

MICHIGAN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER

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#15 NOTRE DAME

Thursday, August 15, 2024
7 P.M. ET
South Bend, Ind.
Alumni Stadium



THE MATCHUP

	#13 Michigan State	#15 Notre Dame
2023 Record	14-5-3 7-1-2 B1G	12-4-4 7-1-2 ACC
Head Coach	Jeff Hosler	Nate Norman
Career Record (Yrs.)	276-80-27 (19th Season)	126-73-25 (12th Season)
at Current School (Yrs.)	41-13-9 (4th Season)	68-38-11 (7th Season)
Top Ret. Scorer	Justina Gaynor/Bella Najera (24)	Ellie Ospeck (17)
Top Ret. Goals	Bella Najera (9)	Ospeck/Meg Mrowicki (5)
Top Ret. Assists	Justina Gaynor (12)	Ellie Ospeck (7)
Top Ret. Saves	Kaitlyn Parks (58)	Atlee Olofson (45)

KICKING OFF 2024

- 15th-ranked Michigan State women's soccer kicks off the 2024 season with a 7 p.m. match at No. 15 Notre Dame Thursday at Notre Dame's Alumni Stadium.
- The Spartans are coming off of another historic season under fourth-year head coach Jeff Hosler, who led MSU to its second-straight Big Ten title and first-ever NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2023. MSU ended the season with a 14-5-3 (7-1-2 B1G) record and a No. 12 postseason ranking from the United Soccer Coaches.
- Hosler enters his fourth season at the helm in East Lansing with an impressive 41-13-9 record with the Green & White. Assistant coaches Gabe Romo and Megan Link also enter their fourth season with the Spartans, while Allison Mack, who spent four years as an assistant at North Dakota State, joins the Spartan coaching staff as an assistant coach.
- The Spartans are led by a trio of All-B1G honorees from 2023 - graduate midfielder Justina Gaynor, junior forward Emerson Sargeant and sophomore midfielder Bella Najera. Gaynor and Najera were named last season's Big Ten Midfielder of the Year and Freshman of the Year, respectively. Gaynor was also named a United Soccer Coaches Player to Watch alongside Providence grad transfer Meg Hughes for 2024, while Gaynor, Najera and graduate midfielder Regan Dalton were named Big Ten Players to Watch.
- Overall, 18 players return from MSU's 2023 team, while 13 players who started in at least one game last season return. The Spartans add 14 newcomers - 10 freshmen and four transfers.
- MSU earned national rankings in both the United Soccer Coaches (No. 13) and Top-Drawer Soccer preseason polls (No. 16), marking the second-straight season the Spartans earned spots in preseason polls. MSU was picked to finish third in the league standings behind UCLA and Penn State in the preseason Big Ten Coaches Poll.

SCOUTING NOTRE DAME

- The Fighting Irish are led by head coach Nate Norman, who enters his seventh season in South Bend in 2024. Norman holds a 68-38-11 record at Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame posted a 12-4-4 overall record (7-1-2 ACC) in 2023 and finished second in the ACC while advancing to the second round of the NCAA tournament.
- Notre Dame is the first of five teams that MSU will play with a preseason ranking from the United Soccer Coaches and the first of three Power 4 programs the Spartans are set to face during the non-conference season.
- Graduate midfielder/forward Ellie Ospeck is Notre Dame's top returning scorer from 2023. She scored 17 points from five goals and seven assists last season. Sophomore goalkeeper Atlee Olofson, who started in goal during the ACC season, held a save percentage of .763 and made 45 saves last season.

STORY OF THE SERIES

- Thursday's match will be the 16th all-time between the Spartans and Fighting Irish. Notre Dame holds a 13-2-0 edge in the series, including a 6-1 record in South Bend.
- MSU and Notre Dame last met last season on Sept. 3 in East Lansing, with Notre Dame earning a 2-1 win. Current senior forward scored the lone goal for the Spartans in that game.
- The Spartans' only wins in the series came in the first two meetings - Nov. 4, 1988, 3-0, in East Lansing, and Sept. 22, 1989, 3-0, in South Bend.

UP NEXT

- MSU hosts Arkansas in its home opener on Thursday, Aug. 22 at DeMartin Stadium for a 7 p.m. kickoff. The game will air nationally on the Big Ten Network.

2024 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
A 15	at #15 Notre Dame	7 P.M.
A 22	ARKANSAS	7 P.M.
A 25	OHIO	1 P.M.
A 29	OLE MISS	7 P.M.
S 1	XAVIER	1 P.M.
S 5	QUEENS	7 P.M.
S 8	LOYOLA CHICAGO	1 P.M.
S 12 *	at Maryland	7 P.M.
S 19 *	NEBRASKA	6 P.M.
S 22 *	at Penn State	2 P.M.
S 26 *	at Ohio State	7 P.M.
S 29 *	RUTGERS	12 P.M.
O 5 *	MICHIGAN	7 P.M.
O 10 *	at Oregon	9:30 P.M.
O 13 *	at Washington	4 P.M.
O 17 *	WISCONSIN	7 P.M.
O 19 *	NORTHWESTERN	1 P.M.
O 27 *	PURDUE	1 P.M.

BOLD indicates home game

* Big Ten Conference game

All times Eastern

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UNITED SOCCER COACHES NCAA DI Women Rankings

Preseason Top 25

Rank	School (#1 Votes)	Pts.	Prev.
1	Florida State (8)	200	1
2	Stanford	190	2
3	BYU	178	4
4	Penn State	170	5
5	Clemson	155	3
6	Nebraska	139	7
7	Pittsburgh	137	6
8	North Carolina	128	8
8	Texas Tech	128	9
10	Memphis	125	10
11	UCLA	111	15
12	Saint Louis	109	11
13	MICHIGAN STATE	105	12
14	Georgia	104	13
15	Notre Dame	90	16
16	Arkansas	87	17
17	Texas	77	18
18	Mississippi State	74	14
19	Wisconsin	57	19
20	Alabama	41	22
21	South Carolina	29	21
22	Santa Clara	26	23
23	USC	24	25
24	Duke	15	NR
25	Iowa	13	24
25	Texas A&M	13	RV

RV: Princeton (8), Brown (7), TCU (5),
Georgetown (3), Virginia (3), Wake Forest (3)

MSU Opponents are **BOLDED**

TOPDRAWERSOCCER.COM College Soccer National Rankings

Preseason Top 25

Rank	School	Prev.
1	Florida State	-
2	Stanford	-
3	Pittsburgh	-
4	Texas	-
5	UCLA	-
6	Clemson	-
7	Penn State	-
8	Saint Louis	-
9	Nebraska	-
10	Memphis	-
11	Georgia	-
12	Notre Dame	-
13	North Carolina	-
14	BYU	-
15	Mississippi State	-
16	MICHIGAN STATE	-
17	Arkansas	-
18	Texas Tech	-
19	Harvard	-
20	USC	-
21	Georgetown	-
22	South Carolina	-
23	Virginia	-
24	Colorado	-
25	Santa Clara	-

MSU Opponents are **BOLDED**

MSU IN SEASON OPENERS

- In its 38 previous season-opening games, Michigan State owns a 26-8-4 overall record.
- MSU currently maintains an 12-game unbeaten streak in season-opening matchups. The Spartans last suffered a season-opening loss to Milwaukee on August 19, 2011, in a 3-2 contest.
- When opening the season on the road, MSU holds a 12-1-3 mark. MSU's only season-opening loss on the road came in a 3-2 overtime game against Bowling Green in 1999.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE Women's Soccer

2024 Preseason Coaches Poll

Rank	School
1	UCLA
2	Penn State
3	MICHIGAN STATE
4	Nebraska
5	USC
6	Wisconsin
7	Rutgers
8	Iowa
9	Ohio State
10	Indiana
11	Michigan
12	Northwestern
13	Washington
14	Minnesota
15	Illinois
16	Purdue
17	Maryland
18	Oregon

2024 MSU B1G Opponents are **BOLDED**

BIG TEN CONFERENCE Women's Soccer

2023 Final League Standings

Place	School	Conf.	Pts.	Ovr.
1	MSU	7-1-2	23	14-5-3
	Nebraska	7-1-2	23	17-4-3
3	Wisconsin	7-2-1	22	14-5-4
4	Penn State	6-1-3	21	15-3-4
5	Indiana	6-2-2	20	12-4-4
6	Rutgers	5-4-1	16	9-7-4
	Ohio State	5-4-1	16	9-8-2
8	Iowa	3-4-3	12	13-5-4
9	Northwestern	3-5-2	11	9-5-4
	Minnesota	3-5-2	11	7-6-4
	Michigan	3-5-2	11	7-7-4
12	Illinois	2-6-2	8	6-8-3
13	Purdue	0-8-2	2	3-13-2
14	Maryland	0-9-1	1	3-10-5

B1G Tournament Champion: Iowa



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Spartan Women's Soccer

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location East Lansing, Mich.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 51,316
 Nickname Spartans
 Colors Green (PMS 567) and White
 Conference Big Ten
 President Kevin M. Guskiewicz
 Athletics Director Alan Haller
 Stadium DeMartin Soccer Complex (2,500)
 Facebook MichiganStateWomensSoccer
 Instagram @MSU_WSoccer
 Twitter @MSU_WSoccer

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jeff Hosler (4th Season)
 Alma Mater Alma College '02
 Career Rec. (Yrs.) ... 276-80-27 (19 Seasons)
 Rec. at MSU (Yrs.) 41-13-9 (4 Seasons)
 Assistant Coach Megan Link
 Assistant Coach Gabe Romo
 Assistant Coach Allison Mack
 Athletic Trainer Allie Grubaugh

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year 1986
 All-Time Record 384-289-70 (.564)
 All-Time B1G Record 106-184-35 (.380)
 B1G Titles 2 (2022, 2023)
 B1G Tournament Apps. 14 (MR: 2023)
 NCAA Tournament Apps. 6
 2002, 05, 08, 09, 22, 23
 NCAA Tournament Record 5-6-0
 All-America Honors 6
 .. (MR: Lauren Kozal/Lauren DeBeau - 2022)
 All-Conference Honors 65
 ...(MR: Raegan Cox/Celia Gaynor/Justina Gaynor/Bella
 Najera/Emerson Sargeant - 2023)

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SPARTAN RECORD WHEN... 2024 Situational Records

Situation.....	W	-	L	-	T
MSU Scores First.....	0	-	0	-	0
MSU Scores Second.....	0	-	0	-	0
Day Game.....	0	-	0	-	0
Night Game.....	0	-	0	-	0
August.....	0	-	0	-	0
September.....	0	-	0	-	0
October.....	0	-	0	-	0
At Home.....	0	-	0	-	0
On the Road.....	0	-	0	-	0
Neutral Site.....	0	-	0	-	0
Non-Conf. Opponent.....	0	-	0	-	0
B1G Opponent.....	0	-	0	-	0
Top-25 Opponent.....	0	-	0	-	0
Unranked Opponent.....	0	-	0	-	0

SPARTAN ACCOLADES 2024 Women's Soccer

Preseason Awards

Regan Dalton

Big Ten Player to Watch

Justina Gaynor

Big Ten Player to Watch

United Soccer Coaches Midfielder to Watch

Meg Hughes

United Soccer Coaches Forward to Watch

Bella Najera

Big Ten Player to Watch



HEAD COACH JEFF HOSLER

19TH SEASON, 4TH AT MSU | ALMA COLLEGE '02

Through three seasons in East Lansing, Hosler has already elevated Michigan State to the top of the national conversation, landing multiple student-athletes as United Soccer Coaches All-Americans in addition to a stellar track record of academic success. In 2023, Hosler led the Spartans to their second-straight Big Ten Championship while guiding MSU to a program-first appearance in the NCAA Sweet 16. The Spartans have had at least one player selected in the NWSL Draft in each season of Hosler's tenure at MSU, with Ava Cook (2022) and Celia Gaynor (2024) being drafted by the Chicago Red Stars and Lauren Kozal and Lauren DeBeau going to the Portland Thorns FC in 2023.

MSU posted a 14-5-3 overall record in 2023 and a 7-1-2 mark in the Big Ten, completing the road portion of its league schedule undefeated for the second year in a row. The Spartans' conference season was highlighted by road wins at Wisconsin and Michigan, defeating the Badgers in Madison for the first time since 1999 and the Wolverines in Ann Arbor since 1994. The Green & White earned a dominant 3-0 over Iowa in the regular-season finale to clinch the program's second-straight Big Ten title.

The Spartans earned a second-consecutive selection to the NCAA Tournament in 2023 and first in back-to-back seasons since 2008-09. MSU topped Ohio, 3-0, in the first round before earning the program's first-ever second round victory in a 1-0 win over Harvard, earning a trip to the Sweet 16 against eventual College Cup participant BYU.

MSU earned nine Big Ten postseason awards, with senior Justina Gaynor becoming MSU's first Big Ten Midfielder of the Year and rookie Bella Najera collecting Freshman of the Year honors. Justina Gaynor, Celia Gaynor and Raegan Cox earned spots on the league's first team, while sophomore Emerson Sargeant was named All-Big Ten Second Team and Najera collected third team and All-Freshman nods. Cox and Justina Gaynor were named to the United Soccer Coaches All-North Region First Team and Celia Gaynor was honored with All-North Third Team accolades.

In the classroom, Justina Gaynor became the program's third College Sports Communicators (CSC) First Team Academic All-American and fourth overall. Five Spartans were named CSC Academic All-District and every eligible player earned a spot on the fall 2023 Academic All-Big Ten team.

The 2022 Big Ten Coach of the Year, Hosler led the Green & White to the first officially recognized B1G Championship in school history after directing the Spartans to a 17-3-3 overall record boosted by an unblemished 9-0-1 campaign in league matches in his second season at the helm. MSU would go on to reach the championship match of the 2022 Big Ten Tournament for the first time and match the deepest postseason run in school history with a second round NCAA Tournament finish. For his efforts, alongside those of his staff, Michigan State took home the 2022 United Soccer Coaches North Region Staff of the Year Award.

Senior goalkeeper Lauren Kozal completed the most decorated individual season in program annals, being named a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy in addition to being named a United Soccer Coaches First Team All-American. Kozal additionally took home First Team honors from TopDrawerSoccer, and became just the third two-time recipient of the Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year award, winning in 2022 by unanimous vote. Senior forward Lauren DeBeau was named a Second Team All-American by United Soccer Coaches, as well as the Big Ten Forward of the Year. Graduate defender Ruby Diodati was named the Big Ten Defender of the Year as well, also landing a spot on the All-Big Ten First Team. In total, MSU registered 11 B1G postseason awards, a single-season program record.

The 2022 iteration of Spartan women's soccer saw the Green & White climb into the United Soccer Coaches poll for the first time since Sept. 29, 2009, as the Spartans debuted at the No. 15 spot on Oct. 11, 2022. Michigan State would reach as high as No. 6 in the nation in three consecutive polls before earning the No. 15 ranking in the postseason, the best finish in program history.

In the classroom, MSU placed six student-athletes as College Sports Communicators Academic All-District selections in 2022, with Diodati becoming just the second Spartan to receive CSC First Team Academic All-America honors. Michigan State landed four players on the United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America list and saw 21 players appear on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list.

In his first season as head coach for the Green and White, Hosler guided the Spartans to a 10-4-3 record, finishing fourth in the Big Ten regular season with a 5-4-1 mark. The squad made their first Big Ten Tournament appearance since 2011 and earned the opportunity to host their quarterfinal match, marking the first tournament game in East Lansing since 2002.

After being predicted to finish 13th in the league, the Spartans improved by leaps and bounds to finish within the top five. The Spartans boasted some of the most decorated individual athletes in the league and had a dramatic offensive turnaround compared to a 1-10-1 showing in the spring of 2021. It was the first ten-win season for the team since 2011, the year of their last postseason appearance.

Michigan State received three All-Big Ten selections at the conclusion of the regular season, as Kozal was named to the First Team and Ava Cook and Samantha White garnered Second Team nods. Kozal was also selected as the Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Year, the first-ever Goalkeeper of the Year honor awarded to a member of the Spartans, and the first position player of the year award for MSU since 2008.

With Hosler at the helm, Kozal and White also earned recognition on the United Soccer Coaches All-Region team, with Kozal going on to be named a United Soccer Coaches All-American. Kozal held the highest save percentage of any goalkeeper in the Big Ten (.862) during the season. She ranked second in the Big Ten with a goals-against average of .0495, allowing just 13 goals to score over 18 games. She also had the second-most saves per game (4.5) and her seven regular-season shutouts were the third-most in the conference. A total of 18 Spartans earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in Hosler's inaugural year.

Hosler, who concluded his seventh season as head coach of the Grand Valley State women's soccer team in the spring of 2021, posted the highest winning percentage of any coach in Laker history. He led GVSU to three NCAA Championships, five NCAA title game appearances and reached at least the Elite Eight in six seasons (there was no Division II NCAA Tournament in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic). He left GVSU with an overall record of 144-12-6, the best winning percentage in all of NCAA Soccer during that span, and a 63-2-2 mark in GLIAC play.

With Hosler at the helm, 32 Lakers captured All-America honors, and 43 earned All-Region accolades. Twelve different Lakers were honored as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and 56 Lakers garnered All-GLIAC honors. He also coached three Lakers to National Player of the Year honors, while guiding Marti Corby to the U-23 U.S. Women's National Team camp in 2016.

Under Hosler's leadership, the Lakers dominated GLIAC play, winning six conference regular-season titles and seven GLIAC Tournament championships. The Lakers also claimed the Midwest Regional title in six seasons and reached the NCAA Elite Eight in 11 straight seasons.

In 2019, GVSU captured the program's sixth national title, a Division II record. The Lakers went 25-1, matching the single-season win record, and scored a program-record 117 goals to rank as the nation's top offense.

Prior to GVSU, Hosler spent eight seasons at his alma mater, Alma College. During his time with Alma, the Scots earned a 91-55-12 overall record, winning their only Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) regular season title in 2010. Alma also claimed the 2011 MIAA Tournament title to make its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

As a two-sport student-athlete at Alma, Hosler was a four-time All-MIAA honoree, earning All-Mideast Region and All-NCAA Tournament honors during the Scots' first trip to the Final Four in 1999. Hosler left Alma as the all-time leader in assists and ranked inside the top five in career points.

Hosler holds a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) National "B" License and USYSA National "Youth" License.

The East Lansing native earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from Alma College in 2002. He and his wife, Rochelle, are the parents of two daughters, Charlie and Kennedy, and a son, Steven.



MEGAN LINK

ASSISTANT COACH

FOURTH SEASON

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST '13



GABE ROMO

ASSISTANT COACH

FOURTH SEASON

KANSAS WESLEYAN '09



ALLISON MACK

ASSISTANT COACH

FIRST SEASON

BINGHAMTON '17

SPARTANS



2024 MICHIGAN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/HS/Previous School
0	Belle Okoroafo	GK	5-9	R-Jr.	Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood
00	Kaitlyn Parks	GK	5-7	Gr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Northern/Wake Forest
2	Sofia Beerworth	D	5-8	Jr.	Montreal, Canada/Vincent Massey/New Mexico State
3	Taya Hjorth	D	5-8	R-Jr.	Commerce Township, Mich./Walled Lake Central/Florida State/Kentucky
4	Sophia Piotrowski	M	5-7	So.	Troy, Mich./Athens
5	Regan Dalton	M	5-6	Gr.	Rockford, Mich./Rockford
6	Remini Tillotson	D	5-5	Jr.	Rochester, Mich./Adams
7	Gabby Mueller	M	5-2	Gr.	Macomb, Mich./Dakota/Baylor
8	Grace Jackson	M	5-7	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
9	Meg Hughes	F	5-6	Gr.	Rochester, Mass./Old Rochester Regional/Providence
10	Emily Mathews	M	5-7	Gr.	Macomb, Mich./Lutheran North/Purdue
11	Adelle Francis	F	5-7	R-Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg
12	Jordyn Wickes	F	5-9	Sr.	Brunswick, Ohio/Brunswick
13	Mia Hansen	D	5-6	5th-Sr.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton/Grand Valley State
14	Mackenzie Anthony	F	5-9	Gr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North/Baylor
15	Julia Belli	D	5-8	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Jerome
16	Kaleigh McPherson	M	5-3	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo./Saint Dominic
17	Allie Mairn	D	5-9	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Forest Hills Central
18	Justina Gaynor	M	5-8	Gr.	Shelby Township, Mich./Notre Dame Preparatory/Butler
19	Emerson Sargeant	M	5-8	Jr.	Hartland, Mich./Hartland
20	Shelby Vaughn	F	5-5	Fr.	Creston, Ohio/Norwayne
22	Ella Janz	D	5-5	So.	Northville, Mich./Mercy
23	Bella Najera	F/M	5-5	So.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North
24	Cassidy Corcione	D	5-4	Fr.	Howell, N.J./Freehold Township
25	Samantha Maroni	D	5-8	Fr.	Centennial, Colo./Grandview
26	Mimi Hallier	F	5-6	So.	Lenexa, Kansas/Olathe Northwest
27	Gabriella Paonessa	M	5-9	Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich./Stoney Creek
28	Renee Watson	D	5-4	So.	Toronto, Ontario/Monarch Park Collegiate Institute
30	Ava Panduren	F	5-5	Fr.	Almont, Mich./Almont
32	Maggie Illig	D	5-7	Jr.	Troy, Mo./Troy Buchanan
33	Lexi Grundler	GK	5-11	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
34	Madelyn Rousseau	F	5-4	Fr.	Windsor, Ontario/Assumption College Catholic

Head Coach: Jeff Hosler

Assistant Coach: Megan Link

Assistant Coach: Gabe Romo

Assistant Coach: Allison Mack

Athletic Trainer: Allie Grubaugh

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
14	Mackenzie Anthony	F
2	Sofia Beerworth	D
15	Julia Belli	D
24	Cassidy Corcione	D
5	Regan Dalton	M
11	Adelle Francis	F
18	Justina Gaynor	M
33	Lexi Grundler	GK
26	Mimi Hallier	F
13	Mia Hansen	D
3	Taya Hjorth	D
9	Meg Hughes	F
32	Maggie Illig	D
8	Grace Jackson	M
22	Ella Janz	D
17	Allie Mairn	D
25	Samantha Maroni	D
10	Emily Mathews	M
16	Kaleigh McPherson	M
7	Gabby Mueller	M
23	Bella Najera	F/M
0	Belle Okoroafo	GK
30	Ava Panduren	F
27	Gabriella Paonessa	M
00	Kaitlyn Parks	GK
4	Sophia Piotrowski	M
34	Madelyn Rousseau	F
19	Emerson Sargeant	M
6	Remini Tillotson	D
20	Shelby Vaughn	F
28	Renee Watson	D
12	Jordyn Wickes	F

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Grad/5th (8): Anthony, Dalton, Gaynor, Hansen, Hughes, Mathews, Mueller, Parks

Seniors (1): Wickes

Juniors (7): Beerworth, Hjorth (RS), Illig, Mairn, Okoroafo (RS), Sargeant, Tillotson

Sophomores (5): Hallier, Janz, Najera, Piotrowski, Watson

Freshmen (11): Belli, Corcione, Francis (RS), Grundler, Jackson, Maroni, McPherson, Panduren, Paonessa, Rousseau, Vaughn

By State/Province

Colorado (1): Maroni

Illinois (2): Anthony, Najera

Kansas (1): Hallier

Massachusetts (1): Hughes

Michigan (14): Dalton, Gaynor, Hansen, Hjorth, Janz, Mairn, Mathews, Mueller, Okoroafo, Panduren, Paonessa, Piotrowski, Sargeant, Tillotson

Maryland (1): Parks

Missouri (2): McPherson, Illig

New Jersey (1): Corcione

Ohio (5): Belli, Francis, Jackson, Vaughn, Wickes

Ontario (2): Rousseau, Watson

Quebec (1): Beerworth

Tennessee (1): Grundler

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0 – Belle **Okoroafo** (Oh-ko-RAH-fo)

3 – Taya **Hjorth** (TAY-uh JORTH) (Tay rhymes with hey)

4 – Sophia **Piotrowski** (Peah-TROW-skee)

6 – **Remini Tillotson** (REM-ih-nee TILL-uh-tsun)

7 – Gabby **Mueller** (MULE-er)

12 – Jordyn **Wickes** (WICK-ess)

15 – Julia **Belli** (BELL-eye)

16 – **Kaleigh McPherson** (KAY-lee Mc-FEAR-sun)

17 – Allie **Mairn** (MARE-in)

23 – Bella **Najera** (Na-JARE-uh)

24 – Cassidy **Corcione** (Core-see-OWN)

26 – Mimi **Hallier** (HAL-ee-er) (Hal rhymes with pal)

27 – Gabriella **Paonessa** (Pay-oh-NESSA)

30 – Ava **Panduren** (Pan-DUR-in) (Pan rhymes with fan)

32 – Maggie **Illig** (ILL-igg)

34 – Madelyn Rousseau (**ROO**-so)

Jeff **Hosler** - HOSS-ler



2023 SEASON STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/17/2023	Cincinnati	W 1-0	997
08/20/2023	Bowling Green	W 3-1	1078
08/24/2023	at Northern Colo.	W 7-0	377
08/27/2023	at Colorado	L 0-2	1156
08/31/2023	Eastern Mich.	W 6-0	2257
09/03/2023	Notre Dame	L 1-2	2084
09/07/2023	at NC State	W 2-1	2506
09/10/2023	Dayton	T 2-2	1406
* 09/17/2023	Ohio St.	T 1-1	2032
* 09/21/2023	at Minnesota	W 3-1	697
* 09/24/2023	at Wisconsin	W 1-0	1228
* 09/28/2023	Maryland	W 5-0	1083
* 10/01/2023	Penn St.	L 1-3	3274
* 10/07/2023	at Michigan	W 3-2	2319
* 10/12/2023	at Indiana	T 1-1	387
* 10/15/2023	at Rutgers	W 2-0	762
* 10/19/2023	Illinois	W 2-1	617
* 10/22/2023	Iowa	W 3-0	2087
10/29/2023	Iowa	L 1-2	1851
11/10/2023	Ohio	W 3-0	1612
11/16/2023	vs Harvard	W 1-0	4176
11/18/2023	at BYU	L 1-3	3695

Team statistics

	MSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	50-363	22-202
Goals scored per game	2.27	1
Shot pct.	.138	.109
Shots on goal-Attempts	149-363	82-202
SOG pct.	.410	.406
Shots/Game	16.5	9.2
Assists	44	15
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	50	22
Penalty	6	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	2.27	1
CORNER KICKS		
	150	75
PENALTY KICKS		
	6-6	3-3
OFFSIDES		
	31	27
PENALTIES		
Fouls	268	279
Yellow cards	20	31
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	20378	13127
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/1698	9/1459
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/4176	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	14-5-3	7-3-2	6-2-1	1-0-0
Conference	7-1-2	3-1-1	4-0-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	7-4-1	4-2-1	2-2-0	1-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
23	Najera, Bella	22	9	6	24	40	.225	20	.500	3	1-1
18	Gaynor, Justina	22	6	12	24	44	.136	17	.386	2	3-3
12	Wickes, Jordyn	21	7	0	14	44	.159	17	.386	1	0-0
7	Mueller, Gabby	22	6	2	14	34	.176	19	.559	3	0-0
19	Sargeant, Emerson	22	4	6	14	41	.098	17	.415	1	0-0
14	Anthony, Mackenzie	14	3	3	9	22	.136	8	.364	1	0-0
20	Labovic, Zivana	21	3	3	9	14	.214	7	.500	0	0-0
9	Senhaji, Ranya	21	3	1	7	31	.097	11	.355	1	0-0
6	Andrus, MJ	21	2	1	5	20	.100	6	.300	0	0-0
8	Cox, Raegan	21	2	1	5	11	.182	5	.455	0	0-0
5	Dalton, Regan	22	0	5	5	9	.000	2	.222	0	0-0
15	Gaynor, Celia	20	2	0	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	1-1
32	Illig, Maggie	19	1	1	3	11	.091	3	.273	1	0-0
3	Severini, Kelly	12	1	1	3	8	.125	3	.375	1	0-0
4	Piotrowski, Sophia	17	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1-1
10	Hargrave, Alex	15	0	1	1	13	.000	5	.385	0	0-0
28	Watson, Renee	17	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
26	Hallier, Mimi	20	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
22	Janz, Ella	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Mairn, Allie	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Beerworth, Sofia	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Parks, Kaitlyn	22	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Hansen, Mia	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Thallman, Ellie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Vassilounis, Katerina	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Okoroafo, Belle	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Curtis, Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		22	50	44	144	363	.138	149	.410	-	6-6
Opponents		22	22	15	59	202	.109	82	.406	-	3-3

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
00	Parks, Kaitlyn	22	1907:04	21	0.99	58	.734	14-5-3	8/1
1	Thallman, Ellie	2	59:47	1	1.51	2	.667	0-0-0	0/1
0	Okoroafo, Belle	1	13:09	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	1/0
Total		22	1980:00	22	1.00	61	.735	14-5-3	9
Opponents		22	1980:00	50	2.27	99	.664	5-14-3	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MSU	26	24	0	0	50
Opponents	7	15	0	0	22

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MSU	192	171	0	0	363
Opponents	79	123	0	0	202

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MSU	23	38	0	0	61
Opponents	51	48	0	0	99

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MSU	69	81	0	0	150
Opponents	31	44	0	0	75

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MSU	113	155	0	0	268
Opponents	137	142	0	0	279

SPARTANS



0 | Belle Okoroafo
RS-Jr. | GK
Kenwood, Mich.



00 | Kaitlyn Parks
Gr. | GK
Upper Marlboro, Md.



2 | Sofia Beerworth
Jr. | D
Montreal, Quebec



3 | Taya Hjorth
R-Jr. | D
Commerce Township, Mich.



4 | Sophia Piotrowski
So. | M
Troy, Mich.



5 | Regan Dalton
Gr. | M
Rockford, Mich.



6 | Remini Tillotson
Jr. | D
Rochester, Mich.



7 | Gabby Mueller
Gr. | M
Macomb, Mich.



8 | Grace Jackson
Fr. | M
Hudson, Ohio



9 | Meg Hughes
Gr. | F
Rochester, Mass.



10 | Emily Mathews
Gr. | M
Macomb, Mich.



11 | Adelle Francis
R-Fr. | F
Perrysburg, Ohio



12 | Jordyn Wickes
Sr. | F
Brunswick, Ohio



13 | Mia Hansen
5th-Sr. | D
Brighton, Mich.



14 | Mackenzie Anthony
Gr. | F
Wheaton, Ill.



15 | Julia Belli
Fr. | D
Dublin, Ohio



16 | Kaleigh McPherson
Fr. | M
St. Charles, Mo.



17 | Allie Mairn
Jr. | D
Grand Rapids, Mich.



18 | Justina Gaynor
Gr. | M
Shelby Township, Mich.



19 | Emerson Sargeant
Jr. | M
Hartland, Mich.



20 | Shelby Vaughn
Fr. | F
Creston, Ohio



22 | Ella Janz
So. | D
Northville, Mich.



23 | Bella Najera
So. | F/M
St. Charles, Ill.



24 | Cassidy Corcione
Fr. | D
Howell, N.J.



25 | Samantha Maroni
Fr. | D
Centennial, Colo.



26 | Mimi Hallier
So. | D
Lenexa, Kan.



27 | Gabriella Paonessa
Fr. | M
Rochester Hills, Mich.



28 | Renee Watson
So. | D
Toronto, Ontario



30 | Ava Panduren
Fr. | F
Almont, Mich.



32 | Maggie Illig
Jr. | D
Troy, Mo.



33 | Lexi Grundler
Fr. | GK
Brentwood, Tenn.



34 | Madelyn Rousseau
Fr. | F
Windsor, Ontario



Jeff Hosler
Head Coach



Megan Link
Assistant Coach



Gabe Romo
Assistant Coach



Allison Mack
Assistant Coach