



MICHIGAN STATE VOLLEYBALL



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Upcoming Matches

Wednesday, November 24
MSU vs. No. 19 Michigan - 7 p.m.
East Lansing, Mich.
Breslin Center
Broadcast: BigTenNetwork.com

Friday, November 26
MSU at (rv) Northwestern - 8 p.m.
Evanston, Ill.
Welsh-Ryan Arena

All times Eastern



No. 19 Michigan
23-7, 12-6



(rv) Northwestern
18-11, 8-10

13-16

5-13

CONFERENCE

2010 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

AUGUST

MSU Showcase

Fri 27 BOWLING GREEN W, 3-0
Sat 28 IUPUI W, 3-0
Sat 28 EVANSVILLE W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic

Thur 2 New Mexico W, 3-2
Sat 4 at No. 4 Hawaii KFVE L, 2-3
Sat 4 No. 10 Southern California KFVE L, 0-3

Spartan Invitational

Fri 10 CLEMSON W, 3-0
Sat 11 EASTERN ILLINOIS W, 3-0
Sat 11 EASTERN MICHIGAN L, 2-3

Tue 14 OAKLAND BTN.com W, 3-1
Fri 17 at Toledo W, 3-0
Fri 24 No. 14 MINNESOTA * ^ BTN.com L, 0-3
Sat 25 IOWA * ^ W, 3-1

OCTOBER

Fri 1 at No. 4 Penn State * BTN.com L, 0-3
Sat 2 at Ohio State * L, 0-3
Fri 8 No. 6 ILLINOIS * BTN.com L, 2-3
Sat 9 WISCONSIN * W, 3-2
Wed 13 at No. 15 Michigan * BTN L, 1-3
Sat 16 No. 20 NORTHWESTERN * BTN W, 3-0
Fri 22 at Purdue * BTN.com L, 0-3
Sat 23 at Indiana * BTN L, 2-3
Fri 29 at Wisconsin * L, 0-3
Sat 30 at No. 6 Illinois * L, 0-3

NOVEMBER

Fri 5 OHIO STATE * BTN.com L, 0-3
Sat 6 No. 9 PENN STATE * L, 1-3
Fri 12 at Iowa * BTN.com W, 3-0
Sat 13 at No. 22 Minnesota * BTN.com L, 2-3
Fri 19 INDIANA * BTN.com W, 3-1
Sat 20 PURDUE * L, 2-3
Wed 24 No. 19 MICHIGAN * ^ BTN.com 7 p.m.
Fri 26 at Northwestern * 8 p.m.

All times Eastern, and subject to change

All home matches in CAPS to be played at Jenison Field House, unless otherwise noted

* - Denotes Big Ten Conference contest

^ - to be played at Breslin Center

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MSU PROBABLE STARTERS

		K/s	D/s	B/s	Misc.
OH	Becca Zlabis (Jr., Wheaton, Ill.)	2.26	2.54	0.36	leads team with seven double-doubles
OH	Megan Schatzle (Sr., Monroe, Mich.)	2.98	1.15	0.47	tied with team-high 286 kills
RS	Kyndra Abron (Jr., Livonia, Mich.)	2.50	0.32	0.67	tallied career-best 22 kills at Indiana
MB	Jenilee Rathje (R-Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.)	2.80	0.94	0.87	leads team with .343 hitting pct.
MB	Alexis Mathews (R-Fr., Detroit, Mich.)	1.40	0.02	1.20	leads team with 110 total blocks
S	Kristen Kelsay (Fr., Wheaton, Ill.)	0.08	1.43	0.01	5.47 A/s
L	Carli Weiler (Jr., Oak Lawn, Ill.)	-	2.45	-	started 12 matches at libero

KEY RESERVES

OH	Amy Dentlinger (So., Arcadia, Iowa)	1.74	0.62	0.32	career-best 12 kills at Minnesota
MB	Kelsey Kuipers (Fr., Otsego, Mich.)	0.91	0.13	0.53	career-high four blocks at Penn State
S	Natalie Emro (Jr., Wildwood, Mo.)	1.29	1.41	0.72	5.85 A/s
DS/L	Allyson Karaba (Sr., Muskegon, Mich.)	0.06	4.02	-	leads team with 265 digs

The Michigan State volleyball team (13-16, 5-13) closes out its season when it hosts Michigan (23-7, 12-6) on Wednesday, Nov. 24 for the final home contest of the 2010 season. Action is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. inside the Breslin Center. MSU will conclude its year two days later when it travels to Northwestern (18-11, 8-10) on Friday, Nov. 26.

Scouting Michigan

Michigan enters the match ranked 19th in the latest AVCA poll with a record of 23-7 on the year including a 12-6 mark in Big Ten play. The Wolverines offensively are led by Alex Hunt with 4.46 kills per set overall, and 4.49 in the conference. Lexi Zimmerman has a team-high 10.92 assists per set, tallying a 11.24 mark in the Big Ten. Sloane Donhoff has tallied 3.80 digs per set on the year, 3.73 in conference matches. Jennifer Cross leads the team at the net with 0.97 blocks per set, blocking 0.82 in conference matches.

Series History: MSU leads in the series, 46-34-1.

Last Meeting: The Spartans fell to Michigan by a score of 3-1 in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Oct. 13, 2010.

Coach: The Wolverines are coached by Mark Rosen who is in his 12th season and posts an all-time record of 445-186, going 239-149 at UM.

Scouting Northwestern

Northwestern currently has a record of 18-11 overall and 8-10 in Big Ten action. Naomi Johnson currently leads the team with 2.88 kills per set overall and 2.71 in the conference. Elyse Glab has a team-high 11.06 assists per set, going 10.85 in the Big Ten. Defensively, Julie Chin is the top digger with 3.62 per set overall and 3.72 in conference matches, while Sabel Moggett is the top blocker with 1.37 blocks per set overall, tallying 1.22 in conference only matches.

Series History: MSU trails in the series, 32-28.

Last Meeting: The Spartans swept the Wildcats, 3-0, on Oct. 16, 2010 in Jenison Field House.

Coach: Keylor Chan is in his 11th season at the reigns of the Wildcats, going 156-181 at the school and 172-196 all-time.



2010 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Allyson Karaba	DS/L	5-7	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich./North Muskegon
3	Mandi Karaba	DS	5-4	R-So.	Muskegon, Mich./North Muskegon
4	Carli Weiler	DS/L	5-6	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Mother McAuley
5	Jenilee Rathje	OH/MB	5-11	R-Jr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich./Mount Pleasant
6	Amy Dentlinger	OH/RS	6-1	So.	Arcadia, Iowa/Kuemper Catholic
7	Megan Schatzle	OH/RS	6-2	Sr.	Monroe, Mich./Monroe
8	Nicole Peter	S	5-11	Sr.	Ada, Mich./Grand Rapids CC
10	Kelsey Kuipers	MB	6-1	Fr.	Otsego, Mich./Otsego
11	Becca Zlabis	OH	5-11	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
12	Kristen Kelsay	S	5-10	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill./St. Francis
13	Natalie Emro	S	6-1	Jr.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
16	Kyndra Abron	OH	6-2	Jr.	Livonia, Mich./Livonia Churchill
18	Alexis Mathews	MB	6-3	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Renaissance

Head Coach - Cathy George (sixth season)

Associate Head Coach - Russ Carney (sixth season)

Assistant Coach - Mike Gawlik (fifth season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach - Shaylen Jackson (second season)

Director of Volleyball Operations - Carmen Jones (second season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kyndra Abron	KEN-druh A-bron	Mandi Karaba	kuh-ROB-ah
Mike Gawlik	GAHW-lick	Kelsey Kuipers	KY-pers
Shaylen Jackson	SHAY-linn	Jenilee Rathje	JENNY-lee ROCH-ee
Allyson Karaba	kuh-ROB-ah	Megan Schatzle	SCHAT-zuhl
		Carli Weiler	WHY-ler
		Becca Zlabis	z-LAY-bis

THE STARTING ROTATION

- Middle blocker Jenilee Rathje has tallied double-digit kill numbers in 13 of the last 17 contests.
- Libero Allyson Karaba as tallied double-digit dig marks in all but two matches she has appeared in this season (16).
- If the season were to end today, red-shirt freshman Alexis Mathews would have the fourth-best freshman blocks-per-set all-time with 1.20.
- With her 19 assists against Purdue on Oct. 22, setter Natalie Emro became just the fifth Spartan all-time to amass the 3,000 assists mark for a career. Emro currently ranks fifth all-time with 3,127 assists.
- Head coach Cathy George is currently ranked 36th among active coaches with 462 career wins.
- Middle blocker Alexis Mathews was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week following her performance last week in which she averaged 1.8 blocks per set along with 1.3 kills per set.
- The Green and White posted its first win over a ranked opponent since October 2, 2009 when they topped No. 20 Northwestern on Oct. 16. The win also handed the Wildcats their first 3-0 loss of the season.

BigTenNetwork.com

Events can be subscribed to either monthly or annually and for significantly less expensive than the cost of most other collegiate streaming services. The streaming initiative will offer two major benefits. First, it will allow fans to follow teams and sports that for the most part received significantly less coverage than other sports. And second, students on campus will have the opportunity to help produce the streamed events and learn more about television sports production, a highly competitive field. Furthermore, the 200 streamed events are in addition to the more than 350 events already airing on the network, creating a total of approximately 550 campus events the Big Ten Network is bringing to fans.

MSU is currently slated to have 10 matches streamed on BigTenNetwork.com

SPARTANS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Fans are now able to get the latest information on the MSU Athletic Department's official Facebook page: facebook.com/MSUathletics. Also, fans are encouraged to follow the official Twitter account for the Spartans @MSU_Athletics and @MichStVB, the official Twitter handle for the Michigan State volleyball staff.



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COMPARING THE TEAMS (OVERALL/CONFERENCE)

Statistic	MSU	UM	NU
Hit. %	.229/.202	.247/.224	.233/.204
Kills	13.29/12.93	14.26/14.24	13.06/12.74
Assists	12.62/12.29	13.25/13.42	12.15/12.00
Aces	0.99/0.90	1.45/1.15	1.18/1.01
Blocks	2.49/2.34	1.92/1.58	2.54/2.47
Digs	12.93/12.82	14.73/14.54	14.10/14.76

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	East Lansing, Mich.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	47,100
President	Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Athletics Director	Mark Hollis
SWA/Volleyball Administrator	Shelley Appelbaum
Conference	Big Ten
Athletic Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Green and White
Arena	Jenison Field House (5,017)

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year	1972
All-Time Record (Years)	660-618-18 (37)
Big Ten Record (Years)	217-370 (28)
All-Americans	15
All-Big Ten Selections	45
Big Ten Championships	2
NCAA Tournament Appearances	13
NCAA Regional Appearances	4
NCAA National Semifinal Appearances	1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Cathy George (Sixth Season, 24th Overall)
Alma Mater	Illinois State '85
Overall Record (years)	462-316 (24)
School Record (years)	97-92 (6)
Big Ten Record	42-76
Associate Head Coach	Russ Carney (Sixth Season)
Assistant Coach	Mike Gawlik (Fifth Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Shaylen Jackson (Second Season)
Director of Volleyball Operations	Carmen Jones (Second Season)

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All player and coach interviews must be arranged through the Michigan State Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. The best time to interview players and coaches is between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., as generally, MSU will practice from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays. During the season, head coach Cathy George will be available each Tuesday at MSU's weekly press conference held on the fourth floor of Spartan Stadium. The Tuesday press conference begins at 11:20 a.m. Additional interviews with George may be scheduled by contacting Vince Baker, Athletic Communications Intern at (517) 355-2271 or bakervin@ath.msu.edu.

AVCA COACHES POLL (NOV. 22)

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Pvs
1	Florida (50)	1480	26-1	1
2	California (9)	1418	24-2	4
3	Hawaii (1)	1359	27-1	3
4	Stanford	1319	22-3	2
5	Nebraska	1273	25-2	5
6	Southern California	1196	24-4	6
7	Penn State	1156	25-4	7
8	Texas	1097	21-5	8
9	UCLA	996	21-7	10
10	Illinois	900	22-6	9
11	Northern Iowa	867	29-2	12
12	Dayton	762	26-3	13
13	Washington	748	18-8	11
14	Colorado State	666	24-3	15
15	Minnesota	614	22-8	19
16	Iowa State	571	19-7	T-16
17	LSU	546	24-4	T-16
18	San Diego	483	23-5	14
19	Michigan	392	23-7	20
20	Arizona	376	20-9	22
21	Tennessee	289	23-6	21
22	Cincinnati	271	28-5	18
23	Tulsa	170	29-2	24
24	Oregon	142	18-10	23
25	Cal State Fullerton	88	26-5	NR

Receiving Votes: St. Mary's (Calif.) 58; Duke 57; Oklahoma 53; Purdue 29; Pepperdine 26; Northwestern 17; Long Beach State 16; Cal Poly 15; Ohio State 14; Louisville 10; Missouri 10; Middle Tennessee 7; North Carolina 3; Wichita State 3.

Recapping Last Week

Led by senior Megan Schatzle's second double-double of her career on 19 kills and 10 digs, the Spartans topped Indiana (19-10, 7-7 Big Ten), 3-1, in Jenison Field House on Friday, Nov. 19.

Looking to continue the magic from its win the night before, MSU fell in a tough 3-2 contest to Purdue on Saturday, Nov. 20 in Jenison Field House.

Alexis Mathews was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week following her performance last weekend.

Home Sweet Home

This week marks the last of three MSU home matches to close out the season. Throughout the month, MSU played a total of seven games of the road, compared to its three home contests. The Green and White concluded the month with its final four matches on the road. MSU's home contest on Oct. 16 against Northwestern and last weekend's home match against Ohio State on Nov. 5 was the longest span between home matches this season for the Spartans.

State Pride Series

Michigan State and Michigan share a long history of rivalries,

both in academics and athletics. Beginning in 1990, the two state of Michigan Big Ten Conference institutions began a "State Pride" season series to celebrate the in-state rivalry. Each University hosts a "State Pride Night" when the teams meet during the regular season. A state of Michigan flag bearing the motto "Tuebor" or "I will defend", serves as a symbol of the volleyball rivalry with the winner of the season's face-to-face matches retaining possession of the flag for a year. The flag flew over the State Capitol on Sept. 18, 1990. In addition to the State flag, each school's winning year is listed on its half of a special Michigan State-Michigan banner.

- The school that wins both matches will be declared the "State Pride" winner.
- If one team does not win both matches, the school that wins the greatest number of games will be declared the "State Pride" winner.
- If both teams have won the same number of games, the school with the most total points is the "State Pride" winner.
- MSU needs a 3-0 sweep to claim the flag.

Michigan State

1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2006

Michigan

1990, 1991, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009

Reaching New Heights

Earlier this season the Spartans went through progress testing for several individuals on the team. Each student-athlete was tested on flexibility, vertical leap and other essential fundamentals vital to a volleyball player. The middle blockers averaged a vertical leap of 10-5 1/2. Leading the way is red-shirt freshman Alexis Mathews with a 10-7 vertical, followed by red-shirt junior Jenilee Rathje at 10-5 1/2 and freshman Kelsey Kuipers at 10-4.

Approaching the Millennium Mark

Red-shirt junior Jenilee Rathje is 25 kills away from becoming just the 17th Spartan all time to amass the 1,000 kills mark for a career. Rathje currently has 975 kills while at MSU. Sitting atop the list is Jenna Wrobel (1995-98) with 2,292 kills.

A Challenging Schedule

MSU is one of two teams in the nation this season to be playing three of the four NCAA National Finalists from 2009. The Spartans battled Hawaii, Penn State and Minnesota, all of which appeared as one of the four remaining teams in the NCAA Championship. The Green and White are joined by Illinois as the other team to face such a challenging schedule. Illinois faced Penn State, Minnesota and Texas on its 2010 schedule.

Conference Rankings

After 13 weekends of action in the 2010 season, senior Allyson Karaba currently ranks sixth in the conference in

digs with a 4.02 digs per set average, as well as seventh in service aces with 0.29 Karaba is joined by red-shirt junior Jenilee Rathje on the conference rankings list with a sixth-place hitting percentage of .343, the top junior in the category. Red-shirt freshman Alexis Mathews rounds out the Spartans with her seventh-place ranking in blocks per set (1.20) as the top ranking freshman in the league.

The team is currently sixth in assists (12.62) and in blocks per set (2.49). The Spartans are seventh in hitting percentage (.229) and kills per set (13.29). MSU is ninth in aces (0.99). The Green and White sits in 10th in digs per set (12.93).

Preseason Recognition

Prior to the 2010 season, several Spartans were recognized for their work both on and off the court. Junior Kyndra Abron was tabbed as one of 16-members of the Preseason All-Big Ten Team. Abron found herself on the conference coaches' radars after earning First-Team All-Big Ten and AVCA All-America Honorable Mention honors her sophomore campaign.

Red-shirt junior Jenilee Rathje was recognized by the conference in July for her dedication to her class work. Rathje was one of 484 student-athletes to receive Big Ten Scholar Athlete distinction. In order to be recognized, each student-athlete must achieve at least a 3.7 or higher for the corresponding academic year.

Fandemonium

Annually, the Spartans have found themselves as one of the national leaders in attendance among NCAA Division I teams. Michigan State has been ranked in the top-25 in average attendance in 14 of the last 15 seasons. MSU posted a program best sixth during the 1996 campaign. The 2008 season saw the Spartans welcome the most total fans in a given season with 36,419. That season also saw Michigan State rank seventh nationally in attendance. Through 16 home contests in 2010, MSU has averaged 1,995 fans a match. Unofficially, the Spartans are currently ranked 17th in average attendance.

Class of 2010

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, head coach Cathy George welcomed three members for the recruiting class of 2010 as Taylor Galloway (Portage, Mich.), Kori Moster (Cincinnati, Ohio) and Jazmine White (Oshawa, Ontario) all signed National Letters of Intent. Galloway is a 6-1 outside hitter ranked No. 90 in the PrepVolleyball.com Top 100 Senior Aces list. Moster will arrive on campus ranked No. 71 in the PrepVolleyball.com Top 100 Senior Aces list. White was named to the Class of 2011 Canadian Prospects Team following her sophomore year of high school.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall		Top 25*		Non-Conf.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10		Streak
		W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT					W-L	W-L	
1.	Penn State	15 3	.833	25 4	.862	7-2	10-1	16-0	7-3	2-1	10-0	W12
2.	Illinois	14 4	.778	22 6	.786	5-4	8-2	12-1	7-4	3-1	7-3	L1
3.	Michigan	12 6	.667	23 7	.767	3-4	11-1	12-1	5-6	6-0	5-5	W2
	Minnesota	12 6	.667	22 8	.733	4-6	10-2	12-2	7-6	3-0	6-4	W5
5.	Purdue	10 8	.556	19 10	.655	2-7	9-2	11-3	7-6	1-1	6-4	W1
6.	Ohio State	9 9	.500	21 10	.677	3-7	12-1	9-4	5-6	7-0	5-5	W1
7.	Northwestern	8 10	.444	18 11	.621	3-5	10-1	10-4	4-7	4-0	3-7	L2
8.	Indiana	7 11	.389	19 11	.633	3-5	12-0	9-2	4-9	6-0	4-6	L4
9.	Wisconsin	5 13	.278	16 13	.552	1-7	11-0	7-7	5-6	4-0	4-6	W1
	Michigan State	5 13	.278	13 16	.448	1-8	8-3	10-6	2-9	1-1	2-8	L1
11.	Iowa	2 16	.111	7 20	.259	1-9	5-4	5-8	1-11	1-1	1-9	L2

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

WHERE THE SPARTANS RANK

NATIONAL RANKINGS

(THRU GAMES 11/21/2010)

Team (328 ranked)

	Team	Rank	Total
Aces Per Set:	MSU	268	0.99
(National Leader:	Maryland-East Shore		2.08)
Assists Per Set:	MSU	59	12.68
(National Leader:	San Diego		14.41)
Blocks Per Set:	MSU	38	2.49
(National Leader:	Colorado State		3.06)
Digs Per Set:	MSU	280	12.93
(National Leader:	Yale		19.34)
Hitting Percentage:	MSU	72	.229
(National Leader:	Stanford		.315)
Kills Per Set:	MSU	82	13.29
(National Leader:	San Diego		15.22)

Individual (250 ranked)

	Player	Rank	Total
Blocks Per Set:	Alexis Mathews	47	1.20
(National Leader:	Brittany Hewitt	Hawaii	1.74)
Hitting Percentage:	Jenilee Rathje	66	.343
(National Leader:	Lauren Williams	Southern Cal.	.435)

BIG TEN RANKINGS

(THRU GAMES 11/21/2010)

Team

	Team	Rank	Total
Aces Per Set:	MSU	9	0.99
(Big Ten Leader:	Ohio State		1.48)
Assists Per Set:	MSU	6	12.62
(Big Ten Leader:	Illinois		13.28)
Blocks Per Set:	MSU	6	2.49
(Big Ten Leader:	Penn State		2.98)
Digs Per Set:	MSU	10	12.93
(Big Ten Leader:	Minnesota		16.00)
Hitting Percentage:	MSU	7	.229
(Big Ten Leader:	Penn State		.312)
Kills Per Set:	MSU	7	13.29
(Big Ten Leader:	Illinois		14.26)
Opponent Hitting Pct.:	MSU	10	.214
(Big Ten Leader:	Penn State		.125)

Individual

	Player	Rank	Total
Aces Per Set:	Allyson Karaba	7	0.29
(Big Ten Leader:	Emily Danks	Ohio State	0.62)
Blocks Per Set:	Alexis Mathews	7	1.20
(Big Ten Leader:	Lauren Gibbemeyer	Minnesota	1.42)
Digs Per Set:	Allyson Karaba	6	4.02
(Big Ten Leader:	Jessica Granquist	Minnesota	5.14)
Hitting Percentage:	Jenilee Rathje	6	.343
(Big Ten Leader:	Arielle Wilson	Penn State	.422)

2010 DOUBLE DIGIT FIGURES

	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
Kyndra Abron	11	-	-	-
Amy Dentlinger	3	-	-	-
Natalie Emro	-	27	4	-
Allyson Karaba	-	-	16	-
Kristen Kelsay	-	25	3	-
Alexis Mathews	2	-	-	2
Nicole Peter	-	3	-	-
Jenilee Rathje	15	-	1	-
Megan Schatzle	14	-	3	-
Carli Weiler	-	-	68	-
Becca Zlabis	11	-	12	-

2010 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

NATALIE EMRO (4)
 at Hawaii - 37 assists, 12 digs
 Eastern Michigan - 34 assists, 12 digs
 Illinois - 28 assists, 10 digs
 at Indiana - 28 assists, 15 digs

KRISTEN KELSAY (3)
 Evansville - 20 assists, 11 digs
 Indiana - 26 assists, 13 digs
 Purdue - 24 assists, 10 digs

JENILEE RATHJE (1)
 Eastern Michigan - 20 kills, 12 digs

MEGAN SCHATZLE (3)
 Eastern Michigan - 19 kills, 13 digs
 Indiana - 19 kills, 10 digs
 Purdue - 16 kills, 11 digs

BECCA ZLABIS (7)
 New Mexico - 13 kills, 12 digs
 at Hawaii - 21 kills, 16 digs
 Eastern Michigan - 12 kills, 15 digs
 Illinois - 14 kills, 14 digs
 Wisconsin - 11 kills, 13 digs
 at Illinois - 11 kills, 14 digs
 at Minnesota - 11 kills, 14 digs

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- NATALIE EMRO (10)
- ALLYSON KARABA (1)
- KRISTEN KELSAY (3)
- JENILEE RATHJE (8)
- MEGAN SCHATZLE (3)
- BECCA ZLABIS (16)

2010 SPARTAN HONOR ROLL

KYNDRA ABRON
 Preseason All-Big Ten Team

ALLYSON KARABA
 MSU Showcase All-Tournament Team

ALEXIS MATHEWS
 Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 22)

JENILEE RATHJE
 MSU Showcase MVP
 CoSIDA Academic All-District Third Team
 Spartan Invitational All-Tournament Team

MEGAN SCHATZLE
 MSU Showcase All-Tournament Team
 Spartan Invitational All-Tournament Team

BECCA ZLABIS
 Wahine Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team



Cathy George

Head Coach • Sixth Season • Illinois State '85

- First woman to coach in the NCAA Division I Final Four (1989)
- Ranks 36th among active coaches with 462 career wins

Career Record • 462-316 (24 Seasons)
Record at MSU • 97-92

Before arriving at Michigan State, Cathy George had already established herself as one of the more well-respected coaches in the nation. George has quickly helped Michigan State return among the elite programs in the Big Ten Conference in just her sixth season. George ranks 36th among active coaches for total wins in NCAA Division I volleyball with 462 victories. In addition, George ranks among the top 80 coaches all-time with a career .600 winning percentage. Every year, George has had her teams in the top-25 in annual attendance among all NCAA Division I teams, including a high of eighth in 2008 when the Spartans welcomed 36,419 total fans. George currently boasts a career record of 462-316, and is 97-92 while at MSU.

Coach George has continued the tradition of excellence in the classroom at Michigan State as she has boasted 22 Academic All-Big Ten selections and two Big Ten Distinguished Scholars during her time.

In 2009, the Spartans once again earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament. MSU opened the campaign by winning its first 12 matches of the season - the third-best start to a year all-time and the best since the 1976 season. Along the way to the third NCAA Tournament appearance in the last four seasons, the Green and White posted upset wins over then-No. 12 Southern California in the opening match of the year, as well as then-No. 12 Illinois in the Big Ten home opener. Sophomore Kyndra Abron became the first sophomore in program history to be named an AVCA All-America, earning an honorable mention selection. Abron also was just the third Spartan to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore; Val Sterk - 1994 and Jenna Wrobel - 1996.

After losing 64-percent of the total offense from 2007, George was able to bring in the No. 7 recruiting class in - the best in MSU history - to help shoulder some of the burden and void left by the graduating class. That recruiting class helped George compile a 15-16 overall record in 2008, despite playing five freshmen at a time for most of the season. It was clear that although the record did not reflect it, George may have had one of her finest years as a collegiate coach in 2008.

George spent the spring of 2008 coaching the USA A2 Red team to the USA Adult Open Championship. The USA A2 Red Team topped the University of Washington's Huskies VBC team, 3-1, in Atlanta. George and University of Texas head coach Jerritt Elliott, the A2 Blue coach, conducted training of 20 selected collegiate student-athletes before the championships and split the student-athletes into two teams for competition. George's A2 Red Team took home the gold, while the Blue team finished with the bronze. This was George's second stint with USA Volleyball as she was an assistant coach for the US team at the 1999 World University Games.

George had arguably her best season at MSU in 2007, guiding the Spartans to the NCAA Regional Semifinals and a fifth-place finish in the Big Ten. Overall, MSU went 21-14. The 2007 Spartans entered postseason play in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2002 and 2003. Under George's guidance, senior Ashley Schatzle became the Spartans' seventh AVCA All-American as she led the team that season with 553 kills.

George guided MSU to the 2006 NCAA Tournament in just her second year at the helm of the Spartan program. George led a rebuilding Spartan squad to a 19-12 overall record, including a 10-10 mark in Big Ten play. The Green and White made its first trip to postseason play since the 2003 campaign.

In George's first year as head coach, the Spartans finished the season with a 12-18 record, going 5-15 in conference action. George also saw three Big Ten Player of the Week honorees and two Third-Team 2006 *ESPN Magazine* Academic All-America Volleyball District IV Team members. Under George, heavy hitter Katie Johnson earned All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honors during the 2005 and 2006 seasons, fellow outside hitter Ashley Schatzle was named to the 2006 First Team All-Big Ten Team, and freshman middle blocker Vanessa King garnered 2006 All-Big Ten Freshman Team accolades. In addition, Johnson competed with the U.S. Women's National Volleyball A2 Program during the summer of 2007.

George was hired as the fifth coach in the history of Michigan State volleyball in December of 2004. George has earned conference coach of the year honors in every league in which she has coached before joining the MSU staff and the Big Ten Conference.

Prior to her hiring at Michigan State, George spent 11 years guiding the Western Michigan University program, where she compiled a 185-139 record. Taking over the reigns at WMU prior to the 1994 season, George's Broncos qualified for eight NCAA Tournament appearances under her direction. George reached eight consecutive MAC Tournaments beginning with the 1997 campaign, and her Bronco squad made back-to-back MAC Tournament title match appearances in 1999 and 2000, capturing the title in 2000.

While at WMU, George's student-athletes earned all-conference and national honors while enjoying academic success. George reached the 300-win mark in 2000, and was named the MAC Coach of the Year that same season after guiding the Broncos to the MAC title. She has also gained international experience as an assistant coach for the 1999 U.S. Team in the World University Games, held in Mallorca, Spain.

Sixteen players earned academic all-conference honors during her time at Western Michigan, while four players were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team. Her teams posted grade-point averages of 3.00, or better, and boasted a 100-percent graduation rate in 10 of her 11 seasons.

On the court, George recruited high-caliber student-athletes, as three WMU players trained with various U.S. national teams. In 1999, two players were honored with the chance to compete with the Pan Am Games Training Team, while another Bronco was selected to the 2001 U.S. National A2 team. Western Michigan's success under George led to increased attendance, as the Broncos led the MAC in total attendance in eight of her 11 seasons. She also worked to reinstate the Bronco Spikers' Club, which takes part in activities involving the team throughout the year, including pre-match chalk talks, tailgates and post-match wrap-ups.

Prior to her arrival at Western Michigan, George was the head coach at Texas-Arlington from 1989-1993. She led UTA to the 1989 and 1990 NCAA Tournaments, with a school-record third-place national finish in 1989.

While at Texas-Arlington, George became the first woman to coach in the NCAA Division I Final Four (1989) and she earned Southland Conference Coach of the Year honors three times (1989, 1990, '92) as she posted a record of 93-74 in her five seasons. George's teams won Southland Conference titles in 1989, 1990 and 1992, were 37-4 in conference play (.902) and finished with a 10-2 record in postseason competition during her tenure.

George got her start as a collegiate coach at North Dakota State in 1987-88, leading the Bison to an 87-11 (.888) record in her first two seasons. In 1987, NDSU posted a 44-8 mark en route to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Division II Championships in her first season as a head coach. She was named North Central Conference and regional coach of the year in both 1987 and 1988 and earned NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year honors in 1988. Also in 1988, George led the Bison to a 43-3 mark and a third-place national finish.

The George File...

- First woman to coach in the NCAA Division I Final Four (1989)
- Ranks 36th among active coaches with 461 wins
- 22 Academic All-Big Ten honorees
- 13 NCAA Championship appearances
- 10 AVCA All-America recipients
- 6 All-Big Ten selections
- 2 Big Ten All-Freshman selections
- 2 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars
- 2000 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year
- 1992 Southland Conference Coach of the Year
- 1990 Southland Conference Coach of the Year
- 1989 Southland Conference Coach of the Year
- 1988 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year
- 1988 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 1987 North Central Conference Coach of the Year

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS



Allyson Karaba
5-7 • Senior
DS/L
Muskegon, Mich.
North Muskegon

1

A. Karaba Season Highs

Kills	2 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Total Attacks	7 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Assists	4 - Evansville, 8/28
Aces	4 - Northwestern, 10/16
Digs	26 - at Hawaii, 9/3

A. Karaba Career Highs

Kills	2, at Minnesota, 11/13/10
Total Attacks	7 - at Minnesota, 11/13/10
Assists	10 - at Oklahoma, 8/29/08
Aces	4 - Northwestern, 10/16/10
Digs	28 - at Minnesota, 10/23/09

A. Karaba Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	19	44	1	0.02	3	9	-.222	3	8	18	6	37	0.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
2008	29	118	6	0.05	4	19	.105	88	23	55	22	518	4.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2009	32	121	0	0.00	4	13	-.308	67	18	56	22	515	4.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
2010	18	66	4	0.06	2	17	.118	18	19	23	11	265	4.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	100	349	11	0.03	13	58	-.034	176	68	152	61	1335	3.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	4



Mandi Karaba
5-4 • R-Sophomore
DS
Muskegon, Mich.
North Muskegon

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M. Karaba Season Highs

Kills	1 - Oakland, 9/14
Assists	2 - Indiana, 11/19
Aces	1 - 3 times, MR Indiana, 11/19
Digs	9 - at Toledo, 9/17

M. Karaba Career Highs

Kills	1 - 2 times, MR Oakland, 9/14/10
Total Attacks	1 - 2 times, MR Oakland, 9/14/10
Assists	2 - Indiana, 11/19/10
Aces	2 - at Wisconsin, 10/9/09
Digs	9 - 2 times, MR at Toledo, 9/17/10

M. Karaba Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008																			
									Redshirt Season										
2009	22	53	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	4	6	7	7	40	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
2010	20	46	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	2	4	5	6	57	1.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Totals	42	99	2	0.02	0	2	1.000	6	10	12	13	97	0.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	2



Carli Weiler
6-1 • Junior
DS/L
Oak Lawn, Ill.
Mother McAuley

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Weiler Season Highs

Assists	5 - at Illinois, 10/30
Aces	2 - IUPUI, 8/28
Digs	21 - at Minnesota, 11/13

Weiler Career Highs

Kills	2 - at Clemson, 9/18/09
Total Attacks	2 - at Clemson, 9/18/09
Hitting Pct.	1.000 (2-0-2) - at Clemson, 9/18/09
Assists	5 - 2 times, MR at Illinois, 10/30/10
Aces	3 - Iowa, 10/30/09
Digs	21 - at Minnesota, 11/13/10

Weiler Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	26	91	2	0.02	0	3	.667	35	11	22	10	185	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2009	33	122	2	0.02	0	3	.667	30	13	19	21	209	1.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
2010	25	92	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	30	6	11	22	225	2.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Totals	84	305	4	0.01	1	7	.429	95	30	52	53	619	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	2

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS



Jenilee Rathje
5-11 • R-Junior
OH/MB
Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Mount Pleasant

5

Rathje Season Highs

Kills	20 - 2 times, MR at Iowa, 11/12
Total Attacks	44 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Hitting Pct.	.692 (10-1-13) - Bowling Green, 8/27
Assists	3 - Penn State, 11/6
Aces	2 - 2 times, MR Oakland, 9/14
Digs	12 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11
Block Solos	2 - IUPUI, 8/28
Block Assists	7 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Total Blocks	7 - at Hawaii, 9/3

Rathje Career Highs

Kills	24 - Cal Poly, 8/29/08
Total Attacks	56 - Cal Poly, 8/29/08
Hitting Pct.	.750 (13-1-16) - Albany, 8/29/09
Assists	5 - Duquesne, 9/11/09
Aces	3 - Wofford, 9/7/07
Digs	18 - at Oklahoma, 8/29/08
Block Solos	2 - IUPUI, 8/28/10
Block Assists	11 - at Harvard, 9/8/07
Total Blocks	11 - at Harvard, 9/8/07

Rathje Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	35	120	296	2.47	116	646	.279	16	7	16	4	105	0.88	9	129	138	1.15	13	2
2008	12	44	173	3.93	81	412	.223	12	8	8	4	97	2.20	3	17	20	0.45	2	0
2009	31	101	234	2.32	122	601	.186	36	3	15	10	118	1.17	4	49	53	0.52	5	1
2010	28	102	286	2.80	82	594	.343	9	12	18	4	96	0.94	6	83	89	0.87	4	0
Totals	106	367	989	2.69	401	2253	.261	73	30	57	22	416	1.13	22	278	300	0.82	24	3



Amy Dentlinger
6-1 • Sophomore
OH/RS
Arcadia, Iowa
Kuemper Catholic

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Dentlinger Season Highs

Kills	12 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Total Attacks	38 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Hitting Pct.	.769 (11-1-13) - Eastern Illinois, 9/11
Assists	2 - at Minnesota, 11/13
Aces	1 - 3 times, MR at Ohio State, 10/2
Digs	5 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11
Block Solos	1 - 3 times, MR Eastern Illinois, 9/11
Block Assists	2 - 2 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1
Total Blocks	2 - 3 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1

Dentlinger Career Highs

Kills	11 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10
Total Attacks	22 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11/10
Hitting Pct.	.769 (11-1-13) - Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10
Assists	1 - 2 times, MR Penn State, 11/6/10
Aces	1 - 3 times, MR at Ohio State, 10/2/10
Digs	5 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10
Block Solos	1 - 3 times, MR Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10
Block Assists	2 - 2 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1/10
Total Blocks	2 - 3 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1/10

Dentlinger Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2009	4	6	6	1.00	5	22	.045	0	0	0	0	1	0.17	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
2010	16	34	59	1.74	32	161	.168	4	3	4	2	21	0.62	3	8	11	0.32	0	2
Totals	20	40	65	1.62	37	183	.153	4	3	4	2	22	0.55	3	9	12	0.30	0	2



Megan Schatzle
6-2 • Senior
OH/RS
Monroe, Mich.
Monroe

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Schatzle Season Highs

Kills	22 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Total Attacks	45 - 2 times, MR Eastern Michigan, 9/11
Hitting Pct.	.524 (13-2-21) - Evansville, 8/28
Assists	2 - at Toledo, 9/17
Aces	2 - 5 times, MR Purdue, 11/20
Digs	13 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11
Block Solos	2 - 3 times, MR at Indiana, 10/23
Block Assists	4 - Southern California, 9/4
Total Blocks	5 - 2 times, MR at Indiana, 10/23

Schatzle Career Highs

Kills	22 - at Hawaii, 9/3/10
Total Attacks	45 - 2 times, MR Eastern Michigan, 9/11/10
Hitting Pct.	.667 (5-1-6) - Albany, 8/29/09
Assists	3 - Cal Poly, 8/29/08
Aces	2 - 8 times, MR Purdue, 11/20/10
Digs	13 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11/10
Block Solos	2 - 3 times, MR at Indiana, 10/23/10
Block Assists	7 - Southern California, 8/28/09
Total Blocks	8 - Southern California, 8/28/09

Schatzle Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	2	4	9	2.25	2	14	.500	0	0	0	0	1	0.25	0	2	2	0.50	0	0
2008	28	86	172	2.00	108	510	.125	8	0	4	0	60	0.70	5	25	30	0.35	3	0
2009	32	110	326	2.96	124	760	.266	6	7	13	3	64	0.58	8	48	56	0.51	7	0
2010	26	96	286	2.98	117	690	.245	9	15	50	15	110	1.15	14	31	45	0.47	6	1
Totals	90	296	793	2.68	351	1974	.224	23	22	67	18	235	0.79	27	106	133	0.45	16	1

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS



Nicole Peter
5-11 • Senior
S
Ada, Mich.
Grand Rapids CC

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Peter Season Highs

Assists 22 - Iowa, 9/25
Digs 6 - Iowa, 9/25
Block Assists 1 - at Iowa, 11/12

Peter Career Highs

Kills 1 - 2 times, MR Furman, 9/18/09
Total Attacks 1 - 3 times, MR Furman, 9/18/09
Hitting Pct. 1.000 (1-0-1) - 2 times, MR Furman, 9/18/09
Assists 24 - Albany, 8/29/09
Digs 6 - Iowa, 9/25/10
Block Solos 1 - Georgia State, 9/12/09
Block Assists 1 - 3 times, MR at Iowa, 11/12/10
Total Blocks 2 - Georgia State, 9/12/09

Peter Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2009	5	7	2	0.29	1	3	.333	32	0	0	0	1	0.17	1	2	3	0.43	0	0
2010	15	27	0	0.00	0	0	.000	94	0	5	0	19	0.70	0	1	1	0.04	2	3
Totals	20	34	2	0.06	1	3	.333	126	0	5	0	20	0.59	1	3	4	0.12	2	3



Kelsey Kuipers
6-1 • Freshman
MB
Otsego, Mich.
Otsego

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Kuipers Season Highs

Kills 8 - Wisconsin, 10/9
Total Attacks 13 - at Iowa, 11/12
Hitting Pct. 1.000 (4-0-4), Evansville, 8/28
Assists 1 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11
Aces 1 - at Iowa, 11/12
Digs 2 - Illinois, 10/8
Block Solos 1 - 5 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1
Block Assists 3 - at Penn State, 10/1
Total Blocks 4 - at Penn State, 10/1

Kuipers Career Highs

Kills 8 - Wisconsin, 10/9/10
Total Attacks 13 - at Iowa, 11/12/10
Hitting Pct. 1.000 (4-0-4), Evansville, 8/28/10
Assists 1 - Eastern Michigan, 9/11/10
Aces 1 - at Iowa, 11/12/10
Digs 2 - Illinois, 10/8/10
Block Solos 1 - 5 times, MR at Penn State, 10/1/10
Block Assists 3 - at Penn State, 10/1/10
Total Blocks 4 - at Penn State, 10/1/10

Kuipers Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2010	21	47	43	0.91	26	96	.177	1	1	4	0	6	0.13	6	19	25	0.53	2	0
Totals	21	47	43	0.91	26	96	.177	1	1	4	0	6	0.13	6	19	25	0.53	2	0



Becca Zlabis
5-11 • Junior
OH
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton Warrenville South

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Zlabis Season Highs

Kills 21 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Total Attacks 46 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Hitting Pct. .344 (14-3-32) - Illinois, 10/8
Assists 3 - 3 times, MR Indiana, 11/19
Aces 2 - Oakland, 9/14
Digs 19 - Oakland, 9/14
Block Solos 3 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Block Assists 4 - Indiana, 11/19
Total Blocks 5 - at Hawaii, 9/3

Zlabis Career Highs

Kills 21 - at Hawaii, 9/3/10
Total Attacks 52 - Indiana, 11/13/09
Hitting Pct. .625 (11-1-16) - Furman, 9/18/09
Assists 5 - Syracuse, 9/4/09
Aces 2 - 3 times, MR Oakland, 9/14/10
Digs 19 - Oakland, 9/14/10
Block Solos 3 - at Hawaii, 9/3/10
Block Assists 5 - Ohio State, 9/26/08
Total Blocks 5 - 2 times, MR at Hawaii, 9/3/10

Zlabis Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	31	116	296	2.55	158	865	.160	45	12	24	17	211	1.82	6	35	41	0.35	9	1
2009	31	112	319	2.85	143	864	.204	65	10	13	28	261	2.33	8	28	36	0.32	6	4
2010	29	108	244	2.26	129	753	.153	30	7	17	36	274	2.54	14	25	39	0.36	4	1
Totals	91	336	859	2.56	430	2482	.173	140	29	54	81	746	2.22	28	88	116	0.35	19	6

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS



Kristen Kelsay
5-11 • Freshman
S
Wheaton, Ill.
St. Francis

12

Kelsay Season Highs

Kills	2 - at Michigan, 10/13
Total Attacks	3 - 2 times, MR Ohio State, 11/5
Assists	33 - 2 times, MR Wisconsin, 10/9
Aces	3 - 3 times, MR Indiana, 11/19
Digs	13 - Indiana, 11/19
Block Assists	1 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11
Total Blocks	1 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11

Kelsay Career Highs

Kills	2 - at Michigan, 10/13/10
Total Attacks	3 - 2 times, MR Ohio State, 11/5/10
Assists	33 - 2 times, MR Wisconsin, 10/9/10
Aces	3 - 3 times, MR Indiana, 11/19/10
Digs	13 - Indiana, 11/19/10
Block Assists	1 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10
Total Blocks	1 - Eastern Illinois, 9/11/10

Kelsay Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2010	29	99	8	0.08	6	21	0.95	542	22	15	1	142	1.43	0	1	1	0.01	2	3
Totals	29	99	8	0.08	6	21	0.95	542	22	15	1	142	1.43	0	1	1	0.01	2	3



Natalie Emro
6-1 • Junior
S
Wildwood, Mo.
Lafayette

13

Emro Season Highs

Kills	9 - 3 times, MR Oakland, 9/1
Total Attacks	22 - New Mexico, 9/2
Hitting Pct.	.600 (9-0-15) - Evansville, 8/28
Assists	37 - at Hawaii, 9/3
Aces	2 - 4 times, MR Minnesota, 9/24
Digs	15 - at Indiana, 10/23
Block Solos	2 - at Indiana, 10/23
Block Assists	6 - New Mexico, 9/2
Total Blocks	7 - New Mexico, 9/2

Emro Career Highs

Kills	12 - at Oklahoma, 8/29/08
Total Attacks	23 - at Oklahoma, 8/29/08
Hitting Pct.	.667 (9-1-12) - North Carolina, 8/29/09
Assists	65 - Indiana, 11/13/09
Aces	4 - at Michigan, 11/14/08
Digs	15 - 3 times, MR at Indiana, 10/23/10
Block Solos	2 - 2 times, MR at Indiana, 10/23/10
Block Assists	7 - 2 times, MR Illinois, 10/2/09
Total Blocks	9 - Northwestern, 10/10/08

Emro Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	31	118	144	1.22	44	363	.275	1245	24	44	0	182	1.54	8	63	71	0.60	22	24
2009	33	122	141	1.16	49	377	.244	1299	31	54	0	160	1.31	5	66	71	0.58	4	33
2010	29	105	135	1.29	72	313	.201	614	18	44	1	148	1.41	9	67	76	0.72	13	11
Totals	93	345	420	1.22	165	1053	.242	3158	73	142	1	490	1.42	22	196	218	0.63	39	68



Kyndra Abron
6-2 • Junior
OH
Livonia, Mich.
Livonia Churchill

16

Abron Season Highs

Kills	22 - at Indiana, 10/23
Total Attacks	43 - at Indiana, 10/23
Hitting Pct.	.571 (9-1-14) - Evansville, 8/28
Assists	2 - 3 times, MR at Toledo, 9/17
Digs	5 - Wisconsin, 10/9
Block Solos	1 - 6 times, MR Indiana, 11/19
Block Assists	8 - Illinois, 10/8
Total Blocks	8 - Illinois, 10/8

Abron Career Highs

Kills	22 - at Indiana, 10/23/10
Total Attacks	48 - at Wisconsin, 10/31/08
Hitting Pct.	.800 (8-0-10) - Albany, 8/29/09
Assists	3 - 2 times, MR Illinois 10/2/09
Digs	5 - Wisconsin, 10/9/10
Block Solos	1 - 23 times, MR Indiana, 11/19/10
Block Assists	8 - Illinois, 10/8/10
Total Blocks	8 - Illinois, 10/8/10

Abron Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	30	105	228	2.17	146	536	.153	3	0	0	1	6	0.06	6	50	56	0.53	12	1
2009	32	104	267	2.57	121	553	.264	16	0	2	0	17	0.16	11	60	71	0.68	15	4
2010	26	96	240	2.50	103	522	.262	10	0	1	1	31	0.32	6	60	66	0.69	3	2
Totals	88	305	735	2.41	370	1611	.227	29	0	3	2	54	0.18	23	170	193	0.63	30	7

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS



Alexis Mathews
 6-3 • R-Freshman
 MB
 Detroit, Mich.
 Renaissance

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Mathews Season Highs

Kills 10 - 2 times, MR at Minnesota, 11/13
 Total Attacks 35 - at Minnesota, 11/13
 Hitting Pct. .538 (9-2-13) - IUPUI, 8/28
 Digs 1 - 2 times, MR Wisconsin, 10/9
 Block Solos 2 - 4 times, MR Purdue, 11/20
 Block Assists 9 - Purdue, 11/20
 Total Blocks 11 - Purdue, 11/20

Mathews Career Highs

Kills 10 - 2 times, MR at Minnesota, 11/13/10
 Total Attacks 35 - at Minnesota, 11/13/10
 Hitting Pct. .538 (9-2-13) - IUPUI, 8/28/10
 Digs 1 - 2 times, MR Wisconsin, 10/9/10
 Block Solos 2 - 4 times, MR Purdue, 11/20/10
 Block Assists 9 - Purdue, 11/20/10
 Total Blocks 11 - Purdue, 11/20/10

Mathews Career Statistics

Year	M	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2009																			
	Redshirt Season																		
2010	29	92	129	1.40	67	317	.196	0	0	5	0	2	0.02	16	94	110	1.20	27	0
Totals	29	92	129	1.40	67	317	.196	0	0	5	0	2	0.02	16	94	110	1.20	27	0

OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-16	10-6	2-9	1-1
CONFERENCE	5-13	4-5	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	6-1	1-1	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	286	2.98	117	690	.245	9	0.09	15	50	0.16	15	110	1.15	14	31	45	0.47	6	1	330.5
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	286	2.80	82	594	.343	9	0.09	12	18	0.12	4	96	0.94	6	83	89	0.87	4	0	345.5
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	244	2.26	129	753	.153	30	0.28	7	17	0.06	36	274	2.54	14	25	39	0.36	4	1	277.5
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	240	2.50	103	522	.262	10	0.10	0	1	0.00	1	31	0.32	6	60	66	0.69	3	2	276.0
13	Emro, Natalie	105	135	1.29	72	313	.201	614	5.85	18	44	0.17	1	148	1.41	9	67	76	0.72	13	11	195.5
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	129	1.40	67	317	.196	0	0.00	0	5	0.00	0	2	0.02	16	94	110	1.20	27	0	192.0
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	59	1.74	32	161	.168	4	0.12	3	4	0.09	2	21	0.62	3	8	11	0.32	0	2	69.0
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	43	0.91	26	96	.177	1	0.02	1	4	0.02	0	6	0.13	6	19	25	0.53	2	0	59.5
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	8	0.08	6	21	.095	542	5.47	22	15	0.22	1	142	1.43	0	1	1	0.01	2	3	30.5
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	4	0.06	2	17	.118	18	0.27	19	23	0.29	11	265	4.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	23.0
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	2	0.04	4	5	0.09	6	57	1.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0
4	Weiler, Carli	92	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	30	0.33	6	11	0.07	22	225	2.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	6.0
8	Peter, Nicole	27	0	0.00	0	0	.000	94	3.48	0	5	0.00	0	19	0.70	0	1	1	0.04	2	3	0.5
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MICHIGAN STATE	108	1435	13.29	637	3486	.229	1363	12.62	107	202	0.99	123	1396	12.93	74	389	268.5	2.49	63	25	1810.5
	Opponents	108	1342	12.43	580	3553	.214	1243	11.51	123	216	1.14	107	1208	11.19	68	380	258.0	2.39	42	18	1723.0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1435	1342
Errors	637	580
Total Attacks	3486	3553
Attack Pct	.229	.214
Kills/Set	13.3	12.4
SET		
Assists	1363	1243
Assists/Set	12.6	11.5
SERVE		
Aces	107	123
Errors	202	216
Aces/Set	1.0	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	123	107
Errors/Set	1.1	1.0
Attempts	2132	2176
Reception Pct	.942	.951
DEFENSE		
Digs	1396	1208
Digs/Set	12.9	11.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	74	68
Block Assist	389	380
Total Blocks	268.5	258.0
Blocks/Set	2.5	2.4
Block Errors	63	42
Ball handling errors	25	18
ATTENDANCE		
Total	31918	24955
Dates/Avg Per Date	16/1995	11/2269
Neutral site #/Avg	2/3234	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 27	BOWLING GREEN	w 3-0	25-11,28-26,25-14	2164
Aug 28	IUPUI	w 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-19	2005
Aug 28	EVANSVILLE	w 3-0	25-10,25-16,25-18	2231
Sep 02	vs New Mexico	w 3-2	22-25,25-19,25-27,26-24,15-10	136
Sep 03	at #4 Hawai'i	L 2-3	18-25,33-31,26-24,20-25,11-15	6024
Sep 04	vs #10 Southern California	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,15-25	6332
Sep 10	CLEMSON	w 3-0	25-22,25-16,25-20	412
Sep 11	EASTERN ILLINOIS	w 3-0	25-21,25-11,25-18	227
Sep 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN	L 2-3	22-25,25-23,25-16,21-25,10-15	539
Sep 14	OAKLAND	w 3-1	25-14,22-25,25-16,25-17	547
Sep 17	at Toledo	w 3-0	25-23,25-22,31-29	643
*Sep 24	#14 MINNESOTA	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,21-25	3186
*Sep 25	IOWA	w 3-1	21-25,25-21,25-22,27-25	2865
*Oct 01	at #4 Penn State	L 0-3	21-25,17-25,17-25	3213
*Oct 02	at Ohio State	L 0-3	20-25,22-25,18-25	996
*Oct 08	#6 ILLINOIS	L 2-3	18-25,25-20,25-19,15-25,13-15	2148
*Oct 09	WISCONSIN	w 3-2	25-18,25-18,17-25,17-25,15-11	1046
*Oct 13	at #15 Michigan	L 1-3	23-25,20-25,27-25,24-26	1624
*Oct 16	#20 NORTHWESTERN	w 3-0	25-21,26-24,25-18	2561
*Oct 22	at Purdue	L 0-3	23-25,17-25,19-25	2042
*Oct 23	at Indiana	L 2-3	17-25,25-18,25-22,23-25,13-15	1067
*Oct 29	at Wisconsin	L 0-3	28-30,20-25,16-25	3770
*Oct 30	at #6 Illinois	L 0-3	19-25,17-25,20-25	1771
*Nov 05	OHIO STATE	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,22-25	4316
*Nov 06	#9 PENN STATE	L 1-3	20-25,25-22,16-25,19-25	4445
*Nov 12	at Iowa	w 3-0	25-21,25-20,25-19	1293
*Nov 13	at #22 Minnesota	L 2-3	31-29,20-25,23-25,25-22,5-15	2512
*Nov 19	INDIANA	w 3-1	28-26,25-21,22-25,25-11	1281
*Nov 20	PURDUE	L 2-3	25-22,20-25,25-27,25-13,8-15	1945

Record in 3-set matches: 8-8
 Record in 4-set matches: 3-2
 Record in 5-set matches: 2-6

CONFERENCE ONLY SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-13	4-5	1-8	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-13	4-5	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
5	Rathje, Jenilee	64	202	3.16	62	431	.325	6	0.09	7	15	0.11	2	57	0.89	1	45	46	0.72	3	0	232.5
16	Abron, Kyndra	62	158	2.55	74	346	.243	1	0.02	0	1	0.00	1	23	0.37	5	42	47	0.76	3	0	184.0
7	Schatzle, Megan	56	152	2.71	72	401	.200	3	0.05	11	39	0.20	8	67	1.20	6	19	25	0.45	4	1	178.5
11	Zlabis, Becca	68	146	2.15	87	496	.119	20	0.29	2	9	0.03	25	169	2.49	7	16	23	0.34	2	0	163.0
18	Mathews, Alexis	64	86	1.34	43	222	.194	0	0.00	0	5	0.00	0	2	0.03	12	64	76	1.19	21	0	130.0
13	Emro, Natalie	66	66	1.00	37	155	.187	342	5.18	7	16	0.11	1	85	1.29	6	34	40	0.61	10	6	96.0
6	Dentlinger, Amy	20	31	1.55	21	103	.097	3	0.15	2	3	0.10	2	13	0.65	0	5	5	0.25	0	1	35.5
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	32	28	0.88	21	68	.103	0	0.00	1	4	0.03	0	6	0.19	2	14	16	0.50	1	0	38.0
12	Kelsay, Kristen	66	7	0.11	5	18	.111	379	5.74	16	10	0.24	1	94	1.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	23.0
1	Karaba, Allyson	36	3	0.08	1	13	.154	9	0.25	10	12	0.28	7	142	3.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0
3	Karaba, Mandi	29	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.07	2	4	0.07	0	27	0.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0
8	Peter, Nicole	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	43	2.69	0	3	0.00	0	12	0.75	0	1	1	0.06	1	3	0.5
4	Weiler, Carli	68	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	28	0.41	3	8	0.04	19	175	2.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MICHIGAN STATE	68	879	12.93	424	2254	.202	836	12.29	61	129	0.90	80	872	12.82	39	240	159.0	2.34	45	16	1099.0
	Opponents	68	885	13.01	350	2257	.237	816	12.00	80	126	1.18	61	805	11.84	48	251	173.5	2.55	30	13	1138.5

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	879	885
Errors	424	350
Total Attacks	2254	2257
Attack Pct	.202	.237
Kills/Set	12.9	13.0
SET		
Assists	836	816
Assists/Set	12.3	12.0
SERVE		
Aces	61	80
Errors	129	126
Aces/Set	0.9	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	80	61
Errors/Set	1.2	0.9
Attempts	1415	1323
Reception Pct	.943	.954
DEFENSE		
Digs	872	805
Digs/Set	12.8	11.8
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	39	48
Block Assist	240	251
Total Blocks	159.0	173.5
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.6
Block Errors	45	30
Ball handling errors	16	13
ATTENDANCE		
Total	23793	18288
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/2644	9/2032
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
*Sep 24	#14 MINNESOTA	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,21-25	3186
*Sep 25	IOWA	w 3-1	21-25,25-21,25-22,27-25	2865
*Oct 01	at #4 Penn State	L 0-3	21-25,17-25,17-25	3213
*Oct 02	at Ohio State	L 0-3	20-25,22-25,18-25	996
*Oct 08	#6 ILLINOIS	L 2-3	18-25,25-20,25-19,15-25,13-15	2148
*Oct 09	WISCONSIN	w 3-2	25-18,25-18,17-25,17-25,15-11	1046
*Oct 13	at #15 Michigan	L 1-3	23-25,20-25,27-25,24-26	1624
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*Oct 29	at Wisconsin	L 0-3	28-30,20-25,16-25	3770
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*Nov 05	OHIO STATE	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,22-25	4316
*Nov 06	#9 PENN STATE	L 1-3	20-25,25-22,16-25,19-25	4445
*Nov 12	at Iowa	w 3-0	25-21,25-20,25-19	1293
*Nov 13	at #22 Minnesota	L 2-3	31-29,20-25,23-25,25-22,5-15	2512
*Nov 19	INDIANA	w 3-1	28-26,25-21,22-25,25-11	1281
*Nov 20	PURDUE	L 2-3	25-22,20-25,25-27,25-13,8-15	1945

Record in 3-set matches: 2-7
 Record in 4-set matches: 2-2
 Record in 5-set matches: 1-4

CATEGORY LEADERS

#	ATTACK (by K)	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	286	2.98	117	690	.245
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	286	2.80	82	594	.343
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	244	2.26	129	753	.153
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	240	2.50	103	522	.262
13	Emro, Natalie	105	135	1.29	72	313	.201
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	129	1.40	67	317	.196
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	59	1.74	32	161	.168
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	43	0.91	26	96	.177
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	8	0.08	6	21	.095
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	4	0.06	2	17	.118
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	1	0.02	0	1	1.000
4	Weiler, Carli	92	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000

#	KILL (by K)	S	K	K/S
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	286	2.98
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	286	2.80
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	244	2.26
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	240	2.50
13	Emro, Natalie	105	135	1.29
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	129	1.40
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	59	1.74
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	43	0.91
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	8	0.08
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	4	0.06
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	1	0.02
4	Weiler, Carli	92	0	0.00

#	SET (by A)	S	A	A/S	TA	Pct
13	Emro, Natalie	105	614	5.85	-	-
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	542	5.47	-	-
8	Peter, Nicole	27	94	3.48	-	-
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	30	0.28	-	-
4	Weiler, Carli	92	30	0.33	-	-
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	18	0.27	-	-
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	10	0.10	-	-
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	9	0.09	-	-
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	9	0.09	-	-
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	4	0.12	-	-
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	2	0.04	-	-
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	1	0.02	-	-
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	0	0.00	-	-

#	SERVE (by SA)	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	Pct
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	22	15	0.22	-	-
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	19	23	0.29	-	-
13	Emro, Natalie	105	18	44	0.17	-	-
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	15	50	0.16	-	-
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	12	18	0.12	-	-
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	7	17	0.06	-	-
4	Weiler, Carli	92	6	11	0.07	-	-
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	4	5	0.09	-	-
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	3	4	0.09	-	-
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	1	4	0.02	-	-
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	0	5	0.00	-	-
8	Peter, Nicole	27	0	5	0.00	-	-
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	0	1	0.00	-	-

#	BLOCK (by Total)	S	BS	BA	Total	Blk/S
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	16	94	110.0	1.20
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	6	83	89.0	0.87
13	Emro, Natalie	105	9	67	76.0	0.72
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	6	60	66.0	0.69
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	14	31	45.0	0.47
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	14	25	39.0	0.36
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	6	19	25.0	0.53
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	3	8	11.0	0.32
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	0	1	1.0	0.01
8	Peter, Nicole	27	0	1	1.0	0.04
4	Weiler, Carli	92	0	0	0.0	0.00

#	DEFENSE (by Dig)	S	Dig	Dig/S	BHE
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	274	2.54	1
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	265	4.02	0
4	Weiler, Carli	92	225	2.45	1
13	Emro, Natalie	105	148	1.41	11
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	142	1.43	3
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	110	1.15	1
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	96	0.94	0
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	57	1.24	1
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	31	0.32	2
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	21	0.62	2
8	Peter, Nicole	27	19	0.70	3
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	6	0.13	0
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	2	0.02	0

#	POINTS (by Points)	S	Points	Points/S
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	345	3.39
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	330	3.44
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	277	2.57
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	276	2.88
13	Emro, Natalie	105	195	1.86
18	Mathews, Alexis	92	192	2.09
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	69	2.03
10	Kuipers, Kelsey	47	59	1.27
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	30	0.31
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	23	0.35
4	Weiler, Carli	92	6	0.07
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	5	0.11

#	RECEPT (by TA)	S	RE	RE/S	TA	Pct
11	Zlabis, Becca	108	36	0.33	907	.960
4	Weiler, Carli	92	22	0.24	511	.957
1	Karaba, Allyson	66	11	0.17	384	.971
7	Schatzle, Megan	96	15	0.16	132	.886
TM	TEAM	-	24	0.22	-	-
5	Rathje, Jenilee	102	4	0.04	47	.915
3	Karaba, Mandi	46	6	0.13	38	.842
6	Dentlinger, Amy	34	2	0.06	26	.923
16	Abron, Kyndra	96	1	0.01	4	.750
13	Emro, Natalie	105	1	0.01	3	.667
12	Kelsay, Kristen	99	1	0.01	1	.000