

MICHIGAN STATE

2008 SOFTBALL



MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	East Lansing, Mich.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	45,520
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Green and White
President	Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Athletics Director	Mark Hollis
Conference	Big Ten
Facility (Capacity)	Old College Field (1,000)

2008 MSU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jacquie Joseph
Alma Mater	Central Michigan, 1985
Record at MSU	445-372-1 (14 seasons)
Career Record	581-505-1 (18 seasons)
Associate Head Coach	Kathryn Gleason
	fourth season
Assistant Coach	Jessica Beech
	first season

2007-08 TEAM FACTS

Key Returners	2007 Stats
Caitlin Mahoney, 3B/C, Sr.	.309, 47 RBI, 12 HR
Bianca Mejia, SS, R-Fr.	med. redshirt; member of 2007 USA National Championship team
Lesley Noel, P, Sr.	.327 ERA, 143.1 IP, 86 K
Nikki Nicosia, OF, Sr.	.357, 25 RBI, 21 SB
Traci Nicosia, UT, Sr.	.352, 31 RBI, 15 2B
Kara Weigle, C/UT, Jr.	.356, 48 RBI, 14 SB

Key Losses	2007 Stats
Meghan Darhower, SS/3B	.274, 9 HR
Dayna Feenstra, 1B	.259, 7 HR
Dana Rosenblatt, C	.246, 3 HR
Rachel Turney, P	3.22 ERA, 110 K, 126.0 IP

2006-07 REVIEW

2006-07 Overall Record	33-26
2006-07 Conference Record, Finish	7-9, seventh
Postseason	Big Ten Tournament
	first round loss to Northwestern, 4-0
Position Players Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/7

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2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Gina Mondo	2B/OF	Jr.	R/R	Orange, Conn./Anitey Regional
2	Bianca Mejia	SS	R-Fr.	R/R	Sylmar, Calif./El Camino
3	Megan Hair	P/CF	Jr.	R/R	Torrance, Calif./South
4	Abby Lincoln	P	Sr.	R/R	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
5	Kristen Aidem	OF	Fr.	L/R	Valencia, Calif./Valencia
6	Lesley Noel	P	Sr.	R/R	Escanaba, Mich./Escanaba
8	Heidi Purtzer	1B	Fr.	R/L	Scottsdale, Ariz./Scottsdale Christian Acad.
10	Traci Nicosia	UT	Sr.	R/R	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
11	Jessica LeFevre	UT	Sr.	L/R	Saginaw, Mich./Nouvel Catholic Central
12	Lindsey Hansen	UT	Fr.	R/R	Valparaiso, Fla./Niceville
13	Jessica Bracamonte	OF	Fr.	L/L	Hacienda Heights, Calif./Glen Wilson
15	Keely Gruner	C	Fr.	R/R	Coldwater, Mich./Coldwater
17	Kelly Confer	P/UT	So.	R/R	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
20	Shae Bass	P	Fr.	R/R	Santee, Calif./Santana
22	Karen Fox	UT	Fr.	L/R	Flushing, Mich./Flushing
24	Nikki Nicosia	OF	Sr.	L/R	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
32	Caitlin Mahoney	3B/C	Sr.	R/R	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
34	Kara Weigle	C/UT	Jr.	R/R	Naples, Fla./Naples

2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
5	Kristen Aidem	OF	Fr.	L/R	Valencia, Calif./Valencia
20	Shae Bass	P	Fr.	R/R	Santee, Calif./Santana
13	Jessica Bracamonte	OF	Fr.	L/L	Hacienda Heights, Calif./Glen Wilson
17	Kelly Confer	P/UT	So.	R/R	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
22	Karen Fox	UT	Fr.	L/R	Flushing, Mich./Flushing
15	Keely Gruner	C	Fr.	R/R	Coldwater, Mich./Coldwater
3	Megan Hair	P/CF	Jr.	R/R	Torrance, Calif./South
12	Lindsey Hansen	UT	Fr.	R/R	Valparaiso, Fla./Niceville
4	Abby Lincoln	P	Sr.	R/R	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
11	Jessica LeFevre	UT	Sr.	L/R	Saginaw, Mich./Nouvel Catholic Central
32	Caitlin Mahoney	3B/C	Sr.	R/R	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
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24	Nikki Nicosia	OF	Sr.	L/R	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
10	Traci Nicosia	UT	Sr.	R/R	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
6	Lesley Noel	P	Sr.	R/R	Escanaba, Mich./Escanaba
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2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
February 15	at <i>Seminole Classic</i>	
February 15	vs. Alabama-Birmingham	12:15 p.m.
February 16	vs. Bethune Cookman	10 a.m.
February 16	vs. Jacksonville	2:30 p.m.
February 17	at Florida State	11 a.m.
February 22	at <i>Palm Springs Classic</i>	
February 22	vs. UNLV	1 p.m.
February 22	vs. Cal State Fullerton	8:30 p.m.
February 23	vs. Oregon	4 p.m.
February 23	vs. Hawai'i	6:30 p.m.
February 24	vs. Massachusetts	12 p.m.
February 24	at <i>Georgia Classic</i>	
March 1	vs. Longwood	12 p.m.
March 1	at Georgia	4 p.m.
March 2	vs. Butler	10 a.m.
March 2	at Georgia	2 p.m.
March 4	vs. Saint Joseph's	TBA
March 4	vs. Saint Joseph's	TBA
March 4	at <i>USF-Under Armour Invitational</i>	
March 6	vs. East Tennessee	9:30 a.m.
March 6	vs. Hofstra	2:30 p.m.
March 7	vs. Illinois-Chicago	12 p.m.
March 7	vs. Baylor	5 p.m.
March 8	vs. Coastal Carolina	9:30 a.m.
March 8	TBA - Playoffs	TBA
March 9	TBA - Playoffs	TBA
March 9	at <i>Stetson Tournament</i>	
March 15	vs. Bowling Green	12 p.m.
March 15	at Stetson	5 p.m.
March 16	vs. Bowling Green	9:30 a.m.
March 16	vs. Elon	12 p.m.
March 22	at <i>Best Western Miami Invitational</i>	
March 22	vs. Penn State	12 p.m.
March 22	at Miami (OH)	2 p.m.
March 23	vs. Youngstown State	10 a.m.
March 23	vs. Toledo	12 p.m.
March 25	BOWLING GREEN	3 P.M.
March 28	MINNEOSTA*	4 P.M.
March 29	MINNESOTA*	12 P.M.
March 30	WISCONSIN* (DH)	12 P.M.
April 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	4 P.M.
April 4	at Ohio State*	6 p.m.
April 5	at Ohio State*	1 p.m.
April 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	4 P.M.
April 11	at Iowa*	7 p.m.
April 12	at Iowa*	1 p.m.
April 13	at Illinois* (DH)	1 p.m.
April 16	at Central Michigan	4 p.m.
April 18	PURDUE*	4 P.M.
April 19	PURDUE*	12 P.M.
April 20	INDIANA* (DH)	12 P.M.
April 23	OAKLAND (DH)	3:30 P.M.
April 25	at Michigan*	6 p.m.
April 26	MICHIGAN*	12 P.M.
April 27	at Penn State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 1	DETROIT MERCY (DH)	3 P.M.
May 3	at Northwestern*	2 p.m.
May 4	at Northwestern*	2 p.m.
May 8-10	Big Ten Championship-	TBD
May 16-18	NCAA Tournament - Regionals+	TBD
May 23-24	NCAA Tournament - Super Regionals+	TBD
May 29-June 4	NCAA College World Series^	TBD

All game times are listed as Eastern and are subject to change.

* Denotes Big Ten Conference game. DH denotes double header.

- Big Ten Championship hosted by regular-season champion school.

+ Regional and Super Regional played at campus sites to be determined.

^ Games will be played at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium; CWS hosted by the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, Okla.

2007 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score
February 16	at <i>Hampton Inn Bama Bash</i>	
February 16	vs. Toledo	W, 13-9
February 16	vs. Alabama	L, 8-0 (5)
February 17	vs. Radford	W, 9-7
February 18	vs. Radford	W, 9-2
February 23	at <i>Palm Springs Classic</i>	
February 23	vs. UCLA	L, 8-0 (6)
February 23	vs. Cal State Fullerton	L, 4-1
February 24	vs. Tennessee	L, 3-0
February 24	vs. Washington	L, 4-0
February 25	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 6-4
February 25	at <i>Plant City Tournament</i>	
March 3	vs. St. Joseph's	W, 4-3
March 3	vs. Harvard	W, 8-2
March 4	vs. Lehigh	W, 2-1 (9)
March 4	vs. Lehigh	W, 2-0
March 6	at St. Joseph's	W, 9-0
March 6	at St. Joseph's	W, 8-0 (6)
March 6	at <i>USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational</i>	
March 8	vs. Long Island	L, 3-1
March 8	vs. Villanova	L, 2-1
March 9	vs. Mercer	W, 9-1 (6)
March 9	vs. Chattanooga	W, 7-1
March 10	vs. North Carolina State	L, 6-1
March 10	vs. Robert Morris	W, 4-0
March 11	vs. Indiana	L, 5-4
March 11	at <i>FAU Parents Weekend Tournament</i>	
March 16	vs. Texas A&M	L, 3-0
March 16	at Florida Atlantic	L, 3-0
March 17	vs. Quinnipiac	W, 2-0
March 17	vs. Massachusetts	W, 8-3
March 18	vs. Massachusetts	W, 8-6
March 18	at <i>Miami Invitational</i>	
March 24	vs. Purdue	L, 7-3
March 24	vs. Youngstown State	W, 14-0 (5)
March 25	vs. Toledo	W, 9-8
March 25	vs. Miami (OH)	W, 8-0 (5)
March 28	BOWLING GREEN	L, 11-1 (6)
April 1	at Northwestern*	L, 11-3 (5)
April 1	at Northwestern*	L, 8-3 (6)
April 3	at Detroit Mercy	L, 5-4
April 3	at Detroit Mercy	W, 13-8
April 10	at Western Michigan	W, 1-0
April 13	at Illinois*	L, 9-6
April 13	at Illinois*	L, 9-6
April 15	at Iowa*	L, 6-2
April 15	at Iowa*	L, 6-2
April 18	IPFW	W, 12-0 (5)
April 18	IPFW	W, 8-0 (6)
April 20	at Indiana*	W, 10-0 (5)
April 21	at Indiana*	W, 7-3
April 22	at Purdue*	L, 4-3
April 22	at Purdue*	L, 8-6
April 24	at Oakland	W, 9-0
April 24	at Oakland	W, 10-1 (6)
April 25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 3-0
April 27	WISCONSIN*	W, 8-5
April 28	WISCONSIN*	W, 2-0
April 29	MINNESOTA*	W, 4-3
April 29	MINNESOTA*	W, 5-2
May 3	VALPARAISO	W, 7-4
May 3	VALPARAISO	W, 8-1
May 5	MICHIGAN*	W, 7-0
May 6	at Michigan*	L, 9-1
May 6	at <i>Big Ten Tournament</i>	
May 10	vs. Northwestern	L, 4-0

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2007 Michigan State Softball
 Overall Statistics for Michigan State (May 11, 2007)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 33-26 Home: 9-2 Away: 7-13 Neutral: 17-11 Big Ten: 7-10

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
NNicosia.....	.357	59-59	199	41	71	2	4	3	25	90	.452	18	2	32	0	.412	2	3	21-25	65	3	2	.971
Weigle.....	.356	59-59	191	37	68	7	9	7	48	114	.597	8	3	21	0	.382	5	6	14-16	272	37	3	.990
TNicosia.....	.352	59-59	176	33	62	15	2	1	31	84	.477	13	1	17	1	.390	5	3	6-6	33	10	2	.956
Mahoney.....	.309	59-59	178	37	55	11	1	12	47	104	.584	14	2	32	0	.362	2	4	3-4	55	104	12	.930
Mercado.....	.278	55-50	144	20	40	4	1	1	20	49	.340	8	0	26	0	.314	1	5	0-1	71	23	3	.969
Darhower.....	.274	59-59	157	32	43	6	1	9	27	78	.497	24	2	28	0	.377	0	5	2-2	78	112	13	.936
Feenstra.....	.259	59-59	158	24	41	9	1	7	23	73	.462	22	4	28	0	.360	2	3	1-1	369	31	5	.988
LeFevre.....	.255	48-41	102	21	26	1	1	0	4	29	.284	0	1	18	0	.262	0	9	14-17	35	0	1	.972
Mondo.....	.252	52-50	135	24	34	6	1	4	24	54	.400	5	0	21	0	.277	1	0	1-3	140	109	8	.969
Rosenblatt.....	.246	36-18	61	5	15	1	1	3	14	27	.443	15	0	20	0	.395	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Confer.....	.188	38-21	64	8	12	2	1	3	11	25	.391	12	3	23	0	.338	1	2	0-0	16	3	2	.905

Harvey.....	.000	12-0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hair.....	.000	7-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	20	0	1.000
Noel.....	.000	3-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	3	50	2	.964
Lincoln.....	.000	13-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.297	59-59	1573	296	467	64	23	50	274	727	.462	139	18	267	1	.357	19	40	64-78	1145	529	56	.968
Opponents.....	.257	59-59	1469	226	377	48	8	42	199	567	.386	135	27	258	1	.329	5	43	39-62	1136	441	82	.951

LOB - Team (359), Opp (309). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (4). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (4). Picked off - NNicosia 1, TNicosia 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	E/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Turney.....	3.22	12-10	30	21	9	4/2	1	126.0	106	73	58	44	110	15	2	13	469	.226	5	19	0	1	13
Hair.....	3.24	8-7	28	15	3	1/5	2	80.0	73	45	37	32	42	9	1	9	301	.243	3	2	4	1	5
Noel.....	3.27	9-8	40	18	7	3/4	3	143.1	155	80	67	41	86	20	5	14	563	.275	10	2	0	3	20
Confer.....	4.76	4-1	11	5	1	0/2	0	32.1	43	28	22	18	20	4	0	6	136	.316	5	4	2	0	5
Totals.....	3.37	33-26	59	59	20	14/6	6	381.2	377	226	184	135	258	48	8	42	1469	.257	23	27	6	5	43
Opponents.....	4.31	26-33	59	59	30	8/1	6	378.2	467	296	233	139	267	64	23	50	1573	.297	22	18	0	19	40

PB - Team (7), Weigle 7, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (1), Weigle 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Weigle (38-60), Turney (14-24), Noel (15-21), Hair (8-13), Confer (2-4), Mahoney (1-1).

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Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Hair.....	21	1	20	0	1.000	0	8	5	.615	0	0
Weigle.....	312	272	37	3	.990	0	38	22	.633	7	0
Feenstra.....	405	369	31	5	.988	4	0	0	---	0	0
LeFevre.....	36	35	0	1	.972	0	0	0	---	0	0
NNicosia.....	70	65	3	2	.971	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mercado.....	97	71	23	3	.969	1	0	0	---	0	0
Mondo.....	257	140	109	8	.969	3	0	0	---	0	0
Noel.....	55	3	50	2	.964	0	15	6	.714	0	0
TNicosia.....	45	33	10	2	.956	0	0	0	---	0	0
Darhower.....	203	78	112	13	.936	2	0	0	---	0	0
Mahoney.....	171	55	104	12	.930	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Turney.....	37	7	27	3	.919	0	14	10	.583	0	0
Confer.....	21	16	3	2	.905	0	2	2	.500	0	0
Rosenblatt.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Harvey.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Lincoln.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1730	1145	529	56	.968	4	39	23	.629	7	0
Opponents.....	1659	1136	441	82	.951	4	64	14	.821	8	1

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 10 AB

Pitching minimums - 1 Games