



2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 37

Offense: 15
Defense: 19
Special Teams: 3

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 20

Offense: 11
Defense: 9
Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR Deon Curry*
WR Mark Dell*
C Joel Nitchman
RG Roland Martin
RT Jesse Miller
QB Brian Hoyer
RB Javon Ringer

Offensive Starters Lost (5)

LT Pete Clifford
LG Kenny Shane
C John Masters
TE Kellen Davis
WR Devin Thomas

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DT Justin Kershaw
LB Greg Jones
LB Eric Gordon
CB Kendell Davis-Clark
FS Otis Wiley*
CB Ross Weaver*
CB Chris L. Rucker*

Defensive Starters Lost (6)

DE Jonal Saint-Dic
NT Ogemdi Nwagbuo
DE Ervin Baldwin
LB Kaleb Thornhill
SS Nehemiah Warrick
FS Travis Key*

Starting Kickers Lost (0)
None

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK Brett Swenson
P Aaron Bates

*Split time as starter

2007 OVERALL RECORD: 7-6
2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 3-5

QUICK FACTS

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Population: 447,728
Founded: 1855
Joined Big Ten: 1949
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1953
Enrollment: 45,520
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
Associate AD/Communications: John Lewandowski
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979), 2nd year
Record at Michigan State, Years: 7-6, 1 year
Career Record, Years: 25-23, 4 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):

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)
Mike Vollmar (Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations)
Ken Mannie (Head Strength & Conditioning)
Tommy Hoke (Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach)

TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3

2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
BRIAN HOYER	13	131.89	376-223-11	59.3	2275	20
NICK FOLES	1	122.35	8-5-0	62.5	57	0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
JAVON RINGER	13	245	1447	5.9	6	OTIS WILEY	4	77	19.2	1
Jehuu Caulcrick	13	222	872	3.9	21	SirDarean Adams	2	75	37.5	0
						Travis Key	2	52	26.0	1

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
DEVIN THOMAS	13	79	1260	15.9	8
JAVON RINGER	13	35	295	8.4	0
Kellen Davis	13	32	513	16.0	6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
BRETT SWENSON	15-22	68.2	46

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
AARON BATES	69	2742	39.7	67

DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
GREG JONES	13	78	4.5-25
KENDELL DAVIS-CLARK	13	72	5.5-35
Travis Key	13	69	0.0-0
Kaleb Thornhill	13	64	2.0-11
ERIC GORDON	12	62	1.0-8
Nehemiah Warrick	12	61	0.0-0

Returns in ALL CAPS

2007 RESULTS 7-6, 3-5 in Big Ten/T-7th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 55-18	Alabama-Birmingham	67,796
Sept. 8	W, 28-17	Bowling Green	67,276
Sept. 15	W, 17-13	Pittsburgh	68,620
Sept. 22	W, 31-14	at Notre Dame	80,795
Sept. 29	L, 34-37	at No. 9/9/9 Wisconsin	82,164
Oct. 6	L, 41-48	Northwestern (OT)	67,378
Oct. 13	W, 52-27	Indiana	73,449
Oct. 20	L, 17-24	at No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	105,287
Oct. 27	L, 27-34	at Iowa (2OT)	70,585
Nov. 3	L, 24-28	No. 15/14/15 Michigan	77,009
Nov. 10	W, 48-31	at Purdue	55,630
Nov. 17	W, 35-31	No. -/22/25 Penn State	72,251
Dec. 28	L, 21-24	vs. 14/14/14 Boston College Champ Sports Bowl	46,554

2008 SCHEDULE 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	at California
Sept. 6	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 13	Florida Atlantic
Sept. 20	Notre Dame
Sept. 27	at Indiana
Oct. 4	Iowa
Oct. 11	at Northwestern
Oct. 18	Ohio State
Oct. 25	at Michigan
Nov. 1	Wisconsin
Nov. 8	Purdue
Nov. 22	at Penn State