Starting Experience Returning/Lost:** 11/3  
**Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 4/1

### **Key Position Returners:**

Torsten Boss, 3B, Jr. (.370 AVG, 17 2B, 7 HR, 59 RBI, .436 OBA)  
Ryan Jones, 2B, Jr. (.344 AVG, 62 R, 81 H, 18 2B, 29 RBI, .442 OBA)  
Jared Hook, DH, Jr. (.341 AVG, 7 2B, 30 RBI)  
Justin Scanlon, SS, Sr. (.302 AVG, 30 RBI)  
Tony Wieber, RF, Jr. (.288 AVG, 12 2B, 21 RBI)  
Jordan Kuer, LF, Jr. (.260 AVG, 8 2B, 17 RBI)  
Joel Fisher, C, So. (.245 AVG, 12 2B, 16 RBI)

### **Key Position Losses:**

Brandon Eckerle, CF, Sr. (.379 AVG, 96 H, 53 R, .427 OBA)  
Jeff Holm, 1B, Sr. (.376 AVG, 9 HR, 61 RBI, 15 2B, 20 SB)

### **Key Pitchers Returning:**

Tony Bucciferro, Sr. (8-3, 3.38 ERA, 101.1 IP, 66 K, 16 BB, .258 OBA)  
Tony Wieber, Jr. (5-0, 8 SV, 3.64 ERA, 42.0 IP, 38 K, 18 BB, .256 OBA)  
Bryce Jenney, Sr. (0-1, 5 SV, 4.58 ERA, 19.2 IP, 9 K, .306 OBA)  
David Garner, So. (5-4, 1 SV, 4.62 ERA, 60.1 IP, 47 K, 24 BB, .276 OBA)  
Andrew Waszak, Jr. (4-3, 4.79 ERA, 62.0 IP, 29 K, 28 BB, .313 OBA)

### **Key Pitching Losses:**

Kurt Wunderlich, Sr. (10-2, 3.19 ERA, 101.2 IP, 65 K)

### PROGRAM HISTORY

**First Year of Baseball:** 1884  
**Overall All-Time Record:** 2,123-1,731-28 (.550)  
**Conference Titles (4):** 1954, 1971, 1979, 2011  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances (4):** 1954, 1971, 1978, 1979  
**College World Series Appearances (1):** 1954



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## 2012 MICHIGAN STATE BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
2	Jared Hook	INF-OF	6-1	195	Jr.	L/R	Portage, Mich./Portage Central
3	John Martinez	C-OF	5-10	185	Jr.	R/R	Auburn Hill, Mich./DeLaSalle
5	Andrew Waszak	RHP	6-1	205	Jr.	R/R	Rochester Hills, Mich./Adams
6	Jordan Keur	OF	5-11	185	Jr.	R/R	Hudsonville, Mich./Hudsonville
7	Torsten Boss	OF/INF	6-0	190	Jr.	L/R	Lowell, Mich./Lowell
8	Chad Nielson	RHP	6-0	180	Sr.	R/R	Chelsea, Mich./IPFW
9	Jimmy Pickens	OF/C	6-1	215	Fr.	L/R	West Bloomfield, Mich./Brother Rice
10	Ryan Jones	INF	5-10	170	Jr.	R/R	Haslett, Mich./Haslett
11	Tony Wieber	OF-RHP	6-0	200	Jr.	R/R	Grand Ledge, Mich./Grand Ledge
12	Andrew Carpenter	INF	6-1	200	Jr.	R/R	Dayton, Ohio/Oakwood
13	Justin Scanlon	SS	6-1	185	Sr.	R/R	Verona, Wis./Madison Tech CC
14	Kevin Goergen	INF	6-1	170	Fr.	L/R	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
15	Anthony Cheky	OF	5-11	170	Fr.	L/L	Portage, Ind./Portage
16	David Garner	RHP	5-11	175	So.	R/R	Niles, Mich./Niles
17	Zak Wilkerson	RHP	6-2	200	So.	R/R	Ada, Mich./Forest Hills Eastern
18	Andrew Rademacher	INF	6-1	195	Jr.	R/R	DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt
19	Tim Simpson	RHP	6-4	215	Sr.	R/R	Flushing, Mich./Grand Rapids CC
20	Cody Hugel	RHP	6-3	200	Jr.	R/R	Battle Creek, Mich./Harper Creek
21	Trevor Cousineau	LHP/1B	6-6	235	Jr.	L/L	Davison, Mich./Mott CC
22	Bryce Jenney	RHP	6-2	190	Sr.	L/R	Northville, Mich./Western Kentucky
24	Joe Zwierzynski	RHP	6-4	230	Jr.	R/R	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
26	Mike Mestdagh	RHP	6-1	195	Fr.	R/R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Groves
27	Mick VanVossen	RHP	6-3	195	Fr.	R/R	Ada, Mich./Forest Hills Central
28	Jeff Kinley	LHP/OF	6-1	175	So.	L/L	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
29	Grant Newsome	OF	6-0	180	So.	R/R	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
30	Andy Johnson	C	6-0	215	Sr.	R/R	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
31	Ryan Martin	LHP	6-2	185	Jr.	L/L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin
32	Joel Fisher	C/INF	6-2	215	So.	R/R	Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington
33	Chase Rihtarchik	RHP	6-4	200	R-So.	R/R	Rochester Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
34	Michael Ferry	C	6-0	210	Jr.	R/R	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
37	Trey Popp	LHP	6-0	180	R-Jr.	L/L	Portage, Mich./Grand Rapids CC
38	Chase Toth	OF	6-0	185	Fr.	R/R	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
39	Blaise Salter	C/1B	6-5	225	Fr.	R/R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's
40	Mike Theodore	RHP	6-2	215	R-So.	R/R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Tennessee
41	Tony Bucciferro	RHP	6-3	200	Sr.	R/R	Joliet, Ill./Minooka Community
43	Andrew Mulato	OF	6-0	195	Fr.	R/R	Mission Viejo, Calif./IMG Academy
44	Ryan Krill	1B/OF	6-4	210	Fr.	L/R	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Central

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Date	Opponent	Time	Location (Stadium)
Friday, Feb. 17	St. John's (Big Ten/Big East Challenge)	4 p.m.	Dunedin, Fla. (Florida Auto Exchange Stadium)
Saturday, Feb. 18	South Florida (Big Ten/Big East Challenge)	1 p.m.	Clearwater, Fla. (Jack Russell Memorial Stadium)
Sunday, Feb. 19	Louisville (Big Ten/Big East Challenge)	10 a.m.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Walter Fuller Complex)
Friday, Feb. 24	Miami-Ohio (First Pitch Invitational)	1 p.m.	Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)
Friday, Feb. 24	Furman (First Pitch Invitational)	5 p.m.	Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)
Saturday, Feb. 25	Furman (First Pitch Invitational)	4 p.m.	Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)
Sunday, Feb. 26	Miami-Ohio (First Pitch Invitational)	12 p.m.	Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)
Friday, March 2	Texas A&M	7:35 p.m. ET	College Station, Texas (Olsen Field)
Saturday, March 3	Texas A&M	3:05 p.m. ET	College Station, Texas (Olsen Field)
Sunday, March 4	Texas A&M	2:05 p.m. ET	College Station, Texas (Olsen Field)
Wednesday, March 7	Baylor	7:35 p.m. ET	Waco, Texas (Baylor Ballpark)
Friday, March 9	Xavier (Snowbird Classic)	3:30 p.m.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (North Charlotte Regional Park, Field 3)
Saturday, March 10	Seton Hall (Snowbird Classic)	6 p.m.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Charlotte Sports Park)
Sunday, March 11	Pittsburgh (Snowbird Classic)	12 p.m.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (North Charlotte Regional Park, Field 3)
Friday, March 16	Cincinnati	4 p.m.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Marge Schott Stadium)
Saturday, March 17	Cincinnati	4 p.m.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Marge Schott Stadium)
Sunday, March 18	Cincinnati	1 p.m.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Marge Schott Stadium)
Friday, March 23	Oakland	3:05 pm	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Saturday, March 24	Oakland	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Sunday, March 25	Oakland	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Tuesday, March 27	Bowling Green	3:05 pm.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Wednesday, March 28	Central Michigan	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Friday, March 30	Ohio State *	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Saturday, March 31	Ohio State *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Sunday, April 1	Ohio State *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Wednesday, April 4	Eastern Michigan	6:05 p.m.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Oestrike Stadium)
Thursday, April 5	Lansing Lugnuts (Crosstown Showdown) #	7:05 p.m.	Lansing, Mich. (Cooley Law School Stadium)
Friday, April 6	Michigan *	5:35 p.m.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Wilpon Baseball Complex)
Saturday, April 7	Michigan *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Sunday, April 8	Michigan *	1:05 p.m.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Wilpon Baseball Complex)
Tuesday, April 10	Notre Dame	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Wednesday, April 11	Eastern Michigan	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Friday, April 13	Indiana *	3:05 p.m.	Bloomington, Ind. (Sembower Field)
Saturday, April 14	Indiana *	1:05 p.m.	Bloomington, Ind. (Sembower Field)
Sunday, April 15	Indiana *	1:05 p.m.	Bloomington, Ind. (Sembower Field)
Tuesday, April 17	Western Michigan	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Wednesday, April 18	Central Michigan	3 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Theunissen Stadium)
Friday, April 20	Minnesota *	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Saturday, April 21	Minnesota *	1:05 pm.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Sunday, April 22	Minnesota *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Friday, April 27	Purdue *	4 p.m.	West Lafayette, Ind. (Lambert Field)
Saturday, April 28	Purdue *	2 p.m.	West Lafayette, Ind. (Lambert Field)
Sunday, April 29	Purdue *	1:00 p.m.	West Lafayette, Ind. (Lambert Field)
Friday, May 4	Illinois *	7:05 p.m. ET	Champaign, Ill. (Illinois Field)
Saturday, May 5	Illinois *	4:05 p.m. ET	Champaign, Ill. (Illinois Field)
Sunday, May 6	Illinois *	2:05 p.m. ET	Champaign, Ill. (Illinois Field)
Tuesday, May 8	Western Michigan	3 p.m.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Bobb Stadium at Hyames Field)
Wednesday, May 9	Toledo	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Friday, May 11	Iowa *	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Saturday, May 12	Iowa *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Sunday, May 13	Iowa *	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Tuesday, May 15	Central Michigan (Clash at Comerica)	6:35 p.m.	Detroit, Mich. (Comerica Park)
Thursday, May 17	Penn State	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Friday, May 18	Penn State	3:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Saturday, May 19	Penn State	1:05 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich. (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium)
Wed.-Sat., May 23-26	Big Ten Tournament	TBA	Columbus, Ohio (Huntington Park)
Friday-Sunday, June 1-3	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Friday-Sunday, June 8-10	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
Fri.-Sat., June 15-24	NCAA College World Series	TBA	Omaha, Neb. (TD Ameritrade Park)

\* Big Ten game; # Exhibition; **BOLD**: home game