

## **JINA Tailgate MSU vs ND 2012**

JINA staff and students from the University of Notre Dame, Michigan State University, and Lansing Catholic Central guided participants through hands-on activities at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual JINA MSU vs ND Tailgate. The goals were to not only to raise awareness of the nuclear science facilities at the two universities, but also to demonstrate that while Notre Dame and Michigan State are competitors on the field, they're collaborators off the field. Participants were given brochures on JINA science and outreach, helium filled JINA balloons, and a special JINA football if they created an "off-the-chart" isotope.



*Above: Four-time JINA camp alumnus explains the Chart of Nuclides.*

*Below: MSU graduate students explain the fragmentation process at NSCL.*



*Undergraduates are pumped to learn about nuclear astrophysics research on their campus.*

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