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2010 Schedule

Feb.			
19	Furman	Greenville, SC	W, 8-6
20	No. 15 Clemson	Greenville, SC	L, 2-10
21	Miami (Oh)	Greenville, SC	W, 11-5
26	Seton Hall [1]	St. Petersburg, Fla.	W, 5-3
27	Louisville [1]	Clearwater, Fla.	L, 6-17
28	West Virginia [1]	St. Petersburg, Fla.	W, 17-5
March			
5	SE Missouri State [2]	Starkville, Miss.	W, 8-7 (11)
6	Miss. State [2]	Starkville, Miss.	L, 4-7
7	SE Missouri State [2]	Starkville, Miss.	W, 9-0
7	Miss. State [2]	Starkville, Miss.	L, 6-14
9	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 7-4
11	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	W, 17-2
17	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	W, 9-6
20	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	12 p.m.
21	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m.
22	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	1 p.m.
26	Oakland	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
27	Oakland	McLane Stadium	12:05 p.m.
27	Oakland	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
28	Oakland	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
31	Central Michigan	Cooley Stadium	3:05 p.m.
April			
2	Iowa	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
3	Iowa	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
4	Iowa	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
6	Bowling Green	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
7	Lansing Lugnuts [3]	Cooley Stadium	7:05 p.m.
9	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:35 p.m.
10	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	3:05 p.m.
11	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	2:05 p.m.
14	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo	3 p.m.
16	Ohio State	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
17	Ohio State (BTN)	McLane Stadium	1:00 p.m.
18	Ohio State	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
20	Western Michigan	Cooley Stadium	5:05 p.m.
21	Central Michigan	Midland	6:35 p.m.
23	Illinois	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
24	Illinois	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
25	Illinois	McLane Stadium	1:05 p.m.
27	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti	7 p.m.
28	Eastern Michigan	Cooley Stadium	7:05 p.m.
30	Penn State	State College, Pa.	6:35 p.m.
May			
1	Penn State	State College, Pa.	2:05 p.m.
2	Penn State	State College, Pa.	1:05 p.m.
7	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	3 p.m.
8	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.
9	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.
11	Michigan	McLane Stadium	3:05 p.m.
12	Michigan	Ann Arbor	6:35 p.m.
14	Indiana (BTN)	McLane Stadium	2 p.m.
15	Indiana (BTN)	McLane Stadium	12 p.m.
16	Indiana (BTN)	McLane Stadium	1 p.m.
18	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant	3:05 p.m.
20	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	4 p.m.
21	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	2 p.m.
22	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	2 p.m.
26-29	Big Ten Tournament	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
June			
4-6	NCAA Regional	TBA	TBA
10-13	NCAA Super Regional	TBA	TBA
11-22	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

ALL TIMES EASTERN

[1] - BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge/[2] - BankFirst Challenge

[3] - Crosstown Showdown (Ex.)/BTN - Big Ten Network

GAMES 14 - 16

Michigan State (9-4) vs. Notre Dame (7-8)

South Bend, Ind.

Radio and Live Streaming at UND.com

Gametracker Available For All Games at MSUSpartans.com

Saturday, March 20 • 12:00 p.m.

Jr. RHP AJ Achter (1-0, 2.49) vs. So. LHP Steve Sabatino (1-1, 3.32)

Saturday, March 20 • 3:30 p.m.

Jr. RHP Kurt Wunderlich (2-1, 3.60) vs. Jr. RHP Brian Durpa (2-1, 4.91)

Sunday, March 21 • 1 p.m.

So. RHP Tony Bucciferro (1-2, 6.75) vs. Sr. RHP Eric Maust (0-0, 5.19)

Pitching matchups probable and subject to change

Leading Off...

Best Start Since 2002

At 9-4 and winners of four of their last five and five of their last seven games, the Spartans are off to their best start since the 2002 season when they went 11-2 to start the year. As a team, the Spartans have hit .311, while holding opponents to a conference best .273. Another reason for MSU's early season success has been its defense as it has committed just eight errors to its opponents total of 35.

MSU Meets Notre Dame For Three

Michigan State will be in South Bend, Ind., for a three-game set with Notre Dame, beginning with a doubleheader on Saturday at noon. Notre Dame enters the series at 7-8 on the year while MSU is 9-4. Friday's first game of the three-game set will be first meeting between the schools since 1998 - a game the Spartans won, 4-1. The Spartans lead the all-time series, 72-53.

Spartans Go 4-2 on Shortened Spring Trip

Despite having two games cancelled due to weather, the Spartans had a successful spring trip by going 4-2. The Spartans defeated Southeast Missouri State, twice, and ended the trip with consecutive wins over Samford and Jacksonville State. The Spartans put up at least seven runs in each of their four victories and outscored their opponents by an average of seven runs in all four wins.

Solid All Around

The major reason for the Spartans' strong start has been their play in all facets of the game. At the plate, MSU's .311 batting average (third), .442 slugging percentage (second) and .407 on-base percentage (second) all rank in the top three in the conference. The Spartan pitching staff is holding opponents to a conference-low .273 batting average. Defensively, the Spartans have committed just eight errors, four fewer than the next closest team in the Big Ten. Their .984 fielding percentage is tops in the league.

Felt Leading by Example

With a Big Ten-leading 19 RBIs, senior outfielder Bo Felt has been one of the Spartans' clutch hitters and major offensive forces this season. His .364 batting average is tied for tops on the team and he has had a hit in all but three games this season.



Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
3	Jonathan Roof	IF	6-1	165	Jr.	R/R	Paducah, Ky./St. Mary
5	Andrew Waszak	RHP	6-3	190	Fr.	R/R	Rochester Hills, Mich./Adams
6	Jordan Keur	OF	5-11	175	Fr.	R/R	Hudsonville, Mich./Hudsonville
7	Torsten Boss	IF	6-0	180	Fr.	L/R	Lowell, Mich./Lowell
8	Bo Felt	OF	6-2	197	Sr.	R/R	Sturgis, Mich./Kellogg CC
10	Ryan Jones	IF	5-10	165	R-Fr.	R/R	Haslett, Mich./Haslett
11	Tony Wieber	OF-RHP	6-0	180	Fr.	R/R	Grand Ledge, Mich./Grand Ledge
12	Andrew Carpenter	IF	6-1	200	R-Fr.	R/R	Dayton, Ohio/Oakwood
13	Jared Hook	IF-OF	6-0	190	R-Fr.	L/R	Portage, Mich./Portage Central
14	Brandon Eckerle	OF-RHP	6-0	175	Jr.	R/R	Durand, Mich./Corunna
15	Andrew Webb	RHP	6-0	180	R-So.	R/R	Allen Park, Mich./Allen Park
16	Eli Boike	OF	6-1	190	Sr.	L/L	Clinton Twp., Mich./Fraser
18	Andrew Rademacher	IF	6-1	185	Fr.	R/R	DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt
19	Tim Simpson	RHP	6-4	215	Jr.	R/R	Flushing, Mich./Grand Rapids CC
20	Cody Huge	RHP	6-2	190	R-Fr.	R/R	Battle Creek, Mich./Harper Creek
21	Chris Roberts	OF-IF	6-1	185	Sr.	L/R	Oshkosh, Wis./West
22	John Martinez	C-OF	5-10	175	Fr.	R/R	Auburn Hills, Mich./DeLaSalle
24	Joe Zwierzynski	RHP	6-4	220	Fr.	R/R	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prarie Ridge
26	Kurt Wunderlich	RHP	6-2	215	Jr.	L/R	Des Peres, Mo./Kirkwood
27	Jeff Holm	OF-LHP-IF	6-2	210	Jr.	L/L	St. Charles, Ill./North
29	Kurtis Frymier	RHP	6-0	180	Sr.	R/R	Midland, Mich./Daytona Beach CC
30	Andy Johnson	C	6-0	215	R-So.	R/R	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
31	Ryan Martin	LHP	6-2	185	R-Fr.	L/L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin
32	Kyle Corcoran	LHP	6-6	220	Sr.	L/L	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township
33	Chase Rihtarchik	RHP	6-4	190	Fr.	R/R	Rochester Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
34	Mike Ferry	C	6-0	210	So.	R/R	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
35	A.J. Achter	RHP	6-5	205	Jr.	R/R	Oregon, Ohio/Clay
37	Trey Popp	LHP	6-0	180	So.	L/L	Portage, Mich./Grand Rapids CC
38	Stephen Doty	RHP	6-2	190	Jr.	R/R	Farmington Hills, Mich./N. Farmington
40	Ben Vrobel	IF	6-4	215	Sr.	L/R	Gull Lake, Mich./Kellogg CC
41	Tony Bucciferro	RHP	6-2	200	So.	R/R	Joliet, Ill./Minooka Community
44	Taylor Robson	RHP	6-0	180	So.	R/R	Niles, Mich./Niles
45	Seth Williams	C	5-9	210	Jr.	L/R	Alexandria, Va./Edison

Head Coach:	23 Jake Boss Jr., Alma '93, Second Season
Assistant Coaches:	28 Billy Gernon, Indiana '93, Second Season
	4 Mark Van Ameyde, Detroit '96, Second Season
Volunteer Assistant:	42 Jake Boss Sr., Western Michigan '67, Second Season

Breakdown By Class Eligibility	
Seniors (6)	
8	Bo Felt
16	Eli Boike
21	Chris Roberts
29	Kurtis Frymier
32	Kyle Corcoran
40	Ben Vrobel
Juniors (8)	
3	Jonathan Roof
14	Brandon Eckerle
19	Tim Simpson
26	Kurt Wunderlich
27	Jeff Holm
35	A.J. Achter
38	Stephen Doty
45	Seth Williams
Sophomores (6)	
15	Andrew Webb
30	Andy Johnson
34	Michael Ferry
37	Trey Popp
41	Tony Bucciferro
44	Taylor Robson
Freshmen (13)	
5	Andrew Waszak
6	Jordan Keur
7	Torsten Boss
10	Ryan Jones
11	Tony Wieber
12	Andrew Carpenter
13	Jared Hook
18	Andrew Rademacher
20	Cody Huge
22	John Martinez
24	Joe Zwierzynski
31	Ryan Martin
33	Chase Rihtarchik
Breakdown By Position	
Pitchers (18; 14 RHP, 4 LHP)	
5	Andrew Waszak, RHP
11	Tony Wieber, RHP
15	Andrew Webb, RHP
19	Tim Simpson, RHP
20	Cody Huge, RHP
22	Clay VanderLaan, RHP
24	Joe Zwierzynski, RHP
26	Kurt Wunderlich, RHP
27	Jeff Holm, LHP
29	Kurtis Frymier, RHP
31	Ryan Martin, LHP
32	Kyle Corcoran, LHP
33	Chase Rihtarchik, RHP
35	A.J. Achter, RHP
37	Trey Popp, LHP
38	Stephen Doty, RHP
41	Tony Bucciferro, RHP
44	Taylor Robson, RHP

Outfielders (9)	
6	Jordan Keur
8	Bo Felt
11	Tony Wieber
13	Jared Hook
14	Brandon Eckerle
16	Eli Boike
21	Chris Roberts
22	John Martinez
27	Jeff Holm
Infielders (9)	
3	Jonathan Roof
7	Torsten Boss
10	Ryan Jones
12	Andrew Carpenter
13	Jared Hook
18	Andrew Rademacher
21	Chris Roberts
27	Jeff Holm
40	Ben Vrobel
Catchers (4)	
22	Andy Johnson
30	Andy Johnson
34	Michael Ferry
45	Seth Williams

Alphabetical

Player	Pos.
A.J. Achter	RHP
Eli Boike	OF
Torsten Boss	IF
Tony Bucciferro	RHP
Andrew Carpenter	IF
Kyle Corcoran	LHP
Stephen Doty	RHP
Brandon Eckerle	OF
Bo Felt	OF
Mike Ferry	C
Kurtis Frymier	RHP
Jeff Holm	IF-LHP
Jared Hook	IF-OF
Cody Huge	RHP
Andy Johnson	C
Ryan Jones	IF
Jordan Keur	OF
Ryan Martin	LHP
John Martinez	C-OF
Trey Popp	LHP
Andrew Rademacher	IF
Chase Rihtarchik	RHP
Chris Roberts	OF-IF-DH
Taylor Robson	RHP
Jonathan Roof	IF
Tim Simpson	RHP
Ben Vrobel	IF
Andrew Waszak	RHP
Andrew Webb	RHP
Tony Wieber	OF-RHP
Seth Williams	C
Kurt Wunderlich	RHP
Joe Zwierzynski	RHP

Pronunciation Guide

Achter	AHK-ter
Boike	BOY-kee
Bucciferro	Booch-ih-ferro
Doty	DOUGH-tee
Eckerle	ECK-er-lee
Frymier	FRY-mi-err
Huge	HUE-gee
Rihtarchik	Rih-TAR-chik
Waszak	Waa-zick
Wunderlich	Wonder-lick
Zwierzynski	ZWER-zin-ski

Drafted Spartans

Chris Roberts - Cleveland, 2006, 27th Rd.
Jonathan Roof - Boston, 2007, 39th Rd.



Achter Paces Pitching Staff

Junior pitcher A.J. Achter has settled into the role of No. 1 starter quite well so far this season. Through four starts, the righty leads the Spartan starters with an ERA of 2.49, which is ninth-best in the Big Ten. His 23 strikeouts are currently third best in the league.

Despite solid performances in his first three starts, it took Achter until his fourth game of the year to get his first win. Achter got plenty of run support as he went seven complete innings in the Spartans' 17-2 romp over Jacksonville State on March 11.

Young Infield Up to the Task

Through 13 games, the Spartan freshman trio of Torsten Boss, Andrew Carpenter and Ryan Jones have combined to start every game at second and third base. Carpenter, a redshirt freshman, has a team-high seven-game hitting streak this season and has made just one error in 11 starts at third base. Jones, also a redshirt freshman, has made eight starts at second base and is hitting .333 and has made just one error. Boss, a true freshman, has made a total of seven starts, including five at second base, and is currently hitting .286.

Spartan Bats Off to Much Better Start

The Michigan State offense is off to a far better start this season than in 2009. As a team, MSU is currently hitting .311, compared to last season when it was hitting under .250 through 13 games. The Spartans enter the weekend with six starters (Jonathan Roof, Bo Felt, Jeff Holm, Eli Boike, Brandon Eckerle and Ryan Jones) hitting .300 or better.

Wunderlich Named Big Ten Co-Pitcher of the Week

Junior Kurt Wunderlich was named Big Ten Co-Pitcher of the Week March 1 by the conference office. Wunderlich improved to 2-0 with a seven-inning shutout performance in MSU's 17-5 win over West Virginia. The right-hander struck out a career-high seven and limited the Mountaineers to just four hits and one walk.

The honor was the first of Wunderlich's career and he was the first Spartan to earn the honor since Nolan Moody (April 6) last season.

Carpenter Named to Big Ten/BIG EAST Challenge All-Tournament Team

Redshirt freshman third baseman Andrew Carpenter earned a spot on the Big Ten/BIG EAST Challenge All-Tournament Second Team after going 6-for-13 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Carpenter drove in two runs in the Spartans' 5-3 win over Seton Hall and then two more in the 17-5 romp over West Virginia.

Roof Leads Spartans on Opening Weekend; Honored by Big Ten

Junior shortstop Jonathan Roof played a major role in the Spartans' opening weekend success as he went 7-for-11 with two homers, three RBIs and four runs scored in three games. For his efforts, he was named the Big Ten Player of the Week for the first time in his career and became the first Spartan to earn the award since Chris Roberts in May 2007. Roof went 3-for-5 in the season opener against Furman, including an RBI double. He then posted a pair of 2-for-3 performances that each included a solo home run against No. 15 Clemson and Miami (Ohio), respectively.

Defensively Sound

With a total of just eight errors through 13 games, the Spartans are the top fielding team in the Big Ten. MSU has gone errorless in seven of their 13 games this season. At this year's Big Ten/BIG EAST Challenge, the Spartans went errorless in all three games, marking the first time they had done so since a three-game series at UNC Wilmington (2/27-28/09) last season.

Coach Boss Enters Year Two

MSU head coach Jake Boss Jr. enters his second season at the helm of the Spartan baseball program after taking the Green and White to the Big Ten Tournament for the first time since 2004. Under Boss' direction in 2009, the Spartans won their most games at home (15) and matched their longest conference-game winning streak (7) in the past five seasons. The Spartans swept three Big Ten series in 2009 and took two of three games from intrastate rival Michigan for the first time since 2002.

Scoring By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
Spartans	12	17	9	12	16	12	8	17	4	2	109
Opponents	7	12	9	12	1	17	10	13	4	1	86

2010 SPARTAN ODDS & ENDS

TEAM

Record:	9-4
Home:	0-0
Away:	4-2
Neutral:	4-2
Conference:	0-0
Day Games:	7-3
Night Games:	2-1
When Leading After 6 Inn:	7-0
When Leading After 7 Inn:	7-0
When Leading After 8 Inn:	7-0
When Tied After 6 Inn:	1-0
When Tied After 7 Inn:	2-0
When Tied After 8 Inn:	2-0
When Trailing After 6 Inn:	1-4
When Trailing After 7 Inn:	0-4
When Trailing After 8 Inn:	0-4
When Score First:	2-1
When Opp. Scores First:	5-2
When Out-Hit Opponent:	6-1
When Opponent Out-Hits:	3-3
When Hits Tied:	0-0
When MSU Starter Goes 6+ Inn:	5-2
Extra Innings:	1-0
When Commit 1 or Less Errors:	7-4
When Commit 2 or More Errors:	2-0
One-Run Games:	1-0
Two-Run Games:	2-0
MSU-High Hits:	24, vs. WVU
Opponent-High Hits:	17, UL
MSU-High Runs:	17, vs. WVU
Opponent-High Runs:	17, UL
Spartans In Feb:	4-2
Spartans In March:	5-2
Spartans In April:	0-0
Spartans In May:	0-0
Home Attendance:	N/A
Road Attendance:	12,437 (13 gms.) 956 avg

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At Bats:	7, Eckerle vs. West Virginia
Runs Scored:	4, Boike vs. Jack. State 4, Eckerle vs. EMU
Hits:	4, multiple
RBIs:	5, Roberts vs. Miami
Doubles:	1, multiple
Triples:	1, multiple
Home Runs:	2, Boike vs. Jack. State 2, Carpenter vs. Jack. State
Total Bases:	11, Boike vs. Jack. State
Walks:	3, Holm vs. Furman 3, Holm vs. Jack. State
Stolen Bases:	2, multiple
Strikeouts:	8, Achter vs. Seton Hall
Innings Pitched:	9.0, Bucciferro vs. SE Mo.



Game One Probable Starter**# 35 Jr. RHP A.J. Achter****Ht:** 6-5**Wt:** 205**B/T:** R/R**2010:** 1-0, 2.49**Career:** 5-9, 4.04**ACHTER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAVG	HBP
2008	5.88	1-3	11	8	0	0	33.2	28	33	22	27	17	6	1	1	.224	9
2009	3.48	3-5	13	13	0	0	77.2	69	45	30	53	53	10	1	3	.241	13
2010	2.49	1-0	4	4	0	0	25.1	21	8	7	9	23	5	2	1	.226	2
TOTAL	4.04	5-9	29	26	0	0	140.1	125	91	63	92	97	23	4	5	.239	25

2010 Starts

Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/19	Furman	W, 8-6	ND	6.0	4	1	1	3	6
2/26	SHU	W, 5-3	ND	5.1	5	3	3	2	8
3/5	SE Mo.	W, 8-7	ND	7.0	8	2	2	2	5
3/11	Jack. St.	W, 17-2	W	7.0	4	2	1	2	4

2010 Notes

- Needs just three strikeouts to reach 100 for his career
- Tied a career high with 8 Ks vs. Seton Hall (2/26)
- Last of the Spartan starters to get a decision this season as he got the win in a 17-2 win over Jacksonville State (3/11)
- Team leader with 23 strikeouts
- Has given up fewer runs (eight) than any other MSU starter this season
- Has a strikeout-to-walk ratio of at least 2:1 in all four starts
- Reduced ERA by 0.69 in last two starts

Career Notes

- 26 starts in 29 career appearances
- 63 of 91 runs surrendered in his career have been earned
- First-team All-Ohio and All-Toledo City League as a senior at Clay HS
- Earned first collegiate win vs. Penn State (5/4/08), giving up just one hit in 7.1 innings
- Rated No. 5 high school prospect in Ohio by *Baseball America* in 2007
- 2007 Toledo City League Player of the Year

Achter's Career & Season Highs**Innings Pitched**

Career.....8.0 vs. Penn State (5/2/09)

Season 7.0, two times (last vs. Jack. St. 3/11)

Strikeouts

Career.....8, two times last vs. SHU (2/26/10)

Season 8 vs. SHU (2/26/10)

Runs Allowed

Career.....0 vs. UConn (2/24/08)

Season 1 vs. Furman (2/19/10)

Hits Allowed

Career1, three times (last vs. CMU 5/13/08)

Season 4, two times (last vs. Jack. St. 3/11)



Game Two Probable Starter



26 Jr. RHP Kurt Wunderlich
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** L/R
2010: 2-1, 3.60 **Career:** 10-8, 5.48

WUNDERLICH'S CAREER STATS																	
Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAVG	HBP
2008	5.67	3-2	21	0	0	1	27.0	28	20	17	22	7	0	2	2	.264	5
2009	6.26	5-5	19	1	0	0	41.2	48	30	29	23	28	9	1	1	.308	7
2010	3.60	2-1	3	3	0	0	20.0	18	10	8	4	14	4	1	0	.257	3
TOTAL	5.48	10-8	43	4	0	1	88.2	94	60	54	38	64	20	4	3	.283	15

2010 Starts									
Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/21	Miami	W, 11-5	W	6.0	7	5	3	1	3
2/28	WVU	W, 17-5	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	6
3/6	Miss. St.	L, 4-7	L	7.0	7	5	5	2	5

2010 Notes

- Set career marks in strikeouts (6) and innings pitched (7.0) vs. West Virginia
- Has walked just four batters in 20.0 innings of work
- Had just one career start entering this season
- MSU has outscored its opponents 32-17 in his two starts

Career Notes

- Has 43 career appearances
- Second on the team in appearances in 2009 with 19

Wunderlich's Career & Season Highs

Innings Pitched

Career..... 7.0, two times (last vs. Miss. St. 3/6)

Season Same

Strikeouts

Career..... 6 vs. West Virginia (2/28/10)

Season Same

Runs Allowed

Career..... 0, several times (last vs. WVU 2/28/10)

Season..... 0 vs. West Virginia (2/28/10)

Hits Allowed

Career0, several times (last vs. EMU 4/29/09)

Season..... 4 vs. West Virginia (2/28/10)



Game Three Probable Starter



#41 So. RHP Tony Bucciferro
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R
2010: 1-2, 6.74 **Career:** 6-4, 4.22

BUCCIFERRO'S CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAVG	HBP
2009	3.55	5-2	14	11	0	0	71.0	92	39	28	12	61	15	1	7	.315	7
2010	6.75	1-2	3	3	1	0	18.2	24	14	14	5	10	4	0	4	.316	2
TOTAL	4.22	6-4	17	14	1	0	89.2	116	53	42	17	71	19	1	11	.315	9

2010 Starts

Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/20	Clemson	L, 2-10	L	6.0	6	6	6	1	2
2/27	L'Ville	L, 6-17	L	3.2	9	8	8	3	1
3/7	SE Mo.	W, 9-0	W	9.0	9	0	0	1	7

2010 Notes

- Threw first career complete-game shutout in last start vs. Southeast Missouri - 9.0 IP, 9 H, 7 K, 1 BB
- Last shutout was the second shutout start of his career
- Started consecutive games against two top-15 teams (Clemson & Louisville) to start the season

Career Notes

- 2009 Big Ten All-Freshman team
- Led MSU with 61 strikeouts and had a staff-low 3.55 ERA as a freshman
- All-state selection his senior year of high school
- Went 21-1 with an ERA of 1.50 in his first two seasons on the varsity squad at Minooka Community HS
- Rated the No. 21 overall prospect in Illinois by *Prep Baseball Report*

Bucciferro's Career & Season Highs

Innings Pitched

Career.....9.0 vs. Southeast Missouri (3/7/10)
 SeasonSame

Strikeouts

Career.....9, two times (last vs. IU 5/16/09)
 Season7 vs. Southeast Missouri (3/7)

Runs Allowed

Career.....0, three times (last vs. SE Mo. 3/7/10)
 Season0, vs. Southeast Missouri (3/7)

Hits Allowed

Career.....0 vs. CMU (4/22/09)
 Season6 vs. Clemson (2/20/10)



Bullpen Notes

#32 KYLE CORCORAN - Sr. LHP (0-1, 50.14) Ht: 6-6 Wt: 220 LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township

2010 Totals	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP
	2.1	7	13	13	8	1	1	1	1	2	0	2

2010 Game Highs & Info

Innings: 1.0, 2x (last v. MS St. 3/7) **Hits:** 1, 2x (last v. MS St. 3/7) **Runs:** 3 v. Clemson 2/20 **Earned Runs:** 3 v. Clemson 2/20
Strikeouts: 1 v. WVU 2/28 **Walks:** 1, v. WVU 2/28 **Appearances:** 3 **Starts:** 1

Season & Career Notes

- 2010 co-captain
- Has just three appearances and one start - vs. Mississippi State (3/7)
- Tied a career-high with 4 Ks in start at OSU last season (4/12/10)
- Career record is 3-8

#29 KURTIS FRYMIER - Jr. RHP (1-0, 2 SV, 1.12) Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 Midland, Mich./Daytona Beach CC

2010 Totals	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP
	8.0	4	2	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	0

2010 Game Highs & Info

Innings: 4.0 v. SE Mo. (3/5) **Hits:** 0, 4x (last v. Samford) **Runs:** 0, 4x (last v. Samford 3/9) **Earned Runs:** 0, 4x (last v. Samford 3/9)
Strikeouts: 1, 5x (last v. Sam. 3/9) **Walks:** 0, 4x (last v. Sam. 3/9) **Appearances:** 5 **Starts:** 0

Season & Career Notes

- Team leader in ERA at 1.12
- Has allowed just one extra-base hit (double)
- Picked up saves vs. Furman (1.0 IP, 1 K) and Samford (1.0 IP, 1 K)
- Threw a season-high four innings to get his first win of the year in MSU's 8-7 extra-innings victory over Southeast Mo. (3/5)
- Picked up first-career save in first-career appearance in first game last season (v. UConn 2/20/09)

#37 TREY POPP - So. LHP (2-0, 4.76) Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 Portage, Mich./Grand Rapids CC

2010 Totals	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP
	11.1	10	7	6	3	10	1	0	1	0	1	3

2010 Game Highs & Info

Innings: 3.2 v. Seton Hall (2/26) **Hits:** 1, 4x (last v. Samford 3/9) **Runs:** 0, 3x (last vs. Sam. 3/9) **Earned Runs:** 0, 3x (last vs. Sam. 3/9)
Strikeouts: 3 v. Seton Hall (2/26) **Walks:** 0, 3x (last vs. Sam. 3/9) **Appearances:** 6 **Starts:** 0

- Has struckout at least two in four of his six appearances
- Surrendered just one hit and struckout two while issuing no walks in his last appearance (v. Samford 3/9)
- Made MSU debut in first game of the year vs. Furman - 2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 K

#5 ANDREW WASZAK - Fr. RHP (1-0, 7.36) Ht: 6-3 Wt: 190 Rochester Hills, Mich./Adams

2010 Totals	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP
	14.2	17	12	12	6	11	4	0	1	2	0	4

2010 Game Highs & Info

Innings: 5.1 v. EMU 3/17 **Hits:** 1 v. Clemson 2/20 **Runs:** 0 v. Clemson 2/20 **Earned Runs:** 0 v. Clemson 2/20
Strikeouts: 4 v. EMU 3/17 **Walks:** 1, 4x (last v. EMU 3/17) **Appearances:** 5 **Starts:** 2

- Last two appearances were starts
- Last outing vs. EMU 3/17 - 5.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 4 K, 1 BB
- Made collegiate debut vs. Clemson - 1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB





Head Coach Jake Boss Jr. Second Season

Jake Boss Jr. was appointed the 16th head coach in Michigan State baseball history on July 1, 2008, and took little time making his mark on the program as in his first season he guided the Green and White to its highest Big Ten

finish and first trip to the Big Ten Tournament since 2004. A Lansing native with 18 years of coaching experience, including 14 at the collegiate level, Boss was named the 2008 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year and led Eastern Michigan to the NCAA Regionals in his first year as a head coach. His successful season catapulted him to East Lansing, where he now directs the one program he has wanted to coach his entire career.

Under Boss' direction in 2009, the Spartans won their most games at home (15) and matched their longest conference-game winning streak (7) in the past five seasons. The Spartans swept three Big Ten series in 2009 and took two of three games from intrastate rival Michigan for the first time since 2002.

In just one season as head coach at EMU in 2008, Boss made an immediate impact, guiding the Eagles to their second consecutive MAC West Division crown and first NCAA Regional appearance since 2003. The Eagles swept through the MAC Tournament, winning all four games by a combined 21 runs, to notch the school's fourth tournament title. The conference title capped a remarkable turnaround, as Eastern Michigan - picked to finish fifth in the division - closed the season on a hot streak, claiming 25 of 40 games and earning a berth in the NCAA field.

For his efforts, Boss was selected the 2008 MAC Coach of the Year and made history by becoming just the second coach in league history to win the MAC Tournament and advance to the NCAA Tournament in his first season. Overall, the Eagles finished the season 15-8 in conference play and 25-34 overall. The Eagles were one of the top offensive teams in the MAC, ranking among the league leaders in hits (third with 615), home runs (fourth with 64), runs (fourth with 300) and RBI (fifth with 372).

Boss, who played baseball at Alma from 1989-93, earned his bachelor's degree in English in 1993. He completed his master's degree in physical education from Eastern Michigan in 2000.

Boss' Career Record	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
2008 Eastern Michigan	25	34	15	8
2009 Michigan State	23	29	13	11
2010 Michigan State	9	4	0	0
TOTAL	57	67	28	19

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PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: Assistant Coach at Lakeview (Mich.) High School (1994); Head Coach at Webberville (Mich.) High School (1995); Assistant Coach at Iowa Central Community College (1996-97); Assistant Coach at Eastern Michigan (1997-2004); Assistant Coach at Michigan (2005-07); Head Coach at Eastern Michigan (2008).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Four-year letterwinner at Alma (1989-93).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Head Coach - 2008 NCAA Regionals; Assistant Coach - 2003, 2005, 2006 NCAA Regionals, 2007 NCAA Super Regionals; 1996, 1997 NJCAA World Series.

Challenging Start

Similar to last season, the Spartans opened the 2010 campaign against tough opponents as they faced two teams that competed in last year's NCAA Tournament. MSU fell to traditional powers Clemson and Louisville earlier this season; the Spartans were scheduled to face Alabama but the game was cancelled due to rain. Last year, seven of the Spartans' first 13 games came against three teams (UNC Wilmington, Bethune-Cookman and Clemson) that competed in the NCAA Tournament the previous year.

Corcoran, Boike Named Co-Captains

Following last year's season-ending loss to Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament, seniors Kyle Corcoran and Eli Boike were elected captains for the 2010 campaign. Corcoran, a left-handed pitcher, saw action in 13 games last season and made eight mid-week starts. Boike, who is one of three returning starters in the outfield, is the Spartans' top-returning slugger as he hit .310 and drive in 36 a season ago.

Friendly Confines

The Spartans finished their 2009 home slate 15-4, giving them their most wins at home since the 2004 team won 21 games. MSU started the season a perfect 10-0 at home, its best since 2004 when it went 12-0 to start the year.

Spartans Get a New Home

McLane Baseball Stadium, which MSU opened on April 4, 2009, enhances one of the most pristine settings in college athletics and was made possible with the generous gift of Elizabeth and Drayton McLane who committed \$4 million toward the project. Drayton McLane earned his masters in food marketing management in 1959 from MSU and is currently Chairman and CEO of the Houston Astros. The Stadium was dedicated on May 2, 2009.

In the Spartans' opening game at McLane Baseball Stadium on April 4 in game one of a doubleheader with Northwestern, former Spartan Nolan Moody threw the first MSU no-hitter in over 16 years. Moody pitched brilliantly and carried a perfect game into the eighth inning before issuing a two-out walk. The East Lansing native received spectacular defense all day and got a double play to end the game in the ninth, giving MSU a 2-0 win.

