

THE SERVICE LINE



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Upcoming Events



Tuesday, September 11th—6:00 PM
Coaches Kick-off Dinner at Renos East



Friday, September 14th—7:00 PM
Match vs. Albany



Saturday, September 15th—11:00 AM
Match vs. UAB



Saturday, September 15th—7:30 PM
Match vs. Western Michigan



Monday, September 24th—11:30 AM
Coaches Lunch at Renos East



Friday, September 28th—7:00 PM
Match vs. Penn State
TV: Big Ten Network



Saturday, September 29th—TBA
Match vs. Rutgers

Green and White Recap

Our 2018 season kicked off with our annual green and white scrimmage. This was the first time our Spartan fans got a chance to see the 2018 team compete. The White team, Coached by Assistant Coach Kristen Kelsay was victorious over the Green team coached by Assistant Coach Jesse Ortiz. The crowd of nearly 1,000 people was able to see our young yet talented team. Senior, Maddie Haggerty lead the way for the White team with 13 Kills, while Sophomore Meredith Norris had 14 kills for the Green team.

Fun fact: Kristen Kelsay is 4-0 when coaching during the green and white but 0-4 when playing in the green and white game.

Tennessee Classic Recap

Our trip to Rocky Top Tennessee marked our first competition for the 2018 season. During the Tennessee Classic, your Spartans faced the University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Belmont University. Our young team handled some adversity and came away with a 2-1 record during the first road trip. Opening night your Spartans lost a hard fought battle to Tennessee (21-25, 25-20, 17-25, 23-25) but the next day your Spartans bounced back with wins over Chattanooga (21-25, 25-23, 25-16, 25-15) and Belmont (25-20, 25-11, 25-27, 25-10). Sophomore Alyssa Chronowski and Freshman Naya Gros were named to the All-Tournament team.

Student Grass Tournament

On August 27th, the MSU Volleyball team held a co-ed 4 on 4 student grass volleyball tournament. This fun competitive tournament gave the students a chance to interact with our 2018 team and coaching staff. The co-ed tournament was full and completely maxed out at 32 teams and roughly 190 participants.



Alumni Corner:

Brooke (Langston) Gresham (02-05) and her husband had a beautiful baby girl. Gracyn Elizabeth Gresham was born back in February.



Nicole Colaluca (05-06) and her husband gave birth to a baby boy, Luca Leroy Austin on July 16th



Maggie (Halloran) Urbaniak (12-15) passed her boards and is officially a board certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Graduated with masters of science in Nursing from Vanderbilt University this past month and will start working as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner in a gynecology practice just outside of Philadelphia this fall.

First day of Class

The 2018-19 Academic year has officially kicked off and your Spartans were excited and ready to attack this fall semester! First day of classes started on Wednesday, August 29th. Your Spartans will maintain full time course work while traveling and competing this season.

Get to know your Spartans

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Name: Lauryn Gibbs

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Mt. Morris, MI

Major: Kinesiology

Favorite Quote: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog" - Mark Twain

Favorite Food: Chinese Food

Favorite Movie: Interstellar

Favorite Place on Campus: Beaumont Tower

Favorite Memory: Winning the semi-final to go to the National Championship

What inspires you: My parents

Any Special Talents: I'm good at Tennis

What do you want to do when you graduate from MSU: I want to be a college volleyball coach

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Name: Maggie Midgette

Class: Junior

Hometown: Home is where the family is (which changes too frequently for me to give an exact answer)

Major: Packaging

Favorite Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take—Wayne Gretzky" - Michael Scott

Favorite Food: Anything involving cheese

Favorite Movie: If you put on a Marvel or Harry Potter movie I'll be ecstatic

Favorite Place on Campus: 1855 to hangout with my team!

Favorite Memory: When my roommate and I adopted our current cat named beans!

What inspires you: Seeing what my family members do and succeed at, really motivates/inspires me to dream big

Any Special Talents: I'm strangely good at juggling

Auto-Owners Spartan Invitational Schedule

Friday, September 14th, 2018

4:30 PM UAB VS. Western Michigan

7:00 PM Michigan State VS. Albany

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

11:00 AM Michigan State VS. UAB

1:00 PM Western Michigan VS. Albany

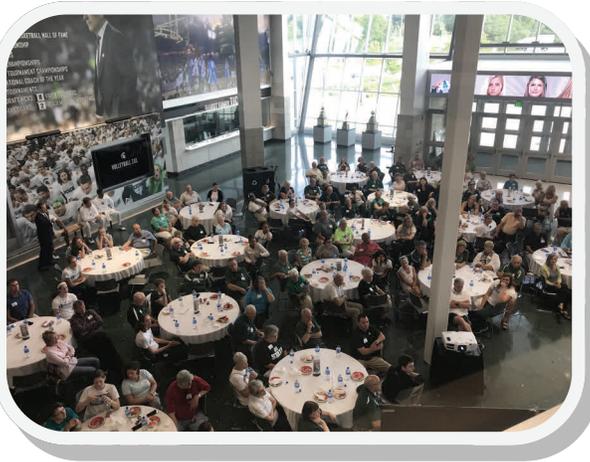
5:30 PM Albany VS. UAB

7:30 PM Michigan State VS. Western Michigan



Volleyball 101

MSU Volleyball and the Spartan Fund hosted the second installment of volleyball 101 where nearly 130 loyal Spartan volleyball fans gathered to learn a little more. The program consisted of a brief introduction of the 2018 team and coaching staff, then Jeffery Hicks, new Technical Coordinator for the MSU volleyball program, gave a brief overview of DataVolley and Volleymetrics. Both of these programming systems are used in scouting and video analysis of our team and opponents. Next, Coach George gave a more in depth approach to what the volleyball officials see with the Challenge Review System (CRS). Lastly, the Volleyball 101 program moved to the practice court ,where our team performed some on court demonstration. Coach George and the volleyball staff put the team through some drills and showed the audience both offensive and defensive strategies.



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OUR POLICY PROHIBITS PURSES, LARGE BAGS, CAMERA AND BINOCULAR CASES AND OTHER SIMILAR BAGS FROM BEING CARRIED INTO OUR INDOOR ATHLETIC VENUES.

MICHIGAN STATE

Don't forget the new no bag policy that's been instituted for all indoor athletic events. This includes:

- NO BAGS OR PURSES OR DIAPER BAGS
- No alcohol
- No seatbacks OR seat cushions with pouches or pockets
- No cameras or radios larger than 5 ½ x 8 ½ x 2
- No containers of any kind
- No cases, video cameras or binocular cases
- No noisemakers, flag poles, banners or signs
- No smoking/tobacco
- No oversized hats
- No food or drink (1 sealed bottle of water per fan; maximum 20 oz.)
- No selfie-sticks or tripods
- No firearms or other weapons

In an effort to ensure safety and security for all involved in the Spartan Game Day experience, we would appreciate all of your Spartan Support for a successful event.