

2008  
BIG TEN CONFERENCE  
TEAM OUTLOOKS



**Illinois**



**Indiana**



**Iowa**



**Michigan**



**Michigan State**



**Minnesota**



**Northwestern**



**Ohio State**



**Penn State**



**Purdue**

**Wisconsin**



# Illinois Fighting Illini



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 9-4**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 6-2**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.  
 Population: 100,000  
 Founded: 1867  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 41,398  
 Nickname: Fighting Illini  
 Colors: Orange and Blue  
 Marching Band: Marching Illini  
 Chancellor: Richard Herman  
 Director of Athletics: Ron Guenther  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Susan Young  
 Faculty Representatives:  
 Nancy Sottos, Matthew B. Wheeler  
 Sports Information Director: Kent Brown  
 Football SID: Cassie Arner  
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 Football SID Email: arner@uiuc.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 217-333-1227  
 Ticket Office Phone: 866-ILLINI-1  
 Website: www.fightingillini.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Ron Zook (Miami [Ohio], 1976), 4th year  
 Record at Illinois, Years: 13-23, 3 years  
 Career Record, Years: 36-37, 6 years

**Assistant Coaches (Position):**

Reggie Mitchell (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Mike Locksley (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Dan Disch (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)  
 Curt Mallory (Co-Defensive Secondary/Defensive Secondary)  
 Kurt Beathard (Outside Receivers)  
 Jim Pry (Inside Receivers)  
 Tom Sims (Defensive Line)  
 Eric Wolford (Run-Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)  
 Mike Woodford (Special Teams Coordinator)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple  
 Defensive Formation: Multiple Eight-Man Front

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 44</b>	<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 24</b>
Offense: 21	Offense: 12
Defense: 21	Defense: 10
Special Teams: 2	Special Teams: 2

<b>Offensive Starters Returning (6)</b>	<b>Offensive Starters Lost (5)</b>
LT Xavier Fulton	FB Russ Weil
RG Jon Asamoah	RB Rashard Mendenhall
C Ryan McDonald	LG Martin O'Donnell
WR Arrelious Benn	RT Akim Millington
WR Kyle Hudson	WR Jacob Willis
QB Juice Williams	

<b>Defensive Starters Returning (6)</b>	<b>Defensive Starters Lost (5)</b>
DE Derek Walker	DT Chris Norwell
DE Will Davis	LB J Leman
DT David Lindquist	LB Antonio Steele
LB Brit Miller	S Kevin Mitchell
CB Dere Hicks	S Justin Harrison
CB Vontae Davis	

**Starting Kickers Returning (1)**  
 P Anthony Santella

**Starting Kickers Lost (1)**  
 K Jason Reda

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<b>PASSING</b>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>				
ISIAH WILLIAMS	13	119.2	267-153-12	57.3	1743	13				
EDDIE MCGEE	10	121.6	55-29-3	52.7	444	2				
<b>RUSHING</b>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Rashard Mendenhall	13	262	1681	6.4	17	Kevin Mitchell	5	1	1.0	0
ISIAH WILLIAMS	13	165	755	4.6	7	VONTAE DAVIS	4	0	1.0	0
DANIEL DUFRENE	13	47	294	6.3	2					
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<b>DEFENSE</b>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>	
ARRELIIOUS BENN	13	54	676	12.5	2	J Leman	13	132	2.5-13	
Rashard Mendenhall	13	34	318	9.4	2	Antonio Steele	13	89	0.0-0	
Jacob Willis	13	22	330	15.0	3	Justin Harrison	13	80	0.0-0	
						VONTAE DAVIS	12	76	0.0-0	
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>	Returnees in ALL CAPS						
Jason Reda	16-18	88.9	51							
<b>PUNTING</b>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>						
ANTHONY SANTELLA	64	2410	37.7	59						

**2007 RESULTS**  
 9-4, 6-2 in Big Ten/T-2nd

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	L, 34-40	vs. Missouri [1]	62,352
Sept. 8	W, 21-0	Western Illinois	48,301
Sept. 15	W, 41-20	at Syracuse	34,188
Sept. 22	W, 27-14	at Indiana	34,707
Sept. 29	W, 27-20	No. 21/19/19 Penn State	57,078
Oct. 6	W, 31-26	No. 5/5/5 Wisconsin	57,078
Oct. 13	L, 6-10	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 20	L, 17-27	No. 24/-/25 Michigan	57,078
Oct. 27	W, 28-17	Ball State	55,578
Nov. 3	W, 44-17	at Minnesota	46,604
Nov. 10	W, 28-21	at No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	105,453
Nov. 17	W, 41-22	Northwestern	54,116
Jan. 1	L, 17-49	vs. No. 6/6/5 USC Rose Bowl	93,923

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	vs. Missouri [1]
Sept. 6	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 13	Louisiana-Lafayette
Sept. 27	at Penn State
Oct. 4	at Michigan
Oct. 11	Minnesota
Oct. 18	Indiana
Oct. 25	at Wisconsin
Nov. 1	Iowa
Nov. 8	at Western Michigan [2]
Nov. 15	Ohio State
Nov. 22	at Northwestern
	[1] at St. Louis, Mo.
	[2] at Detroit, Mich.

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2008 Football Prospectus  
**Indiana Hoosiers**



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

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Bloomington, Ind.  
 Population: 60,000  
 Founded: 1820  
 Joined Big Ten: 1899  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1900  
 Enrollment: 38,247  
 Nickname: Hoosiers  
 Colors: Cream and Crimson  
 Marching Band: Marching 100  
 President: Michael McRobbie  
 Director of Athletics: Rick Greenspan  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Grace Calhoun  
 Faculty Representative: Bruce Jaffee  
 Media Relations Director: J.D. Campbell  
 Football SID: Jeff Keag  
 Football SID Office Phone: 812-855-6209  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 812-219-2925  
 Football SID Fax: 812-855-9401  
 Football SID Email: jkeag@indiana.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 812-855-2754  
 Ticket Office Phone: 866-IUSPORTS  
 Website: IUHoosiers.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Bill Lynch (Butler, 1977), 2nd year  
 Record at Indiana, Years: 7-6, 1 year  
 Career Record, Years: 88-73-3, 15 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Matt Canada (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Brian George (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)  
 Bobby Johnson (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)  
 Billy Lynch (Wide Receivers)  
 Joe Palcic (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks)  
 George Ricumstrict (Linebackers/Special Teams Co-Coordinator)  
 Dennis Springer (Running Backs/Special Teams Co-Coordinator)  
 Mike Yeager (Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Kyle Conner (Tight Ends)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 51</b>	<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 19</b>
Offense: 23	Offense: 10
Defense: 26	Defense: 6
Special Teams: 2	Special Teams: 3

**Offensive Starters Returning (6)**

QB	Kellen Lewis
RB	Marcus Thigpen
WR	Andrew Means
WR	Ray Fisher
LT	Rodger Saffold
LG	Pete Saxon

**Offensive Starters Lost (5)**

WR	James Hardy
C	Ben Wyss
RG	John Sandberg
RT	Charlie Emerson
TE	Nick Sexton

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**

LE	Jammie Kirlaw
DT	Greg Brown
RE	Greg Middleton
WLB	Will Patterson
SLB	Geno Johnson
SS	Austin Thomas
FS	Nick Polk

**Defensive Starters Lost (4)**

CB	Tracy Porter
CB	Leslie Majors
MLB	Adam McClurg
DT	Joe Kremer

**Starting Kickers Lost (1)**

P	Michael Hines
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**Starting Kickers Returning (1)**

K	Austin Starr
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**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Eff.</b>	<b>Att-Comp-Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
KELLEN LEWIS	13	134.17	442-265-10	60.0	3043	28
BEN CHAMPELL	3	8.80	2-1-1	50.0	14	0

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>
KELLEN LEWIS	13	147	736	5.0	9	Tracy Porter	6	137	22.8	0
MARCUS THIGPEN	12	138	568	4.1	0	CHRIS PHILLIPS	3	58	19.3	1
BRYAN PAYTON	12	90	381	4.2	4					

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>Sacks-Yds</b>
James Hardy	13	79	1125	14.2	16	AUSTIN THOMAS	13	112	0.0-0
RAY FISHER	12	52	482	9.3	4	WILL PATTERSON	13	104	2.0-23
ANDREW MEANS	13	48	559	11.6	0	Adam McClurg	13	99	1.5-11
						Tracy Porter	13	83	1.0-9

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>FGM-FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Lg</b>	Returnees in ALL CAPS
AUSTIN STARR	21-23	91.3	49	

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>
Michael Hines	59	2301	39.0	60

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Sept. 1	W, 55-7	Indiana State	34,715
Sept. 8	W, 37-27	at Western Michigan	32,129
Sept. 15	W, 41-24	Akron	31,196
Sept. 22	L, 14-27	Illinois	34,707
Sept. 29	W, 38-20	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 6	W, 40-20	Minnesota	32,009
Oct. 13	L, 27-52	at Michigan State	73,449
Oct. 20	L, 31-36	Penn State	41,251
Oct. 27	L, 3-33	at No. -125/- Wisconsin	81,324
Nov. 3	W, 38-20	Ball State	34,406
Nov. 10	L, 28-31	at Northwestern	20,466
Nov. 17	W, 27-24	Purdue	50,741
Dec. 31	L, 33-49	vs. Oklahoma State Insight Bowl	48,892

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 8 home, 4 away

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Aug. 30	Western Kentucky
Sept. 6	Murray State
Sept. 20	Ball State
Sept. 27	Michigan State
Oct. 4	at Minnesota
Oct. 11	Iowa
Oct. 18	at Illinois
Oct. 25	Northwestern
Nov. 1	Central Michigan
Nov. 8	Wisconsin
Nov. 15	at Penn State
Nov. 22	at Purdue



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 6-6**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 4-4**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
 Population: 79,525  
 Founded: 1847  
 Joined Big Ten: 1899  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1900  
 Enrollment: 30,409  
 Nickname: Hawkeyes  
 Colors: Gold and Black  
 Marching Band: Hawkeye Marching Band  
 President: Sally Mason  
 Director of Athletics: Gary Barta  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Jane Meyer  
 Faculty Representative: Elizabeth Altmaier  
 Sports Information Director: Phil Haddy  
 Football SID: Phil Haddy  
 Football SID Office Phone: 319-335-9411  
 Football SID Home Phone: 319-351-3012  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 319-430-6365  
 Football SID Fax: 319-335-9417  
 Football SID Email: phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 319-335-9466  
 Ticket Office Phone: 319-335-9309  
 Website: hawkeyesports.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Kirk Ferentz (Connecticut, 1978), 10th year  
 Record at Iowa, Years: 61-49, 9 years  
 Career Record, Years: 73-70, 12 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Ken O'Keefe (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Norm Parker (Defensive Coordinator)  
 Rick Kaczinski (Defensive Line)  
 Lester Erb (Running Backs/Special Teams)  
 Erik Campbell (Wide Receivers/Tight Ends)  
 Eric Johnson (Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Reese Morgan (Offensive Line)  
 Phil Parker (Defensive Backs)  
 Darrel Wilson (Linebackers/Special Teams)  
 Chris Doyle (Strength and Conditioning)  
 Scott Southmayd (Quality Control Assistant)  
 Bill Dervrich (Director of Football Operations)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 52

Offense: 26  
 Defense: 22  
 Special Teams: 4

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 14

Offense: 8  
 Defense: 5  
 Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (8)**

WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos  
 TE Brandon Myers  
 OT Kyle Calloway  
 OT Seth Olsen  
 OG Bryan Bulaga  
 OG Dan Doering  
 C Rafael Eubanks  
 QB Jake Christensen

**Offensive Starters Lost (3)**

WR James Cleveland  
 FB Tom Busch  
 RB Albert Young

**Defensive Starters Lost (6)**

DE Bryan Mattison  
 DE Ken Iwebema  
 LB Mike Klinkenborg  
 LB Mike Humpal  
 DB Adam Shada  
 DB Charles Godfrey

**Defensive Starters Returning (5)**

DT Matt Kroul  
 DT Mitch King  
 LB A.J. Edds  
 DB Harold Dalton  
 DB Brett Greenwood

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**

None

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**

P Ryan Donahue  
 PK Daniel Murray

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
JAKE CHRISTENSEN	12	116.94	370-198-6	53.5	2269	17
RICKY STANZI	2	-50.00	0-4-1	0.0	0	0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
Albert Young	12	206	968	4.7	6	Charles Godfrey	5	33	6.6	0
Damian Sims	12	100	499	5.0	3	Mike Humpal	3	49	16.3	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
D. JOHNSON-KOULIANOS	12	38	482	12.7	2	Mike Humpal	12	123	1.0-2
James Cleveland	12	36	464	12.9	0	A.J. EDDS	12	80	0.0-0
Albert Young	12	23	212	9.2	1	Mike Klinkenborg	9	79	1.0-20
BRANDON MYERS	12	21	208	9.9	5	MATT KROUL	12	74	2.0-3
						Charles Godfrey	12	65	1.0-3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
DANIEL MURRAY	7-10	70.0	47
AUSTIN SIGNOR	3-6	50.0	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
RYAN DONAHUE	86	3533	41.1	82

**2007 RESULTS**  
 6-6, 4-4 in Big Ten/T-5th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 16-3	vs. Northern Illinois [1]	61,500
Sept. 8	W, 35-0	Syracuse	70,585
Sept. 15	L, 13-15	at Iowa State	49,516
Sept. 22	L, 13-17	at No. 9/7 Wisconsin	82,630
Sept. 29	L, 20-38	Indiana	70,585
Oct. 6	L, 7-27	at Penn State	108,951
Oct. 13	W, 10-6	No. 18/19/19 Illinois	70,585
Oct. 20	L, 6-31	at Purdue	58,123
Oct. 27	W, 34-27	Michigan State (2OT)	70,585
Nov. 3	W, 28-17	at Northwestern	30,173
Nov. 10	W, 21-16	Minnesota	70,585
Nov. 17	L, 19-28	Western Michigan	70,585

[1] at Chicago

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Maine
Sept. 6	Florida International
Sept. 13	Iowa State
Sept. 20	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 27	Northwestern
Oct. 4	at Michigan State
Oct. 11	at Indiana
Oct. 18	Wisconsin
Nov. 1	at Illinois
Nov. 8	Penn State
Nov. 15	Purdue
Nov. 22	at Minnesota

# Michigan Wolverines



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 9-4**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 6-2**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Population: 108,142  
 Founded: 1817  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 38,006  
 Nickname: Wolverines  
 Colors: Maize and Blue  
 Marching Band: University of Michigan Marching Band  
 President: Mary Sue Coleman  
 Director of Athletics: Bill Martin  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Judy Van Horn  
 Faculty Representative: Percy Bates  
 Sports Information Director: Bruce Madej  
 Football SID: David Ablauf  
 Football SID Office Phone: 734-763-4423  
 Football SID Home Phone: 734-827-1316  
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 Football SID Email: dablau@umich.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 734-998-7188  
 Ticket Office Phone: 734-764-0247  
 Website: MGoBlue.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia, 1986), 1st year  
 Record at Michigan, Years: 0-0, 1st year  
 Career Record, Years: 105-92-2, 15 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):  
 Tony Dews (Wide Receivers)  
 Greg Frey (Offensive Line)  
 Tony Gibson (Assistant Head Coach/Secondary)  
 Jay Hopson (Linebackers)  
 Fred Jackson (Running Backs)  
 Calvin Magee (Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator)  
 Scott Shafer (Defensive Coordinator)  
 Rod Smith (Quarterbacks)  
 Bruce Tall (Defensive Line)  
 Jahmile Addae (Defensive Graduate Assistant)  
 Alex Herron (Offensive Graduate Assistant)  
 Dan Holt (Defensive Quality Control)  
 Bob McClain (Special Teams Quality Control)  
 Eric Smith (Offensive Quality Control)  
 Adam Braithwaite (Defensive Quality Control)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Spread Option  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

Letterwinners Returning: 45  
 Offense: 15  
 Defense: 25  
 Special Teams: 5

Letterwinners Lost: 23  
 Offense: 16  
 Defense: 6  
 Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (3)**  
 TE Carson Butler  
 FB Mark Moundros  
 OL Stephen Schilling

**Offensive Starters Lost (9)**  
 WR Adrian Arrington  
 C/LG Justin Boren  
 RG Jeremy Ciulla\*  
 RB Mike Hart  
 QB Chad Henne  
 LG/C Adam Kraus  
 LT Jake Long  
 WR Mario Manningham  
 RG Alex Mitchell\*

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**  
 LB Obi Ezech  
 DE Brandon Graham  
 DE Tim Jamison  
 DT Will Johnson  
 DT Terrance Taylor  
 CB Morgan Trent  
 CB Donovan Warren

**Defensive Starters Lost (4)**  
 S Jamar Adams  
 LB Shawn Crable  
 S Brandent Englemom  
 LB Chris Graham

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**  
 PK K.C. Lopata  
 P Zoltan Mesko

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**  
 None

\*Split time as starter

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>					
Chad Henne	10	130.54	278-162-9	58.3	1938	17					
Ryan Mallett	11	105.69	141-61-5	43.3	892	7					
<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mike Hart	19	265	1361	5.1	14	Jamar Adams		3	58	19.3	0
BRANDON MINOR	12	90	385	4.3	1	Brandent Englemom		3	33	11.0	0
CARLOS BROWN	8	75	382	5.1	4	MORGAN TRENT		2	0	0.0	0
<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>		<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>	
Mario Manningham	12	72	1174	16.3	12	Jamar Adams		13	92	1.0-9	
Adrian Arrington	13	67	882	13.2	8	Shawn Crable		13	90	7.5-38	
GREG MATHEWS	13	39	366	9.4	3	Chris Graham		12	90	1.0-12	
						Brandent Englemom		13	86	1.0-6	
						OBI EZEH		13	68	2.0-14	
<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>	Returnees in ALL CAPS							
K.C. LOPATA	11-12	91.7	42								
<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>							
ZOLTAN MESKO	70	2846	41.1	68							

**2007 RESULTS**  
 9-4, 6-2 in Big Ten/T-2nd

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	L, 32-34	Appalachian State	109,218
Sept. 8	L, 7-39	Oregon	109,733
Sept. 15	W, 38-0	Notre Dame	111,178
Sept. 22	W, 14-9	No. 10/10 Penn State	111,310
Sept. 29	W, 28-16	at Northwestern	40,604
Oct. 6	W, 33-22	Eastern Michigan	108,415
Oct. 13	W, 48-21	No. -/24/24 Purdue	110,888
Oct. 20	W, 27-17	at Illinois	57,078
Oct. 27	W, 34-10	Minnesota	109,432
Nov. 3	W, 28-24	at Michigan State	77,009
Nov. 10	L, 21-37	at Wisconsin	82,352
Nov. 17	L, 3-14	No. 7/7/7 Ohio State	111,941
Jan. 1	W, 41-35	vs. No. 9/12/11 Florida Capital One Bowl	69,748

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Utah
Sept. 6	Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 13	at Notre Dame
Sept. 27	Wisconsin
Oct. 4	Illinois
Oct. 11	Toledo
Oct. 18	at Penn State
Oct. 25	Michigan State
Nov. 1	at Purdue
Nov. 8	at Minnesota
Nov. 15	Northwestern
Nov. 22	at Ohio State

# Michigan State Spartans



## 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  
Football SID: John Lewandowski  
Football SID Office Phone: 517-355-2271  
Football SID Home Phone: 517-664-2995  
Football SID Cell Phone: 517-243-2354  
Football SID Fax: 517-353-9636  
Football SID Email: lewand19@ath.msu.edu  
Press Box Phone: 517-353-0360  
Ticket Office Phone: 517-355-1610  
Website: www.msuspartans.com

### 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 Tressell (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

# Minnesota Golden Gophers



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 1-11**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 0-8**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Population: 386,000  
 Founded: 1851  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 50,402  
 Nickname: Golden Gophers  
 Colors: Maroon and Gold  
 Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band  
 President: Robert Bruininks  
 Director of Athletics: Joel Maturi  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Regina Sullivan  
 Faculty Representative: Richard Weinberg  
 Director of Athletic Communications: Garry Bowman  
 Football SID: TBA  
 Football SID Office Phone: 612-626-0299  
 Football SID Cell Phone: TBA  
 Football SID Fax: 612-625-0359  
 Football SID Email: TBA  
 Press Box Phone: 612-627-4400  
 Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080  
 Website: www.gophersports.com

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:**  
 Tim Brewster (Illinois, 1983), 2nd year  
 Record at Minnesota, Years: 1-11, 1 year  
 Career Record, Years: Same

**Assistant Coaches (Position):**  
 Mike Dunbar (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator)  
 Ted Roof (Defensive Coordinator)  
 Daniel Berezowitz (Recruiting Coordinator)  
 John Butler (Linebackers/Special Teams)  
 Tim Cross (Defensive Line)  
 Thomas Hammock (Running Backs/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Mark Hill (Head Strength and Conditioning Coach)  
 Ronnie Lee (Secondary)  
 Derek Lewis (Tight Ends/Asst. Special Teams)  
 George McDonald (Wide Receivers)  
 Phil Meyer (Offensive Line)  
 Will Peoples (Asst. Strength & Conditioning)  
 Dan O'Brien (Director of Football Operations)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Spread  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

**Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 43**  
 Offense: 20  
 Defense: 20  
 Special Teams: 3

**Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 17**  
 Offense: 6  
 Defense: 10  
 Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (8)**  
 RB Duane Bennett  
 RG D.J. Burris  
 WR Eric Decker  
 WR Tray Herndon\*  
 TE Jack Simmons  
 WR Ralph Spry\*  
 LG Ned Tavale  
 QB Adam Weber

**Offensive Starters Lost (4)**  
 LT Steve Shidell  
 C Tony Brinkhaus  
 RT Matt DeGeest  
 WR Ernie Wheelwright

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**  
 DE Lee Campbell  
 CB Ryan Collado  
 LB Steve Davis\*  
 LB Deon Hightower\*  
 DT Eric Small  
 SS Kyle Theret  
 DE Willie VanDeSteege

**Defensive Starters Lost (5)**  
 DB Dom Barber  
 CB Jamal Harris  
 DT Todd Meisel  
 LB Mike Sherels\*  
 LB John Shevlin\*

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**  
 None

\*Split time as starter

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**  
 PK Joel Monroe  
 P Justin Kucek

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>				
ADAM WEBER	12	120.80	449-258-19	57.5	2895	24				
TONY MORTENSEN	1	146.40	4-3-0	75.0	34	0				
<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>					
ADAM WEBER	12	146	617	4.2	5					
Amir Pinnix	10	106	563	5.3	5					
DUANE BENNETT	10	107	460	4.1	3					
<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>					
ERIC DECKER	12	67	909	13.6	9					
Ernie Wheelwright	12	66	775	11.7	9					
RALPH SPRY	12	23	226	9.8	3					
<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>						
KYLE THERET	3	72	24.0	0						
Desi Steib	2	11	5.5	0						
Jamal Harris	2	0	0.0	0						
<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>							
Dominique Barber	12	100	1.0-3							
DEON HIGHTOWER	12	70	0.0-0							
John Shevlin	12	63	0.0-0							
Mike Sherels	10	55	2.5-22							
STEVE DAVIS	11	54	0.5-3							

Returnees in ALL CAPS

**2007 RESULTS**  
 1-11, 0-8 in Big Ten/11th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	L, 31-32	Bowling Green (OT)	49,253
Sept. 8	W, 41-35	Miami (Ohio) (3OT)	45,383
Sept. 15	L, 39-42	vs. Florida Atlantic [1]	10,759
Sept. 22	L, 31-45	Purdue	47,483
Sept. 29	L, 7-30	No. 8/8/7 Ohio State	51,611
Oct. 6	L, 20-40	at Indiana	32,009
Oct. 13	L, 48-49	at Northwestern (2OT)	23,314
Oct. 20	L, 21-27	North Dakota State	63,088
Oct. 27	L, 10-34	at No. 19/21/21 Michigan	109,432
Nov. 3	L, 17-44	Illinois	46,604
Nov. 10	L, 16-21	at Iowa	70,585
Nov. 17	L, 34-41	No. 24/24/23 Wisconsin	59,116

[1] at Miami, Fla.

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Northern Illinois
Sept. 6	at Bowling Green
Sept. 13	Montana State
Sept. 20	Florida Atlantic
Sept. 27	at Ohio State
Oct. 4	Indiana
Oct. 11	at Illinois
Oct. 25	at Purdue
Nov. 1	Northwestern
Nov. 8	Michigan
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin
Nov. 22	Iowa



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

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Evanston, Ill.  
 Population: 75,000  
 Founded: 1851  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 8,000  
 Nickname: Wildcats  
 Colors: Purple and White  
 Marching Band: Northwestern University Marching Band  
 President: Henry S. Bienen  
 Director of Athletics: Jim Phillips  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Noreen Morris  
 Faculty Representative: Robert Gundlach  
 Sports Information Director: Mike Wolf  
 Football SID: Mike Wolf  
 Football SID Office Phone: 847-467-2028  
 Football SID Home Phone: 773-856-6080  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 847-833-3095  
 Football SID Fax: 847-491-8818  
 Football SID Email: mwolf@northwestern.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 847-491-8835  
 Ticket Office Phone: 847-491-2287  
 Website: NUsports.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 1996), 3rd year  
 Record at Northwestern, Years: 10-14, 2 years  
 Career Record, Years: Same

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Randy Bates (Linebackers)  
 Jerry Brown (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs)  
 Adam Cushing (Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Mike Hankwitz (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach)  
 Bret Ingalls (Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator)  
 Kevin Johns (Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator)  
 Marty Long (Defensive Line)  
 Matt MacPherson (Running Backs)  
 Mick McCall (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Spread  
 Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 47

Offense: 26  
 Defense: 17  
 Special Teams: 4

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 19

Offense: 7  
 Defense: 11  
 Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (8)**

QB C.J. Bachér  
 RB Tyrell Sutton  
 WR Eric Peterman  
 WR Ross Lane  
 WR Rasheed Ward  
 OT Kurt Mattes  
 OL Joel Belding  
 SB Brendan Mitchell

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**

P Stefan Demos  
 PK Amado Villarreal

**Offensive Starters Lost (3)**

OG Adam Crum  
 C Trevor Rees  
 OT Dylan Thiry

**Defensive Starters Lost (4)**

LB Adam Kadela  
 LB Eddie Simpson  
 FS Reggis McPherson  
 CB Deante Battle

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**

None

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**

DT Adam Hahn  
 DT John Gill  
 DE Corey Wootton  
 LB Prince Kwateng  
 CB Sherrick McManis  
 SS Brad Phillips  
 DE Kevin Mims

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
C.J. BACHER	12	124.72	521-318-19	61.0	3656	19
MIKE KAFKA	4	97.47	3-2-0	66.7	11	0

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
TYRELL SUTTON	7	108	522	4.8	4	Eddie Simpson	1	41	41.0	1
OMAR CONTEH	10	96	447	4.7	5	Reggie McPherson	1	38	38.0	0
Brandon Roberson	7	50	258	5.2	2	MALCOM ARRINGTON	1	27	27.0	0

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>
ERIC PETERMAN	12	66	744	11.3	3	Adam Kadela	12	125	1.0-3
ROSS LANE	12	49	649	13.2	7	Deante Battle	12	64	1.0-2
Kim Thompson	12	46	678	14.7	3	BRAD PHILLIPS	12	55	0.0-0
RASHEED WARD	12	46	434	9.4	0	JOHN GILL	12	50	4.0-25

<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>	Returnees in ALL CAPS
AMADO VILLARREAL	12-18	66.7	49	

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>
STEFAN DEMOS	54	2168	40.1	56

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 27-0	Northeastern	16,199
Sept. 8	W, 36-31	Nevada	17,653
Sept. 15	L, 14-20	Duke	23,716
Sept. 22	L, 7-58	at No. 8/9 Ohio State	105,178
Sept. 29	L, 16-28	Michigan	40,604
Oct. 6	W, 48-41	at No. -/25 Michigan St. (OT)	67,378
Oct. 13	W, 49-48	Minnesota (2OT)	23,314
Oct. 19	W, 26-14	vs. Eastern Mich. [1]	10,000
Oct. 27	L, 17-35	at Purdue	58,237
Nov. 3	L, 17-28	Iowa	30,173
Nov. 10	W, 31-28	Indiana	20,466
Nov. 17	L, 22-41	at No. 20/21/20 Illinois	54,116

[1] at Detroit, Mich.

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Syracuse
Sept. 6	at Duke
Sept. 13	Southern Illinois
Sept. 20	Ohio
Sept. 27	at Iowa
Oct. 11	Michigan State
Oct. 18	Purdue
Oct. 25	at Indiana
Nov. 1	at Minnesota
Nov. 8	Ohio State
Nov. 15	at Michigan
Nov. 22	Illinois

# Ohio State Buckeyes



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 11-2**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 7-1**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Columbus, Ohio  
 Population: 1.5 million  
 Founded: 1870  
 Joined Big Ten: 1912  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1913  
 Enrollment: 52,568  
 Nickname: Buckeyes  
 Colors: Scarlet and Gray  
 Marching Band: The Ohio State University Marching Band - "TBDBITL"  
 President: Gordon Gee  
 Director of Athletics: Eugene Smith  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Miehelle Willis  
 Faculty Representative: John Bruno  
 Assistant AD for Communications: Dan Wallenberg  
 Football SID: Shelly Poe  
 Football SID Office Phone: 614-247-7023  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 614-678-2034  
 Press Box Phone: 614-292-1812  
 Ticket Office Phone: 614-292-2624  
 Website: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Jim Tressel (Baldwin Wallace, 1975), 8th year  
 Record at Ohio State, Years: 73-16, 7 years  
 Career Record, Years: 208-73-2, 22 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):  
 Jim Bollman (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)  
 John Peterson (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Joe Daniels (Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator)  
 Taver Johnson (Cornerbacks)  
 Luke Fickell (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)  
 Jim Heacock (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)  
 Darrell Hazell (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers)  
 Dick Tressel (Running Backs)  
 Paul Haynes (Safeties)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 52</b>	<b>Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 14</b>
Offense: 20	Offense: 7
Defense: 28	Defense: 4
Special Teams: 4	Special Teams: 3

<b>Offensive Starters Returning (9)</b>	<b>Starting Kickers Returning (2)</b>
QB Todd Boeckman	K Ryan Pretorius
OT Alex Boone	P AJ Trapasso
OG Ben Person	
C Jim Cordle	
OG Steve Rehring	<b>Offensive Starters Lost (2)</b>
TB Beanie Wells	OT Kirk Barton
WR Brian Robiskie	FB Dionte Johnson
WR Brian Hartline	
TE Rory Nicol	<b>Defensive Starters Lost (2)</b>
	DE Vernon Gholston
	LB Larry Grant

**Defensive Starters Returning (9)**

DE Cameron Heyward
DT Doug Worthington
DT Lawrence Wilson
LB James Laurinaitis
LB Marcus Freeman
DB Malcolm Jenkins
DB Donald Washington
DB Anderson Russell
DB Kurt Coleman

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**  
 None

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Eff.</b>	<b>Att-Comp-Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
TODD BOECKMAN	13	148.91	298-190-14	63.8	2372	25
Rob Schoenhof	8	111.34	25-17-0	68.0	129	0
ANTONIO HENTON	5	184.80	6-3-0	50.0	57	1

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>
CHRIS WELLS	13	274	1609	5.9	15	MALCOLM JENKINS	4	53	13.2	1
MAURICE WELLS	13	103	367	3.6	3	JAMES LAURINAITIS	2	16	8.0	0
BRANDON SAINÉ	12	60	267	4.4	2					

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>Sacks-Yds</b>
BRIAN ROBISKIE	13	55	925	17.0	11	JAMES LAURINAITIS	13	121	5.0-29
BRIAN HARTLINE	13	52	694	13.3	6	MARCUS FREEMAN	13	109	1.5-9
RAY SMALL	11	20	267	13.4	2	KURT COLEMAN	13	64	1.0-2
						ANDERSON RUSSELL	13	63	7.0-29
						Larry Grant	13	51	5.0-31

**FIELD GOALS**

<b>FGM-FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Lg</b>	
RYAN PRETORIUS	18-23	78.3	50

Returnees in ALL CAPS

**PUNTING**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	
A.J. TRAPASSO	53	2199	41.5	63

**2007 RESULTS**  
 11-2, 7-1 in Big Ten/1st

<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Sept. 1	W, 38-6	Youngstown State	105,038
Sept. 8	W, 20-2	Akron	104,317
Sept. 15	W, 33-14	at Washington	74,927
Sept. 22	W, 58-7	Northwestern	105,178
Sept. 29	W, 30-7	at Minnesota	51,611
Oct. 6	W, 23-7	at No. 23/20/20 Purdue	65,497
Oct. 13	W, 48-3	Kent State	105,051
Oct. 20	W, 24-17	Michigan State	105,287
Oct. 27	W, 37-17	at No. 24/22/22 Penn State	110,134
Nov. 3	W, 38-17	No. -/19/21 Wisconsin	105,449
Nov. 10	L, 21-28	Illinois	105,453
Nov. 17	W, 14-3	at No. 23/23/22 Michigan	111,941
Jan. 7	L, 24-38	vs. No. 2/2/2 LSU	79,651
		BCS National Championship Game	

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Aug. 30	Youngstown State
Sept. 6	Ohio
Sept. 13	at USC
Sept. 20	Troy
Sept. 27	Minnesota
Oct. 4	at Wisconsin
Oct. 11	Purdue
Oct. 18	at Michigan State
Oct. 25	Penn State
Nov. 8	at Northwestern
Nov. 15	at Illinois
Nov. 22	Michigan

# Penn State Nittany Lions



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 9-4**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 4-4**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: University Park, Pa.  
 Population: 42,000  
 Founded: 1855  
 Joined Big Ten: 1990  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1993  
 Enrollment: 42,294  
 Nickname: Nittany Lions  
 Colors: Blue and White  
 Marching Band: Blue Band  
 President: Graham Spanier  
 Director of Athletics: Tim Curley  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Susan Delaney-Scheetz  
 Faculty Representative: Scott Kretchmar  
 Associate Athletic Director for Marketing & Communications: Greg Myford  
 Assistant Athletic Director for Communications/ Football SID: Jeff Nelson  
 Football SID Office Phone: 814-865-1757/1759  
 Football SID Home Phone: 814-234-1411  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 814-777-1411  
 Football SID Fax: 814-863-3165  
 Football SID Email: jtn4@psu.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 814-863-1121/2677  
 Ticket Office Phone: 800-833-5533  
 Website: www.GoPSUsports.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Joe Paterno (Brown, 1950), 43rd year  
 Record at Penn State, Years: 372-125-3, 42 years  
 Career Record, Years: Same

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Dick Anderson (Guards & Centers)  
 Tom Bradley (Defense/Cornerbacks)  
 Kermit Buggs (Safeties)  
 Galen Hall (Offense/Running Backs)  
 Larry Johnson (Defensive Line)  
 Bill Kenney (Tackles/Tight Ends)  
 Mike McQueary (Wide Receivers)  
 Jay Paterno (Quarterbacks)  
 Ron Vanderlinden (Linebackers)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple  
 Defensive Formation: Multiple

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 35

Offense: 16

Defense: 17

Special Teams: 2

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 23

Offense: 12

Defense: 10

Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (8)**

WR Deon Butler  
 T Gerald Cadogan  
 T Dennis Landolt  
 G Mike Lucian  
 G Rich Ohrnberger  
 TE Andrew Quarless  
 C A.Q. Shipley  
 WR Derrick Williams

**Offensive Starters Lost (3)**

WR Terrell Golden  
 TB Rodney Kinlaw  
 QB Anthony Morelli

**Defensive Starters Lost (4)**

DT Chris Baker  
 LB Dan Connor  
 CB Justin King  
 DT Phil Taylor

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**

S Tony Davis  
 DE Maurice Evans  
 DE Josh Gaines  
 LB Sean Lee  
 LB Tyrell Sales  
 S Anthony Scirrotto  
 CB A.J. Wallace

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**

None

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**

P Jeremy Boone  
 PK Kevin Kelly

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>				
Anthony Morelli	13	124.22	402-234-10	58.2	2651	19				
DARYLL CLARK	8	95.60	9-6-0	66.7	31	0				
<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Rodney Kinlaw	13	243	1329	5.5	10	ANTHONY SCIRROTTO	3	98	32.7	0
EVAN ROYSTER	11	82	513	6.3	5	LYDELL SARGEANT	2	34	17.0	0
Austin Scott	5	69	302	4.4	6	Justin King	2	6	3.0	0
<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>	
DERRICK WILLIAMS	13	55	529	9.6	3	Dan Connor	13	145	6.5-50	
DEON BUTLER	13	47	633	13.5	4	SEAN LEE	13	138	3.5-23	
JORDAN NORWOOD	13	40	484	12.1	5	LYDELL SARGEANT	13	70	0.0-0	
Terrell Golden	13	30	345	11.5	3	ANTHONY SCIRROTTO	13	65	0.0-0	
						MAURICE EVANS	13	54	12.5-94	
<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>	Returnees in ALL CAPS						
KEVIN KELLY	20-26	76.9	53							
<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>						
JEREMY BOONE	59	2536	43.0	70						

**2007 RESULTS**  
 9-4, 4-4 in Big Ten/T-5th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 59-0	Florida International	107,678
Sept. 8	W, 31-10	Notre Dame	110,078
Sept. 15	W, 45-24	Buffalo	107,506
Sept. 22	L, 9-14	at Michigan	111,310
Sept. 29	L, 20-27	at Illinois	57,078
Oct. 6	W, 27-7	Iowa	108,951
Oct. 13	W, 38-7	No. 19/15/15 Wisconsin	109,754
Oct. 20	W, 36-31	at Indiana	41,251
Oct. 27	L, 17-37	No. 11/1 Ohio State	110,134
Nov. 3	W, 26-19	Purdue	108,318
Nov. 10	W, 31-0	at Temple	69,029
Nov. 17	L, 31-35	at Michigan State	72,251
Dec. 29	W, 24-17	vs. Texas A&M Valero Alamo Bowl	66,166

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Coastal Carolina
Sept. 6	Oregon State
Sept. 13	at Syracuse
Sept. 20	Temple
Sept. 27	Illinois
Oct. 4	at Purdue
Oct. 11	at Wisconsin
Oct. 18	Michigan
Oct. 25	at Ohio State
Nov. 8	at Iowa
Nov. 15	Indiana
Nov. 22	Michigan State

# Purdue Boilermakers



## 2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 8-5**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 3-5**

### QUICK FACTS

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.  
 Population: 28,778  
 Founded: 1869  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 39,102  
 Nickname: Boilermakers  
 Colors: Old Gold and Black  
 Marching Band: Purdue "All-American" Marching Band  
 President: France A. Cordova  
 Director of Athletics: Morgan J. Burke  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Cross  
 Faculty Representatives:  
 Jeffrey T. Bolin, Christie L. Sahley  
 Asst. Athletics Director - Communications: Tom Schott  
 Football SID: Tom Schott  
 Football SID Office Phone: 765-494-3145  
 Football SID Home Phone: 765-463-5802  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 765-427-1721  
 Football SID Fax: 765-494-5447  
 Football SID Email: tschott@purdue.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 765-494-9079, 9080  
 Ticket Office Phone: 765-494-3194  
 Website: www.purduesports.com

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:  
 Joe Tiller (Montana State, 1965), 12th year  
 Record at Purdue, Years: 83-54, 11 years  
 Career Record, Years: 122-84-1, 17 years

### Assistant Coaches (Position):

Danny Hope (Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line)  
 Mark Hagen (Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Tackles)  
 Brock Spack (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)  
 Ed Zaunbrecher (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Lou Anarumo (Defensive Backs)  
 John McDonnell (Offensive Tackles and Tight Ends)  
 Brian Rock (Wide Receivers)  
 Joel Thomas (Running Backs)  
 Terrell Williams (Defensive Ends)  
 Lamar Conard (Graduate Assistant)  
 Joe Deifel (Graduate Assistant)  
 Kevin Nesfield (Graduate Assistant/Quality Control)

### TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: One-Back  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

### Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 41

Offense: 19  
 Defense: 20  
 Special Teams: 2

### Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 23

Offense: 10  
 Defense: 12  
 Special Teams: 1

### Offensive Starters Returning (6)

RT Zach Jones  
 WR Greg Orton  
 QB Curtis Painter  
 LG Zach Reckman  
 LT Sean Sester  
 RB Kory Sheets

### Offensive Starters Lost (5)

WR Dorien Bryant  
 RG Jordan Grimes  
 TE Dustin Keller  
 WR Selwyn Lymon  
 C Robbie Powell

### Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DT Ryan Baker  
 DE Keyon Brown  
 LB Anthony Heygood  
 FS Brandon King  
 DT Alex Magee  
 CB David Pender

### Defensive Starters Lost (5)

DE Cliff Avril  
 LB Josh Ferguson  
 LB Stanford Keglra  
 SS Justin Scott  
 CB Terrell Vinson

### Starting Kickers Returning (1)

K Chris Summers

### Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P Jared Armstrong

## 2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
CURTIS PAINTER	13	132.30	569-356-11	62.6	3846	29
JOEY ELLIOTT	4	111.03	24-13-1	54.2	147	1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
KORY SHEETS	13	168	859	5.1	11	Terrell Vinson	5	34	6.8	0
JAYCEN TAYLOR	9	107	560	5.2	4	Justin Scott	3	61	20.3	0
DAN DIERKING	13	42	181	4.3	2					

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
Dorien Bryant	13	87	936	10.8	8	Terrell Vinson	13	84	2.0-17
Dustin Keller	13	68	881	13.0	7	ANTHONY HEYGOOD	13	81	1.0-11
GREG ORTON	13	67	752	11.2	3	Justin Scott	13	73	1.0-10
						Stanford Keglra	13	70	0.0-0
						Josh Ferguson	13	69	0.0-0
						Dan Bick	13	63	4.0-41

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
CHRIS SUMMERS	18-22	81.8	50

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Jared Armstrong	67	2724	40.7	57

Returnees in ALL CAPS

## 2007 RESULTS

8-5, 3-5 in Big Ten/T-7th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 52-24	at Toledo	26,100
Sept. 8	W, 52-6	Eastern Illinois	52,504
Sept. 15	W, 45-22	Central Michigan	60,038
Sept. 22	W, 45-31	at Minnesota	47,483
Sept. 29	W, 33-19	Notre Dame	65,250
Oct. 6	L, 7-23	No. 4/4/4 Ohio State	65,497
Oct. 13	L, 21-48	at Michigan	110,888
Oct. 20	W, 31-6	Iowa	58,123
Oct. 27	W, 35-17	Northwestern	58,237
Nov. 3	L, 19-26	at Penn State	108,318
Nov. 10	L, 31-48	Michigan State	55,630
Nov. 17	L, 24-27	at Indiana	50,741
Dec. 26	W, 51-48	vs. Central Michigan Motor City Bowl	60,624

## 2008 SCHEDULE

7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Sept. 6	Northern Colorado
Sept. 13	Oregon
Sept. 20	Central Michigan
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame
Oct. 4	Penn State
Oct. 11	at Ohio State
Oct. 18	at Northwestern
Oct. 25	Minnesota
Nov. 1	Michigan
Nov. 8	at Michigan State
Nov. 15	at Iowa
Nov. 22	Indiana

# Wisconsin Badgers



**2007 OVERALL RECORD: 9-4**  
**2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 5-3**

**QUICK FACTS**

Location: Madison, Wis.  
 Population: 221,735  
 Founded: 1848  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 41,466  
 Nickname: Badgers  
 Colors: Cardinal and White  
 Marching Band: Wisconsin Marching Band  
 Chancellor: John Wiley  
 Director of Athletics: Barry Alvarez  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Terry Gawlik  
 Faculty Representative: Walter Dickey  
 Asst. AD for Communications: Justin Doherty  
 Football SID: Justin Doherty  
 Football SID Office Phone: 608-262-1811  
 Football SID Home Phone: 608-845-7201  
 Football SID Cell Phone: 608-225-1891  
 Football SID Fax: 608-262-8184  
 Football SID Email: jmd@athletics.wisc.edu  
 Press Box Phone: 608-262-7766  
 Ticket Office Phone: 608-262-1440  
 Website: www.uwbadgers.com

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach:  
 Bret Bielema (Iowa, 1992), 3rd year  
 Record at Wisconsin, Years: 21-5, 2 years  
 Career Record, Years: Same

Assistant Coaches (Position):

DelVaughn Alexander (Wide Receivers)  
 Bob Bostad (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)  
 Paul Chryst (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Kerry Cooks (Defensive Backs)  
 Dave Doeren (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)  
 Randall McCray (Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Charlie Partridge (Defensive Line)  
 Joe Rudolph (Tight Ends)  
 John Settle (Running Backs)

**TEAM FACTS**

Offensive Formation: Multiple one- and two-back sets  
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

**2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

**Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 48**  
 Offense: 25  
 Defense: 23  
 Special Teams: 0

**Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 24**  
 Offense: 10  
 Defense: 10  
 Special Teams: 4

**Offensive Starters Returning (8)**  
 RB P.J. Hill  
 FB Chris Pressley  
 WR Kyle Jefferson  
 TE Travis Beckum  
 OL Gabe Carimi  
 OL Andy Kemp  
 OL Kraig Urbik  
 OL Eric Vanden Heuvel

**Starting Kickers Returning (0)**  
 None

**Offensive Starters Lost (3)**  
 QB Tyler Donovan  
 WR Paul Hubbard  
 C Marcus Coleman

**Defensive Starters Lost (2)**  
 DL Nick Hayden  
 DB Jack Ikegwuonu

**Defensive Starters Returning (9)**  
 DL Mike Newkirk  
 DL Matt Shaughnessy  
 DL Jason Chapman  
 LB Elijah Hodge  
 LB Jonathan Casillas  
 LB DeAndre Levy  
 DB Shane Carter  
 DB Aubrey Pleasant  
 DB Allen Langford

**Starting Kickers Lost (2)**  
 P Ken DeBauche  
 K Taylor Mehlhaff

**2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Tyler Donovan	13	133.96	333-193-11	58.0	2607	17
ALLAN EVRIDGE	7	87.87	12-5-0	41.7	66	0

  

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
P.J. HILL	11	233	1212	5.2	14	SHANE CARTER	7	92	13.1	0
ZACH BROWN	12	119	568	4.8	5					
LANCE SMITH	8	71	429	6.0	3					

  

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>
TRAVIS BECKUM	13	75	982	13.1	6	JONATHON CASILLAS	13	96	1.0-1
GARRETT GRAHAM	13	30	328	10.9	4	DEANDRE LEVY	13	70	3.0-19
KYLE JEFFERSON	13	26	412	15.8	2	ELIJAH HODGE	12	67	0.5-1
Luke Swan	6	25	451	18.0	2	MATT SHAUGHNESSY	13	60	5.0-54
						SHANE CARTER	13	56	0.0-0

  

<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>
Taylor Mehlhaff	21-25	84.0	51

  

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>
Ken DeBauche	58	2412	41.6	58

Returnees in ALL CAPS

**2007 RESULTS**  
 9-4, 5-3 in Big Ten/4th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 42-21	Washington State	81,547
Sept. 8	W, 20-13	at UNLV	38,250
Sept. 15	W, 45-31	The Citadel	80,327
Sept. 22	W, 17-13	Iowa	82,630
Sept. 29	W, 37-34	No. -/23/25 Michigan State	82,164
Oct. 6	L, 26-31	at Illinois	57,078
Oct. 13	L, 7-38	at Penn State	109,754
Oct. 20	W, 44-3	Northern Illinois	81,883
Oct. 27	W, 33-3	Indiana	81,324
Nov. 3	L, 17-38	at No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	105,449
Nov. 10	W, 37-21	No. 13/13/15 Michigan	82,352
Nov. 17	W, 41-34	at Minnesota	59,116
Jan. 1	L, 17-21	vs. No. 16/18/19 Tennessee	60,121

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Akron
Sept. 6	Marshall
Sept. 13	at Fresno State
Sept. 27	at Michigan
Oct. 4	Ohio State
Oct. 11	Penn State
Oct. 18	at Iowa
Oct. 25	Illinois
Nov. 1	at Michigan State
Nov. 8	at Indiana
Nov. 15	Minnesota
Nov. 22	Cal Poly