

HEAD COACH



Name: Mark Dantonio
Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Education:
High School: Zanesville (Ohio) High School
Bachelor's Degree: South Carolina, education, 1979
Master's Degree: Ohio, education, 1980
School Record (years): 16-10 (2)
Big Ten Record (years): 9-7 (2)
Career Record (years): 34-27 (5)

Year-by-year records for all current Big Ten coaches are available on page 33 of this PDF.

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2009 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

For a full, current team roster, visit the football media guide page at www.bigten.org.

Total Letterwinners Returning: 45

Offense: 18

Defense: 24

Special Teams: 3

Total Letterwinners Lost: 15

Offense: 7

Defense: 7

Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR Blair White
 WR Mark Dell
 LT Rocco Cironi
 LG Joel Foreman
 C Joel Nitchman
 TE Charlie Gantt
 WR B.J. Cunningham

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK Brett Swenson
 P Aaron Bates

Offensive Starters Lost (4)

RG Roland Martin
 RT Jesse Miller
 QB Brian Hoyer
 RB Javon Ringer

Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DE Trevor Anderson
 NT Oren Wilson
 LB Greg Jones
 LB Adam Decker
 LB Eric Gordon
 CB Ross Weaver
 FS Danny Fortener
 CB Chris L. Rucker

Defensive Starters Lost (3)

DT Justin Kershaw
 DE Brandon Long
 SS Otis Wiley

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Hoyer	13	111.51	180-353-9	51.0	2404	9
COUSINS	5	145.67	32-43-1	74.4	310	2

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Ringer	13	390	1637	22	WILEY	4	84	1
ANDERSON	11	26	116	0	ADAMS	2	40	1

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
WHITE	13	43	659	1	JONES	13	127	2.0-9
CUNNINGHAM	13	41	528	0	GORDON	13	85	3.0-15
DELL	11	36	679	3	WILEY	12	78	0.0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
SWENSON	22-28	78.6	50	DECKER	13	56	0.0-0
				Allison	12	50	0.5-2

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
BATES	71	2979	42.0	59

Returns in ALL CAPS

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Population: 46,254
Founded: 1855
Joined Big Ten: 1949
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1953
Enrollment: 46,045
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), 3rd year
Assistant Coaches:
 Don Treadwell (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
 Pat Narduzzi (Defensive Coordinator)
 Harlon Barnett (Secondary)
 Dan Enos (Running Backs)
 Ted Gill (Defensive Line)
 Dan Roushar (Offensive Line)
 Mark Staten (Tight Ends/Tackles Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Tressel (Linebackers/Special Teams)
 Dave Warner (Quarterbacks)
 Tim Allen (Director of Football Operations)
 Ken Mannie (Head Strength and Conditioning)
 Tommy Hoke (Assoc. Strength and Conditioning)
Offensive Formation:
 Multiple
Defensive Formation:
 Multiple 4-3

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1896
All-Time Record (Years):
 610-418-44 (112)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):
 222-189-9 (56)
Big Ten Championships (Last):
 6 (1990)
All-Time Bowl Record: 7-12
National Championships: 6
Consensus All-America Selections: 27
First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 140

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Spartan Stadium
Capacity: 75,005
Surface: Grass
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year:
 80,401 vs. Notre Dame, 1990
Team Record at Home Stadium:
 316-139-13

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2009 SCHEDULE

7 home, 5 away

DATE	OPPONENT
9/5	Montana State
9/12	Central Michigan
9/19	at Notre Dame
9/26	at Wisconsin
10/3	Michigan
10/10	at Illinois
10/17	Northwestern
10/24	Iowa
10/31	at Minnesota
11/7	Western Michigan
11/14	at Purdue
11/21	Penn State

2008 RESULTS

9-4, 6-2 Big Ten/3rd

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
8/30	at California	L, 31-38
9/6	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10
9/13	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0
9/20	Notre Dame	W, 23-7
9/27	at Indiana	W, 42-29
10/4	Iowa	W, 16-13
10/11	at Northwestern	W, 37-20
10/18	Ohio State	L, 7-45
10/25	at Michigan	W, 35-21
11/1	Wisconsin	W, 25-24
11/8	Purdue	W, 21-7
11/22	at Penn State	L, 18-49
1/1	vs. Georgia Capital One Bowl	L, 12-24