

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS



2009 OVERALL RECORD: 6-7
2009 BIG TEN RECORD: 4-4

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
 Population: 45,857
 Founded: 1855
 Joined Big Ten: 1949
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1953
 Enrollment: 47,100
 Nickname: Spartans
 Colors: Green and White
 Marching Band: Spartan Marching Band
 President: Lou Anna K. Simon
 Director of Athletics: Mark Hollis
 Senior Woman Administrator: Shelley Appelbaum
 Faculty Representative: Michael Kasavana
 Ticket Office Phone: 517-355-1610
 Website: www.msuspartans.com

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio
 (South Carolina, 1979), 4th year
 Record at MSU: 22-17, 3 years
 Career Record: 40-34, 6 years

Assistant Coaches:

Don Treadwell (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
 Pat Narduzzi (Defensive Coordinator)
 Harlon Barnett (Secondary)
 Ted Gill (Defensive Line)
 Dan Roushar (Offensive Line)
 Brad Salem (Running Backs)
 Mark Staten (Tight Ends & Tackles/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Tressel (Linebackers/Special Teams)
 Dave Warner (Quarterbacks)

Offensive Formation: Multiple
 Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3

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2010 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 40	Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 18
Offense: 21	Offense: 12
Defense: 17	Defense: 5
Special Teams: 2	Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR B.J. Cunningham
 LG Joel Foreman
 RT D.J. Young
 TE Charlie Gantt
 TE Brian Linthicum
 QB Kirk Cousins
 RB Larry Caper

Offensive Starters Lost (4)

LT Rocco Cironi
 C Joel Nitchman
 RG Brendon Moss
 WR Blair White

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DT Jerel Worthy
 DE Colin Neely
 LB Eric Gordon
 LB Greg Jones
 FS Trenton Robinson
 CB Chris L. Rucker

Defensive Starters Lost (5)

DE Trevor Anderson
 NT Oren Wilson
 LB Brandon Denson
 CB Jeremy Ware
 SS Danny Fortener

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P Aaron Bates

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

PK Brett Swenson

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
KIRK COUSINS	13	142.6	328-198-9	60.4	2,680	19
KEITH NICHOL	10	143.16	91-49-3	53.8	764	7

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
LARRY CAPER	12	120	468	3.9	6
EDWIN BAKER	8	85	457	5.0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
TRENTON ROBINSON	1	0	0.0	0
CHRIS L. RUCKER	1	0	0.0	0
Dan Fortener	1	45	45.0	1
Ross Weaver	1	0	0.0	0
Jeremy Ware	1	0	0.0	0
Brandon Denson	1	20	20.0	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Blair White	13	70	990	14.1	9
B.J. CUNNINGHAM	12	48	641	13.4	4
MARK DELL	10	26	449	17.3	1

DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
GREG JONES	13	154	9.0-53
ERIC GORDON	13	92	3.5-32
Brandon Denson	12	68	2.5-6
TRENTON ROBINSON	11	67	0.0-0
CHRIS L. RUCKER	12	58	1.0-12

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
Brett Swenson	19-22	86.4	52

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
AARON BATES	63	2,621	41.6	59

Returnees in ALL CAPS

2009 RESULTS

6-7, 4-4 in Big Ten/T-6th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sep. 5	W, 44-3	Montana State	74,518
Sep. 12	L, 27-29	Central Michigan	76,221
Sep. 19	L, 30-33	at Notre Dame	80,795
Sep. 26	L, 30-38	at Wisconsin	80,123
Oct. 3	W, 26-20 (OT)	#22/20/20 Michigan	78,629
Oct. 10	W, 24-14	at Illinois	62,870
Oct. 17	W, 24-14	Northwestern	71,726
Oct. 24	L, 13-15	#7/8/7 Iowa	74,411
Oct. 31	L, 34-42	at Minnesota	50,805
Nov. 7	W, 49-14	Western Michigan	73,910
Nov. 21	W, 40-37	at Purdue	48,408
Nov. 28	L, 14-42	#13/12/12 Penn State	73,771
Jan. 2	L, 31-41	Texas Tech	64,757
		Valero Alamo Bowl	

2010 SCHEDULE

7 home, 4 away, 1 neutral

Date	Opponent
Sep. 4	Western Michigan
Sep. 11	Florida Atlantic [1]
Sep. 18	Notre Dame
Sep. 25	Northern Colorado
Oct. 2	Wisconsin
Oct. 9	at Michigan
Oct. 16	Illinois
Oct. 23	at Northwestern
Oct. 30	at Iowa
Nov. 6	Minnesota
Nov. 20	Purdue
Nov. 27	at Penn State

[1] - Detroit, Mich.