



## Johnny Adams 5

CB | 5-11 | 175 | JR. | 2L  
AKRON, OHIO | BUCHTEL

Fourth-year player moves into his second season as Michigan State's starting field corner . . . talented all-around athlete has displayed the knack for making big plays . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible cornerbacks by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 33) . . . two-year letterman has played in 28 career games, including 15 starts . . . his career totals include: 71 tackles, five interceptions and 11 pass break-ups . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** All-Big Ten second-team selection by the league's coaches, Rivals.com and Phil Steele . . . received All-Big Ten honorable mention from the media . . . started all 13 games in 2010 (11 starts at field corner and two at boundary corner) . . . ranked seventh on the team with a career-high 50 tackles, including two for losses (3 yards) . . . tied for sixth in the Big Ten in both interceptions (3) and pass break-ups (7) . . . finished ninth in the Big Ten in passes defended with 10 (0.77 per game) . . . matched his career high with seven tackles in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama . . . recorded six stops and a career-best two pass break-ups at Penn State . . . recovered a blocked punt (by Denicos Allen) in the fourth quarter at the Purdue 3-yard line that set up MSU's game-winning touchdown against the Boilermakers . . . his blocked punt in the second quarter vs. Minnesota set up Edwin Baker's 1-yard TD run that gave MSU a 21-0 halftime lead . . . produced a career-high seven tackles — all solos including one for a 2-yard loss — at Northwestern . . . also forced a fumble and recovered another fumble against the Wildcats . . . recorded his third interception of the season vs. Illinois and returned it 31 yards to set up a Spartan field goal . . . posted six tackles and an interception at the goal line at No. 18 Michigan . . . his first interception of the season came vs. Notre Dame, picking off Dayne Crist at the the Spartan 6-yard line to prevent an Irish scoring drive . . . added four stops and a pass break-up against the Irish . . . tallied five stops vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . recorded five tackles and a pass break-up in the 2010 season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . **2009 SEASON:** Granted a medical redshirt after missing 10 games with a shoulder injury in 2009 . . . saw action in just three games (vs. Montana State, Central Michigan and Michigan) . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 12 games as a true freshman in 2008, including two starts (vs. Iowa and Purdue) . . . earned his way into the playing rotation as a true freshman because of his competitiveness . . . collected 21 tackles (15 solos, 6 assists), including two for losses (2 yards) . . . tied for second on the team with two interceptions and tied for fifth in pass break-ups with four . . . recorded three solo tackles against Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . in his second career start, returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown with nine seconds left in the first half vs. Purdue, giving MSU a 14-0 halftime lead . . . recorded his first career interception at Northwestern, picking off C.J. Bacher's pass in the end zone in the second quarter . . . also had two tackles against the Wildcats . . . in his first career start, tallied six tackles (5-1) vs. Iowa, including one for a loss . . . registered two solo tackles vs. Notre Dame, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 7, 2008, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Rivals.com (No. 34) . . . listed among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 46) . . . nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 69) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among Ohio's top prospects by Rivals.com (No. 23), Scouts, Inc. (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 32) . . . four-year starter at Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio . . . earned all-city honors as a senior after recording 115 tackles and three interceptions for Coach Ricky Powers . . . team MVP accounted for 1,800 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns in 2007 . . . first-team all-district and all-city selection as a junior . . . accounted for 2,200 all-purpose yards and 13 TDs in 2006 . . . led the Griffins with six interceptions as a junior, returning three for scores . . . returned three kicks for TDs in 2006, including two punts and a kickoff . . . returned nine punts for scores as a sophomore, including three in a game vs. Central Hower . . . also returned two kickoffs and an interception for TDs in 2005 . . . returned three punts as a freshman, with two resulting in TDs . . . also returned an interception for a score vs. Hoban in 2004 . . . also participated in basketball and track . . . honorable mention all-state selection in basketball as a junior after averaging 15.4 points and 8.3 assists . . . member of Buchtel's 4x100 relay that finished second in the state in 2006 . . . son of Johnny Adams and Gwen Simpson . . . born June 9, 1989 . . . majoring in sociology.

### ADAMS' CAREER HIGHS

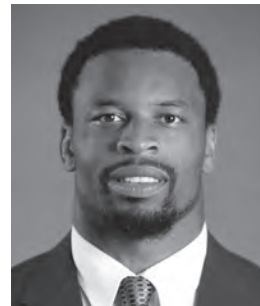
**Tackles:** 7, twice (last vs. Alabama, 1/1/11)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1, four times (last vs. Iowa, 10/30/10)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 2, vs. Penn State ( 11/27/10)  
**Interceptions:** 1, five times (last vs. Illinois, 10/16/10)

### ADAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	12/2	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	2-40	4	0	0
2009	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/13	34	16	50	2-3	0-0	3-38	7	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-78</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Michigan	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-7	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-31	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	7	0	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1
Iowa	3	0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Purdue	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Alabama	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## Denicos Allen 28

LB | 5-10 | 220 | SO. | 1L  
HAMILTON, OHIO | HAMILTON

Third-year player ranks as the top candidate to replace four-year starter Eric Gordon (school-record 49 career starts) at Sam linebacker . . . paced the first-team defense with six tackles in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 NOTES (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2010, primarily on special teams, to earn his first letter . . . also saw action at Star linebacker, behind Chris Norman and Jon Misch . . . recorded 18 tackles (12 solo, 6 assists) . . . produced four solo tackles vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors after making one of the key plays in the comeback win vs. Purdue, blocking a punt late in the fourth quarter at the Boilermaker 13-yard line that MSU recovered at the 3 and converted into the game-winning touchdown . . . had two solo hits at No. 18 Iowa, including one for a 3-yard loss . . . tallied three tackles vs. Notre Dame . . . compiled a season-high five stops vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . made a tackle and recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown in his Spartan debut vs. Western Michigan . . . made the switch from safety to outside linebacker during spring practice . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to SuperPrep's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 80) . . . ranked among the nation's top linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 39) . . . listed among the state's top prospects by Ohio High Magazine (No. 13) and Rivals.com (No. 35) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Football Classic . . . first-team All-Ohio (Division I) selection by the Associated Press . . . selected Ohio Defensive Player of the Year by TriStateFootball.com . . . earned AP All-Southwest District first-team honors . . . voted Southwest District (Division I) Co-Defensive Player of the Year . . . also named Butler County and Greater Miami Conference Defensive Player of the Year . . . three-year starter at linebacker for Coach Jim Place at Hamilton (Ohio) High School . . . 2008 team MVP recorded 158 tackles (111 solos, 47 assists) . . . produced 26 tackles for loss as a senior, including 12 sacks . . . also credited with two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts . . . posted 21 tackles each vs. Lakota East and Middletown . . . also recorded six tackles



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for loss vs. Middletown, including three sacks . . . earned first-team All-GMC honors as a junior after registering 147 stops (115 solos, 32 assists) . . . tallied 11 tackles for loss in 2007, including three sacks . . . made 415 career tackles (301 solos, 114 assists), with 47 resulting in losses including 19 sacks . . . had four career interceptions, returning two to touchdowns . . . returned 15 kickoffs for 395 career yards (26.3 avg.) and one score . . . three-year letterman in wrestling and won two district titles . . . four-year letterman in track, helping the Big Blue's 4x400 relay place in the state finals . . . son of Eric Fleetwood and Sharelle Allen . . . born Aug. 9, 1990 . . . majoring in communication.

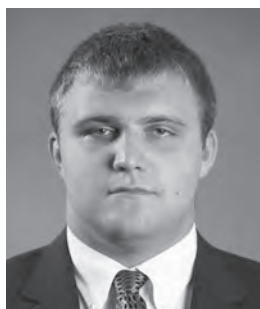
## D. ALLEN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/11/10)

**Tackles for loss:** 1, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)

## D. ALLEN'S STATISTICS

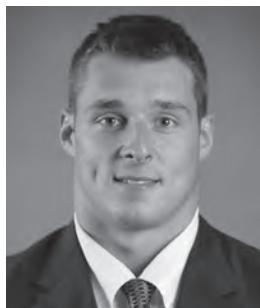
	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	12	6	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0



**Jack Allen** **66**

C | 6-1 | 291 | FR. | HS  
HINSDALE, ILL. | HINSDALE CENTRAL

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top centers by Scouts.com (No. 7) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 10) . . . rated among the Top 25 seniors in Illinois by Rivals.com (No. 24) . . . three-year starter for Coach Mike DiMatteo at Hinsdale (Ill.) Central High School . . . Class 8A all-state selection as a senior by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association and Chicago Tribune . . . two-time all-conference pick . . . selected West Suburban Silver Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2010 after averaging 87 percent on his blocking assignments . . . two-way player also saw action at nose tackle . . . posted 20 tackles (19 solos, 1 assist) in 2010, including a career-best six stops — all solos — vs. Wheaton-Warrenville South . . . earned DuPage County all-area honors as a junior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Red Devils average 435.8 total yards in 2009, including 239.5 rushing yards per game (also scored 31 rushing touchdowns) . . . registered 18 tackles (16 solos, 2 assists) as a junior, including two sacks (18 yards) and a fumble recovery . . . made a season-high five tackles vs. Glenbard West . . . three-time all-state and all-conference wrestler . . . won Illinois Class 3A wrestling title at 285 pounds as a senior . . . set school single-season records for wins (46) and near falls (29) in 2011 . . . his 143 career victories rank first on Hinsdale Central's all-time list . . . finished second in the state at 285 pounds in 2010 and second at 215 pounds in 2009 . . . son of John and Leslie Allen . . . born Sept. 24, 1992 . . . majoring in general management.



**Todd Anderson** **42**

FB | 6-2 | 260 | SR. | -5 | 1L  
NAPOLEON, MICH. | NAPOLEON

Fifth-year senior ranks as the top candidate for the starting job at fullback . . . made the transition from defensive end to fullback during spring practice . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Earned his first letter after playing in eight games in 2010 . . . made eight tackles (3 solos, 5 assists) as a back-up defensive end . . . tallied two stops each vs. Florida Atlantic and Northwestern . . . recorded a career-high three tackles, a quarterback hurry and pass break-up in his Spartan debut vs. Western Michigan . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2010 season . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Sideline for the entire 2009 season with a knee injury . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State . .

. . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Ohio State . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter and three-time all-conference selection at linebacker for Coach Don Baxter at Napoleon (Mich.) High School . . . recorded 104 tackles as a senior in 2006, including a career-best 19 stops vs. Addison . . . two-year letterman in wrestling as a heavyweight, finishing second in the state as a senior . . . three-year letterman as a catcher on the baseball team . . . had a .485 career batting average . . . earned second-team all-state honors after hitting .486 with six home runs as a senior . . . batted .551 as a sophomore . . . academic all-state selection in football and wrestling . . . son of Todd and Colleen Anderson . . . born Sept. 15, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science — health studies.



**Peter Badovinac** **12**

QB | 6-2 | 215 | JR. | SQ  
INVERNESS, ILL. | DRAKE

Second-year walk-on provides depth at quarterback . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Sat out the entire 2010 season after transferring from Drake . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN AT DRAKE):** Appeared in five games in 2009 (vs. Marist, South Dakota, Valparaiso, Jacksonville and Campbell) . . . hit 7-of-11 passes (.636) for 55 yards . . . rushed seven times for 60 yards (8.6 avg.) and one touchdown . . . led two fourth-quarter TD drives in the Bulldogs' 45-38 come-from-behind win over Jacksonville . . . capped off a seven-play, 60-yard drive with a 1-yard TD run to tie the score at 38 with 11:21 left . . . **2008 SEASON (AT DRAKE):** Redshirted . . . named to Pioneer Football League Fall Academic Honor Roll . . . recipient of Drake Presidential Scholarship . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter for Coach John Holecek at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill. . . selected Chicago Catholic League Offensive Player of the Year in 2007 after accounting for 2,214 total yards and 29 touchdowns . . . completed 160-of-290 throws (.552) and 2,056 yards and 21 TDs . . . also rushed for 158 yards and eight scores . . . threw for 341 yards and three TDs vs. Mount Carmel as a senior . . . connected on 28-of-40 passes for 329 yards and three scores in an upset victory over St. Rita in 2007 . . . his prep career passing totals include 5,169 yards and 41 TDs . . . son of Dan and Laurie Badovinac . . . born Oct. 6, 1989 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in general management.



**Edwin Baker** **4**

RB | 5-9 | 210 | JR. | 2L  
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. | OAK PARK

Explosive third-year player heads into his second season as Michigan State's starting tailback . . . named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-America Third Team . . . ranks No. 65 on Rivals.com's countdown of the nation's top 100 players . . . featured on the Preseason Watch Lists for the 2011 Maxwell Award (Player of the Year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back) . . . ranked No. 18 on 2011 Preseason Top 25 Heisman Watch List by NationalChamps.net . . . listed as a preseason candidate for the Running Back Trophy from the College Football Performance Awards . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible running backs by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 7) . . . also rated among the country's top running backs by Lindy's (No. 6) . . . named Blue Ribbon Yearbook's Big Ten Preseason Offensive Player of the Year . . . ranked No. 2 running back in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team) . . . listed on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com . . . has rushed for 1,628 yards in 21 games, including 13 starts, in his first two seasons . . . enters the 2011 season ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing yards (No. 22 with 1,628), rushing attempts (No. 24 with 292) and rushing average (No. 8 at 5.6 yards per carry) . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Named to CollegeFootballNews.com's All-Sophomore Second Team . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection by the media and CFN.com . . . second-team All-Big Ten pick by Phil Steele . . . received All-Big Ten honorable mention from the league's head coaches . . . midseason addition to the Doak Walker Award

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(nation's top running back) and Maxwell Award (nation's outstanding collegiate player) Watch Lists . . . started 12 of 13 games at tailback in 2010 (MSU opened the game at lowa in a four-receiver set) . . . presented the Danziger Award as the team's outstanding Detroit-area player . . . led the team in carries (207), rushing yards (1,201) and rushing touchdowns (13) . . . became just the sixth sophomore in MSU history to reach the 1,000-yard rushing milestone, joining Lorenzo White (1985), Tico Duckett (1990), Marc Renaud (1995), Sedrick Irvin (1996) and T.J. Duckett (2000) . . . ranked fourth in the Big Ten and No. 30 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in rushing, averaging 92.4 yards per game . . . led the Spartans in rushing in nine of the 13 games . . . 52 of his 207 carries (25 percent) resulted in either a first down or a score, including 10 gains of 20 or more yards . . . ranked No. 22 among all NCAA FBS rushers in yards gained on first down (122 attempts for 734 yards, 6.0 yards per carry), according to cfbstats.com . . . caught three passes out of the backfield for 22 yards . . . recorded his fifth 100-yard rushing game in the regular-season finale at Penn State, gaining 118 yards on a career-high 28 carries . . . rushed seven times for 40 yards on the game-opening drive and finished off the nine-play, 71-yard drive with a 7-yard TD run around left end as MSU jumped out to a 7-0 lead over the Nittany Lions . . . picked up 90 yards on 16 attempts vs. Purdue and scored on a 19-yard run around left end early in the second quarter . . . carried 27 times for 179 yards and a career-best four TDs to lead MSU to a 31-8 victory over Minnesota . . . gained 118 yards on 14 attempts in the first half against the Gophers, including a 30-yard scoring run in the first quarter and a pair of 1-yard TD runs on fourth-and-goal plays in the second quarter, as MSU built a 21-0 halftime lead . . . added another 1-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring . . . his 179 rushing yards mark the fifth-best single-game total by a Spartan running back vs. Minnesota . . . rushed 10 times for 73 yards at Northwestern, including a 25-yard TD run around left end with 1:07 left in the fourth quarter that helped seal MSU's 35-27 come-from-behind win . . . carried 22 times for 147 yards in MSU's 34-17 victory at No. 18 Michigan, including a 61-yard TD run early in the second quarter . . . his 147 rushing yards mark the sixth-highest single-game total by a Spartan running back vs. Michigan . . . carried the ball 10-straight times for 49 yards in the fourth quarter, as MSU took the final 5:41 off the clock . . . picked up a team-high 87 yards on 18 rushes vs. No. 11 Wisconsin . . . gained 90 yards on 14 attempts vs. Notre Dame, including a 56-yard TD run in the third quarter . . . opened the 2010 season with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games: 117 yards and two TDs vs. Western Michigan and a career-best 183 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, including a career-long 80-yard TD run, to earn College Football Performance Awards' National Running Back of the Week honors . . . **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** True freshman saw action in eight games in 2009 . . . ranked second on the team in rushing attempts (85) and rushing yards (427) . . . produced six runs of at least 20 yards . . . greatly expanded his role during the second half of the season, averaging 57.1 rushing yards over the last seven games . . . accounted for 508 all-purpose yards (seven receptions for 43 yards and two kickoff returns for 38 yards) . . . led the team in rushing in four of the last seven games . . . recorded a season-high 97 rushing yards on 12 carries (8.1 avg.) and scored his first career touchdown on a 46-yard run in the first quarter vs. Texas Tech in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl . . . his 46-yard scoring run is the longest rushing TD in Spartan bowl history . . . his 26-yard gain early in the fourth quarter against the Red Raiders led to a 44-yard field goal by Brett Swenson . . . rushed nine times for a team-high 48 yards (5.3 avg.) vs. No. 13 Penn State . . . gained 40 yards on seven attempts (5.7 avg.) at Purdue . . . also had a season-long 23-yard reception against the Boilermakers . . . recorded a season-high 15 carries for 78 yards in his first career start in Game 10 vs. Western Michigan . . . rushed 11 times for 68 yards vs. No. 7 Iowa, including a 37-yard run to the Hawkeye 1-yard line . . . picked up 45 yards on 12 carries vs. Northwestern . . . sat out five straight games as a potential red-shirt candidate . . . ran eight times for 27 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl, but sat out the game with a knee injury . . . named to PrepStar's Dream Team . . . also earned All-America honors from Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report and SuperPrep . . . rated among the nation's top prospects by MaxPreps.com (No. 31), Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 35), PrepStar (No. 42), Rivals.com (No. 57), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 95) and ESPNU (No. 113) . . . ranked among the nation's top running backs by Tom Lemming (No. 5), Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 6), Scouts, Inc. (No. 11), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 11), SuperPrep (No. 15) and Scout.com (No. 20) . . . listed among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 15) . . . rated among the state's top prospects by Rivals.com (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 3), The Detroit News (No. 4) and Detroit Free Press (No. 7) . . . played for Coach Tim Hopkins at Oak Park (Mich.) High School . . . carried 77 times for 863 yards (11.2 avg.) as a senior despite missing four games with a hyper-extended knee . . . gained a career-best 462 yards vs. Royal Oak . . . rushed 113 times for 1,295 yards (11.5 avg.) and eight TDs as a junior . . . recorded four 200-yard rushing games in 2007 . . . son of Edwin McDonald and Dasha Baker . . . born June 1, 1991 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human capital and society.

### BAKER'S CAREER HIGHS

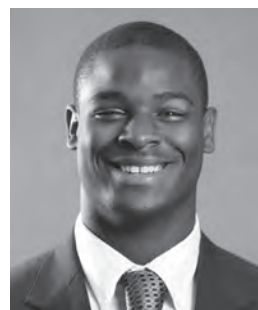
**Carries:** 28, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)  
**Rushing Yards:** 183, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/11/10)  
**Rushing TDs:** 4, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)

### BAKER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
<b>RUSHING</b>							
2009	8/1	85	427	5.0	1	46	53.4
2010	13/12	207	1201	5.8	13	80	94.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/13</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77.5</b>
<b>RECEIVING</b>							
2009	7	43	6.1	0	23	5.4	
2010	3	22	7.3	0	13	1.7	
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.1</b>	

### BAKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2009	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
<b>RUSHING</b>				
Montana State	8	27	0	7
Central Michigan			DNP	
Notre Dame			DNP	
Wisconsin			DNP	
Michigan			DNP	
Illinois			DNP	
Northwestern	12	45	0	11
Iowa	11	68	0	37
Minnesota	11	24	0	13
Western Michigan	15	78	0	39
Purdue	7	40	0	21
Penn State	9	48	0	34
Texas Tech	12	97	1	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>2010</b>				
<b>RUSHING</b>				
Western Michigan	17	117	2	28
Florida Atlantic	15	183	1	80
Notre Dame	14	90	1	56
Northern Colorado	11	59	1	14
Wisconsin	18	87	0	18
Michigan	22	147	1	61
Illinois	8	23	0	7
Northwestern	10	73	1	25
Iowa	9	21	0	8
Minnesota	27	179	4	30
Purdue	16	90	1	21
Penn State	28	118	1	16
Alabama	12	14	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>



**Le'Veon Bell** **24**  
 RB | 6-2 | 237 | SO. | 1L  
 REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO  
 GROVEPORT MADISON

Second-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at tailback . . . ranked No. 9 running back in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . listed as a preseason candidate for the Running Back Trophy from the College Football Performance Awards . . . **2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Earned Big Ten All-Freshman honors from ESPN.com and Rivals.com . . . midseason addition to the Doak Walker Award Watch List (nation's top running back) . . . appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2010 and ranked second on the team in carries (107), rushing yards (605) and rushing touchdowns (8) . . . averaged 5.7 yards per carry . . . 28 of his 107 carries (26 percent) resulted in either a first down or a score, including three gains of 20 or more yards . . . led the team in rushing in three of the first six games while averaging 91.5 yards per game and 7.7 yards per carry (71 rushes for 549 yards and 8 TDs) . . . had 11 receptions for 97 yards (8.8 avg.) . . . also returned six kick-offs for 142 yards (23.7 avg.) . . . carried seven times for 78 yards and one score in MSU's 34-17 victory over No. 18 Michigan in Ann Arbor . . . averaged over 11 yards per carry against the Wolverines, and his 41-yard TD run around left end gave MSU the lead for good at 14-10 with 4:23 left in the first half . . . ran 16 times for 75 yards vs. No. 11 Wisconsin,



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including a 23-yard run around left end on a fourth-and-1 play late in the second quarter that set up Kirk Cousins' 8-yard TD pass to Mark Dell that gave MSU a 20-10 halftime lead . . . rushed 11 times for 92 yards and three TDs vs. Northern Colorado, scoring on runs of 8, 1 and 15 yards . . . earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice, rushing for 141 yards and two TDs in the season opener vs. Western Michigan and a game-high 114 yards on 17 carries in MSU's 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame, including a 16-yard TD run in the third quarter . . . became the first freshman running back in MSU history to rush for more than 100 yards in his debut . . . rushed six times for 108 yards in the first half alone vs. WMU, and his 75-yard run around right end set up the Spartans' third TD . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 11, 2010, for the beginning of the spring semester . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . three-year starter for Coach Tim Brown at Groveport (Ohio) Madison High School . . . selected first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference Ohio Division as a senior . . . rushed 200 times for 1,333 yards (6.7 avg.) and 21 touchdowns in 2009 . . . carried 30 times for a career-best 336 yards and four TDs vs. Dublin Jerome . . . accounted for 1,750 total yards and 24 total TDs as a senior, returning two punts and one interception for scores . . . ran for 1,100 yards and 13 TDs as a junior . . . added 789 yards and nine rushing TDs as a sophomore . . . earned second-team All-OCC Ohio Division honors in basketball as a junior . . . also participated in track and field . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan and current New York Jet safety Eric Smith . . . son of Lisa A. Bell . . . born Feb. 18, 1992 . . . majoring in communication.

## BELL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Carries:** 17, vs. Notre Dame (9/18/10)  
**Rushing Yards:** 141, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/10)  
**Rushing TDs:** 3, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**Receptions:** 2, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 35, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)

## BELL'S STATISTICS

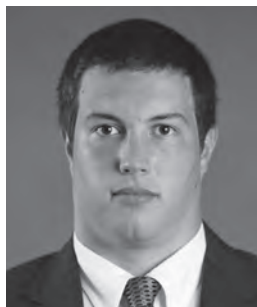
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/0	107	605	5.7	8	75	46.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	11	97	8.8	0	35	7.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	6	142	23.7	0	32

## BELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	10	141	2	75	
Florida Atlantic	10	49	1	17	
Notre Dame	17	114	1	16	
Northern Colorado	11	92	3	18	
Wisconsin	16	75	0	23	
Michigan	7	78	1	41	
Illinois	10	13	0	6	
Northwestern	8	12	0	11	
Iowa	6	12	0	4	
Minnesota	6	-1	0	3	
Purdue	2	7	0	4	
Penn State	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	4	13	0	6	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>	



**Jeff Bobek** **45**  
 FB | 6-1 | 245 | JR. | SQ  
 PALATINE, ILL. | WILLIAM FREMD

Third-year walk-on adds depth at fullback . . . first joined the team in the fall of 2009 . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at tight end and linebacker for Coach Mike Donatucci at William Fremd High School in Palatine, Ill. . . . earned all-area and all-conference honors after finishing second on the team in tackles as a senior . . .

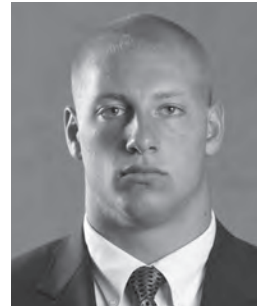
also garnered academic all-conference recognition . . . four-year letterman in track and field . . . advanced to the state meet as a junior and senior in both the discus and shot put . . . placed eighth in state in the discus as a senior . . . graduated from William Fremd with a 3.65 grade-point average . . . son of Jeff and Terri Bobek . . . born Sept. 16, 1990 . . . father Jeff lettered as a lineman at Iowa in 1980 . . . brother Brian is a freshman center on the Ohio State football roster . . . majoring in food industry management.



**Tony Bryant** **51**

LB | 6-0 | 215 | FR. | HS  
 FLINT, MICH. | POWERS CATHOLIC

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Detroit Free Press honorable mention all-state pick in 2010 . . . two-time all-league selection for Coach Jim Neumann at Powers Catholic High School in Flint, Mich. . . . produced 85 tackles (18 solos, 67 assists) as a senior, including five sacks . . . recorded nine tackles, including two sacks, and an interception vs. Flushing . . . made 10 stops vs. Davison . . . also lettered in basketball for the Chargers . . . son of Frank and Emma Bryant . . . born July 14, 1993 . . . no-preference major.



**Max Bullough** **40**

LB | 6-3 | 245 | SO. | 1L  
 TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.  
 ST. FRANCIS

Second-year player ranks as the heir apparent to replace four-year starter and two-time All-American Greg Jones at Mike (middle) linebacker . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) . . .

**2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Named to ESPN.com's Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman and registered 23 tackles (9 solos, 14 assists), including 1.5 for losses (5 yards) . . . tied for second on the team with 13 tackles on special teams . . . made three stops at No. 18 Iowa . . . credited with a half sack (4 yards) vs. Illinois . . . recorded a season-high four tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss, and his first career interception vs. Northern Colorado . . . his 20-yard interception return against the Bears led to a fourth-quarter field goal . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 11, 2010, for the beginning of the spring semester . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** SuperPrep, PrepStar and (second team) MaxPreps All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top linebackers by SuperPrep (No. 14) and Phil Steele (No. 17) . . . listed among the country's top inside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 4) and Rivals.com (No. 5) . . . rated among the nation's top middle linebackers by Scout.com (No. 5) and Max Emfinger (No. 11) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 14) . . . rated among the state's Top 10 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 5), Scout.com (No. 6) and The Detroit News (No. 7) . . . three-year starter and two-time all-state selection for Coach Greg Vaughan at St. Francis High School in Traverse City, Mich., helping the Gladiators win back-to-back Division 7 state championships in 2008-09 . . . selected Division 7 Player of the Year by The Associated Press, anchoring a defensive unit that allowed only 5.9 points per game in 2009 . . . recorded 137 tackles (71 solos, 66 assists), including four sacks (39 yards), and three interceptions as a senior . . . also forced two fumbles, recovered one fumble and blocked a field-goal attempt in 2009 . . . versatile player also saw action at fullback and tight end . . . rushed 40 times for 466 yards (11.7 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior . . . had 13 receptions for 174 yards (13.4 avg.) and seven TDs in 2009 . . . scored on a 31-yard reception in the second quarter, posted 11 tackles and returned an interception 20 yards to set up a third-quarter TD in a 42-8 victory over Hudson in the 2009 Division 7 state championship game . . . registered two 100-yard rushing games as a senior, including a career-best 138 yards and two TDs vs. Charlevoix (11 carries) . . . produced 102 tackles as a junior, including five sacks . . . ran 23 times for 182 yards (7.9 avg.) and four TDs in 2008 . . . caught 17 passes for 211 yards (12.4 avg.) and three TDs as a junior . . . tallied 97.5 tackles as a sophomore, with 23 resulting in losses including four sacks . . . also earned Academic All-State honors . . . named recipient of the Ron Holland Scholar-Athlete Award as the Detroit Free Press Dream Team member with the highest grade-point



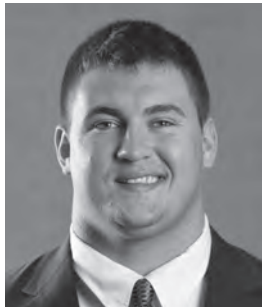
average (3.96) . . . son of Shane and LeeAnn Bullough . . . born Feb. 11, 1992 . . . became a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football . . . majoring in finance.

### BULLOUGH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)

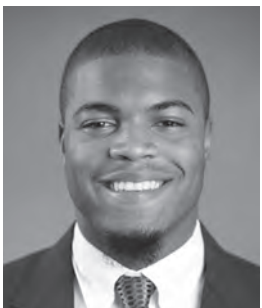
### BULLOUGH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	9	14	23	1.5-5	0.5-4	1-20	0	0	0



**Skyler Burkland** **70**  
 OT | 6-7 | 305 | FR. | RS  
 SUNBURY, OHIO | BIG WALNUT

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at right tackle . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played in Aloha Prep Bowl (Mainland vs. Hawaii All-Stars) . . . named Most Physical Lineman at the Aloha Prep Bowl by Rivals.com . . . participated in the 2010 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C. . . . ranked among the nation's top freshmen offensive linemen by Phil Steele (No. 53) . . . ranked among the nation's top offensive tackles by Scout.com (No. 17), Rivals.com (No. 22) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 40) . . . named a four-star recruit by Rivals.com . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 41) . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 8) and Scout.com (No. 10) . . . played his senior season for Coach Joe Weaver at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio . . . previously was a two-year, two-way starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Coach John Enochs at Washington Court House (Ohio) High School . . . son of Dan Burkland and Heather Schofner . . . born Oct. 10, 1991 . . . majoring in criminal justice.



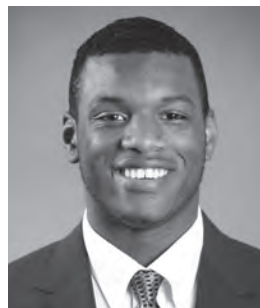
**Juwan Caesar** **11**  
 WR | 6-3 | 197 | FR. | HS  
 MIAMI, FLA.  
 MIAMI CORAL PARK SENIOR

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 37), Rivals.com (No. 67) and Scout.com (No. 78) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Dixie Team . . . ranked among Florida's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 77) and SuperPrep (No. 92) . . . listed among The Miami Herald's Miami-Dade Top 25 seniors (No. 21) . . . earned first-team All-Dade County honors from The Miami Herald in 2010 . . . had 43 receptions for 754 yards (17.5 avg.) and eight touchdowns as a senior for Coach Tim Wood at Miami (Fla.) Coral Park Senior High School . . . posted four 100-yard receiving games in 2010 . . . set career highs for receptions (10), receiving yards (160) and TD catches (2) vs. Columbus . . . also competed in track and field . . . 2011 outdoor personal bests: 11.85 in the 100, 23.72 in the 200 and 6-0 in the high jump . . . began his prep career at Miami Killian Senior High School . . . son of Robyn Caesar . . . born July 13, 1992 . . . majoring in communication.



**Taylor Calero** **94**  
 DE | 6-3 | 245 | FR. | RS  
 BEVERLY HILLS, MICH.  
 SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN

Second-year player will bid for playing time at defensive end in 2011 . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top defensive ends by Max Emfinger (No. 66), Scout.com (No. 77) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 86) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 19), Rivals.com (No. 24), The Detroit News (No. 28) and Detroit Free Press (No. 37) . . . three-year starter for Coach Tim Fracassi at Southfield (Mich.) Christian School . . . honorable mention All-Oakland Country selection despite missing the majority of his senior year with a sports hernia . . . registered a career-best six sacks in Week 3 vs. University Liggett . . . rated No. 2 on The Oakland Press 2009 Preseason Top 50 Players to Watch . . . recorded 90 tackles as a junior, with 15 resulting in losses including seven sacks . . . tallied a career-high 23 tackles to go along with an interception and a touchdown reception vs. Dearborn Star International Academy in 2008 . . . posted five tackles, including three sacks, vs. Romulus Summit Academy . . . son of Fred and Suzanne Calero . . . born Feb. 20, 1992 . . . majoring in general management.



**Shilique Calhoun** **89**  
 DE | 6-4 | 220 | FR. | HS  
 MIDDLETOWN, N.J.  
 MIDDLETOWN NORTH

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 69) . . . listed among the country's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 35) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Northeast and PrepStar's All-East Teams . . . ranked among New Jersey's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 18) and Rivals.com (No. 21) . . . three-year starter for Coach Joe Trezza at Middletown High School North in Middletown Township, N.J. . . . selected to the 2010 Coaches' All-Division Team (Class A North) as a tight end . . . earned third-team All-Shore Conference honors as a senior from The Asbury Park Press and All Shore Media . . . recorded 45 tackles in 2010, with 15 resulting in losses including four sacks . . . also credited with five pass break-ups, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries as a senior . . . had 28 receptions for 450 yards (16.1 avg.) and four touchdowns in 2010 . . . his best all-around performance came as a senior vs. Jackson Memorial: nine tackles, including four for losses, and two fumble recoveries to go along with eight catches for 152 yards and two scores . . . produced 30 tackles, including five for losses, as a junior . . . also caught 21 passes for 250 yards (11.9 avg.) and one TD in 2009 . . . averaged 17.5 points and 10.0 rebounds for the Lion basketball team in 2010-11 . . . named tournament MVP of the Buc Holiday Classic after scoring a career-high 38 points in the championship game vs. Freehold, including 17 in the fourth quarter . . . son of John and Cynthia Calhoun . . . born March 20, 1992 . . . majoring in marketing.



**Larry Caper** **22**  
 RB | 5-11 | 223 | JR. | 2L  
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.  
 BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL

Third-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at tailback . . . two-year letterman has played in 23 career games, including five starts . . . his career rushing totals include 158 carries for 612 yards (3.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns . . . **2010 SEASON**

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**(SOPHOMORE):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in 11 games in 2010 and accounted for 348 all-purpose yards and three scores . . . finished fourth on the team in rushing with 144 yards on 38 carries (3.8 avg.) . . . led the running backs with 12 receptions for 133 yards (11.1 avg.) . . . caught at least one pass in nine games . . . also returned three kickoffs for 71 yards (23.7 avg.) . . . returned two kickoffs for 53 yards, including a career-long 30-yarder, vs. Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . gained 37 yards on seven carries vs. Illinois and scored on a 15-yard run around right end in the fourth quarter . . . carried eight times for 34 yards vs. No. 18 Michigan, including an 8-yard TD run in the third quarter . . . totaled 57 all-purpose yards vs. No. 11 Wisconsin and produced two key first downs on third-and-long situations on MSU's final TD drive in the fourth quarter, including a career-long 35-yard reception and an 11-yard run . . . compiled a season-best 68 all-purpose yards vs. Northern Colorado while setting season highs for carries (9) and rushing yards (38) . . . also scored on a 16-yard grab from Kirk Cousins late in the second quarter against the Bears . . . sidelined for the first two games of the 2010 season with a broken hand . . .

**2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Earned Big Ten All-Freshman honors from Sporting News and ESPN.com . . . true freshman appeared in 12 games in 2009, including five starts at running back (vs. Illinois, Northwestern, Iowa, Minnesota and Texas Tech) . . . led the Spartans in carries (120), rushing yards (468) and rushing touchdowns (6) . . . paced the team in rushing in three games . . . also had three receptions for 47 yards (15.7 avg.) . . . gained 32 yards on eight attempts (4.0 avg.) vs. No. 13 Penn State . . . ran eight times for 36 yards (4.5 avg.) at Purdue . . . sat out the entire Western Michigan game after suffering a head injury in the first half at Minnesota . . . matched his career-high with 16 carries for 63 yards vs. Northwestern, including a 22-yard TD run in the fourth quarter . . . rushed 16 times for a career-high 95 yards in MSU's 24-14 victory at Illinois, including a 17-yard TD scamper around right end in the first quarter . . . accounted for a season-high 139 all-purpose yards against the Illini (two catches for 44 yards) . . . scored two rushing TDs each vs. Michigan and Notre Dame . . . his 23-yard TD run around right end on a third-and-8 play gave the Spartans a 26-20 overtime win over the Wolverines . . . his game-winning run was listed No. 1 on ESPN's Top 10 College Football Plays of the Week for Oct. 3 . . . also capped off a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard TD run on fourth-and-goal in the first quarter vs. Michigan to give the Spartans a 7-3 lead . . . carried 12 times for a team-high 51 yards (4.2 avg.) at Notre Dame, scoring on runs of 1 and 7 yards . . . picked up 33 yards on six rushes (5.5 avg.) vs. Central Michigan . . . rushed seven times for 34 yards (4.9 avg.) in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . listed among the nation's top 100 prospects by PrepStar (No. 94) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 10) and the Detroit Free Press (No. 20) . . . rated among the country's top running backs by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 4), SuperPrep (No. 12), Scouts, Inc. (No. 21), Tom Lemming (No. 27), Rivals.com (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 35) . . . listed among the state's top 10 prospects by The Detroit News (No. 3), Detroit Free Press (No. 6), Lansing State Journal (No. 6) and Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . named 2008-09 Battle Creek Enquirer Male Athlete of the Year . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . Associated Press Division 1-2 All-State selection . . . named to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team . . . four-year starter for Coach Doug Bess at Battle Creek (Mich.) Central High School . . . rushed 271 times for 1,726 yards (6.4 avg.) and 20 touchdowns as a senior . . . recorded nine 100-yard rushing games in 2008, including the last seven games in a row . . . returned three kickoffs for 120 yards (40.0 avg.) as a senior, including a 50-yard runback vs. Lumen Christi . . . carried 160 times for 1,473 yards (9.2 avg.) and 14 TDs as a junior . . . produced a school-record 4,226 career rushing yards . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan nose tackle Anthony Rashad White . . . son of Larry Sr. and Darlene Caper . . . born Sept. 12, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in advertising.

## CAREER HIGHS

**Carries:** 16, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/09)  
**Rushing Yards:** 95, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
**Rushing TDs:** 2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/3/09)  
**Receptions:** 2, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 35, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

## CAPER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	12/5	120	468	3.9	6	23	39.0
2010	11/0	38	144	3.8	2	19	13.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>23/5</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26.6</b>

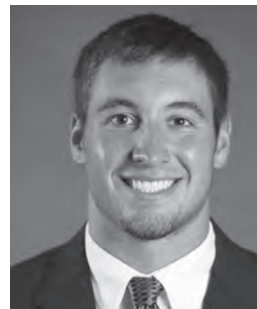
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	3	47	15.7	0	30	5.9
2010	12	133	11.1	1	35	12.1
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7.8</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	3	71	23.7	0	30

## CAPER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2009

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Montana State	7	34	0	15
Central Michigan	6	33	0	16
Notre Dame	12	51	2	11
Wisconsin	6	23	0	13
Michigan	13	39	2	23
Illinois	16	95	1	17
Northwestern	16	63	1	22
Iowa	12	28	0	5
Minnesota	5	9	0	5
Western Michigan	DNP-INJ			
Purdue	8	36	0	12
Penn State	8	32	0	10
Texas Tech	11	25	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>



**Garrett  
Celek** **85**

TE | 6-5 | 252 | SR-5 | 2L  
 CINCINNATI, OHIO | LASALLE

Fifth-year senior figures to earn his share of playing time at tight end in 2011 . . . had three receptions for 56 yards in the second spring scrimmage, including a game-winning 35-yard touchdown grab from Andrew Maxwell . . . two-year letterman has played in 24 career games, including six starts . . . has 11 career catches for 100 yards (9.1 avg.) and two TDs . . .

**2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Played in the first two games of the 2010 season, including a starting assignment in Week 2 vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . had two catches for 17 yards vs. FAU, including a 15-yard grab from Kirk Cousins that set up MSU's first touchdown . . . sidelined for the next 11 games with a shoulder injury . . .

**2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in 10 games in 2009 . . . had three receptions for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) and a touchdown . . . played a season-high 16 snaps vs. Western Michigan and scored on a 13-yard TD grab from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter vs. Western Michigan . . . caught his first two passes of the season, good for 20 yards, at Illinois . . . after missing the first three games of the season with a shoulder injury, returned to action at Wisconsin . . .

**2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 of 13 games in 2008 (DNP vs. Penn State due to illness) . . . had five starts to his credit when team opened games in a two tight end set (vs. California, Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio State) . . . had six catches for 50 yards (8.3 avg.) . . . had one reception for 8 yards vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . caught his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yarder from Brian Hoyer in the first quarter at Northwestern . . . caught a career-long 18-yard pass from Hoyer on a third-down play at Indiana that gave MSU a first down on its first scoring drive of the game . . . had two receptions for 15 yards against Notre Dame . . . recorded his first career catch for 6 yards vs. Eastern Michigan . . .

**2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the state's top 50 seniors by Scout.com (No. 47) . . . honorable mention All-Southwest Ohio selection as a senior . . . two-time All-Greater Catholic League selection . . . two-year starter at left tackle for Coach Tom Grippa at LaSalle High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . also competed in track and field, ranking among the best discus throwers in Southwest Ohio . . . won the Greater Catholic League discus title as a junior . . . son of Steve and Debbie Celek . . . brother Brent earned four letters at Cincinnati (2003-06) where he became the Bearcats' career leader in receptions (88), receiving yards (1,114) and touchdowns (14) by a tight end . . . Brent, selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL Draft, begins his fifth year in the league . . . born May 29, 1988 . . . majoring in packaging.

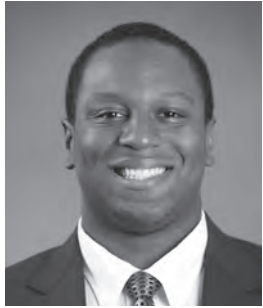
## CELEK'S CAREER HIGHS

**Catches:** 2, three times (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/11/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 20, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
**TD Catches:** 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 11/7/09)



## CELEK'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	GS/G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	12/5	6	50	8.3	1	18	4.2
2009	10/0	3	33	11.0	1	14	3.3
2010	2/1	2	17	8.5	0	15	8.5
Career	24/6	11	100	9.1	2	18	4.2



**Donavon Clark** 76

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CINCINNATI, OHIO | FINNEYTOWN

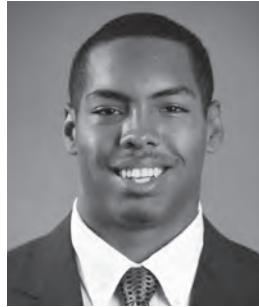
**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the Ohio All-Stars in the June 18 Big 33 Classic in Hershey, Pa. . . ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Scout.com (No. 13) and CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 14) . . . rated among the country's top offensive tackles by Scouts, Inc. (No. 46) and Rivals.com (No. 47) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 52) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among Ohio's Top 25 seniors by ScoutingOhio.com (No. 14) and Rivals.com (No. 25) . . . nominated to play in the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . three-year starter for Coach Darryn Chenault at Finneytown High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . selected first-team All-Ohio (Division IV) by TriStateFootball.com . . . two-time first-team Associated Press Southwest All-District selection . . . two-time first-team all-conference (Cincinnati Hills League) pick . . . also earned first-team all-city (Division IV-VI) as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Wildcats average 336.5 total yards per game in 2010, including 172.1 yards on the ground . . . finished in the Top 10 in both the shot put (fifth at 54-9.75) and discus (ninth at 153-8) at the 2011 state track and field championships . . . named 2010 CHL Track Co-Athlete of the Year after finishing first in both the shot put (50-08) and discus throw (146-01) . . . won Division II district title in the discus as a sophomore . . . son of Phil and Jackie Clark . . . born Nov. 12, 1992 . . . majoring in kinesiology.



**Brandon Clemons** 87

DL | 6-3 | 262 | FR. | HS  
MILFORD, PA. | DELAWARE VALLEY

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Saw action on the offensive and defensive lines for the Pennsylvania All-Stars in the June 18 Big 33 Classic in Hershey, Pa. . . SuperPrep All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top prospects by Rivals.com (No. 143) . . . rated among the country's top offensive guards by Rivals.com (No. 6) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 53) . . . listed among the nation's top offensive tackles by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 19) . . . ranked among the country's top defensive tackles by Scout.com (No. 34) and defensive linemen by SuperPrep (No. 50) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Northeast Team . . . rated among Pennsylvania's Top 10 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 3), Varsity845.com (No. 6) and SuperPrep (No. 9) . . . ranked as the state's No. 1 offensive lineman by Varsity845.com . . . played in the 2010 Chesapeake Bowl in Towson, Md. . . three-year starter for Coach Keith Olsommer at Delaware Valley High School in Milford, Pa. . . two-time Lackawanna Football Conference Division I All-Star . . . selected 2010 LFC Division I Defensive Player of the Year by Northeast PA Football Network . . . also earned LFC Division I first-team honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman by Northeast PA Football Network . . . two-time Varsity845.com first-team all-star . . . led the Warriors in tackles (66), tackles for loss (15), sacks (7), blocked kicks (6) and fumble recoveries (3) as a senior . . . posted eight tackles and recovered a fumble vs. North Pocono . . . recorded nine tackles and blocked three kicks vs. Abington Heights . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Warriors average 183.1 rushing yards per game in 2009 . . . son of Chuck and Susan Zimnik; and Emma Smith . . . born Feb. 28, 1993 . . . majoring in psychology.



**Arjen Colquhoun** 36

CB | 6-0 | 187 | FR. | HS  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO  
W.F. HERMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

First-year player provides depth at boundary corner . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 10, 2011, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . sidelined for the majority of spring practice with a sprained elbow . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top safeties by Rivals.com (No. 42), Scout.com (No. 61) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 62) . . . three-year starter for Coach Harry Lumley at W.F. Herman Secondary School in Windsor, Ontario . . . selected 2010 Defensive MVP of the Windsor & Essex County Secondary Schools Athletic Association's all-city team . . . also named to the Newman Conference all-star team . . . accounted for 2,000 all-purpose yards and 16 touchdowns in 2010 . . . rushed 14 times for 83 yards and contributed three pass break-ups in the Green Griffins' 48-23 victory over Brantford Assumption in the 2010 Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association's Western Bowl . . . his 55-yard gallop set up his own 3-yard TD run vs. London Catholic Central in the OFSAA West Regional championship . . . scored on runs of 95 and 2 yards vs. Sarnia in the Southwestern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association's title game . . . accounted for three scores vs. Villanova, including a 45-yard TD reception . . . two-time all-city selection as a running back in 2008-09 . . . attended the same secondary school that produced St. Louis Rams free safety Oshiomogho Atogwe . . . presented Royal Arcanum as Essex County's best high school male athlete for 2009-10 . . . played on the 2008-09 basketball team that won the WECSSA and SWOSSA championships . . . outfielder/pitcher hit .263 for the Windsor Selects 18U in the Premier Baseball League of Ontario . . . won three silver medals in the OFSAA track championships (2007 - 400; 2008 - 300 hurdles; and 2009 - 4x100) . . . son of Anthony Colquhoun and Dolly Garbutt . . . born Oct. 13, 1992 . . . nicknamed "Canadian Flash" . . . majoring in political science/pre-law.



**Dan Conroy** 4

K | 5-10 | 190 | JR. | 1L  
WHEATON, ILL.  
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

Fourth-year player enters his second season as the starting placekicker . . . featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Groza Award, presented to the nation's top placekicker . . . listed on the College Football Performance Awards 2011 Watch List for special teams awards . . . rated among the country's top kickers by Lindy's (No. 5) . . . also ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible kickers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 16) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News (first team), Lindy's (first team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team) ranked No. 2 specialist in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . named to the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com . . . has made 94 percent of his field goals (15-for-16) and 98 percent of his PATs (45-for-46) . . . his 14 consecutive field goals made to open his career marked the best start for a placekicker in MSU history; it also ranked as the second-longest streak in MSU history overall (record: 15 by Brett Swenson in 2008) . . . has made five field goals from 40-plus yards . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Named one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award . . . earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the coaches and media in his first year as the starting placekicker . . . also named first-team All-Big Ten by Rivals.com and CollegeFootballNews.com . . . presented the Tommy Love Award as the team's most improved player (shared honor with center John Stipek) . . . led the team in scoring with 87 points, converting 14-of-15 field-goal attempts and 45-of-46 extra-point tries . . . led the Big Ten and ranked fifth in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in field-goal accuracy (.933) . . . also ranked among the Big Ten leaders in kick scoring (fourth at 7.2 points per game), field goals (eighth at 1.2 made per game) and overall scoring (eighth) . . . set a school record by hitting his first 13 field-goal attempts of the 2010 season, breaking a mark previously held by Paul Edinger who made his first 10 attempts in 1999 . . . selected as National Placekicker of the Week by College Football Performance Awards and one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week after accounting for a career-best 14 points vs. Illinois . . . made a career-best four field goals against the Illini, hitting from 37, 34, 32 and 18 yards . . . scored 12 points vs. Florida

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Atlantic by hitting all three field-goal attempts and all three extra-point tries, earning CFPA's National Placekicker of the Week, one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week as well as Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week . . . converted field goals from 44, 41 and a career-long 50 yards against the Owls . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in four games in 2009 (vs. Montana State, Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Penn State) . . . had one kickoff for 49 yards against Western Michigan . . . had two kickoffs for 121 yards (60.5 avg.) vs. Central Michigan . . . connected on a 43-yard field goal and had six kickoffs for 389 yards (64.8 avg.) vs. Montana State . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Second-team all-state selection as a senior by the Chicago Tribune . . . earned first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-area honors in 2007 . . . played for Coach Ron Muhitch at Wheaton (Ill.) Warrenville South High School, helping the Tigers to a combined record of 27-1 over his final two seasons . . . named the Tigers' Special Teams Player of the Year after accounting for 68 points as a senior, hitting 40-of-45 extra-point and 9-of-12 field-goal attempts . . . made five field goals from 40-plus yards in 2007, including a career-long 43-yarder . . . 90 percent of his kickoffs went into or beyond the end zone as a senior . . . averaged 40.3 yards on 35 punts in 2007, including a career-long 53-yarder . . . 4-of-5 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks in the 2006 Class 8A state final vs. Mount Carmel . . . as a sophomore, he was elevated to the varsity squad for the Tigers' 2005 playoff run . . . three-year starter as a defenseman on the Tiger lacrosse team . . . elected team co-captain as a senior . . . earned first-team all-conference honors in lacrosse as a junior . . . selected as the lacrosse team's Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore . . . graduated from high school with a 3.6 grade-point average . . . member of the Boy Scouts of America, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout . . . son of Larry and Chris Conroy . . . father Larry is a Michigan State graduate, while his mother Chris received a bachelor's degree from Purdue . . . born March 18, 1990 . . . passed on a scholarship offer from Western Michigan, so he could pursue his goal of kicking for the Spartans . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in communication.

## CONROY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Extra Points Made:** 6, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**Extra Point Attempts:** 6, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**Field Goals Made:** 4, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
**Field Goals Attempts:** 4, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
**Points:** 14, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
**Kickoffs:** 6, vs. Montana State (9/5/09)

## CONROY'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2009	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	3	43
2010	45-46 (.978)	14-15 (.933)	87	50
<b>Career</b>	<b>45-46 (.978)</b>	<b>15-16 (.938)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>

## CONROY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

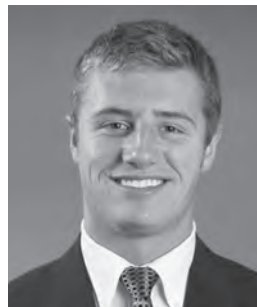
2010	KICKING	PATS	FGS	LG	PTS
Western Michigan	5-5		1-1	33	8
Florida Atlantic	3-3		3-3	50	12
Notre Dame	4-4		0-0	0	4
Northern Colorado	6-6		1-1	43	9
Wisconsin	4-4		2-2	36	10
Michigan	4-4		2-2	38	10
Illinois	2-2		4-4	37	14
Northwestern	5-5		0-1	0	5
Iowa			DNP		
Minnesota	4-4		1-1	24	7
Purdue	3-4		0-0	0	3
Penn State	4-4		0-0	0	4
Alabama	1-1		0-0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-46</b>		<b>14-15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>87</b>



**Henry Conway** 77  
 OT | 6-6 | 318 | SO. | SQ  
 SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO  
 SHAKER HEIGHTS

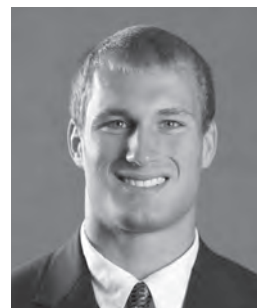
Third-year player is expected to compete for playing time at right tackle . . . has been sidelined with a neck injury since the spring of 2010 . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESH-**

**MAN):** Sat out the entire 2010 season after aggravating his neck injury during preseason camp . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Montana State . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top left offensive tackles by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 20) . . . ranked among the country's top offensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 78) . . . listed among the nation's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 39) . . . two-year starter for Coach Anthony Watkins at Shaker Heights (Ohio) High School . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio Team as a senior . . . first-team AP Northeast Lakes All-District selection in 2008 . . . produced an average blocking grade of 90 percent while recording 30 pancake blocks . . . posted a career-best 10 pancakes vs. Chardon . . . also participated in track and field, competing in the shot put . . . won Lake Area League championship in the shot put as a junior, advancing to the district and regional finals . . . son of Henry Conway and Kathleen Moss . . . born Jan. 31, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in media arts & technology.



**Connor Cook** 18  
 QB | 6-4 | 200 | FR. | HS  
 HINCKLEY, OHIO | WALSH JESUIT

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Threw a 28-yard touchdown pass for the Ohio All-Stars in the June 18 Big 33 Classic in Hershey, Pa. . . also completed a 26-yard TD pass in the April 22 Ohio North-South Classic in Columbus . . . ranked among the nation's top pro-style quarterbacks by MaxPreps.com (No. 9) and Rivals.com (No. 13) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 90) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 30) . . . two-year starter for Coach Gerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio . . . Associated Press All-Northeast Inland District (Division II) first-team selection as a senior . . . named team's Most Valuable Offensive Back after accounting for 2,143 total yards and 20 touchdowns in 2010 . . . completed 116-of-199 throws (.583) for 1,700 yards, 15 TDs and seven interceptions as a senior . . . rushed 79 times for 443 yards (5.6 avg.) and five scores in 2010 . . . accounted for a career-best 317 total yards and five TDs in the season finale at Toledo Bowsher, connecting on 16-of-24 passes for 267 yards and four TDs plus rushing four times for 50 yards and a score in a 55-0 victory over the Rebels . . . hit 14-of-28 tosses for 201 yards and a score plus added a rushing TD in the 2010 season opener vs. Louisville . . . produced 1,303 total yards and 11 TDs as a junior . . . completed 77-of-161 throws (.478) for 1,160 yards and nine TDs . . . also carried 33 times for 143 yards (4.3 avg.) and two scores . . . son of Chris and Donna Cook . . . father played football at Indiana (lettered 1982-84) . . . mother Donna played basketball at Cincinnati . . . sister Jackie is a junior guard on the Old Dominion basketball team . . . born Jan. 29, 1993 . . . majoring in marketing.



**Kirk Cousins** 8  
 QB | 6-3 | 205 | SR. | 3L  
 HOLLAND, MICH.  
 HOLLAND CHRISTIAN

Fifth-year senior enters his third season as the starting quarterback . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible quarterbacks by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 6) . . . also rated among the country's top quarterbacks by Lindy's (No. 13) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team) . . . rated the Big Ten's "most accurate passer" by Lindy's and "best passing QB" by Sporting News . . . at No. 80, ranked among the nation's "most influential players" by CBSSports.com . . . has compiled a 16-9 record in 25 career starts (school record: 21 career victories by Jeff Smoker, 2000-03) . . . likely to become only the second three-time captain in school history, joining center Robert McCurry (1946-47-48) . . . currently ranks first in MSU history in completion percentage (.643; 456-of-709) and passing efficiency (146.7) . . . ranks among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision active leaders in passing efficiency (11th) . . . listed among MSU's all-time leaders in passing yards (fourth with 5,815 yards), total offense (fourth with 5,727 yards),

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pass completions (sixth with 456), touchdown passes (sixth with 41) and pass attempts (eighth with 709) . . . his 15 career 200-yard passing games rank third in Spartan history . . . tied a school record by throwing a TD pass in 16 consecutive games, spanning from the 2009 Northwestern game to the 2010 Iowa game (tied for school record along with Drew Stanton, 2005-06) . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Named one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback) . . . one of 22 players named to the Allstate AFCA All-Good Works Team, the preeminent Community Service Award in college football . . . one of 10 finalists for the Wuerrfel Trophy, a national award that honors the college football player who best combines exemplary community service with outstanding academic and athletic achievement . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . named to Phil Steele's All-Big Ten third team . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third straight year . . . recipient of the team's Outstanding Underclass Back Award (offense) . . . ranked fifth in the Big Ten and No. 18 in the NCAA FBS in passing efficiency with his 150.7 rating . . . finished fifth in the Big Ten in passing yards (217.3 per game), tied for fourth in touchdown passes (20) and eighth in total offense (206.8 ypg.) . . . completed 226-of-338 throws (.669) for 2,825 yards, 20 TDs and 10 interceptions . . . in Big Ten games, he ranked third in the conference in passing yards (230.2 ypg.) and fourth in passing efficiency (149.3 rating) . . . his .669 completion percentage (second), 150.7 passing efficiency rating (fifth), 226 pass completions (third), 2,825 passing yards (third), 20 TD passes (tied for fourth), 2,689 total yards (fourth), seven 200-yard passing games (seventh) and 338 pass attempts (sixth) rank among the Top 10 single-season totals in MSU history . . . played his best when the game was on the line, as his 170.9 second-half passing efficiency rating ranked No. 11 among all NCAA FBS quarterbacks, according to cfbstats.com. In the second half (26 quarters and overtime), he connected on 70 percent (102-of-146) of his throws for 1,395 yards, 11 TDs and three interceptions . . . selected Rivals.com Big Ten Player of the Week after completing 17-of-22 throws (77 percent) for 152 yards and two TDs to lead MSU to a 28-22 victory at Penn State, as the Spartans claimed a share of their first Big Ten Championship since 1990 . . . it also marked MSU's first win in State College since 1965 (the year before Joe Paterno took over as Penn State's head coach), ending an eight-game losing streak in Beaver Stadium . . . Cousins hit 8-of-10 passes for 85 yards in the second half against the Nittany Lions, including a 24-yard TD toss to B.J. Cunningham that gave the Spartans a 21-3 lead late in the third quarter . . . named one of the Manning Award Stars of the Week for his gutsy performance in the comeback win over Purdue, as he recorded his seventh 200-yard passing game of the season, completing 28-of-37 throws for 276 yards, three TDs and one interception as MSU rallied from a 15-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 35-31 victory over Purdue . . . left the Purdue game with an injured left shoulder in the first half, but returned in the second half and played with a sprained shoulder and also a sprained ankle . . . completed passes to 10 different receivers vs. Purdue, and his three TD passes equaled his career high . . . completed 16-of-24 throws for 171 yards in the second half against the Boilermakers, including fourth-quarter scoring strikes of 5 yards to Cunningham and 9 yards to Mark Dell . . . his first career rushing TD, a 3-yard scramble up the middle with 4:32 left, proved to be the game winner against Purdue . . . with 198 passing yards at Iowa (21-of-29), he became just the eighth quarterback in MSU history to eclipse the 5,000-yard career milestone . . . recorded six-straight 200-yard passing games during one stretch (270.0 ypg.): against Notre Dame (245), Northern Colorado (290), Wisconsin (269), Michigan (284), Illinois (201) and Northwestern (season high 331) . . . selected Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after completing 29-of-43 throws for 331 yards and three TDs as MSU rallied from a 17-point deficit to remain unbeaten at 8-0 with a 35-27 victory at Northwestern . . . posted career highs in pass completions (43), pass attempts (43) and TD passes (3 - tied) against the Wildcats and completed scoring passes of 7 and 15 yards to Dell and 9 yards to Cunningham . . . completed 17-of-23 passes for 201 yards and two TDs in the second half at Northwestern . . . connected on 7-of-8 throws for 98 yards on MSU's game-winning drive (11 plays, 88 yards) against the Wildcats, including a 9-yard scoring strike to Cunningham with 2:00 left that gave the Spartans their first lead at 28-27 . . . completed 13-of-24 passes for 201 yards in a 26-6 Homecoming win over Illinois, including a 48-yard TD strike to Cunningham . . . became the first Spartan quarterback in 43 years to beat Michigan twice in his career after completing 18-of-25 throws for 284 yards, including a 41-yard bomb to Dell for a score, in leading MSU to a 34-17 win at Michigan Stadium . . . completed 20-of-29 passes for 269 yards and three TDs in MSU's 34-24 victory over No. 11 Wisconsin in the Big Ten opener . . . hit 8-of-10 passes for 118 yards and two scores in the second half against the Badgers . . . his 1-yard scoring strike to Cunningham on fourth-and-goal finished off a 15-play, 84-yard drive that took 8:03 off the clock and iced the game vs. Wisconsin . . . threw for 290 yards on an efficient 16-for-20 passing and two TDs vs. Northern Colorado . . . completed 23-of-33 throws for 245 yards and two scores in MSU's 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame . . . went 12-for-12 for 129 yards in the second half, including a 24-yard TD strike to Cunningham that tied the score at 28 with 7:43 left in the fourth quarter . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Honorable mention selection to the All-Sophomore Team as named by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . named one of four team captains in a vote by his teammates and coaches . . . was only the second sophomore to be named a captain in Michigan State's 113-year football history, joining

center Robert McCurry who was selected in 1949 . . . earned the Biggie Munn Award as the team's most inspirational player on offense . . . started 12 games at quarterback in 2009 (ankle injury kept him out of the starting lineup at Illinois) . . . completed 198-of-328 throws (.604) for 2,680 yards, 19 touchdowns and nine interceptions . . . ranked third in the Big Ten and No. 25 in the NCAA in passing efficiency with his 142.6 rating . . . also listed among the Big Ten leaders in TD passes (third), passing yards (seventh at 206.2 yards per game) and total offense (seventh at 210.8 ypg.) . . . his eight 200-yard passing games (third), 2,740 total yards (third), 2,680 passing yards (fourth), 198 pass completions (sixth), 328 pass attempts (seventh), 19 TD passes (seventh) and 142.6 passing efficiency rating (eighth) rank among the Top 10 single-season totals in Spartan history . . . averaged 223.3 passing yards in his 12 starts (played the final two snaps at Illinois and did not attempt a pass) . . . completed 13-of-27 passes for 220 yards, including a 48-yard TD strike to Keshawn Martin in the second quarter, and two interceptions vs. Texas Tech in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl . . . his 220 passing yards against the Red Raiders match the fifth-highest single-game total in Spartan bowl history (Todd Schultz vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha Bowl) . . . recorded his fifth-consecutive 200-yard passing game, throwing for 208 yards and three TDs at Purdue as MSU rallied for an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 40-37 victory . . . completed scoring passes of 4 yards to Andrew Hawken, career-long 73 yards to Cunningham and 9 yards to Blair White against the Boilermakers . . . completed 88 percent (22 of 25) of his passes for a career-best 353 yards and two TDs in MSU's 49-14 victory over Western Michigan . . . his 353 passing yards rank as the seventh-best single-game total in Spartan history . . . completed passes to eight different receivers against the Broncos, including scoring strikes of 13 yards to Garrett Celek and 48 yards to Martin . . . his 233.0 passing efficiency rating against Western Michigan was the best single-game figure in the Big Ten and the 22nd-highest single-game total posted in the NCAA FBS in 2009 . . . connected on 21-of-35 passes for 236 yards, two TDs and an interception at Minnesota . . . completed throws to nine different receivers and his 35 pass attempts against the Golden Gophers matched his career high (vs. Notre Dame, 2009) . . . threw TD passes of 26 yards to Brian Linthicum and 11 yards to Dion Sims at Minnesota . . . hit 16-of-32 throws for 225 yards and a score in MSU's 15-13 loss to No. 7 Iowa . . . compiled those numbers against an Iowa defensive unit that entered the game ranked second in the NCAA in pass defense, allowing just 167 yards per game . . . threw for 143 yards in the second half against the Hawkeyes, and his 30-yard TD strike to White gave the Spartans a 13-9 lead with 1:37 left in the game . . . completed 21-of-31 passes for 281 yards in MSU's 24-14 Homecoming victory over Northwestern, including TD strikes of 22 and 47 yards to White . . . accounted for 227 total yards in MSU's 26-20 overtime victory over No. 22 Michigan . . . hit 15-of-21 throws for 152 yards and two interceptions against the Wolverines . . . also led the team in rushing vs. Michigan, gaining 75 yards on seven carries . . . produced runs of 19 and 41 yards against the Wolverines . . . connected on 17-of-34 passes for 201 yards, two TDs and an interception in the Big Ten opener at Wisconsin . . . delivered scoring tosses of 14 yards to Dell and 20 yards to Cunningham against the Badgers . . . completed 23-of-35 throws for 302 yards, one TD and one interception in MSU's 33-30 loss at Notre Dame . . . set career highs for completions and attempts against the Irish . . . his 302 passing yards mark the third-best single-game total by a Spartan quarterback against Notre Dame (Drew Stanton - 327 in 2005; Ed Smith - 306 in 1978) . . . hit 13-of-18 passes for 164 yards and a score in MSU's 29-27 loss to Central Michigan . . . went 5-for-5 for 59 yards on a 13-play, 80-yard drive as the Spartans took a 27-20 lead on his 35-yard TD strike to Cunningham with 7:33 left in the game . . . in his first career start, went 10-of-17 passing for 183 yards and a career-best three scores vs. Montana State in the 2009 season and home opener . . . completed TD strikes of 29 yards to Cunningham, and 15 and 24 yards to White . . . connected on 7-of-11 passes for 118 yards and two TDs in the first half against the Bobcats . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in five games in 2008, completing 74 percent of his passes (32-for-43) for 310 yards, two touchdowns and one interception . . . completed 4-of-5 throws for 36 yards in his only series vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . hit 7-of-9 passes for 81 yards in the fourth quarter at Penn State, including a 23-yard TD strike to Mark Dell . . . completed his first 10 pass attempts in the third quarter vs. Ohio State while filling in for an injured Brian Hoyer and led MSU on its only TD-scoring drive of the game . . . capped the eight-play, 85-yard drive against the Buckeyes with a 3-yard TD toss to tight end Charlie Gantt . . . finished 18-of-25 passing for 161 yards vs. Ohio State, earning Spartan Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . completed 3-of-4 passes for 32 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Eastern Michigan . . . connected on his first collegiate pass attempt against the Eagles, a 13-yard completion to Gantt . . . his first series came in the second quarter vs. EMU, with the score tied at 7, and managed a five-play, 28-yard TD drive that gave MSU the lead for good . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week five times (vs. UAB, Notre Dame, Michigan, Purdue and Penn State), including the last three weeks of the season . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10) and Rivals.com (No. 27) . . . honorable mention all-state selection in 2006 . . . honorable mention Academic All-State selection by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association . . . two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Tim Lont at Holland (Mich.) Christian High School where he set 35 school passing and total offense records (career,

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single-season and single-game marks) . . . named Area Player of the Year after completing 130-of-231 throws (.563) for 2,088 yards, 28 touchdowns and 10 interceptions as a senior . . . all-conference quarterback led the Maroons to a program-best 7-3 record in 2006 while qualifying for the playoffs for the first time in school history . . . set school single-game passing records for completions (23), attempts (38) and yards (289) vs. Greenville in 2006 . . . had a school-record four TD passes vs. Reeths-Puffer as a senior . . . participated in the 2006 Top Flight Quarterback Camp . . . started six games at quarterback as a junior before being sidelined with a foot injury . . . hit 68-of-135 throws (.504) for 1,116 yards, 12 TDs and eight interceptions . . . completed 198-of-366 career passes (.541) for 3,204 yards, 40 TDs and 18 interceptions . . . threw three or more TD passes in nine of his 16 career games played . . . earned all-conference honors in three sports: football, baseball (pitcher) and basketball . . . son of Don and MaryAnn Cousins . . . born Aug. 19, 1988 . . . brother Kyle was a four-year letterman as a pitcher at Calvin College (Grand Rapids, Mich.) . . . participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in kinesiology.

## COUSINS' CAREER HIGHS

**Pass Attempts:** 43, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Pass Completions:** 29, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Passing Yards:** 353, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)  
**Passing TDs:** 3, five times (last vs. Purdue, 11/20/10)  
**Rushing Yards:** 75, vs. Michigan (10/3/09)  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, vs. Purdue (11/20/10)  
**Total Offense:** 348, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)

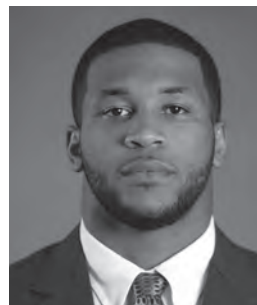
## COUSINS' STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2008	5/0	32	43	1	.744	310	62.0	2	32
2009	13/12	198	328	9	.604	2680	206.2	19	73
2010	13/13	226	338	10	.669	2825	217.3	20	55
<b>Career</b>	<b>31/25</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>5815</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>

## COUSINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2009	PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Montana State	10	17	0	0	.588	183	3	30
Central Michigan	13	18	0	0	.722	164	1	39
Notre Dame	23	35	1	0	.657	302	1	57
Wisconsin	17	34	1	0	.500	201	2	35
Michigan	15	21	2	0	.714	152	0	27
Illinois	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Northwestern	21	31	0	0	.677	281	2	47
Iowa	16	32	0	0	.500	225	1	30
Minnesota	21	35	1	0	.600	236	2	49
Western Michigan	22	25	0	0	.880	353	2	48
Purdue	11	25	0	0	.440	208	3	73
Penn State	16	28	2	0	.571	155	1	27
Texas Tech	13	27	2	0	.481	220	1	49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.604</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>

2010	PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	13	21	0	0	.619	186	1	37
Florida Atlantic	9	17	1	0	.529	142	1	42
Notre Dame	23	33	1	0	.697	245	2	27
Northern Colorado	16	20	0	0	.800	290	2	55
Wisconsin	20	29	2	0	.690	269	3	35
Michigan	18	25	0	0	.720	284	1	44
Illinois	13	24	0	0	.542	201	1	48
Northwestern	29	43	0	0	.674	331	3	27
Iowa	21	29	3	0	.724	198	1	34
Minnesota	9	20	1	0	.450	131	0	24
Purdue	28	37	1	0	.757	276	3	28
Penn State	17	22	0	0	.773	152	2	24
Alabama	10	18	1	0	.556	120	0	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.669</b>	<b>2825</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>



**B.J. Cunningham** **3**

WR | 6-2 | 215 | SR -5 | 3L  
 WESTERVILLE, OHIO  
 WESTERVILLE SOUTH

Fifth-year senior is quietly rewriting the Spartan record book . . . featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's outstanding wide receiver . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible wide receivers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 65) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) and Athlon Sports (third team) . . . ranked No. 7 wide receiver in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . three-year letterman already ranks among the school's career leaders in catches (third at 139), touchdown receptions (tied for 10th with 13) and receiving yards (13th with 1,780) in 37 career games . . . needs 10 more catches to become MSU's all-time leader in receptions (record: 148 by Matt Trannon, 2003-06) . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . appeared in all 12 regular-season games, including seven starts (six at flanker and one at split end) . . . missed the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama with a broken foot he suffered in bowl practice . . . his career-high nine touchdown receptions led the team and tied for the fourth-best single-season in MSU history . . . ranked second on the team in both receptions (career high 50) and receiving yards (611) . . . his 50 catches (tied for No. 16) also rank among the top single-season totals in Spartan history . . . finished eighth in the Big Ten in receptions, averaging 4.2 per game . . . 34 of his 50 receptions (68 percent) resulted in either a TD or a first down . . . set a career high with two TD receptions at Penn State (8 and 24 yards from Kirk Cousins), as MSU clinched a share of the 2010 Big Ten Championship with a 28-22 victory in State College . . . caught six passes for 51 yards, including a 5-yard TD grab early in the fourth quarter, in the comeback win over Purdue . . . led team with four catches for 40 yards vs. Minnesota . . . caught four passes for 36 yards at No. 18 Iowa, including a 6-yard TD grab . . . posted career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (113) in the comeback win at Northwestern, including an acrobatic game-winning 9-yard catch in the back of the end zone with 2:00 left . . . led team with 83 receiving yards on three catches vs. Illinois, including a 48-yard TD grab . . . caught five passes for 40 yards in victory at No. 18 Michigan . . . his 1-yard TD reception from Cousins on a fourth-and-goal play late in the fourth quarter gave MSU a 34-24 lead over No. 11 Wisconsin . . . hauled in four passes for 43 yards vs. Northern Colorado . . . recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game with seven catches for 101 yards, including a 24-yard TD reception from Cousins, in an overtime win over Notre Dame . . . scored on a 30-yard strike from Cousins in the second quarter vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in 12 games in 2009, including 10 starts at split end . . . team's second-leading receiver with 48 receptions for 641 yards and four touchdowns . . . averaged 53.4 receiving yards per game . . . named to the midseason All-Big Ten third team by Phil Steele . . . 27 of his 48 catches resulted in a touchdown or a first down . . . had nine catches of 20-plus yards . . . ranked third on the team in yards after the catch (146 of 641) during the regular season . . . led team with four catches for 39 yards vs. Penn State . . . recorded a career-high 92 receiving yards on three catches at Purdue, including a career-long 73-yard TD grab from Kirk Cousins in the fourth quarter . . . had 83 receiving yards on five receptions at Minnesota, including a 49-yard catch . . . caught three passes for 33 yards vs. Iowa . . . hauled in five catches for 49 yards vs. Northwestern . . . produced 73 receiving yards on five receptions in the win over Michigan . . . caught five passes for 54 yards at Wisconsin, including an acrobatic 20-yard TD grab in the third quarter . . . tallied a career-high seven receptions for 74 yards at Notre Dame . . . recorded 55 receiving yards on four catches vs. Central Michigan, including a 7-yard TD grab in the fourth quarter . . . had three catches for 62 yards and a score in the season opener vs. Montana State . . . caught his first-career TD pass against the Bobcats, a 29-yard grab from Cousins in the first quarter . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2008, including 12 starts at flanker . . . ranked second on the team in receptions (41) and third in receiving yards (528) . . . caught at least one pass in 12 games . . . 31 of his 41 receptions (76 percent) resulted in a first down, including six gains of 20 or more yards . . . his 31 first-down catches led the team . . . rushed four times for 56 yards (14.0 avg.) . . . recorded a season-high six receptions for 52 yards vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . five of his six catches against the Bulldogs produced first downs . . . had five receptions each vs. California (63 yards), Purdue (63) and Penn State (43) . . . had one catch for 12 yards on a key third-down play in the third quarter at Michigan that kept the game-tying TD-scoring drive alive . . . caught four passes each against Iowa (season-high 76 yards) and Northwestern (44) . . . his season-long 52-yard reception in the first quarter vs. Iowa set up MSU's only TD of the game . . . led MSU with 76 receiving yards on three



receptions vs. Eastern Michigan, including an acrobatic one-handed catch for 46 yards that led to a TD . . . caught five passes for 63 yards in his Spartan debut at California . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week twice (vs. Notre Dame, vs. Ohio State) . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected Ohio's MVP in the June 2007 Big 33 Football Classic after catching four passes for 116 yards . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Scout.com (No. 34) and Rivals.com (No. 38) . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio team in 2006 . . . two-time all-district and all-conference selection . . . two-year starter for Coach Rocky Pentello at Westerville (Ohio) South High School . . . had 45 receptions for 770 yards (17.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior . . . caught 45 passes for 700 yards (15.6 avg.) and 15 TDs as a junior . . . had 90 career receptions for 1,470 yards (16.3 avg.) and 24 TDs . . . three-year starter for Coach Ed Calo on the Wildcats' basketball team . . . selected Ohio Capital Conference Central Division Player of the Year in 2005-06 . . . also participated in track and field and soccer . . . son of Brian and Kim Cunningham . . . born May 29, 1989 . . . majoring in sociology.

### CUNNINGHAM'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 113, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**TD Receptions:** 2, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)

### CUNNINGHAM'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	13/12	41	528	12.9	0	52	40.6
2009	12/10	48	641	13.4	4	73	53.4
2010	12/7	50	611	12.2	9	48	50.9
<b>Career</b>	<b>37/29</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48.1</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	4	56	14.0	0	29
2009	0	0	0.0	0	0
2010	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

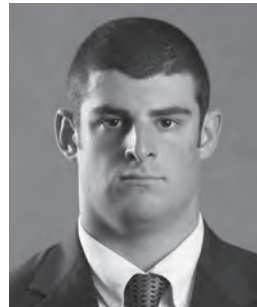
### CUNNINGHAM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LG
<b>RECEIVING</b>				
California	5	63	0	18
Eastern Michigan	3	76	0	46
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	22	0	22
Indiana	2	41	0	33
Iowa	4	76	0	52
Northwestern	4	44	0	20
Ohio State	2	23	0	17
Michigan	1	12	0	12
Wisconsin	3	13	0	5
Purdue	5	63	0	20
Penn State	5	43	0	15
Georgia	6	52	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LG
<b>RECEIVING</b>				
Montana State	3	62	1	29
Central Michigan	4	55	1	35
Notre Dame	7	74	0	16
Wisconsin	5	54	1	20
Michigan	5	73	0	27
Illinois	1	6	0	6
Northwestern	5	49	0	20
Iowa	3	33	0	22
Minnesota	5	83	0	49
Western Michigan	3	21	0	10
Purdue	3	92	1	73
Penn State	4	39	0	15
Texas Tech			DNP	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>

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RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	1	11	0	11
Florida Atlantic	2	35	1	30
Notre Dame	7	101	1	27
Northern Colorado	4	43	0	23
Wisconsin	3	25	1	12
Michigan	5	40	0	15
Illinois	3	83	1	48
Northwestern	8	113	1	27
Iowa	4	36	1	14
Minnesota	4	40	0	24
Purdue	6	51	1	28
Penn State	3	33	2	24
Alabama			DNP-INJ	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>



**Doug Curtis** **65**  
 NT | 6-2 | 250 | JR. | SQ  
 WESTON, CONN. | WESTON

Second-year walk-on adds depth at nose tackle . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Did not see game action in 2010 . . . first enrolled at Michigan State in the fall of 2009 but did not join the football team until winter workouts in January 2010 . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter at defensive tackle and offensive guard for Coach Joe Lato at Weston (Conn.) High School . . . registered 39 tackles (26 solos, 13 assists) as a senior in 2007, including one sack . . . recorded a career-best nine tackles vs. Brookfield . . . made seven solo stops vs. New Fairfield . . . credited with 18 tackles (14 solos, 4 assists) as a junior . . . earned three varsity letters in lacrosse and two more in hockey . . . named to the conference's all-academic team in all three sports . . . son of Joseph and Alexis Curtis . . . born May 16, 1990 . . . majoring in hospitality business.



**Ed Davis** **43**  
 LB | 6-3 | 215 | FR. | HS  
 DETROIT, MICH. | SOUTHEASTERN

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 27), Scout.com (No. 33) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 86) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 51) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the state's Top 20 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 9), Lansing State Journal (No. 10), Detroit Free Press (No. 13) and The Detroit News (No. 15) . . . three-year starter at linebacker for head coaches Donshell English and Anthony Elliott at Southeastern High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . recorded 56 tackles (36 solos, 20 assists) as a senior, with 17 resulting in losses including seven sacks . . . tallied nine tackles each vs. Cass Tech and King . . . registered two sacks each vs. Northwestern, Denby and Douglass . . . also saw action at tight end and running back for the Jungaleers . . . had 13 catches for 196 yards (15.1 avg.) and three touchdowns in 2010 . . . caught three passes for 35 yards and two TDs vs. Douglass . . . had two receptions for 50 yards and one score vs. Osborn in the 2010 season opener . . . produced a career-best 103 tackles as a junior, including 16 sacks . . . recorded at least one sack in every game in 2009, including 3.5 in the season opener vs. Osborn . . . also intercepted three passes and forced three fumbles as a junior . . . made 12 stops and forced two fumbles vs. Glenn . . . carried 20 times for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and four TDs in 2009 . . . rushed four times for a season-best 54 yards and two scores vs. Glenn . . . had four receptions for 146 yards (36.5 avg.) and two TDs as a junior . . . posted 35 tackles, including 4.5 sacks, and forced three fumbles as a sophomore . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan defensive end William Gholston . . . son of Chad and Renee Davis . . . born Feb. 5, 1993 . . . no-preference major.



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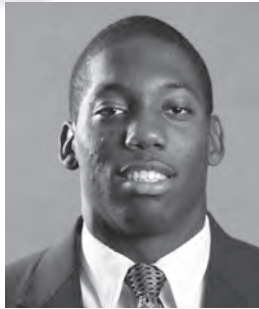
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## Darqueze Dennard 31

CB | 5-11 | 185 | SO. | 1L  
DRY BRANCH, GA.  
TWIGGS COUNTY

Second-year player enters preseason camp as the starting boundary corner, replacing three-year starter Chris L. Rucker in the lineup . . . **2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** True freshman appeared in six games in 2010, including two starts at field corner (vs. Illinois and Northwestern) . . . sat out the last five games of the year with a knee injury . . . produced 11 tackles (8 solos, 3 assists), including two for losses (4 yards) . . . moved into the starting lineup while Rucker served a two-game suspension . . . recorded four solo stops, including one for a 2-yard loss, at Northwestern . . . earned his first career start vs. Illinois and responded by posting a season-best five tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . also forced and recovered a fumble in the third quarter against the Illini, as he chased down A.J. Jenkins after a 39-yard reception and stripped the ball out at the MSU 20 to preserve a 13-6 lead . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2009 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game in Columbus, Ga., and scored on a 48-yard reception in the third quarter . . . four-year starter for Coach Dexter Copeland at Twiggs County High School in Jeffersonville, Ga. . . . two-time Associated Press All-State selection at wide receiver . . . named to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Team as a defensive back in 2009 . . . Georgia Sports Writers Association honorable mention All-State pick at defensive back as a senior . . . All-Middle Georgia selection as a kick returner in 2009 . . . had 40 catches for 502 yards (12.6 avg.) and 11 touchdowns as a senior while helping the 11-2 Cobras advance to the state quarterfinals . . . recorded 50 tackles and nine interceptions in 2009, returning two for TDs . . . also averaged 27.2 yards on punt returns, including two scores . . . named to the Preseason 2009 Class A Super 11 Team as compiled by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia High School Football Daily . . . earned Atlanta Journal-Constitution and GSWA All-State honors as a wide receiver in 2008 . . . led Middle Georgia in receptions (61), receiving yards (923) and TD catches (17) as a junior . . . had a career-best 18 catches for 255 yards vs. Wilkinson County . . . also lettered in basketball and track and field . . . son of Lisa Curry . . . born Oct. 10, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

### DENNARD'S CAREER HIGHS

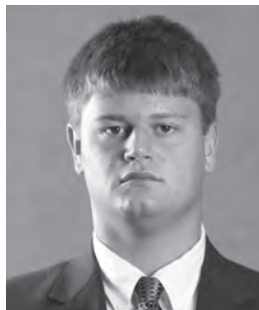
**Tackles:** 5, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)

**Tackles for Loss:** 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)

**Sacks:** 1, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)

### DENNARD'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	6/2	8	3	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1

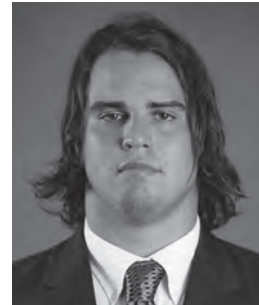


## Michael Dennis 65

OT | 6-7 | 307 | FR. | RS  
CAREY, OHIO | CAREY

Second-year player adds depth at left tackle . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2010 Ohio High School Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic . . . ranked among the nation's top offensive tackles by Max Emfinger (No. 49), Scout.com (No. 71) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 75) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . three-year starter for Coach Todd Worst at Carey (Ohio) High School, helping the Blue Devils to a combined record of 28-7 (.800) . . . earned honorable mention All-Northwest Ohio and All-Midland Athletic League honors as a senior despite missing five games with a knee injury . . . saw action at offensive tackle, tight end, defensive end and long snapper during his prep career . . . presented the team's Most Consistent Offensive Lineman Award in 2009 after helping produce two 1,000-yard

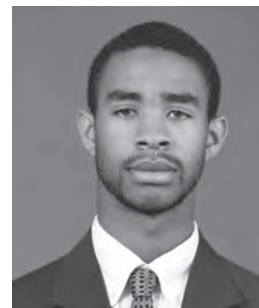
rushers for the second year in a row, as the Blue Devils averaged nearly 295 rushing yards per game . . . recorded 28 tackles (16 solos, 12 assists) as a senior, with 8.5 resulting in losses including 5.5 sacks . . . honorable mention All-Northwest Ohio and second-team All-MAL selection as a junior . . . started 12 games at tight end in 2008 where he was utilized primarily as a blocker as Carey averaged nearly 316 rushing yards per game and two running backs eclipsed the 1,000-yard milestone in the same season for the first time in school history . . . had four receptions for 64 yards (16.0 avg.) as a junior . . . totaled a career-best 46 tackles (31 solos, 15 assists) in 2008, with 11 for losses including six sacks . . . caught three passes for 60 yards (20.0 avg.) and two touchdowns as a sophomore . . . four-year letterman in basketball finished his career as the all-time leading scorer in Carey High School history with 1,300-plus points . . . finished his senior season averaging 23.2 points and 12.5 rebounds . . . named to the All-Ohio Division 4 Third Team . . . also earned one letter in track and field . . . son of Mike and Denise Dennis . . . born Aug. 14, 1991 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human capital and society.



## John Deyo 71

OG | 6-6 | 300 | JR. | 2L  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH. | GULL LAKE

Fourth-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left guard, behind veteran Joel Foreman . . . versatile enough to play guard or tackle . . . two-year letterman has played in 22 career games . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the second year in a row . . . appeared in nine games in 2010, primarily on special teams . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in all 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . played a season-high 23 snaps vs. Western Michigan . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 26), Detroit Free Press (No. 27), The Detroit News (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 28) . . . selected to represent the West in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press (Division 3-4), The Detroit News (Division 3-4) and Detroit Free Press (Division 3) as a senior . . . all-area pick by both the Kalamazoo Gazette and Battle Creek Enquirer in 2007 . . . also earned first-team all-league honors as a senior . . . started 23 consecutive games for Coach Mark Blaesser at Gull Lake High School in Richland, Mich. . . . right guard graded out 80 percent or higher seven times during the 2007 season, including three games at 90 percent or higher . . . four-year starter for Coach Gary Sprague on the Blue Devils' basketball team . . . led the team in scoring (9.7 points per game) and rebounding (5.2 rpg.) as a senior while shooting 60.2 percent from the floor . . . son of John and Pam Deyo . . . born Dec. 17, 1989 . . . majoring in agribusiness management.



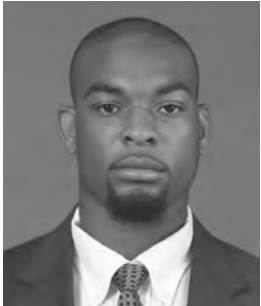
## Dana Dixon 12

CB | 6-2 | 170 | SO. | 1L  
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

Third-year player will bid for playing time at field corner . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in six games as a back-up field corner . . . made one tackle each vs. Western Michigan and Illinois . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 70) . . . rated among the nation's top safeties by Rivals.com (No. 70) . . . ranked among the state's top prospects by The Detroit News (No. 17), Lansing State Journal (No. 21), Rivals.com (No. 25) and Detroit Free Press (No. 27) . . . first-team All-Detroit selection by the Detroit Free Press . . . played for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . recorded 38 tackles (14 solos, 24 assists) and six interceptions as a senior . . . didn't allow a touchdown pass in 2008 . . . caught



14 passes for 222 yards (15.9 avg.) and one touchdown as a senior . . . averaged 34.6 yards on 20 punts in 2008, including a season-long 45-yarder . . . registered 39 tackles (14 solos, 25 assists) and two interceptions as a junior . . . also had 10 receptions for 189 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs in 2007 . . . averaged 34.1 yards on 28 punts as a junior, including a career-long 69-yarder and 10 kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan linebacker Chris Norman . . . member of Renaissance's state-record 4x100 relay . . . son of Susan Dixon . . . born May 16, 1991 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human capital and society.



**Denzel Drone** 52

DE | 6-2 | 262 | SO. | 1L  
PLANT CITY, FLA. | PLANT CITY

Third-year player will compete against William Gholston for the starting job at right defensive end . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 games in 2010, including four starts (vs. Western Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Northern Colorado and Wisconsin) . . . sat out the Minnesota game with a foot injury . . . credited with 13 tackles (4 solos, 9 assists) . . . produced a season-best three tackles at Northwestern . . . recorded two tackles vs. No. 11 Wisconsin, including a forced fumble and 22-yard sack on the same play . . . registered two stops each vs. Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top rush defensive ends by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 12) . . . rated among the country's top strongside linebackers by Scouts.com (No. 64) . . . listed among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 75) . . . represented the East Team in the 2008 Hillsborough County All-Star Game . . . three-year starter at Plant City (Fla.) High School where he played for Kevin Kelley (2006-07) and Jason Strunk (2008) . . . spent two seasons at defensive end before moving to outside linebacker for his senior year . . . two-time honorable mention All-Hillsborough County selection by The Tampa Tribune . . . earned second-team All-Western Conference (Federal Division) honors as a senior . . . posted 22 tackles, including six sacks, and two interceptions in 2008 . . . also recovered five fumbles as a senior . . . made five stops each vs. Blake and Newsome . . . had three tackles plus forced and recovered two fumbles in a 12-9 victory over Riverview . . . had two catches for 20 yards as a tight end in 2008 . . . returned a kickoff 50 yards vs. Brandon . . . first-team All-Western Conference (Federal Division) selection as a junior after recording 93 tackles, with 46 resulting in losses including 11 sacks . . . named Plant City's Co-Outstanding Defensive Player in 2007 . . . also credited with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a junior . . . caught two passes for 36 yards in 2007 . . . averaged 4.5 points, 3.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists for Coach Dale Chambers during the Raiders' 2007-08 basketball season . . . son of Damandyn Drone . . . born March 9, 1990 . . . majoring in family community services.

**DRONE'S CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles:** 3, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
- Tackles for Loss:** 1, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)
- Sacks:** 1, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)
- Pass Break-ups:** 1, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)

**DRONE'S STATISTICS**

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/4	4	9	13	1-22	1-22	0-0	1	0	1

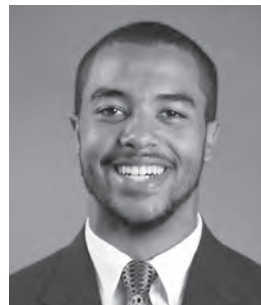


**Kurtis Drummond** 27

S | 6-1 | 196 | FR. | RS  
MASURY, OHIO | HUBBARD

Second-year player will push for playing time at strong safety in 2011 . . . recorded six tackles and an interception in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . sat out preseason camp with a shoulder injury . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL**

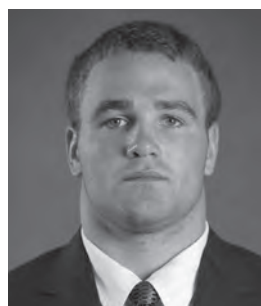
**DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top safeties by Scout.com (No. 69) . . . listed among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 83) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 44) and Scout.com (No. 47) . . . three-year starter for Coach Brian Hoffman at Hubbard (Ohio) High School . . . had 24 receptions for 489 yards (20.4 avg.) and three touchdowns as a senior . . . recorded two 100-yard receiving games in 2009: vs. Warren Kennedy (2 catches for 105 yards, including a 75-yard TD reception) and Youngstown East (4 for 106) . . . had a career-best eight catches for 91 yards vs. Buckeye . . . registered 75 tackles (46 solos, 29 assists) as a senior, including four sacks . . . also credited with three passes defended and two forced fumbles in 2009 . . . produced eight tackles each vs. Struthers and Cardinal Mooney . . . posted two sacks vs. McKinley . . . tallied a season-high 10 tackles vs. Ravenna Southeast, including a sack . . . returned 12 punts for 110 yards (9.2 avg.) and five kickoffs for 86 yards (17.2 avg.) . . . averaged 35.0 yards on 27 punts as a senior . . . averaged 48.0 yards on two punts vs. Struthers, including a career-long 62-yarder . . . caught 16 passes for 281 yards (17.6 avg.) and four TDs as a junior . . . had five catches for 98 yards and three scores vs. Struthers . . . made 49 tackles (29 solos, 20 assists) in 2008, including two sacks . . . also recorded three interceptions (62 yards) and 11 passes defended as a junior . . . totaled a career-best 11 tackles vs. Aurora, including seven solo stops . . . contributed six tackles vs. Brookfield . . . earned Associated Press Division II All-Ohio Special Mention honors in basketball in 2008-09, playing for Coach Rick Fox . . . averaged 17.1 points for the Eagles his senior year to garner Associated Press All-Northeast Inland Division II Third-Team honors . . . son of Evette Drummond . . . born Jan. 29, 1992 . . . no-preference major.



**Spencer Elliott** 29

DB/WR | 6-0 | 181 | FR. | HS  
ADA, MICH.  
FOREST HILLS EASTERN

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter for Coach Tim Gibson at Forest Hills Eastern High School in Ada, Mich. . . named to Advance Newspapers' 2010 All-Area Team . . . honorable mention all-area selection by The Grand Rapids Press . . . earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior after accounting for nearly 1,500 total yards and 22 touchdowns . . . threw for more than 600 yards and nine scores in 2010 . . . rushed 144 times for 886 yards (6.2 avg.) and 13 TDs as a senior . . . also made five field goals, including a school-record 42-yarder, and converted 23-of-26 extra-point attempts . . . scored a Forest Hills Eastern single-season record 116 points in 2010 . . . accounted for 321 total yards and five scores in a victory over Grand Rapids Catholic Central, including an 83-yard TD run on the first play from scrimmage . . . set school single-game records for rushing yards (265 on 19 carries) and rushing TDs (4) vs. Catholic Central . . . selected Forest Hills Eastern Male Athlete of the Year in 2010-11 . . . also lettered in lacrosse and track . . . son of Ivan and Dusty Young . . . born June 3, 1993 . . . majoring in advertising.



**Kyler Elsworth** 41

LB | 6-1 | 215 | SO. | 1L  
GOODRICH, MICH. | GOODRICH

Third-year walk-on provides depth at Sam linebacker . . . posted six tackles for the White team in the April 30 spring game . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year . . . saw action in all 13 games in 2010, primarily on special teams . . . totaled 12 tackles (7 solos, 5 assists) . . . recorded a season-best three tackles – all solos – at Penn State . . . made stops each vs. Northern Colorado and Wisconsin . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Illinois . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned special mention all-state (Division 3-4) recognition as an all-purpose player in 2008 . . . named to The Flint Journal's All-Area Team and The (Lapeer) County Press Dream Team (Division 1-4) as a senior . . . first-team all-conference selection



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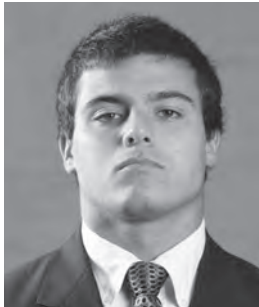
in 2008 . . . two-way starter (wide receiver and outside linebacker) for Coach Tom Alward at Goodrich (Mich.) High School . . . led the Martians in receptions as a senior, with 40 for 559 yards (14.0 avg.) and five touchdowns . . . recorded 121 tackles, including three sacks, and an interception in 2008 . . . rushed 40 times for 222 yards (5.6 avg.) and nine TDs as a junior . . . produced 153 tackles in 2007 . . . earned All-America honors as a wrestler, compiling a 165-31 career record . . . rated among the nation's best at 189 pounds in the final rankings for 2008-09: No. 7 by Wrestling USA Magazine and No. 14 by ConnectWrestling.com . . . won back-to-back Division 3 state titles at 189 pounds (2008-09) . . . pinned Dundee's Justin Heiseman at the 4:38 mark in the 2009 championship bout . . . named to The Flint Journal's All-Area Wrestling Team . . . selected Co-Wrestler of the Year (upper-weight class) by The County Press . . . went 134-1 over his final two seasons, including 67-1 in 2008 and a perfect 67-0 in 2009 . . . his 67 victories represent the school's single-season record . . . four-sport athlete also lettered in baseball and track . . . son of Richard and Rebecca Elsworth . . . born Aug. 28, 1991 . . . majoring in zoology.

## ELSWORTH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)

## ELSWORTH'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



**Danny Folino** 19  
 LB | 5-9 | 195 | SO. | SQ  
 OKEMOS, MICH.  
 EAST LANSING

Third-year walk-on adds depth at Star linebacker . . . made the transition from safety to outside linebacker during spring drills . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2010 . . . earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors twice (vs. Northwestern and Notre Dame) . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Accounted for 1,453 total yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior for Coach Bill Feraco while helping East Lansing (Mich.) High School to an 8-4 record and a trip to the state playoffs . . . completed 123-of-200 throws (.615) for 1,349 yards, 13 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2008 . . . hit 11-of-14 passes for 116 yards and two scores vs. Stevensville Lakeshore . . . connected on 13-of-17 tosses for 193 yards and two TDs vs. Owosso . . . completed 16-of-25 throws for a career-high 205 yards and two TDs vs. Grand Ledge . . . rushed for 104 yards and four TDs as a senior . . . averaged 35.5 yards on 49 punts, including seven kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . averaged 43.4 yards on five punts vs. Haslett, including a 62-yarder and three kicks downed inside the opponent's 20 . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan offensive lineman Blake Treadwell . . . two-year starter at Okemos (Mich.) High School before transferring to East Lansing for his senior year . . . produced 949 total yards and eight TDs in 2007 . . . threw for 547 yards, six TDs and six interceptions as a junior . . . ran for 402 yards and two scores in 2007 . . . also averaged 33.0 yards per punt as a junior . . . accounted for 735 total yards in 2006 . . . son of Dino and Anita Folino . . . born Sept. 12, 1990 . . . his oldest brother Anthony lettered as a free safety for the Spartans in 1994 . . . his brother John was a four-year letterman as a defender on the MSU soccer team . . . majoring in advertising.



**Fou Fonoti** 51  
 OL | 6-4 | 300 | JR. | JC  
 LAKEWOOD, CALIF.  
 CERRITOS COLLEGE

**JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** JCFootball.com/JC Grid-Wire and SuperPrep JUCO All-American . . . also selected California Community College Football Coaches Association All-American . . . ranked among the nation's Top 100 JUCO players

by SuperPrep (No. 32) . . . rated among the country's top five JUCO offensive linemen by SuperPrep (No. 4) . . . named All-California Region IV and First-Team All-National Division Northern Conference in 2010 . . . two-year starter for Coach Frank Mazzotta at Cerritos College in Norwalk, Calif., helping the Falcons to a combined record of 18-5 . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Falcons average nearly 185 rushing yards per game and score 23 rushing touchdowns in 2010 . . . Cerritos amassed 409 rushing yards in a 48-28 victory over Long Beach City College . . . appeared in all 11 games as a freshman in 2009, including 10 starting assignments . . . second-team all-conference selection helped the Falcons average 412 total yards, including 185 rushing yards, and 38 points per game in 2009 . . . invited to play in two postseason all-star games following his senior season at Mayfair High School in Lakewood, Calif. . . named to the Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team as a high school senior . . . second-team all-state selection in 2008 . . . named All-CIF and first-team all-league as a junior . . . tabbed Suburban League Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2008 . . . recognized on the Alga Foundation All-Star Team as a junior . . . also voted into the Lakewood (Calif.) Youth Hall of Fame . . . given name is Fouimalo Fonoti . . . nicknamed "Fou" . . . son of Pagi and Linda Etevati . . . born Nov. 15, 1991 . . . cousin of former Spartan offensive tackle Siitupe and defensive tackle Domata Peko . . . majoring in criminal justice.



**Joel Foreman** 67  
 OG | 6-4 | 315 | SR. | 5 | 3L  
 HIGHLAND, MICH. | MILFORD

Fifth-year senior enters his fourth year as the starting left guard . . . will be MSU's first four-year starter on the offensive line since Tony Mandarich (offensive tackle, 1985-88) . . . featured on Preseason Watch Lists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) and the Outland Trophy (nation's best interior lineman) . . . Preseason All-America selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) . . . ranks No. 76 on Rivals.com's countdown of the nation's top 100 players . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible offensive guards by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 6) . . . also rated among the country's offensive guards by Lindy's (No. 6) . . . ranked the No. 1 offensive guard in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News (first team), Lindy's (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team) . . . rated the Big Ten's "best run blocker" by Lindy's . . . featured on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com . . . participated only in non-contact drills during the spring as he continued to recover from wrist and ankle injuries . . . three-year letterman has started 36 of 38 career games, including 22 consecutive starts at left guard . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Named third-team All-American by Phil Steele . . . second-team All-Big Ten selection by Rivals.com and Phil Steele . . . All-Big Ten honorable mention by both the league's coaches and media . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third straight year . . . named recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (offense) . . . started all 13 games at left guard in 2010 . . . helped the Spartan ground game eclipse the 200-yard mark on five occasions, including a season-best 297 yards vs. Western Michigan (37 carries) . . . also played a key role in helping Edwin Baker (1,201 rushing yards) become just the sixth sophomore in MSU history to reach the 1,000-yard season milestone . . . selected Lineman of the Week for the fifth time in 2010, as the Spartans scored touchdowns on three-straight fourth-quarter possessions to rally from 15 points down for a 35-31 victory over Purdue . . . named Lineman of the Week vs. Minnesota, as MSU's ground attack produced 189 yards and four rushing TDs . . . shared Lineman of the Week honors with his teammates after the Spartans amassed a season-best 536 total yards, including 249 rushing yards, at No. 18 Michigan . . . earned Lineman of the Week honors vs. No. 11 Wisconsin, as MSU produced 444 total yards, including 175 yards on the ground, in a 34-24 victory . . . tabbed Lineman of the Week vs. Notre Dame, as the Spartans gained 477 yards, including 203 rushing yards, in an overtime win . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Named to ESPN.com's Big Ten All-Bowl Team for his performance in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . First-Team All-Sophomore selection by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . named third-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by coaches and media . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . started 12 games at left guard (DNP vs. Wisconsin due to an ankle injury) in 2009 . . . did not allow a sack in the regular season (approximately 300 passing plays) . . . selected Lineman of the Week three times: vs. Montana State, Western Michigan and Purdue . . . after missing the second half at Notre Dame and the entire game at Wisconsin with an ankle injury, returned to the starting lineup against Michigan and played a season-high 81 snaps . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America, Sporting News, Rivals.com and Phil Steele . . . Academic All-Big Ten



selection . . . started 11 of 13 games at left guard in 2008 . . . played a key role in helping produce the NCAA's fourth-leading rusher, Javon Ringer, who averaged 125.9 yards per game . . . recorded a season-high three pancake blocks in Michigan State's 35-21 victory at Michigan, as Ringer rushed for 194 yards and two scores . . . allowed only two sacks in nearly 350 passing plays during the regular season . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 19) and The Detroit News (No. 26) . . . earned first-team all-state (Division 1) honors from the Detroit Free Press . . . selected all-area by The Oakland Press and All-Metro North by The Detroit News . . . named Kensington Valley Conference Offensive MVP in 2006 . . . three-year starter on both sides of the football for Coach Pat Fox at Milford High School in Highland, Mich. . . served as the team's offensive captain as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Mavericks rush for 3,300 yards in 2006 . . . recorded 42 tackles as a senior, including seven sacks . . . earned all-area and all-league honors as a junior . . . key figure on an offensive line that helped produce four 1,000-yard rushers over his last three seasons . . . registered 105 career tackles, including 17 sacks . . . also lettered in track and field . . . son of Rick and Boni Foreman . . . born Sept. 13, 1988 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in criminal justice.



**Bennie Fowler** **13**  
 WR | 6-1 | 215 | SO. | 1L  
 BLOOMFIELD, MICH.  
 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

Second-year player should push for playing time at flanker in 2010 . . . has displayed a knack for producing big plays . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2010 . . . multi-dimensional threat finished sixth on the team with 573 all-purpose yards . . . had 14 receptions for 175 yards (12.5 avg.) . . . 12 of his 14 catches came over the last six games of the season (for 146 yards) . . . averaged 8.9 yards per rush (7 attempts for 62 yards) . . . returned 15 kickoffs for 336 yards, averaging a team-best 22.4 yards per return . . . his 336 kickoff return yards ranked second on the team, behind Martin . . . accounted for a career-best 161 all-purpose yards vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . caught two passes for 56 yards against the Crimson Tide and scored MSU's only touchdown on a 49-yard reception from Keith Nichol in the fourth quarter . . . returned four kickoffs for 105 yards vs. Alabama, including a season-long 39-yarder . . . earned his first career start at No. 18 Iowa with Martin sidelined with an Achilles injury and produced 105 all-purpose yards . . . with the injury to Martin, he assumed an increased role during the second half of MSU's comeback victory at Northwestern, scoring on a 22-yard reverse in the third quarter and hauling in a 21-yard pass from Aaron Bates on a fake punt to keep a fourth-quarter TD drive alive as MSU pulled to within a field goal . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . sat out the entire 2009 season with a stress fracture in his foot . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 72) . . . rated among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 80) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 15), Rivals.com (No. 15), The Detroit News (No. 16) and Detroit Free Press (No. 16) . . . named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Team (Division 4) . . . honorable mention all-state selection as an all-purpose player by the Associated Press . . . selected to the All-County Dream Team by The Oakland Press and All-North Team by The Detroit News . . . two-year starter for Coach Dan MacLean at Detroit Country Day High School in Beverly Hills, Mich., helping the Yellow Jackets advance to the 2008 Division 4 state championship game . . . accounted for 1,478 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior . . . had 32 receptions for 683 yards (21.3 avg.) and six TDs in 2008 . . . rushed 52 times for 455 yards (8.8 avg.) and eight TDs as a senior . . . returned five punts for 218 yards (43.5 avg.), including an 80-yarder for a score vs. Dearborn . . . also returned five kickoffs for 122 yards (24.4 avg.) . . . produced 160 all-purpose yards (11 rushes for 76 yards and 5 catches for 84 yards) vs. Holland Christian in the 2008 state championship game . . . accounted for 265 all-purpose yards and scored three rushing TDs vs. Muskegon Heights in the state semifinals . . . had 12 receptions for 265 yards (22.1 avg.) and four TDs as a junior . . . sidelined for five games during the 2007 campaign with a broken collarbone . . . caught 44 career passes for 903 yards (20.5 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . rushed 58 times for 542 career yards (9.3 avg.) and nine TDs . . . won the Oakland County 100-meter and state long jump titles in 2008 . . . member of the Yellow Jackets' 2007 state championship basketball team . . . son of Bennie Fowler Jr. and Teresa Gueyser . . . born June 10, 1991 . . . majoring in hospitality business.

## FOWLER'S CAREER HIGHS

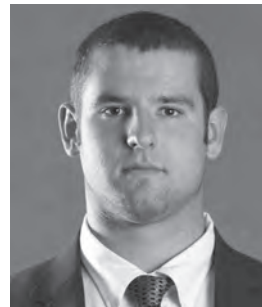
- Receptions:** 3, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)
- Receiving Yards:** 56, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
- TD Receptions:** 1, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
- Carries:** 3, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)
- Rushing Yards:** 22, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
- Rushing TDs:** 1, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
- Kickoff Returns:** 4, twice (last vs. Alabama, 1/1/11)
- Kickoff Return Yards:** 105, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
- All-Purpose Yards:** 161, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)

## FOWLER'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/1	14	175	12.5	1	49	13.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2010	7	62	8.9	1	22

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	15	336	22.4	0	39



**Dan France** **59**  
 OT | 6-6 | 315 | SO. | 1L  
 NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO  
 NORTH ROYALTON

Third-year player is the projected starter at left tackle following an impressive spring . . . made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive tackle during the team's bowl practices . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in seven games in 2010 while working behind Jerel Worthy and Anthony Rashad White at defensive tackle . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . made one stop vs. Northern Colorado . . . recorded two tackles, a quarterback hurry and pass break-up in his Spartan debut vs. Western Michigan . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top strongside defensive ends by Rivals.com (No. 21) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 108) . . . listed among Ohio's top seniors by The Plain Dealer (No. 13) and Rivals.com (No. 22) . . . rated the state's best blocker among tight ends by OhioVarsity.com . . . also ranked among the state's top tight ends by OhioVarsity.com (No. 6 overall) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Ohio North-South All-Star Classic . . . three-year starter for Coach Nick Ciulli at North Royalton (Ohio) High School . . . honorable mention Associated Press Northeast Lakes All-District (Division I) selection as a senior . . . sidelined for five games in 2008 with a broken hand . . . earned second-team All-Ohio and first-team All-Northeast Ohio Conference (Lake Division) honors as a junior . . . made 150 combined tackles over his junior and senior seasons, including 13 sacks . . . recorded a career-best four sacks vs. Revere in 2007 . . . three-year starter for the North Royalton basketball team . . . averaged 13.2 points and 8.4 rebounds as a senior for the Bears . . . AP Northeast Lakes All-District first-team selection in basketball as a junior . . . son of John and Judy France . . . born April 1, 1991 . . . graduated with a 3.5 grade-point average . . . majoring in hospitality business.



**Corey Freeman** **55**  
 DE | 6-2 | 250 | JR. | 1L  
 CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO  
 CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Third-year player will push for playing time at defensive end in 2011 . . . posted five tackles, including a half sack (4 yards), in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in 11 games in 2010, primarily as a designated pass-rusher .

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... credited with six tackles (5 solos, 1 assist), including two for losses (3 yards) and one quarterback hurry ... produced a 1-yard tackle for loss vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl ... recorded a season-best two tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, in his Spartan debut vs. Western Michigan ... **2009 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2009 regular season for academic reasons ... joined the active roster prior to the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl and participated in bowl practices in San Antonio, Texas ... enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 12, 2009, for the beginning of the spring semester ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team ... earned first-team All-Ohio, first-team all-district and first-team All-Lake Erie League honors in 2007 ... recorded 91 tackles as a senior, with 30 resulting in losses including 14.5 sacks ... also blocked four field goals, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in 2007 ... four-year letterman for Coach Jeff Rotsky at Cleveland Heights (Ohio) High School ... originally signed a National Letter of Intent to attend West Virginia coming out of high school ... born Sept. 22, 1989 ... son of Pamela Sloan and nephew of Calvin Locke ... majoring in sociology.



## Jeremy Gainer 47

LB | 6-1 | 228 | SO. | SQ  
DETROIT, MICH.  
CLARENCEVILLE

Third-year player opens preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at Sam linebacker ... credited with four tackles for the Green team in the April 30 spring game ... led the team with eight tackles in the second spring scrimmage, including a 5-yard sack ... **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2010 season in Week 4 vs. Northern Colorado and posted a tackle ... selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week three times (vs. Western Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota) ... **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted ... named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Montana State ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams ... listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 59) ... ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 15) and Tom Lemming (No. 24) ... rated among the country's top weakside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 24) ... listed among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 10), Lansing State Journal (No. 13) and The Detroit News (No. 14) ... selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game ... named to The Detroit News (Division 5-6) and Detroit Free Press (Division 5) All-State Teams ... selected to The Detroit News All-Metro West and Detroit Free Press All-West Teams ... three-year starter for Coach Ryan Irish at Clarenceville High School in Livonia, Mich. ... two-time Metro Conference Defensive MVP ... recorded 100 tackles in 2008, with 15 resulting in losses including five sacks, and forced five fumbles ... had 12 catches for 225 yards (18.8 avg.) as a senior ... rushed 45 times for 375 yards (8.3 avg.) in 2008 ... accounted for six total touchdowns as a senior ... registered 97 tackles and seven interceptions in 2007 ... also credited with nine forced fumbles as a junior ... scored 10 total TDs in 2007 ... his career totals include 238 tackles, eight sacks, seven interceptions, 11 forced fumbles and 18 total TDs ... four-year letterman in both basketball and track ... his 10.9 in the 100 ranked among the best times in Trojan track history ... graduated from high school with a 3.3 grade-point average ... son of Jerome and Kimberly Gainer ... born April 8, 1991 ... participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry ... majoring in hospitality business.



## Steve Gardiner 50

LB | 6-1 | 222 | JR. | 2L  
DUBLIN, OHIO | COFFMAN

Fourth-year player will compete for playing time at both the Star and Mike linebacker positions ... produced five tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, for the White team in the April 30 spring game ... two-year letterman has played in 20 career games and recorded 25 tackles ... **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2010 ... recorded 21 tackles (6 solos, 15 assists) ... ranked second on the team in special teams tackles with 13 ... made three tackles vs. Purdue ... registered three solo stops vs. Minnesota,

including his first career tackle for loss (1 yard) ... returned a kickoff 10 yards vs. Illinois ... tallied a career-best four tackles vs. Wisconsin ... posted three stops vs. Northern Colorado ... **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in seven games in 2009 and recorded four tackles ... posted two tackles each vs. Western Michigan and Purdue ... selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern ... **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted ... named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top inside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18) ... rated among the country's top linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18 inside), Scout.com (No. 19 weakside) and Rivals.com (No. 67 outside) ... listed among the Midwest's top prospects by Scouts, Inc. (No. 43) and SuperPrep (No. 54) ... named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams ... rated among Ohio's top seniors by Scouts, Inc. (No. 14), Scout.com (No. 15) and Rivals.com (No. 47) ... Associated Press Central All-District first-team selection as a senior ... earned second-team All-Metro honors in 2007 from The Columbus Dispatch ... three-year starter for Coach Mark Crabtree at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... set school single-season records for tackles (172) and tackles for loss (24) as a senior while helping Coffman (13-1) advance to the Division I state semifinals ... also became the Shamrocks' all-time leader in tackles (363) in 2007 ... recorded 125 tackles (68 solos, 57 assists) as a junior, with six resulting in losses including two sacks ... also intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble in 2006 ... rushed for 1,036 yards (6.0 avg.) and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... registered 65 tackles and one interception as a sophomore ... two-year starter for the Shamrocks' basketball team ... son of Bob and Susan Gardiner ... born Jan. 31, 1990 ... majoring in packaging.

### GARDINER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

**Tackles for Loss:** 1, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)

### GARDINER'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	7/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	6	15	21	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>20/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## William Gholston 2

DE | 6-7 | 280 | SO. | 1L  
DETROIT, MICH. | SOUTHEASTERN

Second-year player will compete with Denzel Drone for a starting position at defensive end ... ranked No. 9 defensive end in the Big Ten by ESPN.com ... contributed four tackles, including one for a loss, and a pass break-up in the second spring scrimmage ... **2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in the first 10 games of the 2010 season before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury vs. Minnesota ... registered 13 tackles and five quarterback hurries ... recorded a career-high five stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), at No. 18 Iowa ... posted two tackles, including a half sack for 2 yards, and broke up a pass vs. Illinois ... made two stops vs. No. 11 Wisconsin ... credited with two QB hurries vs. Northern Colorado ... tallied three tackles vs. Florida Atlantic while playing in his hometown, Detroit's Ford Field ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2010 Under Armour All-America Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. ... MaxPreps, SuperPrep, PrepStar (Dream Team) and EA SPORTS All-American ... ranked among the nation's top prospects by Tom Lemming (No. 12), Rivals.com (No. 21), Lindy's (No. 21), Athlon Sports (No. 24), Scout.com (No. 29), ESPNU 150 (No. 42) and Sporting News (No. 60) ... ranked among the country's top defensive ends by Tom Lemming (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 3 strongside), Scouts, Inc. (No. 3), Scout.com (No. 4), Lindy's (No. 5), Athlon Sports (No. 5) and Max Emfinger (No. 9) ... listed among the nation's top defensive linemen by SuperPrep (No. 13) ... ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 4) and SuperPrep (No. 4) ... rated the state's No. 1 senior by The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Rivals.com, Scout.com and Lansing State Journal ... two-year starter and two-time all-state selection for Coach Donshell English at Southeastern High School in Detroit, Mich., helping the Jungaleers to a combined record of 20-4 (.833) ... recorded a career-best 115 tackles as a senior, with 44 resulting in losses including 27 sacks ... forced 10 fumbles and blocked two punts in 2009 ... posted double-figure tackles in eight games as a senior, including 14 each in back-to-back games vs. Brother Rice and John Glenn ... tallied 12 tackles vs. King, including four sacks, and forced two fumbles ... made nine stops vs. Mumford, including four sacks, and returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown ... also had four receptions for 39



yards (9.8 avg.) and two TDs in 2009 . . . registered 101 tackles as a junior, including 37 for losses, while anchoring a defensive unit that recorded six shutouts . . . led the Public School League in tackles (101 - tied) and sacks (15) in 2008 . . . reached double-digit tackles in seven games as a junior . . . two-year starter at Mumford High School before transferring to Southeastern . . . made 108 stops, including 19 sacks, and two interceptions as a sophomore . . . had 29 catches for 503 yards (17.3 avg.) and nine TDs in 2007 . . . totaled 75 tackles, including nine sacks, as a freshman . . . also had 26 receptions for 467 yards (17.8 avg.) and five scores in 2006 . . . nicknamed "Too Tall" . . . cousin Vernon Gholston earned All-Big Ten honors at Ohio State before being selected in the first round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the New York Jets . . . born July 31, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

#### GHOLSTON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 0.5, twice (last vs. Iowa, 10/30/10)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)

#### GHOLSTON'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	10/0	3	10	13	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0



## Matt Giampapa 57

SN | 6-2 | 222 | FR. | HS  
 JACKSON, TENN.  
 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JACKSON

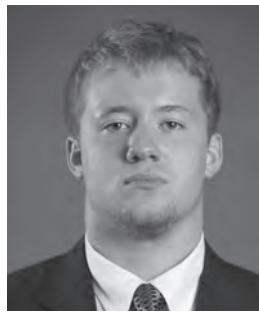
**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top long snappers by Chris Rubio (No. 15) . . . two-year starter at right guard and long snapper for Coach Mickey Marley at University School of Jackson (Tenn.) . . . earned honorable mention all-region as a senior . . . also received All-West Tennessee honorable mention from The Jackson Sun in 2010 . . . credited with only one bad snap in 78 attempts as a junior . . . invited to participate in Rubio's "Top 12" Camp in the summer of 2010 . . . son of Chris and Mary Ann Giampapa . . . born March 3, 1993 . . . pre-medical major.



## Andrew Gleichert 92

TE | 6-5 | 250 | FR. | RS  
 ANN ARBOR, MICH. | HURON

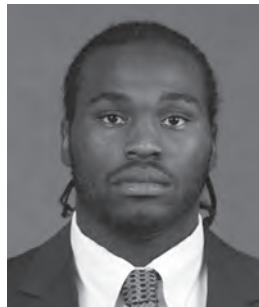
Second-year walk-on provides depth at tight end . . . caught two passes for 20 yards in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team all-area and all-conference selection as a senior for Coach Cory Gildersleeve at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . two-year starter saw action at tight end, slot back, defensive end and linebacker during his prep career . . . rushed 20 times for 299 yards (14.9 avg.) and three touchdowns in 2009 . . . had 11 catches for 138 yards (12.5 avg.) and two scores as a senior . . . recorded 69 tackles, with 12 resulting in losses including six sacks, plus forced and recovered two fumbles in 2009 . . . carried six times for 120 yards vs. Saline, including an 80-yard TD run . . . also registered a career-best 15 tackles and returned an interception 48 yards for a score vs. Saline . . . caught six passes for 92 yards (15.3 avg.) and two TDs as a junior . . . also lettered in basketball for the River Rats . . . son of Marc and Kim Gleichert . . . born Jan. 13, 1992 . . . majoring in chemical engineering.



## Ty Hamilton 42

LB | 6-0 | 230 | FR. | RS  
 FENTON, MICH. | FENTON

Second-year walk-on adds depth at Sam linebacker . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Honorable mention all-state selection by The Associated Press, The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press as a senior . . . also named Academic All-State honorable mention . . . selected first-team all-area by The Flint Journal as a defensive back in 2009 . . . three-time All-Flint Metro League selection for Coach Jeff Setzke at Fenton (Mich.) High School . . . compiled a 14-6 record as a two-year starter at quarterback and led the Tigers to the league championship in 2008 and back-to-back playoff appearances in 2008-09 . . . named team's Offensive MVP after accounting for 2,200 total yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior . . . rushed 182 times for a school-record 1,361 yards (7.5 avg.) and 16 TDs in 2009 . . . completed 64-of-159 passes (.403) for 839 yards, seven TDs and eight interceptions as a senior . . . recorded 49 tackles, including three for losses, three pass break-ups and three forced fumbles in 2009 . . . carried 29 times for a school-record 265 yards and four TDs vs. Brandon . . . his 265 rushing yards vs. Brandon also set the Flint Metro League record for a quarterback . . . rushed 30 times for 229 yards and two scores vs. Rochester Adams . . . produced 1,840 total yards and 20 TDs as a junior . . . ran 151 times for 888 yards (5.9 avg.) and 13 TDs in 2008 . . . connected on 68-of-140 throws (.486) for 952 yards, seven TDs and six interceptions as a junior . . . credited with 28 tackles, including four for losses, and three PBUs in 2008 . . . recorded five 100-yard rushing games as a junior, including 19 carries for a season-high 145 yards and a score vs. Lapeer West . . . accounted for 232 total yards and three TDs vs. Lapeer West . . . scored five TDs vs. Flint Kearsley . . . accounted for 220 total yards and two scores in his debut as the starting quarterback vs. Swartz Creek in the 2008 season opener . . . earned first-team all-conference honors as a sophomore after registering 52 tackles, including four sacks . . . had 12 receptions for 244 yards (20.3 avg.) and four TDs as a tight end in 2007 . . . also lettered in basketball and baseball . . . helped the Tigers win back-to-back league basketball titles as a junior and senior . . . named first-team all-conference in basketball as a senior . . . scored a season-high 22 points and collected 12 rebounds vs. Lapeer West in 2009-10 . . . son of Jeff and Shelley Hamilton . . . born Aug. 7, 1991 . . . father Jeff played six seasons as a third baseman for the Los Angeles Dodgers and won a World Series Championship ring in 1988 . . . no-preference major.



## TyQuan Hammock 49

LB | 6-0 | 230 | SO. | 1L  
 FORT WAYNE, IND.  
 BISHOP LUERS

Third-year player opens preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at Mike linebacker . . . made the transition from fullback back to his natural position in the spring after shedding 25 pounds from his frame (since the bowl game) . . . led the Green team with eight tackles in the April 30 spring game . . . produced two tackles for loss in the second spring scrimmage, including a 15-yard sack . . . intercepted a pass in the first spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2010 . . . made the switch from linebacker to fullback after Josh Rouse suffered a season-ending neck injury in the season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . led the team with 16 tackles (7 solos, 9 assists) on special teams . . . returned a kickoff 14 yards vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . matched his career high with three tackles vs. Purdue . . . his 16-yard reception vs. Minnesota set up a third-quarter field goal . . . registered two stops each vs. Western Michigan, Notre Dame, No. 18 Michigan and Illinois . . . recorded a career-best three tackles vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Tom Lemming (No. 19) . . . rated among the country's top strongside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 25) . . . listed among the nation's top inside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 36) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 45) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 56) . . . rated among

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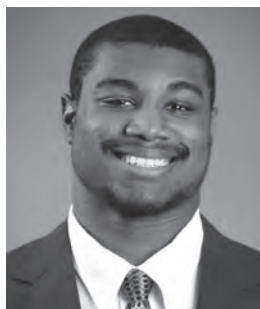
the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . featured on the 2008 Butkus Award High School Watch List . . . four-year starter for Coach Matt Lindsay at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . two-time Associated Press All-State (Class 2A) selection . . . two-time Top 50 All-State selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association . . . named to the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette's All-Northeast Team . . . two-time All-Summit Athletic Conference pick . . . recorded 113 tackles, four fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior . . . posted 21 tackles for loss, including 7.5 sacks, in 2008 . . . played his best all-around game of the 2008 season vs. Fort Wayne Snider, posting 15 tackles including four sacks . . . produced 145 tackles as a junior, including 13 sacks . . . made 434 career tackles . . . set school record with 32 career sacks, breaking the mark previously held by Anthony Spencer (Dallas Cowboys) . . . also lettered in baseball and wrestling for the Knights . . . son of Lawrence and Schery Hammock . . . born Feb. 25, 1991 . . . majoring in family community services.

### HAMMOCK'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, twice (last vs. Purdue, 11/20/10)

### HAMMOCK'S STATISTICS

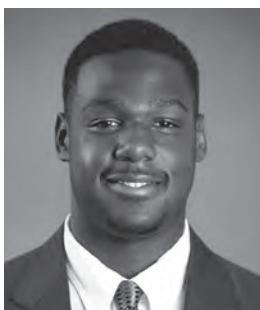
	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	9	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



## Darien Harris 45

LB | 6-0 | 206 | FR. | HS  
SILVER SPRING, MD.  
DEMATHA CATHOLIC

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 32) and Rivals.com (No. 35) . . . listed among the country's top safeties by Scout.com (No. 67) . . . rated among the Mid-Atlantic's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 19) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Atlantic Team . . . listed among Maryland's Top 10 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 10) . . . played in the 2010 Chesapeake Bowl in Towson, Md. . . two-year starter for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Md. . . selected first-team All-Gameday linebacker (private schools) by GamedayMD.com . . . honorable mention all-state pick (big schools) as a running back . . . named first-team all-county . . . recorded 83 tackles, including five sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a senior . . . also accounted for 962 combined yards (rushing and receiving) and five touchdowns in 2010 . . . rushed 92 times for 793 yards (8.6 avg.) as a senior, including two 100-yard games (12 carries for 114 yards vs. O'Connell and 19 attempts for 159 yards vs. St. John's) . . . had five receptions for 169 yards (33.8 avg.) in 2010 . . . produced 168 combined yards on just 11 touches vs. Good Counsel (nine rushes for 89 yards and two catches for 79 yards, including a 71-yard TD grab) . . . earned third-team all-league honors as a junior after registering 40 tackles, including four sacks . . . son of Alan and Lisa Harris . . . father Alan played running back at Virginia Tech (lettered in 1982, '84 and '85) . . . born March 31, 1993 . . . majoring in journalism.



## Joel Heath 92

DE | 6-5 | 270 | FR. | HS  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
MOUNT HEALTHY

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the Ohio All-Stars in the June 18 Big 33 Classic in Hershey, Pa. . . . rated among the nation's top defensive ends by Scout.com (No. 26) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 49) . . . three-year starter for Coach Arvie Crouch at Mount Healthy High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . two-time first-team All-Ohio (Division II) selection by The Associated Press . . . named AP All-Ohio Division II Co-Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . two-time first-team AP Southwest All-District pick . . . selected AP Southwest All-District Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 . . . two-time first-team

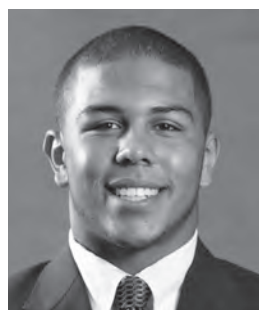
all-conference choice . . . voted Fort Ancient Valley Conference Co-Athlete of the Year as a senior . . . produced five sacks in 2010 . . . named to Cincinnati Enquirer's All-Area (Division II-VI) Team as a junior . . . recorded 41 tackles (22 solos, 19 assists) in 2009, finishing third in the conference with 6.5 sacks . . . registered two sacks each vs. Aiken and Northwest . . . recovered two fumbles vs. Western Hills . . . son of Chauncey and Kim Heath . . . born June 18, 1993 . . . majoring in general management.



## Mylan Hicks 6

S | 5-11 | 191 | FR. | RS  
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at free safety, behind veteran Trenton Robinson . . . totaled four tackles for the Green Team in the April 30 spring game . . . made the transition from cornerback to safety during spring ball . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2010 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C. . . . rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Scout.com (No. 10), Max Emfinger (No. 22), Scouts, Inc. (No. 24) and Rivals.com (No. 42) . . . ranked among the nation's top defensive backs by Tom Lemming (No. 12), Athlon Sports (No. 31) and Phil Steele (No. 48) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 8), The Detroit News (No. 18), Lansing State Journal (No. 18) and Detroit Free Press (No. 22) . . . two-year starter for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . recorded 44 tackles and four interceptions as a senior in 2009 despite being sidelined for three games with a sprained ankle . . . rushed 104 times for 685 yards (6.6 avg.) and four touchdowns as a junior . . . posted two 100-yard rushing games in 2008: vs. Cooley (13 carries for 165 yards and 2 TDs) and Mumford (22 for 161) . . . also credited with 15 tackles (9 solos, 6 assists), one interception and seven passes defended as a junior . . . registered nine tackles (5 solos, 4 assists), three passes defended and forced a fumble vs. Ford . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan cornerback Dana Dixon and linebacker Chris Norman . . . also competed in track and field . . . son of Renee and Reggie Hill . . . born Jan. 21, 1993 . . . no-preference major.



## Nick Hill 20

RB | 5-7 | 180 | FR. | RS  
CHELSEA, MICH. | CHELSEA

Second-year player will push for playing time as a tailback and kick returner . . . **2010 SEASON:** Granted a medical redshirt after missing the last 11 games of the regular season with a knee injury . . . made his only appearance in the 2010 season opener vs. Western Michigan and carried once for 2 yards . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 11, 2010, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . rushed five times for 51 yards, including a 31-yard gain and a 3-yard touchdown run, in the 2010 Green-White spring game . . . gained 79 yards on 17 carries and scored on TD runs of 1 and 4 yards in the second spring scrimmage . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top all-purpose backs by Rivals.com (No. 9) and Max Emfinger (No. 17) . . . rated among the country's top tailbacks by Tom Lemming (No. 17) . . . listed among the nation's top running backs by Scout.com (No. 41) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 9), Detroit Free Press (No. 11), Scout.com (No. 11) and The Detroit News (No. 12) . . . four-year starter for Coach Brad Bush at Chelsea (Mich.) High School, helping the Bulldogs to a combined record of 38-9 (.809) . . . two-time all-state selection . . . named 2009 Associated Press Division 3-4 Player of the Year after rushing for 1,989 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior . . . also selected Washtenaw County Player of the Year by AnnArbor.com . . . carried 36 times for 254 yards and three scores vs. Carleton Airport, including a 58-yard TD run with 1:42 left that helped send the Division 3 playoff game into overtime tied at



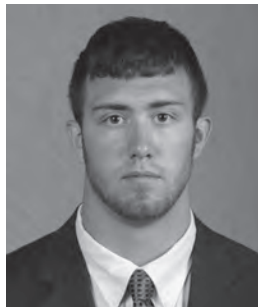
21 ... rushed for 2,290 yards and 29 TDs as a junior ... had 19 receptions for 242 yards (12.7 avg.) in 2008 ... also returned seven kickoffs for 252 yards (36.0 avg.) and two TDs as a junior, including a 92-yard runback ... gained 1,658 yards and scored 26 TDs in 2007 ... his 6,910 rushing yards (sixth) and 98 rushing TDs (third) rank among the Top 10 career totals in Michigan High School Athletic Association record book ... son of Thomas and Kelly ... born Dec. 8, 1991 ... participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry ... majoring in humanities/pre-law.



**Derek Hoebing** **84**

TE | 6-7 | 270 | SO. | 1L  
VERMILION, OHIO | VERMILION

Third-year player adds depth at tight end ... **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 11 games in 2010 while working behind Charlie Gantt and Brian Linthicum at tight end ... **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the 2009 Ohio North-South All-Star Classic ... had two catches for 26 yards for the North, including a 9-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter ... rated among the nation's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 64) ... named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team ... ranked among the state's top tight ends by OhioVarsity.com (No. 9) ... three-year starter at tight end and outside linebacker for Coach Frank Horvath at Vermilion (Ohio) High School ... honorable mention All-Ohio selection in 2008 ... earned first-team All-West Shore Conference, first-team All-Lorain County and first-team Associated Press Northeast Lakes All-District (Division III) honors as a senior ... selected as the team's Lineman of the Year in 2008 ... recorded 44 tackles as a senior ... had 15 receptions for 135 yards (9.0 avg.) in 2008 ... credited with 130 career tackles ... three-year letterman on the Vermilion basketball team ... son of Danielle Hoebing ... born Jan. 4, 1991 ... member of the National Honor Society ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science - human capital and society.



**Tyler Hoover** **91**

DE | 6-7 | 290 | JR. | 2L  
NOVI, MICH. | NOVI

Fourth-year player heads into his second season as the starting left end ... two-year letterman has played in 28 career games and has made 49 tackles, with 4.0 resulting in losses (13 yards) including three sacks (12 yards) ... **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Presented the Danziger Award as the team's outstanding Detroit-area player ... appeared in all 13 games in 2010, including nine starts at left end ... had a career-high 36 tackles, including three sacks (12 yards), to go along with four quarterback hurries ... registered five tackles at Penn State ... posted three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and a QB hurry vs. Purdue ... recorded 18 tackles, including three sacks, in back-to-back games against Illinois and Northwestern ... selected Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (shared the honor with Wisconsin's J.J. Watt) after matching his career high with nine tackles, including a career-best two sacks (5 yards) and forced a fumble at Northwestern ... with the Spartans trailing 7-0 late in the first quarter, he ended another Northwestern scoring threat, forcing Jacob Schmidt to fumble on a first-and-goal play from the MSU 1-yard line that Johnny Adams recovered ... tallied a career-high nine tackles, including a 7-yard sack, two QB hurries and a pass break-up against the Illini ... recovered a fumble in the season opener vs. Western Michigan ... **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2009 as a defensive end ... finished the season with 13 tackles ... tied his career high with three tackles and a pass break-up in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech ... recorded two tackles, including a half sack, vs. Penn State ... saw significant playing time and collected two tackles at Minnesota, filling in for an injured Anderson ... produced two tackles vs. Northwestern ... recorded three tackles in the season opener vs. Montana State ... **2008 SEASON:** Granted a medical redshirt after missing the last 10 games of the 2008 season with a shoulder injury ... made brief appearances in two games (vs. Eastern Michigan and Florida Atlantic) ... selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 7, 2008, for the beginning of the spring semester ... Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report All-American ... rated among the nation's top strongside defensive ends by Rivals.com (No. 19) ... ranked among the country's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 88) ... listed among the nation's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 35) ... rated among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 41) ... named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams ... ranked among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 7), Detroit Free Press (No. 8), Lansing State Journal (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 9), The Detroit News (No. 12) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 19) ... named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams ... selected to The Detroit News All-North and All-Metro Teams ... three-year starter at defensive end for Coach Tab Kellepourey at Novi (Mich.) High School ... also started at offensive tackle for the Wildcats in 2007 ... recorded 109 tackles as a senior, with 12 resulting in losses including eight sacks ... also credited with six quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles and three pass break-ups in 2007 ... posted 87 tackles as a junior, with six for losses including three sacks ... had six pass break-ups and a fumble recovery in 2006 ... three-year letterman in basketball ... named Kensington Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a junior ... son of Mike and Angie Hoover ... born Jan. 28, 1990 ... majoring in studio art.

### HOOVER'S CAREER HIGHS

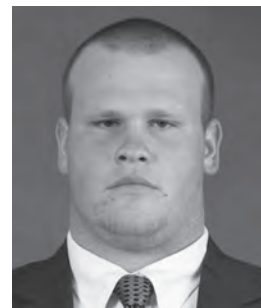
**Tackles:** 9, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Sacks:** 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 1, three times (last vs. Illinois, 10/16/10)

### HOOVER'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	3	10	13	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2010	13/9	14	22	36	3.5-12	3-12	0-0	2	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### HOOVER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	6	9	9	1-7	1-7	0-0	1	0	0
Northwestern	7	2	9	9	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	0	1
Iowa	0	2	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	3	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



**Zach Hueter** **74**

OL | 6-6 | 310 | JR. | SQ  
COLUMBIAVILLE, MICH.  
NORTH BRANCH

If healthy, fourth-year lineman will compete for playing time at right tackle in 2011 ... started at right tackle for the Green in the April 30 spring game ... athletic enough to play tackle or guard ... has been sidelined for the last two seasons with a shoulder injury ... **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Sat out the entire 2010 campaign with a shoulder injury ... **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Sat out the entire 2009 season with a shoulder injury ... **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 30), SpartanMag.com (No. 30) and Scout.com (No. 34) ... two-year, two-way starter at North Branch (Mich.) High School ... first-team all-state selection as a senior by The Associated Press (Division 3-4) and Detroit Free Press (Division 4) ... a finalist for the Mid-Michigan Touchdown Club's Great 8 Award as the state's top offensive lineman in 2007 ... named to the Tuscola County Advertiser's Dream Team ... earned first-team All-Tri-Valley East honors as both an offensive and defensive



# 2011 SPARTANS

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lineman in 2007 . . . produced a school single-season record 79 pancake blocks as a senior while playing for Coach Pat Forster . . . recorded 87 tackles (33 solos, 54 assists) as a defensive tackle in 2007, including 6.5 sacks . . . also credited with nine forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, four pass breakups and two blocked punts as a senior . . . first-team All-Tri-Valley East selection as a defensive lineman in 2006 . . . posted 38 tackles as a junior, with 13 resulting in losses including three sacks . . . had three catches for 29 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end during his junior season . . . two-year starter for the Broncos' basketball team . . . listed among the state's top senior power forwards (No. 9), according to MLive.com's midseason rankings . . . ranked among the state's top senior centers by GreatLakesHoops.com (No. 3) . . . earned second-team All-Thumb and first-team All-Tri-Valley East honors as a junior after averaging 15.3 points and 8.1 rebounds . . . shot better than 60 percent from the field in 2006-07 . . . two-year starter in football and basketball at North Branch Wesleyan before transferring to North Branch . . . son of Rick and Kellie Hueter . . . born Jan. 4, 1990 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in economics.



**Travis Jackson** 63  
C | 6-3 | 275 | FR. | RS  
NEW ALBANY, OHIO | ST. FRANCIS  
DESALES

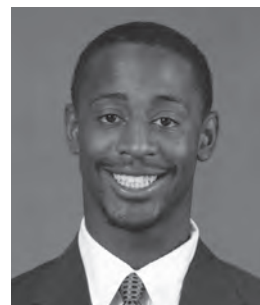
Second-year player expects to compete against Blake Treadwell for the starting job at center . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . twice named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame and Minnesota) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started at right guard for the Ohio All-Stars in the 2010 Big 33 Football Classic . . . also participated in the 2010 Ohio High School Football Coaches Association North-South Classic . . . rated among the nation's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 25), Rivals.com (No. 26), Max Emfinger (No. 34) and Scout.com (No. 59) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 20) and Scout.com (No. 42) . . . three-year letterman and two-year starter for Coach Ryan Wiggins at St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus, Ohio, helping the Stallions to a combined record of 36-6 (.857) including back-to-back regional championships in 2008-09 and a trip to the state finals in 2009 . . . named a finalist for Ohio's Mr. Football award . . . selected Associated Press All-Ohio Division III Co-Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . chosen All-Central District Defensive Player of the Year . . . named All-Metro Defensive Player of the Year by The Columbus Dispatch . . . also earned first-team all-league and All-Agoinus honors in 2009 . . . recorded 78 tackles as a senior, with 27 resulting in losses including 12 sacks . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Stallions amass more than 4,000 rushing yards in 2009 . . . son of Rick and Penny Jackson . . . born June 10, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in kinesiology.



**Antonio Jeremiah** 61  
NT | 6-5 | 345 | SR. -5 | 3L  
HILLIARD, OHIO | HILLIARD DARBY

Fifth-year senior's availability for the 2011 season remains a question as he continues to rehab from a knee injury . . . suffered the knee injury during the first spring practice and missed the next 14 workouts . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in nine games in 2010, working primarily on special teams and in goal-line situations . . . saw limited playing time on both the defensive and offensive lines . . . matched his career high with three tackles at No. 18 Iowa, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . played 11 snaps at right guard vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . saw action in two games in 2009 (vs. Montana State and Central Michigan) . . . made the position switch from nose tackle to offensive guard during spring practice . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 12 games at nose tackle in 2008, playing primarily in goal-line and short-yardage situations and on special teams . . . recorded eight tackles (3 solos, 5 assists) . . . made two stops in the home finale vs. Purdue . . . registered a career-best three tackles in comeback win vs. Wisconsin . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in five games as a true freshman in 2007 to earn his first letter (vs. UAB, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Iowa) . . . credited

with six tackles (4 solos, 2 assists) . . . posted two tackles and forced a fumble at Ohio State . . . made two stops at Wisconsin . . . tallied two tackles, including a 17-yard sack, in his collegiate debut vs. UAB . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played in June 2007 Ohio North-South Classic in Columbus . . . participated in the 2007 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by Scout.com (No. 14) and Rivals.com (No. 15) . . . rated among the nation's top defensive linemen by SuperPrep (No. 42) . . . listed among the country's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 30) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 25), Scouts, Inc. (No. 34) and Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 74) . . . rated among the state's top 10 seniors by Scout.com (No. 5) . . . named Associated Press Division I All-Ohio (first team) . . . earned first-team all-district and first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference honors . . . three-year starter for Coach Paul Jenne at Hilliard (Ohio) Darby High School . . . recorded 78 tackles, including six sacks, as a senior . . . produced 80 tackles, including eight sacks, as a junior . . . finished third in the heavyweight division at the (Division I) state wrestling meet as a senior and placed sixth in as a junior . . . compiled a 34-8 record as a heavyweight for Coach John Riggs . . . son of Lisa Ford . . . born Oct. 9, 1988 . . . majoring in family community services.



**Jairus Jones** 23  
S | 6-1 | 209 | SO. | 1L  
TAMPA, FLA. | WHARTON

Third-year player enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at strong safety, behind Isaiah Lewis . . . tore his Achilles in the second-to-last spring practice . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 games in 2010, primarily on special teams . . . also saw action at strong safety as a backup to Marcus Hyde . . . registered 15 tackles (9 solos, 6 assists) . . . made three stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . compiled two tackles each vs. Western Michigan and Penn State . . . recorded a season-best five tackles (3 solos, 2 assists) vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top safeties by Scouts, Inc. (No. 37) and Scout.com (No. 83) . . . rated among the country's top athletes by Rivals.com (No. 73) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Dixie Team . . . listed among Florida's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 81) . . . three-year starter for Coach David Mitchell at Wharton High School in Tampa, Fla. . . Class 5A first-team all-state selection in 2008 . . . first-team All-Hillsborough County pick by The Tampa Tribune as a senior . . . represented the East Team in the 2008 Hillsborough County All-Star Game . . . two-time first-team All-Western Conference selection . . . led the county with 188 tackles (124 solos, 64 assists) as a senior . . . also led the Wildcats with four interceptions and four blocked kicks (three fields goals and a punt) in 2008 . . . recorded double-figure tackles in all 12 games as a senior, including a season-high 20 stops vs. Riverview . . . made 19 tackles each vs. Alonzo, Mitchell and Armwood . . . accounted for 1,636 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns in 2008 . . . had 46 receptions for 842 yards (18.3 avg.) and 12 TDs as a senior . . . posted four 100-yard receiving games in 2008, including the last three contests . . . caught six passes for 153 yards and two scores vs. Chamberlain . . . had six catches for 113 yards each vs. Alonzo (2 TDs) and Middleton (TD) . . . had a career-best seven receptions for 138 yards vs. Gaither . . . rushed 16 times for 127 yards (7.9 avg.) and six TDs as a senior . . . played a solid all-around game in a 28-21 victory over Wesley Chapel in 2008, registering 14 tackles, two fourth-quarter interceptions and scoring twice (TD reception and run) . . . scored four TDs each vs. Alonzo and Plant City . . . returned 20 punts for 298 yards (14.9 avg.) and 11 kickoffs for 284 yards (25.8 avg.) as a senior . . . earned third-team all-state and second-team All-Hillsborough County honors as a junior after recording 89 tackles (56 solos, 33 assists) and an interception . . . produced 1,070 all-purpose yards and five TDs in 2007 . . . rushed for 332 yards and three TDs on 60 carries as a junior despite being slowed by a shoulder injury . . . had 14 catches for 300 yards (21.4 avg.) and two scores in 2007 . . . third-team all-state choice as a sophomore . . . burst onto the prep scene with a 71-yard punt return for a TD and a 64-yard interception return for another score vs. Wesley Chapel in 2006 . . . son of James Jones and Sheila Perry-Jones . . . father James played fullback for the National Football League's Detroit Lions (1983-88) . . . born June 6, 1990 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science — human capital & society.

### J. JONES' STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/0	9	6	15	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



2011  
OUTLOOK

2011  
SPARTANS

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COACHING  
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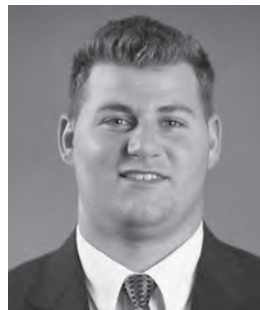
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**Taiwan Jones** 34

LB | 6-3 | 234 | FR. | HS  
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.  
ANCHOR BAY

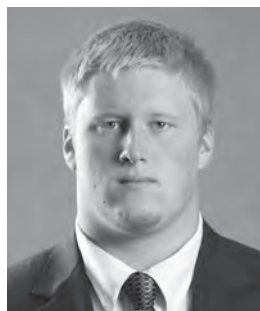
**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 30) and Scout.com (No. 57) . . . listed among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 73) . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 57) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's Top 20 seniors by The Detroit News (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 10), Detroit Free Press (No. 11) and Lansing State Journal (No. 12) . . . first-team all-state (Division 1-2) selection by The Detroit News and Associated Press . . . earned all-county and all-conference honors as a senior . . . selected Macomb Area Conference Blue Division MVP . . . three-year starter for Coach Phil Latona at Anchor Bay High School in Fair Haven, Mich. . . . accounted for more than 1,400 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior while leading the Tars to their first playoff appearance since 2004 . . . recorded 46 tackles (26 solos, 20 assists), including two for losses, and three interceptions from his strong safety position in 2010 . . . two-way starter also saw action at running back, wide receiver and quarterback . . . rushed 84 times for a team-best 856 yards (10.2 avg.) and 12 TDs as a senior . . . posted four 100-yard rushing games in 2010 . . . ranked second on the team with 34 receptions for 507 yards (14.9 avg.) and three TDs as a senior . . . accounted for 199 combined yards (rushing and receiving) and two scores vs. Port Huron North (10 carries for 101 yards, including an 83-yard TD run, and seven catches for 98 yards, including a 4-yard TD grab) . . . set career highs with eight catches for 111 yards vs. Stevenson . . . rushed 10 times for a career-best 185 yards vs. L'Anse Creuse, including TD runs of 47 and 67 yards . . . sidelined for all but two games as a junior due to a knee injury . . . three-year starter for the Anchor Bay basketball team . . . AP Class A All-State honorable mention in 2010-11 . . . selected to the Detroit Free Press All-East Team as a senior . . . named MAC Blue Division MVP after averaging 20 points and 11 rebounds in 2010-11 . . . turned in one of his best all-around performances vs. Port Huron, scoring 41 points and collecting 15 rebounds . . . rated among the state's Top 10 wing forwards by mirecruitpreps.com . . . son of Clarence and Kecia Jones . . . born Dec. 1, 1993 . . . majoring in journalism.



**James Kittredge** 81

DL | 6-4 | 270 | SO. | TR  
RAMSEY, N.J. | VANDERBILT

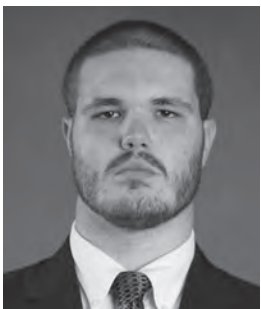
Transfer from Vanderbilt will sit out the entire 2011 season per NCAA rules for college transfers and have three years of eligibility remaining when he begins competing for playing time on the defensive line in 2012 . . . **2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT VANDERBILT):** Appeared in three games as a true freshman in 2010 . . . saw action at center vs. Connecticut and left guard vs. Arkansas and Florida . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2010 Under Armour All-America Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . ranked among New Jersey's Top 30 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 13) . . . four-year letterman for Coach Greg Toal at Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. . . . helped the Ironmen to four New Jersey Non-Public Group III state titles as well as the nation's No. 1 ranking in the final 2009 USA TODAY Poll . . . Don Bosco went 47-1 during his career, winning the last 23 games in a row . . . two-year starter played offensive tackle as a junior before becoming a two-way player as a senior by starting at defensive tackle . . . selected first-team all-state after recording 47 tackles, including four sacks, as a senior . . . also earned second-team all-state honors as an offensive lineman in 2009 . . . son of Bill and Anita Kittredge . . . born Feb. 12, 1991 . . . father Bill lettered as an offensive tackle at South Carolina in 1976 where he was a teammate of Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio . . . majoring in human resource management.



**Nate Klatt** 72

OL | 6-4 | 290 | SO. | 1L  
CLINTON, OHIO | NORTHWEST

Third-year player adds depth at left guard . . . broke his foot during the first spring practice and missed the next 14 workouts . . . also capable of playing the center position . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award recipient . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in two games in 2010 (vs. Northern Colorado and Minnesota) . . . played a season-high 17 snaps vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started at center for the Ohio All-Stars in the 2009 Big 33 Football Classic . . . ranked among the nation's top centers by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 4), Rivals.com (No. 5), Scout.com (No. 9) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 14) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 96) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 16) . . . three-year starter at center for Coach Vic Whiting at Northwest High School in Canal Fulton, Ohio . . . two-time Associated Press Division III All-Ohio (first-team) selection . . . two-time AP Northeast Inland All-District and All-Northeastern Buckeye Conference selection . . . first-team All-Stark County pick in 2008 . . . recorded 77 pancake blocks as a senior while anchoring an offensive line that helped the Indians average 340.0 rushing yards per game . . . didn't allow a sack in 2008 while producing an average blocking grade of 92 percent . . . named team MVP as a junior . . . also lettered in baseball (2005-06), track (2008-09) and weightlifting (2005-09) . . . earned a spot on the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association 2008 All-Academic Team, thanks to his 3.95 grade-point average . . . son of Dan and Mary Klatt . . . born Aug. 4, 1990 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in accounting.



**Shawn Kamm** 69

OL | 6-7 | 310 | FR. | RS  
SAGINAW, MICH.  
NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Second-year player adds depth at left guard . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned special mention all-state honors as a senior . . . named to The Saginaw News Dream Team in 2009 . . . two-year starter at offensive tackle for Coach Mike Boyd at Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw, Mich. . . . four-year letterman in track and field, finishing in the Top 10 in both the discus (eighth) and shot put (ninth) as a senior . . . posted personal bests of 140-8 in the discus and 48-0 1/2 in the shot put . . . won back-to-back district wrestling titles in the heavyweight division as a junior and senior . . . earned all-state honors in wrestling as a senior, compiling a 50-7 overall record . . . presented the 2009-10 Leo "Smokey" Boyd Award as the Panthers' athlete of the year . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan wide receiver Blair White (2006-09) . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . graduated magna cum laude from Nouvel Catholic Central . . . son of Tom and Vicki Kamm . . . born July 9, 1991 . . . brother Richard played football and basketball at Northwood, while sister Danielle was a four-year starter in basketball at Marquette . . . majoring in mechanical engineering.



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**Damon Knox** 93

DE | 6-4 | 274 | FR. | HS  
MUSKEGON, MICH. | MUSKEGON

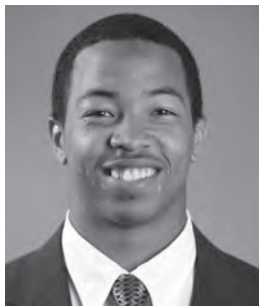
**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the West in the June 25 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Mount Pleasant . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 46) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 15), Detroit Free Press (No. 18), The Detroit News (No. 23) and Rivals.com (No. 26) . . . two-year starter for Coach Shane Fairfield at Muskegon (Mich.) High School . . . recorded 112 tackles as a senior, with 17 resulting in losses including four sacks, and 12 pass break-ups . . . two-way player proved to be a devastating blocker at tight end, helping the Big Reds average nearly 450 rushing yards per game en route to the 2010 Division 2 regional final . . . tallied 102 tackles as a junior, including two sacks, and forced three fumbles . . . played forward on the Big Reds' basketball team . . . earned two letters in track and field . . . son of Damon Knox Sr. and Corine Rose . . . born Aug. 13, 1992 . . . no-preference major.



**Connor Kruse** 54

OL | 6-5 | 300 | FR. | RS  
LOWELL, MICH. | LOWELL

Second-year walk-on adds depth at offensive guard . . . sat out the entire 2010 season and following spring with a knee injury . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started at left guard for the West in the 2010 Michigan High School All-Star Game, played June 19 in Spartan Stadium . . . nominated for 2010 Michigan High School Athlete of the Year . . . three-year starter and two-way lineman for Coach Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School, helping the Red Arrows to a combined record of 34-5 (.872) including the 2009 Division 2 state championship (13-1 overall record) . . . two-time Division 1-2 all-state selection . . . two-time member of The Grand Rapids Press All-Area Dream Team . . . also named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams in 2009 . . . two-time first-team all-conference pick . . . anchored an offensive line that helped Lowell average 460 total yards and nearly 50 points per game in 2009 . . . two-time all-state wrestler . . . finished second in the 285-pound class at the 2010 Division 1 wrestling championship . . . son of Erick and Sue Kruse . . . born Nov. 1, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in kinesiology.



**Chris Laneaux** 35

DB | 5-11 | 180 | FR. | HS  
KALAMAZOO, MICH. | PORTAGE NORTHERN

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Recorded three tackles and an interception for the West in the June 25 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Mount Pleasant . . . three-time all-area selection by The Kalamazoo Gazette . . . played for Coach Pete Schermerhorn at Portage (Mich.) Northern High School . . . earned all-state special mention from The Associated Press as a senior . . . led the Huskies with 51 tackles in 2010, including three for losses, to go along with three interceptions . . . had 34 receptions for 418 yards (12.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior . . . became the only junior

named to the AP Division 1-2 All-State First Team in 2009 . . . recorded a career-best 63 tackles, including six for losses, and a school-record nine interceptions as a junior . . . returned those nine picks for 144 yards and one score . . . caught 27 passes for 427 yards (15.8 avg.) and two TDs in 2009 . . . accounted for 808 all-purpose yards as a junior . . . registered eight tackles and two interceptions vs. Loy Norrix . . . posted 55 tackles and four interceptions as a sophomore . . . son of Ronald and Tanya Laneaux . . . born Sept. 1, 1992 . . . majoring in general management.



**Paul Lang** 83

TE | 6-5 | 247 | FR. | HS  
PITTSBURGH, PA. | MOUNT LEBANON

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 62) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Northeast and PrepStar's All-East Teams . . . ranked among Pennsylvania's Top 25 seniors by SuperPrep (No. 23) . . . earned first-team all-state and first-team all-conference honors as a senior . . . also named one of The Almanac's Premier Pigskin Performers . . . two-way starter (tight end and defensive end) for Coach Chris Haering at Mount Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., who helped lead the Blue Devils to an 11-1 record and a trip to the WPIAL Class AAAA quarterfinals in 2010 . . . had 25 receptions for 341 yards (13.6 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior . . . also recorded 51 tackles (33 solos, 18 assists), including four sacks (19 yards), and a fumble recovery in 2010 . . . caught five passes for 37 yards (7.4 avg.) and a score as a junior . . . three-year starter and two-time captain for the Mount Lebanon basketball team, who has helped lead the Blue Devils to back-to-back appearances in the WPIAL Class AAAA finals . . . earlier this season, he became only the second two-sport athlete in school history to eclipse the 1,000-point career milestone . . . averaged 14.3 points and 8.4 rebounds as a junior for Coach Joe David while helping the Blue Devils to a 26-2 record . . . member of the National Honor Society and Student Athletic Leadership Academy . . . son of Michael and Carolyn Lang . . . born May 24, 1992 . . . majoring in general management.



**Jeremy Langford** 33

RB | 5-11 | 205 | FR. | RS  
WAYNE, MICH. | JOHN GLENN

Second-year player will bid for playing time at tailback in 2011 . . . scored on a 17-yard run around left end in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rushed for a team-high 42 yards and his 1-yard touchdown run with 14 seconds left gave the East a 20-16 victory over the West in the 2010 Michigan High School All-Star Game, played June 19 in Spartan Stadium . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the nation's top 100 running backs by Scout.com (No. 73) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 18), Lansing State Journal (No. 21), Scout.com (No. 21) and The Detroit News (No. 24) . . . Associated Press Division 1-2 All-State selection . . . named to The Detroit News All-Metro West and Detroit Free Press All-West Teams . . . two-way starter for Coach Tim Hardin at John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich. . . rushed 205 times for 1,932 yards (9.4 avg.) and 24 touchdowns as a senior . . . recorded six 200-yard rushing games in 2009, including two 300-yard efforts: vs. Pinckney (30 carries for career-best 370 yards and six TDs), Churchill (23 for 201 and three TDs), Franklin (24 for 210 and three TDs), Plymouth (33 for 329 and two TDs), Wayne Memorial (16 for 236 and four TDs) and Northville (25 for 282 and three TDs) . . . registered 53 tackles and two interceptions from the strong safety position . . . attended the same high school that produced current Spartan wide receiver Keshawn Martin . . . son of Jeffery and Shamine Langford . . . born Dec. 6, 1991 . . . majoring in communication.



**Isaiah Lewis** **9**  
S | 5-10 | 195 | SO. | 1L  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | BEN DAVIS

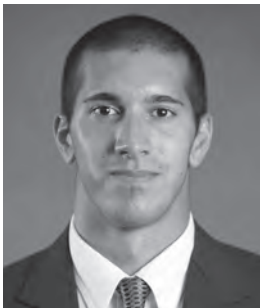
Second-year player is the projected starter at strong safety . . . led the White team with eight tackles in the April 30 spring game . . . **2010 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Named to Rivals.com's Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . true freshman appeared in all 13 games, primarily on special teams, and recorded 15 tackles (6 solos, 9 assists) . . . also saw action behind Trenton Robinson at free safety . . . made two tackles each vs. Notre Dame, No. 18 Michigan, Northwestern, Purdue and Penn State . . . credited with two tackles and a pass break-up at No. 18 Iowa . . . earned his first career start (at free safety) in the 2010 season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Invited to play in the 2010 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C. . . . PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the country's top defensive backs by Athlon Sports (No. 33) and Phil Steele (No. 57) . . . listed among the nation's top safeties by Rivals.com (No. 19), Scout.com (No. 20) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 61) . . . rated among the country's top free safeties by Max Emfinger (No. 20) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 16) and SuperPrep (No. 46) . . . rated among Indiana's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 4) and Rivals.com (No. 5) . . . three-year starter for Coach Mike Kirschner at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Associated Press Class 5A All-State selection as a senior . . . finished second on the team in tackles with 43 (35 solos, 8 assists) in 2009, including nine for losses (36 yards), despite missing two games with a knee injury . . . also intercepted two passes and forced six fumbles as a senior . . . returned five punts for 102 yards (20.4 avg.) in 2009 . . . recorded a season-high 12 tackles vs. Center Grove, including 10 solo hits . . . returned two punts for 78 yards vs. Terre Haute North, including a 52-yarder . . . produced 136 tackles, including 7.5 sacks, and three interceptions as a junior . . . his 246 career tackles rank No. 7 on the Giants' all-time list . . . also lettered as an outfielder and pitcher for the Ben Davis baseball team . . . hit .375 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 2009 . . . son of Lorenzo and Jo Ann . . . born Oct. 30, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

**LEWIS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 2, six times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 1, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)

**LEWIS' STATISTICS**

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/1	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0



**Brian Linthicum** **88**  
TE | 6-5 | 245 | SR.-5 | 2L  
ST. LOUIS, MO. | CLEMSON

Fourth-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at tight end . . . very athletic player who has the ability to make big plays down the field . . . featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible tight ends by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 24) . . . has 49 receptions for 572 yards (11.7 avg.) and six touchdowns in 38 career games, including one season at Clemson . . . in 25 career games (13 starts) in a Spartan uniform, he has 38 catches for 496 yards (13.1 avg.) and three scores . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in all 13 games, including six starts (vs. Northern Colorado, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern and Penn State) . . . finished sixth on the team with 18 catches for 230 yards (12.8 avg.) . . . caught at least one pass in 10 games . . . his 28-yard diving reception vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl made ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10" Plays . . . matched his career high with four catches for 42 yards at Penn State . . . also recovered Penn State's attempted onside kick with 55 seconds left to ice MSU's 28-22 victory in State College, as the Spartans clinched a share of the

2010 Big Ten Championship . . . had two catches each vs. Western Michigan (13 yards), Wisconsin (11) and Illinois (14) . . . had a career-long 34-yard grab at No. 18 Michigan . . . caught three passes for a career-best 63 yards vs. Northern Colorado, including a 24-yard touchdown reception from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter . . . sat out spring practice with a knee injury . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Honorable mention selection to the All-Sophomore Team as named by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in 12 games in 2009, including seven starting assignments . . . had 20 receptions for 266 yards (13.3 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . his 20 catches ranked second among Spartan tight ends . . . caught at least one pass in nine games . . . led the Spartan tight ends with 14 pancake blocks, including four each vs. Michigan and Illinois . . . did not play in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech due to a knee injury . . . registered career highs in catches (4) and receiving yards (61) vs. Western Michigan . . . 38 of his 61 receiving yards against the Broncos came after the catch . . . recorded three receptions and 38 receiving yards at Minnesota, including a 26-yard TD grab from Cousins in the second quarter . . . caught two passes for 26 yards vs. Iowa, including an 11-yard reception on a hook-and-lateral play late in the fourth quarter that gained 38 yards overall after he pitched the ball to Blair White . . . the play occurred on a third-and-18 situation and two plays later MSU scored a TD with 1:37 remaining that gave the Spartans a 13-9 lead . . . had a 25-yard reception at Illinois that set up MSU's second TD . . . his 22-yard reception vs. Michigan helped set up MSU's second TD . . . had one catch for 27 yards at Wisconsin . . . hauled in three catches for 34 yards at Notre Dame . . . also played a season-high 54 snaps against the Irish . . . collected three receptions for 26 yards in his Spartan debut vs. Montana State, including a 3-yard TD grab from Keith Nichol . . . **2008 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2008 season after transferring to Michigan State from Clemson . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Ohio State and Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT CLEMSON):** Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman, including five starting assignments at tight end (vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Maryland and Auburn) . . . played 401 snaps in 2007 - most by a first-year Clemson player on offense . . . had 11 receptions for 76 yards (6.9 avg.) and three touchdowns . . . caught at least one pass in eight games . . . returned two kickoffs for 19 yards . . . also produced 30 knockdown blocks . . . had two catches each vs. Louisiana-Monroe (23 yards), N.C. State (19) and South Carolina (14) . . . his first reception went for an 11-yard TD vs. Florida State . . . also had a season-high five knockdown blocks against the Seminoles . . . scored on an 8-yard grab from Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe . . . his third TD reception came on a 2-yard toss from Tribble Reese in the fourth quarter vs. Duke . . . matched his season high with five knockdowns each vs. Furman, N.C. State and Central Michigan . . . graduated from high school in December 2006 and participated in 2007 spring practice at Clemson . . . made the Dean's List in the 2007 spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top tight ends by Rivals.com (No. 29) and Scout.com (No. 33) . . . rated among Virginia's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 13) and SuperPrep (No. 18) . . . earned first-team all-state (Virginia Independent School Athletic Association - Division 2) honors as a senior . . . caught 40 passes for 800 yards and 12 TDs in 2006 at Saint Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville, Va. . . . received all-state honors as a tight end and defensive end as a junior in New Mexico . . . played AAU basketball for the New Mexico Force . . . son of Don and Carla Linthicum . . . born Nov. 28, 1987 . . . brother Josh earned four letters as a center on the Bucknell basketball team (2006-09) . . . earned a bachelor's degree in general management in December 2010 . . . currently pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 4, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 63, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
**TD Receptions:** 1, six times (last vs. Northern Colorado, 9/25/10)

**LINTHICUM'S STATISTICS**

	RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2007*		13/5	11	76	6.9	3	15	5.8
2008					DNP			
2009		12/7	20	266	13.3	2	27	22.2
2010		13/6	18	230	12.8	1	34	17.7
<b>Career</b>		<b>38/18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>MSU Totals</b>		<b>25/13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19.8</b>

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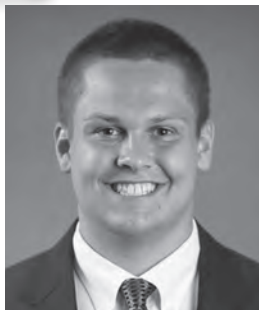
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## Kyle Lints 53

OG | 6-3 | 275 | FR. | HS  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.  
ST. FRANCIS

Walk-on will be added to the 2011 roster . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top centers by Scout.com (No. 22) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 18), Detroit Free Press (No. 50) and The Detroit News (No. 56) . . . selected to play in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 2011 East-West All-Star Game . . . three-year starter for Coach Greg Vaughan at St. Francis High School in Traverse City, Mich., helping the Gladiators to a combined record of 34-4 including back-to-back Division 7 state championships in 2008-09 . . . Associated Press Division 7-8 All-State honorable mention in 2010 . . . first-team All-Lake Michigan Conference selection as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Gladiators average nearly 250 yards and 30 points per game in 2010 . . . two-way lineman also registered 43 tackles as a senior, including two sacks (16 yards) . . . named to Detroit Free Press Division 7 All-State Team in 2009 . . . also earned all-conference and all-region honors as a junior . . . key figure on an offensive line that helped St. Francis average nearly 49 points and 322 rushing yards per game en route to a perfect 14-0 record in 2009 . . . posted 41 tackles as a junior, including two sacks (29 yards) . . . son of Ron and Mary Lints . . . born April 5, 1993 . . . pre-dental major.



## Tony Lippett 14

CB/WR | 6-2 | 189 | FR. | RS  
DETROIT, MICH. | CROCKETT

Arguably one of the most exciting players on the roster . . . talented all-around athlete is expected to be in the mix for playing time at both flanker and field corner . . . had the opportunity to showcase his talents for the Green team in the April 30 spring game and he did not disappoint, recording three tackles and a pass break-up at cornerback and his 57-yard reception from Kirk Cousins set up a touchdown . . . recorded six stops, including a half tackle for loss, in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan after emulating Denard Robinson . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the East in the 2010 Michigan High School All-Star Game, played June 19 in Spartan Stadium, and led all receivers with four catches for 95 yards . . . rated among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 50) and Scout.com (No. 62) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 13), Detroit Free Press (No. 13), Lansing State Journal (No. 16), The Detroit News (No. 17) and Rivals.com (No. 19) . . . three-year starter for Coach Rod Oden at Crockett High School in Detroit, Mich. . . Associated Press All-State selection as a defensive back in 2009 . . . recorded 55 tackles (36 solos, 19 assists) and nine interceptions (45 return yards) as a senior . . . posted a season-high seven tackles vs. Cody . . . intercepted two passes vs. St. Mary Catholic Central . . . accounted for 3,014 total yards and 30 touchdowns while leading the Rockets to a 10-2 record in 2009 . . . completed 116-of-187 passes (.620) for 2,066 yards, 17 TDs and six interceptions as a senior while earning All-Metro Detroit honors . . . produced four 200-yard passing games in 2009, including two 300-yard efforts . . . hit 18-of-27 passes for 330 yards, three TDs and one interception in Crockett's 50-48 victory over Hazel Park . . . completed 11-of-15 throws for 213 yards and two scores vs. Cooley . . . connected on 10-of-12 tosses for 199 yards and three TDs vs. Finney . . . went 12-of-15 passing for 238 yards and two TDs vs. Kettering . . . completed 16-of-21 passes for 359 yards, four TDs and one interception in a 32-26 win over St. Mary Catholic Central . . . rushed 105 times for 948 yards (9.0 avg.) and 13 TDs as a senior . . . recorded three 100-yard rushing games in 2009: vs. Kettering (9 carries for 146 yards and one TD), Cooley (7 for 129 and one TD) and Hazel Park (15 for 129 and four TDs) . . . registered 36 tackles (32 solos, 4 assists) and three interceptions as a junior . . . came up with two interceptions vs. Detroit Northwestern . . . made six solo stops vs. Denby Tech . . . accounted for 2,749 total yards and 23 TDs in 2008 . . . completed 157-of-219 throws (.717) for 1,967 yards, 13 TDs and 12 interceptions as a junior . . . had four 200-yard passing games in 2008, including three straight during one stretch . . . threw for 292 yards and two scores on 21-of-23 passing vs. Denby Tech .

. . . carried 87 times for 782 yards (9.0 avg.) and 10 TDs in 2008 . . . gained a career-best 165 yards and scored three TDs on 12 attempts vs. Denby Tech . . . father Tony and mother Selina . . . born July 2, 1992 . . . no-preference major.



## Keshawn Martin 82

WR | 5-11 | 189 | SR. | 3L  
INKSTER, MICH. | JOHN GLENN

Electrifying fourth-year playmaker enters his second year as a starter . . . featured on the watch list for the Paul Hornung Award, presented to college football's most versatile player . . . listed on the College Football Performance Awards 2011 Watch List for special teams awards . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible punter returners (No. 15) and wide receivers (No. 51) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (first-team all-purpose), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first-team punt returner; second-team wide receiver), Athlon Sports (first-team punt returner) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first-team punt returner) . . . ranked the No. 3 specialist (kick returner) in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . three-year letterman already ranks eighth in MSU history in kick return yards (1,070), 12th in punt return yards (385) and 18th in all-purpose yards (2,819) . . . has appeared in 34 career games, including seven starts . . . has 61 catches for 937 yards (15.4 avg.) with six touchdowns . . . also has 427 rushing yards (9.5 avg.) . . . has scored 10 total touchdowns . . . has accounted for TDs in five different ways during his career (rushing, receiving, passing, punt return and kickoff return), joining Florida International's T.Y. Hilton as the only active players in the NCAA FBS that have accomplished that feat . . . over the last three seasons, he leads the team with 46 plays of 20-plus yards and 13 plays of 40-plus yards . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Named first-team All-Big Ten as a punt returner by Rivals.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele . . . saw action in 11 games, including four starts at flanker . . . also returned kickoffs and punts . . . sidelined for two games (vs. Iowa and Minnesota) and missed the majority of the Northwestern game with an Achilles injury . . . led the Big Ten and ranked No. 11 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, averaging 14.2 yards on 16 punt returns . . . finished eighth in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards, averaging 103.1 per game and 13.2 yards every time he touched the football (86 plays) . . . recorded 16 plays that gained 20 or more yards, including four plays over 40 yards . . . ranked third on the team in receptions with 32 for 394 yards (12.3 avg.) . . . caught at least on pass in 10 games and led the team in receptions in four games . . . also finished third on the team in rushing with 157 yards on 18 carries (8.7 avg.) . . . returned 20 kickoffs for 355 yards (17.8 avg.) . . . had three catches for 41 yards, including a 36-yard grab, vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . rushed twice for 41 yards at Penn State, including a 35-yard gain that set up MSU's second touchdown . . . had four receptions for 38 yards and produced 95 all-purpose yards vs. Purdue . . . compiled 860 all-purpose yards through the first six games of the season, averaging 143.3 yards per game (prior to the Achilles injury at Northwestern) . . . had a team-best six catches for 69 yards in MSU's 34-17 victory at No. 18 Michigan . . . his 17-yard grab from Kirk Cousins on a third-and-15 play midway through the second quarter helped set up Le'Veon Bell's 41-yard TD run that gave the Spartans the lead for good at 14-10 in Ann Arbor . . . named College Football Performance Awards' National Punt Returner of the Week and Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after accounting for 190 all-purpose yards and one score in No. 24 MSU's 34-24 victory over No. 11 Wisconsin . . . his 74-yard punt return for a TD midway through the second quarter against the Badgers gave MSU the lead for good at 13-10 . . . caught two passes for 34 yards and returned two punts for 83 yards and three kickoffs for 71 yards vs. Wisconsin . . . averaged 27.1 yards on his seven touches against the Badgers and his 30-yard reception from Cousins in the second quarter set up Dan Conroy's second field goal . . . had a career-best eight receptions for 96 yards in MSU's 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame, including a 6-yard TD grab from Cousins on a third-and-goal play late in the first half that tied the score at 7 . . . 68 of his 96 receiving yards came after the catch against the Irish . . . accounted for over 200 all-purpose yards for the fourth time in his career in MSU's 30-17 victory over Florida Atlantic, generating 204 all-purpose yards on nine touches (averaging 22.7 yards per touch) . . . returned four kickoffs for 89 yards and three punts for 62 yards, plus caught two passes for 53 yards against the Owls . . . his 47-yard punt return set up Bell's 9-yard TD run in the first quarter vs. FAU . . . for his efforts against FAU, he was one of nine players recognized as "Paul Hornung's Most Valuable Performances of the Week" . . . gained 43 yards on two rushes (21.5 avg.) in the season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Named to ESPN.com's Big Ten All-Bowl Team . . . third-team All-Big Ten selection as a punt returner by Phil Steele . . . appeared in all 13 games in 2009, including two starts (vs. Wisconsin and Texas Tech) . . . accounted for a team-best 1,451 all-



purpose yards, averaging 18.1 yards every time he touched the football (80 total touches) . . . ranked third in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards, averaging 111.6 per game . . . produced 1,043 all-purpose yards in his last five games, averaging 208.6 yards per game during the stretch . . . finished third in the Big Ten and No. 11 in the NCAA, averaging 28.9 yards on 23 kickoff returns . . . his 665 kick return yards rank as the seventh-highest single-season total in MSU history . . . led the Big Ten in kickoff returns (33.6 avg.) in conference games . . . ranked third on the team in rushing (18 carries for 219 yards) and sixth in receptions (18 for 411 yards) . . . led the team in yards per catch (22.8 avg.) and yards per carry (12.2 avg.) . . . his 169 yards after the catch (YAC) ranked second on the team during the regular season . . . 10 of his 18 receptions (56 percent) resulted in either a first down or a TD . . . returned 21 punts for 156 yards (7.4 avg.) . . . his seven touchdowns (five receiving, one rushing and one kickoff return) ranked second on the team . . . six of his scoring plays covered 48 yards or more . . . produced a team-best 26 plays that resulted in gains of 20-plus yards (17 kickoff returns, six receptions, two runs and one punt return) . . . was the only NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision player who recorded 80-yard scoring plays in three different ways in 2009: 84-yard run vs. Minnesota, 91-yard reception from Keith Nichol vs. Wisconsin and 93-yard kickoff return vs. Minnesota . . . accounted for 238 all-purpose yards in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech, the third-highest single-game total in Spartan bowl history . . . his 149 kickoff return yards against the Red Raiders rank second in MSU bowl history . . . accounted for two TDs in the Alamo Bowl, scoring on a 48-yard bomb from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter and throwing an 8-yard TD pass to Blair White in the third quarter . . . produced 146 all-purpose yards in the regular-season finale vs. No. 13 Penn State, including two receptions for 74 yards and three kickoff returns for 72 yards . . . scored on a 71-yard bomb from Keith Nichol late in the fourth quarter against the Nittany Lions . . . accounted for 236 all-purpose yards at Purdue, as Michigan State rallied from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 40-37 victory . . . had two touches in the fourth quarter against the Boilermakers that resulted in 130 yards . . . his 45-yard run to the Purdue 9 set up Cousins' third touchdown pass as MSU took a 37-34 lead with 6:59 left in the game . . . after the Boilermakers tied the score at 37 on a 49-yard field goal with 2:38 to play, returned the ensuing kickoff 85 yards to the Purdue 11 to set up Brett Swenson's 21-yard game-winning field goal . . . returned five kickoffs for 166 yards against Purdue, averaging 33.2 yards per return . . . his 166 kickoff return yards rank as the seventh-best single-game total in school history . . . also led the team in rushing against the Boilermakers, with 70 yards on just three carries (23.3 avg.) . . . generated 139 all-purpose yards in MSU's 49-14 non-conference win over Western Michigan . . . selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after accounting for a career-best 284 all-purpose yards and two TDs in the Spartans' 42-34 loss at Minnesota . . . also named Kickoff Returner of the Week (shared honor with six other players) by the College Football Performance Awards . . . his 284 all-purpose yards rank as the sixth-best single-game total in Spartan history . . . in addition, his 284 all-purpose yards were the highest single-game figure in the Big Ten and the 32nd-best single-game total in the NCAA FBS in 2009 . . . returned four kickoffs for 176 yards (44.0 avg.) against the Golden Gophers, scoring on a 93-yard runback to open the second half (MSU's first kickoff return for a TD since 2005 vs. Indiana) . . . his 176 kickoff return yards are the third-highest single-game total in school history . . . also scored on an 84-yard reverse later in the third quarter vs. Minnesota . . . set career highs for receptions (4), receiving yards (139) and TD receptions (2) in MSU's 38-30 loss at Wisconsin . . . scored the first TDs of his career on grabs of 15 and 91 yards from Nichol in the fourth quarter . . . his 91-yard TD reception marked the second-longest passing play in Spartan history (school-record 93-yarder from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994) . . . his 91-yard grab tied as the ninth-longest passing play recorded in the NCAA FBS in 2009 . . . averaged 34.8 yards per catch while recording the first 100-yard receiving game of his career . . . threw his first career TD pass at Notre Dame, a 30-yard strike to White in the second quarter . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 10 games as a true freshman in 2008 . . . multi-talented athlete accounted for 234 all-purpose yards . . . caught 11 passes for 132 yards (12.0 avg.) . . . 111 of his 132 receiving yards (84 percent) came after the catch . . . rushed nine times for 51 yards (5.7 avg.) and completed 2-of-3 passes for 59 yards . . . returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) and three punts for 1 yard . . . sat out the last two games of the regular season with a broken clavicle . . . accounted for 94 combined yards vs. Wisconsin (7 rushing, 35 passing, 29 receiving and 23 returns) . . . matched his season high with three catches for 29 yards against the Badgers, and his 35-yard completion to White in the second quarter helped set up a field goal . . . accumulated 60 combined yards at Michigan (gained 25 yards on a lateral, caught two passes for 10 yards and completed a 24-yard pass to Brian Hoyer) . . . had one catch for 14 yards and one rush for 10 yards vs. Ohio State . . . took a quick-screen pass from Hoyer and turned it into a 42-yard gain to set up a second-quarter touchdown at Northwestern . . . had three receptions for 31 yards at Indiana . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 80) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10), Rivals.com (No. 14), Lansing State Journal (No. 17) and The Detroit News (No. 20) . . . all-state (Division 1) selection as a defensive back in 2007 . . . named to The Detroit News All-Metro West Team as a senior . . . earned all-conference honors as a quarterback after accounting for 1,551 total yards and 17 touchdowns in 2007 . . . completed 28-of- 62 passes (.452) for

685 yards and seven TDs as a senior . . . rushed 100 times for 866 yards (8.7 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . recorded seven 100-yard rushing games in 2007 . . . recorded 26 tackles (20 solos, 6 assists) and returned two interceptions for scores as a senior . . . two-year starter for Coach Todd DeLuca at John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich. . . . saw action at wide receiver, defensive back and quarterback during his prep career . . . two-year starter for Coach Dan Young on the Rockets' basketball team . . . also participated in track . . . son of Charles McKissick and Tracy Martin . . . born March 15, 1990 . . . majoring in sociology.

## MARTIN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8, vs. Notre Dame (9/18/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 139, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
**TD Receptions:** 2, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
**Carries:** 4, twice (last vs. Alabama, 1/1/11)  
**Rushing Yards:** 84, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)  
**Kickoff Returns:** 6, vs. Texas Tech (1/2/10)  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 176, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)  
**Punt Returns:** 5, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 83, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 284, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)

## MARTIN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	10/0	11	132	12.0	0	42	13.2
2009	13/2	18	411	22.8	5	91	31.6
2010	11/4	32	394	12.3	1	42	35.8
<b>Career</b>	<b>34/6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>27.6</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	9	51	5.7	0	25	5.1
2009	18	219	12.2	1	84	16.8
2010	18	157	8.7	0	35	14.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12.6</b>

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2008	2	3	0	.667	59	5.9	0	35
2009	3	3	0	1.000	40	3.1	2	30
2010	1	1	0	1.000	13	1.2	0	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

## MARTIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2009

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Montana State	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	14	0	14
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	139	2	91
Michigan	1	9	0	9
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	10	0	10
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	22	0	13
Western Michigan	3	57	1	48
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	74	1	71
Texas Tech	4	86	1	48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>

### 2010

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	2	53	0	42
Notre Dame	8	96	1	21
Northern Colorado	4	36	0	17
Wisconsin	2	34	0	30
Michigan	6	69	0	17
Illinois	1	9	0	9
Northwestern	1	12	0	12
Purdue	4	38	0	12
Penn State	1	6	0	6
Alabama	3	41	0	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>



# 2011 SPARTANS

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## Andrew Maxwell 10

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MIDLAND, MICH. | MIDLAND

Third-year player enters preseason camp as the back-up quarterback, behind incumbent Kirk Cousins . . . completed 45-of-74 throws (.608) for 491 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in three spring scrimmages . . . connected on 21-of-27 passes for 253 yards and two TDs, including a 48-yard bomb to Chris D. Rucker and a game-winning 35-yard scoring toss to Garrett Celek, in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award recipient . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in five games in 2010 (vs. Western Michigan, Northern Colorado, Iowa, Purdue and Alabama) . . . completed 44 percent of his passes (11-of-25) for 123 yards . . . went 2-for-6 passing for a season-high 43 yards vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, including a 34-yard strike to Charlie Gantt . . . played one series in the first half vs. Purdue after Cousins went to the locker room with a shoulder injury . . . hit 2-of-3 passes for 10 yards against the Boilermakers . . . connected on 4-of-10 throws for 29 yards while playing in the fourth quarter at No. 18 Iowa . . . completed 3-of-5 passes for 41 yards vs. Northern Colorado, including a 21-yard toss to Bennie Fowler late in the first quarter . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top pro-style quarterbacks by Rivals.com (No. 9) . . . rated among the country's top drop-back quarterbacks by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 18) . . . listed among the nation's top quarterbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18) and Scout.com (No. 36) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 54) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 4), Rivals.com (No. 4), The Detroit News (No. 5) and Lansing State Journal (No. 7) . . . received Associated Press All-State special mention in 2008 . . . first-team All-Saginaw Valley League selection as a senior . . . started 45 of 48 career varsity games played at Midland (Mich.) High School . . . played for both Terry Wilczek and Eric Methner at Midland . . . completed 151-of-254 throws (.594) for 2,032 yards, 23 touchdowns and 11 interceptions in 2008 while leading the Chemics to a 10-2 record . . . recorded two 200-yard passing games as a senior . . . participated in the 2008 Nike Elite 11 Quarterback Camp . . . hit 134-of-262 passes (.510) for 2,024 yards, 18 TDs and seven interceptions as a junior while leading Midland to the Division 2 state championship game . . . set 14 school single-game, single-season and career passing records . . . completed 387-of-778 career passes (.497) for 5,488 yards, 54 TDs and 34 interceptions . . . also lettered in track and field and basketball . . . finished second in the high jump (personal best 6-7) at the Division 1 state finals as a senior . . . recognized as one of Saginaw Valley League's top scholar-athletes, earning all-academic honors in all three sports . . . graduated with a 4.35 grade-point average, ranking in the top 10 percent of his class . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . served as president of the Midland student council . . . in May 2009, received a first-place award for his sports news story in Focus, Midland's student newspaper, from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association . . . son of Mark and Karen Maxwell . . . born Jan. 7, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . presented the 2011 Harold and Raynor Shnyder Office of the Provost Award (academic performance, community involvement and leadership ability) . . . majoring in supply chain management.

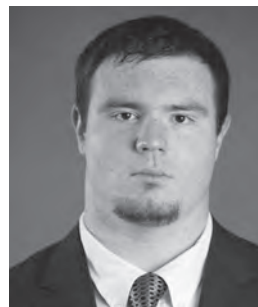


## Chris McDonald 62

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.  
HENRY FORD II

Fourth-year player enters his second season as the starting right guard . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible offensive guards by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 29) . . . two-year letterman has played in 16 career games . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Started 12 games at right guard in 2010 . . . helped the Spartan ground game eclipse the 200-yard mark on five occasions, including a season-best 297 yards vs. Western Michigan (37 carries)

. . . also played a key role in helping Edwin Baker (1,201 rushing yards) become just the sixth sophomore in MSU history to reach the 1,000-yard season milestone . . . did not allow a sack during the regular season (more than 300 passing plays) . . . sat out the Minnesota game with a sprained ankle . . . earned his first career start in the 2010 season opener vs. Western Michigan and recorded three pancake blocks . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in four games in 2009 (vs. Montana State, Purdue, Penn State and Texas Tech), playing primarily on special teams, and earned his first letter . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. California . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 17), Rivals.com (No. 19) and Detroit Free Press (No. 20) . . . all-state selection as a senior by both The Detroit News (Division 1-2) and Detroit Free Press (Division 1) . . . selected to The Detroit News All-Metro and All-Metro East Teams in 2007 . . . earned All-East honors from the Detroit Free Press as a senior . . . three-year starter for Coach Jay Anthes at Henry Ford II High School in Sterling Heights, Mich. . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Falcons rush for more than 2,000 yards in 2007 while the backs averaged 6.3 yards per carry . . . recorded 32 tackles as a senior, including three sacks . . . became the Falcons' all-time leader in sacks (22) in 2007 . . . produced 45 tackles as a junior, including 10.5 sacks . . . registered 8.5 sacks as a sophomore . . . also participated in track and field . . . son of Dan and Celeste Serwick . . . born Nov. 13, 1989 . . . his brother Nick is in his second season as an offensive guard with the National Football League's Green Bay Packers . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science — human resources & society.



## Jared McGaha 75

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POWELL, TENN. | POWELL

Fifth-year senior enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left tackle, behind Dan France . . . versatile lineman can play either tackle or guard . . . two-year letterman has played in 23 career games, including three starting assignments . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in nine games in 2010, including two starts . . . started back-to-back games vs. Minnesota (right guard) and Purdue (left tackle) . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2009, playing primarily on special teams . . . also saw action at right guard, playing a career-high 40 snaps vs. Central Michigan . . . made his first career start in the season opener vs. Montana State . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top offensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 67) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 80) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Southeast Team . . . ranked among Tennessee's top 25 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 16) . . . nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . three-year starter for Coach Matt Lowe at Powell (Tenn.) High School, helping the Panthers to a combined record of 20-15 . . . selected to The Tennessean's 2006 Dream Team . . . named to the Associated Press Class 4A all-state team . . . two-time all-region, All-Knoxville and Knoxville News Sentinel All-PrepXtra (first team) selection . . . utilized as a two-way player as a senior, starting at offensive tackle and defensive end . . . recorded 42 tackles in 2006, with six resulting in losses including two sacks . . . anchored an offensive line that helped a running back reach the 2,000-yard career rushing milestone in 2006 and a quarterback become the Panthers' career total offense leader in 2005 . . . received honorable mention all-state honors as a junior . . . also lettered in basketball . . . son of Tony and Denise McGaha . . . born Dec. 13, 1988 . . . majoring in sociology.



## Steve Moore 52

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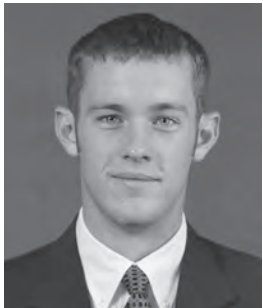
Second-year walk-on ranks as the favorite to replace four-year starting long snapper Alex Shackleton . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . first enrolled at Michigan State in the fall of 2009 but did not join the football team until winter workouts in January 2010 . . . **HIGH**

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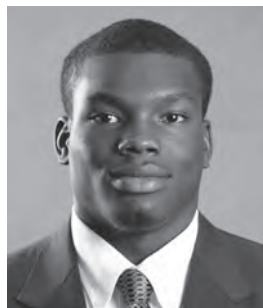
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**SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter for Coach Chip Kleinhans at Pinconning (Mich.) Area High School . . . earned first-team all conference honors as a linebacker in 2008 . . . recorded 48 tackles as a senior and returned his only interception 40 yards for a touchdown vs. Goodrich . . . threw for more than 800 yards and 10 scores as the starting quarterback in 2008 . . . started at tight end as a junior but his season was cut short after suffering a broken arm in Week 4 . . . two-time all-conference selection in baseball (first baseman/pitcher) . . . named to The Bay City Times Dream Team after batting .462 in 2009 with six home runs and 53 RBI . . . became the first player in Spartan history to be selected Offensive MVP twice (junior and senior years) . . . three-year letterman won 18 career games as a pitcher . . . recognized as Pinconning Area Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008-09 . . . graduated from high school with a 3.8 grade-point average . . . son of Randy and Catherine Moore . . . born Nov. 21, 1990 . . . majoring in criminal justice.



**Kevin Muma** 17  
K | 6-0 | 189 | SO. | 1L  
TROY, MICH. | TROY

Third-year player heads into his second season as the starting kickoff specialist . . . also listed as the back-up placekicker, behind incumbent Dan Conroy . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . averaged 64.5 yards on 74 kickoffs, with 13 resulting in touchbacks . . . averaged 62.3 yards on six kickoffs at Northwestern, including three touchbacks . . . selected National Kickoff Specialist of the Week by College Football Performance Awards after averaging 68.6 yards on seven kickoffs, including a career-best four touchbacks . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . kicked a 41-yard field goal for the East and sent two kickoffs into the end zone . . . PARADE All-American . . . selected Division 1-2 first-team all-state by The Detroit News and Associated Press . . . named to the All-County Dream Team by The Oakland Press . . . starting quarterback also handled the punting, placekicking and kickoffs chores for Coach Gary Griffith at Troy (Mich.) High School . . . accounted for 1,404 total yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior . . . completed 46 percent of his passes for 966 yards, six TDs and eight interceptions in 2008 . . . rushed for 438 yards and five scores as a senior . . . led the Colts in scoring with 99 points in 2008 . . . converted 12-of-19 field-goal attempts (.632) as a senior, including a school-record 52-yarder, and made 33-of-35 extra-point tries (.943) . . . 43 of his 55 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks (.782) . . . averaged 37.4 yards on 28 punts in 2008, including nine kicks down inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . hit a career-long 53-yard punt vs. Southfield . . . scored a career-high 19 points vs. Oak Park . . . matched his career high with three field goals in a 23-22 victory over West Bloomfield . . . scored 48 points as a junior, hitting 12-of-22 field-goal attempts (.545) and 48-of-50 PATs (.960) . . . made a career high three field goals vs. Clarkston . . . averaged 33.3 yards on 30 punts in 2007, including 17 kicks down inside the opponent's 20 . . . averaged 56.7 yards on 75 kickoffs, producing 48 touchbacks . . . his prep career totals include 24-of-41 field-goal attempts (.585) and 81-of-85 PATS (.953) . . . 91 of his 130 career kickoffs resulted in touchbacks (.700) . . . two-year starter at point guard for the Colts' basketball team . . . also lettered in track, competing in the distance races . . . son on Bruce and Lisa Muma . . . born Nov. 2, 1990 . . . majoring in hospitality business.



**Keith Mumphery** 25  
WR | 6-0 | 202 | FR. | 1RS  
VIENNA, GA. | DOOLY COUNTY

Second-year player will push for playing time at split end . . . had six receptions for 68 yards (11.3 avg.) in three spring scrimmages . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year . . . named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . tabbed Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 55) and Scout.com (No. 115) . . . rated among the country's top athletes by Rivals.com (No. 61) . . . named

to SuperPrep's All-Dixie and PrepStar's All-Southeast Teams . . . listed among Georgia's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 50) and Rivals.com (No. 54) . . . two-year starter for Coach Darryl Silas at Dooly County High School in Vienna, Ga. . . third-team All-Middle Georgia selection in 2009 . . . had 37 receptions for 611 yards (16.5 avg.) and 16 touchdowns as a senior . . . caught nine passes for 123 yards and two scores vs. Northeast Macon in 2009 . . . named to the Preseason 2009 Class A Super 11 Team as compiled by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia High School Football Daily . . . earned first-team all-state honors from The Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a junior . . . 2008 honorable mention all-state pick by The Associated Press and Georgia Sports Writers Association . . . selected first-team All-Middle Georgia as a junior . . . had 49 catches for 970 yards (19.8 avg.) and 14 TDs in 2008 . . . recorded 78 tackles and two interceptions, returning one for a TD, as a junior . . . wore football jersey No. 17 in high school as a tribute to former Spartan and New York Giant Plaxico Burress . . . was a member of the 4 x 100 meter relay team that broke the state record in the 2010 Class A GHSA State Championship (41.9) . . . also during the 2010 GHSA State Championship, he placed third in the 400 meters (49.37) and fourth in the 200 meters (22.6) . . . scored points for the Bobcats in the 2009 GHSA Class A track meet, finishing sixth in the 400 . . . member of the 400-meter relay that placed third in the 2008 state meet . . . son of Keith Mumphery and Sandra Mathis . . . born June 5, 1992 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in marketing.



**Chris Nash** 86  
DE | 6-3 | 240 | FR. | HS  
ROSEVILLE, MICH. | ROSEVILLE

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year starter at defensive end and tight end for Coach Melvin Richendollar at Roseville (Mich.) High School . . . helped lead the Panthers to back-to-back postseason appearances in 2009-10 . . . honorable mention (Division 1-2) all-state selection by The Associated Press as a senior . . . named to the Detroit Free Press All-East Team after recording 52 tackles (37 solos, 15 assists) as a senior . . . earned All-Eastside honors from C & G Newspapers in 2010 . . . also garnered All-Macomb County and Macomb Area all-league honors as a senior . . . won three all-state wrestling medals at 215 pounds, finishing third as a sophomore, second as a junior and third again as a senior . . . compiled a 154-16 record over those three seasons . . . also performed well in the Junior Olympics, going 12-1 in 2009 and a perfect 17-0 in 2010 . . . son of James and Gerilyn Nash . . . born May 4, 1993 . . . majoring in marketing.



**Keith Nichol** 7  
WR | 6-2 | 220 | SR. | 5 | 2L  
LOWELL, MICH. | OKLAHOMA

Fifth-year senior figures to play a major role in Michigan State's offensive game plan in 2011 . . . superb all-around athlete heads into preseason camp listed as a co-starter at split end with classmate B.J. Cunningham . . . described by Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio as "a mismatch receiver at 6-2, 220 pounds with a 38-inch vertical" . . . physical player who takes pride in his run-blocking . . . two-year letterman has 24 career receptions for 273 yards (11.4 avg.) and one touchdown . . . has completed 53-of-98 passes (.541) for 826 yards in a Spartan uniform, with nine TDs and three interceptions . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in all 13 games in 2010, including eight starts . . . ranked fifth on the team with 22 receptions for 262 yards (11.9 avg.) . . . caught at least one pass in 11 games . . . also completed 4-of-7 passes for 62 yards and two scores . . . with Kirk Cousins and Andrew Maxwell sidelined with injuries vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, he took snaps at quarterback in the fourth quarter and hit 2-of-5 throws for 56 yards, including a 49-yard TD strike to Bennie Fowler . . . also had three catches for 22 yards against the Crimson Tide . . . his 3-yard TD toss to Charlie Gantt with 8:31 left in the fourth quarter at Penn State gave MSU a 28-10 lead and proved to be the game winner as the Spartans held on for a 28-22 victory to clinch a share



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of the 2010 Big Ten Championship . . . caught three passes for 19 yards vs. Purdue . . . set career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (51) at Northwestern, including two catches for 34 yards on MSU's game-winning touchdown drive in the fourth quarter . . . his career-long 42-yard grab from Cousins at No. 18 Michigan set up Larry Caper's 8-yard TD run late in the third quarter . . . hauled in three passes for 30 yards vs. No. 11 Wisconsin . . . caught two passes for 32 yards in the season opener vs. Western Michigan, including his first career TD reception, a 20-yard grab from Cousins early in the second quarter . . . made the transition from quarterback to wide receiver during Alamo Bowl practice and continued to take reps with the first team throughout the spring of 2010 . . .

**2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in 10 games in 2009 (DNP vs. Northwestern and Iowa due to an elbow injury; DNP at Purdue) . . . came off the bench to play quarterback in eight regular-season games . . . completed 49-of-91 passes (.538) for 764 yards, seven touchdowns and three interceptions . . . his 143.2 quarterback rating ranks sixth in MSU single-season history . . . also rushed 22 times for 128 yards (5.8 avg.) . . . started at wide receiver in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech, catching two passes for 11 yards . . . also scored his first career rushing touchdown against the Red Raiders, with a 7-yard run out of the wildcat formation in the third quarter . . . hit 4-of-5 passes for 84 yards in the fourth quarter vs. No. 13 Penn State, including a 71-yard scoring strike to Keshawn Martin with 1:44 left . . . completed 6-of-10 passes for 30 yards vs. Western Michigan, including a 7-yard TD strike to Dion Sims in the fourth quarter . . . with Cousins sidelined with an ankle injury, made his first career start in a 24-14 victory at Illinois and accounted for 206 total yards . . . completed 13-of-25 throws for 179 yards and rushed six times for 27 yards against the Illini . . . his 23-yard completion to Mark Dell on a third-and-8 play kept MSU's game-opening drive alive vs. Illinois and eventually resulted in a TD . . . had two fourth-down conversions on the Spartans' second TD drive against the Illini, hitting Blair White for a 7-yard gain on fourth-and-3 and running 3 yards on fourth-and-1 . . . with Cousins slowed by the ankle injury, played the majority of the fourth quarter and all of overtime in MSU's 26-20 victory over Michigan . . . completed 5-of-8 passes for 68 yards and rushed twice for 8 yards against the Wolverines . . . combined with Cousins to throw for 396 yards at Wisconsin, tying for the second-highest total in school history (school record: 400 yards vs. Michigan, 1999) . . . hit 7-of-12 passes for a career-best 195 yards, two TDs and two interceptions against the Badgers . . . completed TD strikes of 15 and 91 yards to Martin in the fourth quarter . . . his 91-yard bomb to Martin ranked as the second-longest passing play in Spartan history (school-record 93-yarder from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994) and tied for the ninth-longest passing play recorded in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in 2009 . . . his 216.5 passing efficiency rating against Wisconsin ranked as the 45th-highest single-game figure posted in the NCAA FBS . . . connected on 3-of-8 passes for 51 yards vs. Central Michigan, including a 16-yard TD toss to Gantt in the second quarter . . . completed 9-of-18 throws for 135 yards and two TDs (26 yards to Sims and 3 yards to Brian Linthicum) in his Spartan debut vs. Montana State . . . capped an excellent spring with an impressive performance in the Green-White intrasquad game, as he completed 20-of-28 passes for 357 yards and four touchdowns . . .

**2008 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2008 campaign after transferring from Oklahoma . . . redshirted . . . presented MSU's Jim Adams (Unsung Hero) Award as the Scout Team Offensive Player of the year . . . earned Scout Team Player of the Week honors twice (vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue) . . .

**2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT OKLAHOMA):** Appeared in three games as a true freshman (vs. North Texas, Utah State and Tulsa) . . . completed 2-of-7 passes for 15 yards and rushed three times for 13 yards . . . ran once for 8 yards and completed his only pass attempt for 5 yards in his collegiate debut vs. North Texas . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top dual-threat quarterbacks by Rivals.com (No. 6) . . . also rated among the country's top quarterbacks by Scout.com (No. 22) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 15) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 4) and The Detroit News (No. 5) . . . three-time all-state selection . . . compiled a 33-3 record as a three-year starter for Coach Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School while accounting for 9,650 total yards and 134 touchdowns . . . his career passing totals include 6,550 yards and 76 TDs . . . his career rushing totals include 3,100 yards and 58 scores . . . completed 118-of-185 throws (.638) for 2,225 yards and 31 TDs as a senior . . . led the Red Arrows to the state championship as a sophomore . . . son of Gary and Patrice Nichol . . . born Dec. 24, 1988 . . . brother Kyle is a sophomore wide receiver on the 2011 Spartan football roster . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in supply chain management.

## NICHOL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 4, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Receiving Yards:** 51, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**TD Receptions:** 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/10)  
**Pass Attempts:** 25, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
**Pass Completions:** 13, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
**Passing Yards:** 195, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
**Passing TDs:** 2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 9/26/09)  
**Rushing Yards:** 27, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)

## NICHOL'S STATS

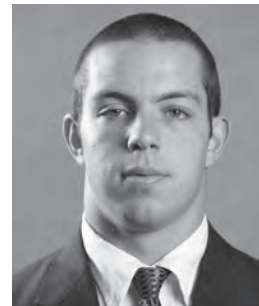
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	2	11	5.5	0	10	1.1
2010	22	262	11.9	1	42	20.2
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19.5</b>

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2007*	2	7	0	.286	15	0	10
2008				DNP			
2009	49	91	3	.538	764	7	91
2010	4	7	0	.571	62	2	49
<b>Career</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>MSU Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>

\* at Oklahoma

## NICHOL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	2	32	1	20	
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0	
Notre Dame	1	2	0	2	
Northern Colorado	1	34	0	34	
Wisconsin	3	30	0	16	
Michigan	1	42	0	42	
Illinois	2	14	0	9	
Northwestern	4	51	0	18	
Iowa	1	3	0	3	
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	
Purdue	3	19	0	10	
Penn State	1	13	0	13	
Alabama	3	22	0	9	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	



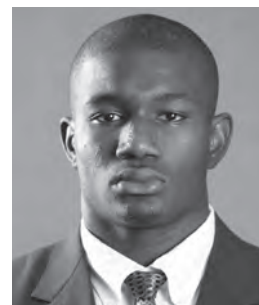
**Kyle Nichol** **17**  
 WR | 5-9 | 184 | SO. | SQ  
 LOWELL, MICH. | LOWELL

Third-year walk-on adds depth at split end . . . made the transition from quarterback to wide receiver during spring practice . . .

**2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2010 . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . selected Scout Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . .

**2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team all-state (Division 1-2) selection as a senior . . . named to the 2008 Grand Rapids Press Dream Team as a utility player . . . compiled a 23-2 record (.920) as a two-year starter at quarterback for Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School . . . accounted for 3,787 total yards and 49 touchdowns as a senior . . . completed 139-of-192 passes (.724) for 2,632 yards and 33 TDs in 2008 . . . rushed 150 times for 1,155 yards (7.7 avg.) and 16 TDs as a senior . . . produced 2,636 total yards (1,464 passing and 1,172 rushing) as a junior . . . son of Gary and Patrice Nichol . . . born Dec. 22, 1990 . . . brother Keith is a senior wide receiver on the 2011 Spartan football roster . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in crop and soil science.



**Chris Norman** **10**  
 LB | 6-1 | 227 | JR. | 2L  
 DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

Third-year player moves into his second season as the starting Star linebacker . . . participated only in non-contact drills during the spring while continuing to recover from an



elbow injury . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team) . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible outside linebackers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 43) . . . two-year letterman has played in 25 career games, including 11 starts, and recorded 70 tackles . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in 12 games in 2010, including 10 starts at Star linebacker . . . ranked sixth on the team with 59 tackles (23 solos, 36 assists) . . . suffered a sprained elbow early in the first quarter vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl and missed the remainder of the game . . . registered four tackles and a career-high two pass break-ups at Penn State . . . recorded six tackles and his first career interception vs. Purdue . . . intercepted Rob Henry's fourth-down pass at the MSU 17 with less than a minute to play to secure a 35-31 come-from-behind win over the Boilermakers . . . made five stops at No. 18 Iowa, including a half tackle for loss . . . collected four tackles each vs. Illinois and Northwestern . . . produced seven tackles at No. 18 Michigan . . . played an excellent all-around game vs. Notre Dame, as he posted eight stops, forced a fumble in the second quarter and recovered another Irish fumble in the fourth quarter . . . totaled a career-best 10 tackles vs. Florida Atlantic while playing in his hometown at Detroit's Ford Field . . . contributed eight stops in the season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** True freshman appeared in all 13 games in 2009 and recorded 11 tackles . . . tallied two tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . also recorded two tackles each at Minnesota and at Wisconsin . . . made his first career start at Will linebacker at Notre Dame . . . collected one tackle each vs. Purdue, Michigan, Notre Dame, Central Michigan and Montana State . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned a gold medal (along with MSU teammate Micajah Reynolds) as Team USA won the inaugural International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Junior World Championship in Canton, Ohio . . . named to IFAF Junior World Championship All-Tournament Team (first-team defense) after totaling eight tackles in three games, with two resulting in losses . . . recorded two solo stops in the championship game vs. Canada, including a touchdown-saving tackle late in the first quarter . . . had the honor of carrying the American flag while leading Team USA onto the field for the gold-medal game . . . produced three solo tackles in the semifinals vs. Mexico, including a 4-yard sack . . . Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 36) . . . rated among the country's top outside linebackers by Tom Lemming (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 6) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 28) . . . listed among the nation's top strongside linebackers by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 8) and Scout.com (No. 8) . . . ranked among the country's top linebackers by SuperPrep (No. 27) . . . named high school finalist for the 2008 Butkus Award . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 18) . . . listed among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 2), Rivals.com (No. 3), Detroit Free Press (No. 3) and The Detroit News (No. 10) . . . three-year starter for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . Associated Press Division 5-6 All-State first-team selection in 2008 . . . first-team All-Detroit pick by the Detroit Free Press as a senior . . . recorded 109 tackles (51 solos, 58 assists) in 2008, with 34 resulting in losses including 6.5 sacks (58 yards) . . . posted double-figure tackles in six games as a senior . . . recorded 97 tackles, three interceptions and five pass break-ups as a junior while anchoring a Phoenix defensive unit that allowed just 12 points per game . . . notched 19 tackles for loss in 2007, including seven sacks . . . contributed 42 tackles (13 solos, 29 assists) as a sophomore . . . produced double-digit tackles in 11 career games . . . also lettered in track and field . . . graduated from high school with a 3.2 grade-point average . . . son of Ronnette Black . . . born May 31, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in economics.

## NORMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

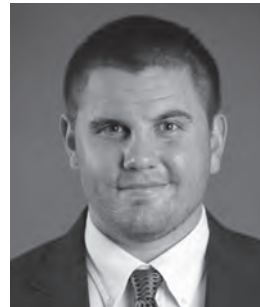
**Tackles:** 10, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/11/10)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 0.5, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. Purdue (11/20/10)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 2, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)

## NORMAN'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/1	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	12/10	23	36	59	0.5-0	0-0	1-8	3	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>25/11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

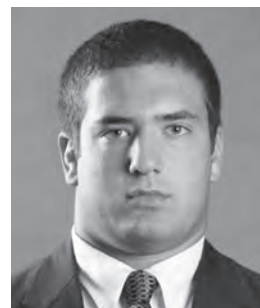
## NORMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
Northern Colorado	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	5	5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota					DNP-INJ				
Purdue	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1-8	0	0	0
Penn State	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



**Blake Pacheco** 69  
 DT | 6-1 | 264 | SR.-5 | SQ  
 SALINAS, CALIF.  
 MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

Third-year walk-on provides depth at defensive tackle . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Made his only appearance of the 2010 season in Week 4 vs. Northern Colorado and recorded one solo tackle . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Earned all-conference honors after recording 11 sacks as a red-shirt freshman at Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula College where he played for former Spartan quarterback Mike Rasmussen . . . helped anchor a Lobo defensive unit that allowed only 13.9 points, 74.1 rushing yards and 283.9 total yards per game in 2008 . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted as a first-year walk-on at the University of Utah . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned All-Monterey County and All-Tri-County Athletic League honors as a senior at Palma High School in Salinas, Calif. . . named Chieftain Defensive MVP after leading the team with 106 tackles (63 solos, 43 assists) in 2006 . . . also credited with seven tackles for losses, 10 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior . . . recorded a career-best 22 tackles vs. Palo Alto Senior . . . produced 19 stops vs. San Jose Archbishop Mitty, including three for losses . . . made 11 tackles vs. San Francisco St. Ignatius, with two resulting in losses including a sack . . . also lettered in track and field . . . son of Carl and Jill Pacheco . . . born Sept. 9, 1988 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in political science.



**Niko Palazeti** 38  
 FB | 6-1 | 250 | FR. | RS  
 NORTHVILLE, MICH.  
 DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Second-year player enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at fullback, behind Todd Anderson . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 27) and The Detroit News (No. 56) . . . named to The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press and All-Oakland County Dream Teams in 2009 . . . three-year, two-way starter at fullback and defensive tackle for Coach Tom Mach at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi, Mich. . . 2009 Associated Press Division 1 All-State selection as a lineman . . . named All-Area Player of the Year as a senior . . . two-time All-Metro North and All-Catholic Central Division choice . . . rushed 224 times for 1,279 yards (5.7 avg.) and 24 touchdowns as a senior while helping the Shamrocks to a perfect 14-0 record and the Division 1 state championship . . . had eight interceptions for 102 yards (12.8 avg.) in 2009 . . . also contributed 22 tackles, including one

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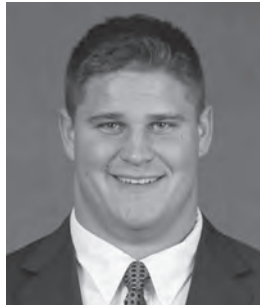
sack, as a senior . . . gained 146 yards and scored on a pair of 1-yard runs on 34 attempts in the 2009 state final vs. Sterling Heights Stevenson . . . ran 27 times for 175 yards and two scores in the state semifinal vs. Holt . . . produced 107 yards and three TDs vs. Monroe . . . rushed for 551 yards and 11 TDs on 104 carries as a junior . . . caught nine passes for 100 yards in 2008 . . . registered 32 tackles (12 solos, 20 assists), including 4.5 sacks, and recovered two fumbles as a junior . . . carried 15 times for 91 yards and scored in the game-winning TD with 43.1 seconds left in a 14-7 victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's in 2008 . . . accounted for 145 all-purpose yards vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (4 catches for 51 yards) . . . son of Jeffrey and Toulla Palazeti . . . born Feb. 24, 1992 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in political science/pre-law.



## Trevon Pendleton 37

FB | 5-11 | 230 | FR. | HS  
LUCASVILLE, OHIO  
PORTSMOUTH WEST

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top fullbacks by Rivals.com (No. 3) . . . three-time all-state, all-area, all-county and all-district selection for Coach Merril Triplett at Portsmouth (Ohio) West High School . . . earned Associated Press Division IV All-Ohio First-Team honors as a linebacker in 2010 after recording 78 tackles in just seven games for the Senators . . . sidelined for the last four games of the season with a broken leg . . . named AP All-Southeast District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . also rushed 88 times for 967 yards (11.0 avg.) and 13 touchdowns in 2010 . . . ran 15 times for 115 yards and two scores vs. Chesapeake . . . gained 168 yards on 14 carries and scored three TDs vs. Rock Hill . . . had 15 rushes for 229 yards and two scores vs. Portsmouth . . . produced 96 tackles as a junior, with 25 resulting in losses including eight sacks . . . also forced and recovered three fumbles in 2009 . . . carried 144 times for 1,471 yards and 20 TDs as a junior . . . son of Garrett and Shawna Pendleton . . . born Nov. 9, 1992 . . . majoring in biological science – interdepartmental.



## Kevin Pickelman 96

NT | 6-4 | 288 | SR. -5 | 3L  
MARSHALL, MICH. | MARSHALL

Fifth-year senior will battle Anthony Rashad White for the starting job at nose tackle . . . three-year letterman has played in 36 career games, including nine starts, and produced 56 tackles, with 4.5 resulting in losses (19 yards) . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in 11 games in 2010, including seven starts at nose tackle . . . sidelined for two games with a knee injury (vs. Wisconsin and Northwestern) . . . tallied a career-best 31 tackles (10 solos, 21 assists), including 2.5 for losses (8 yards) . . . contributed three tackles each vs. Northern Colorado and Penn State . . . made seven stops vs. Purdue, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . produced a career-high eight tackles vs. Illinois . . . credited with a half sack vs. Florida Atlantic (5 yards) . . . posted three stops vs. Western Michigan, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 12 games in 2009, including two starts at defensive tackle (vs. Western Michigan and Texas Tech) . . . recorded 20 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss (11 yards) and 1.5 sacks (10 yards) . . . compiled 50 production points . . . tallied five tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . made his first career start vs. Western Michigan, recording one tackle . . . compiled two tackles, including a 5-yard sack, in win over Michigan . . . recorded a career-high six tackles at Notre Dame . . . credited with a half sack (5 yards) and another half tackle for loss (1 yard) against the Irish . . . missed the season opener against Montana State due to a knee injury . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in all 13 games in 2008 . . . played on the defensive line in third-and-long situations and also saw action on special teams . . . recorded five tackles (2 solos, 3 assists) . . . recorded two tackles each vs. Eastern Michigan and Ohio State . . . made a solo stop in his collegiate debut at California . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week twice (vs. UAB and Bowling Green) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the West in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game (posted five tackles and recovered a fumble)

. . . ranked among the nation's top inside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 53) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 25) and The Detroit News (No. 56) . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press all-state team in 2006 . . . honorable mention all-state selection by The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press . . . three-time all-area choice . . . three-time all-conference selection at both tight end and linebacker . . . four-year starter for Coach Rich Hulkow at Marshall (Mich.) High School . . . named team MVP after recording 105 tackles (56 solos, 49 assists) as a senior, including 18 for losses . . . intercepted two passes in 2006, returning one for a touchdown, and recovered two fumbles . . . had 12 receptions for 168 yards (14.0 avg.) and one score as a senior . . . became the Redhawks' all-time leader in tackles with 287 . . . son of Dale and Mary Joe Pickelman . . . born Feb. 2, 1988 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

### PICKELMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)

**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, four times (last vs. Purdue, 11/20/10)

**Sacks:** 1, vs. Michigan (10/3/09)

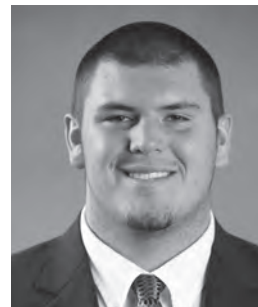
### PICKELMAN'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	13/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	12/2	9	11	20	2-11	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0
2010	11/7	10	21	31	2.5-8	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>36/9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### PICKELMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

#### 2010

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	2	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin					DNP-INJ				
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern					DNP-INJ				
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	3	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.5-8</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Matt Ramondo 56

DT | 6-5 | 328 | FR. | HS  
LAS CRUCES, N.M. | MAYFIELD

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 46), Scouts, Inc. (No. 59) and Scout.com (No. 97) . . . rated among the Midlands' top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 46) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midlands Team . . . selected to play in the July 29, 2011, Class 4A/5A North-South All-Star Game in Las Cruces, N.M. . . . three-year starter for Coach Michael Bradley at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces . . . Class 5A first-team all-state selection on both sides of the football as a senior by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association . . . selected 2010 Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year, Defensive Lineman of the Year as well as Offensive Lineman of the Year by NMPreps.com . . . also listed among the Top 20 candidates for Mr. Football by NMPreps.com . . . named to the Class 3-5A all-district team on both the defensive and offensive lines . . . recorded a career-best 72 tackles (54 solos, 18 assists) as a senior, including 13 for losses, despite missing three games with an injury . . . made a season-high 11 tackles vs. La Cueva . . . also anchored an offensive line that amassed more than 7,000 total yards in 2010, including 700 total yards in the Trojans' 69-42 victory over Manzano in the Class 5A championship game . . . selected Defensive Line MVP and Combine MVP at the 2010 NMPreps.com's Elite 100 Camp . . . earned NMHSCA first-team all-state honors as a defensive lineman in 2009 after posting 54 tackles (37 solos, 17 assists), with four resulting in losses including three sacks . . . son of Pete and Didi Ramondo . . . born June 1, 1993 . . . majoring in general management.



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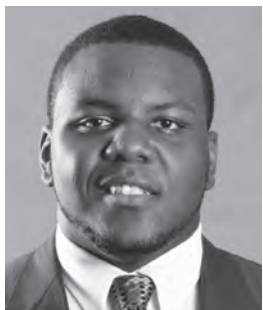
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**Arthur Ray Jr.** 73

OG | 6-3 | 299 | SR. | SQ  
CHICAGO, ILL. | MOUNT CARMEL

Fourth-year player provides depth at right guard . . . returned to the football field during spring practice for the first time in four years following a battle with cancer . . . had his medical disqualification reversed and was cleared to practice by the NCAA on April 7, 2011 . . . participated in the last 11 spring practices, including two snaps during the Green-White game on April 30 . . . had not played football since Jan. 4, 2007, when he took part in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl high school all-star game in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . two months after signing a National Letter of Intent with MSU in February 2007, began chemotherapy to treat a cancerous tumor, located on the mid shift of his left leg near the calf . . . did not enroll at Michigan State in the fall of 2007 after recovering from successful surgery to remove the cancerous tumor . . . enrolled at MSU in spring 2008 but had to leave due to an infection in his leg . . . since the original procedure, underwent three additional bone-graft surgeries, most recently in December 2008 . . . was on crutches for two years and listed on the inactive roster for the 2009 and 2010 seasons . . . cleared by doctors for conditioning in January 2011 prior to being activated during spring practice . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Scout.com (No. 37), Rivals.com (No. 55) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 55) . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 63) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 9) and Scout.com (No. 11) . . . two-year starter for Coach Frank Lenti at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, Ill., where he helped the Caravan to a combined record of 25-3, including back-to-back trips to the state finals . . . first-team (Class 8A) all-state selection by the Chicago Tribune . . . also earned all-area honors . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Caravan average 222.2 rushing yards and 30.5 points per game en route to a 12-2 record in 2006 . . . son of Arthur Ray Sr. and Adrian Ray . . . born May 26, 1989 . . . majoring in communication.



**Micajah Reynolds** 60

NT | 6-5 | 320 | SO. | 1L  
LANSING, MICH. | SEXTON

Third-year player will bid for playing time at nose tackle . . . returns to the defensive line after spending most of the spring at right guard . . . **2010 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in four games in 2010 (vs. Western Michigan, Northern Colorado, Minnesota and Alabama) while serving as the back-up to Chris McDonald at right guard . . . played a season-high 16 snaps vs. Northern Colorado . . . returned to offensive guard from defensive tackle during preseason camp . . . previously had made the transition from offensive guard to defensive tackle during spring practice . . . **2009 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned a gold medal (along with MSU teammate Chris Norman) as Team USA won the inaugural International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Junior World Championship in Canton, Ohio . . . saw action at both guard positions for Team USA during the three-game tournament . . . ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 33), Rivals.com (No. 59) and Scout.com (No. 78) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 86) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 11), Lansing State Journal (No. 17), The Detroit News (No. 18) and Rivals.com (No. 20) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . two-year, two-way starter for Coach Dan Boggan at Sexton High School in Lansing, Mich. . . named to the Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal Dream Teams in 2008 . . . first-team Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State selection as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Big Reds average 260 rushing yards and 27.5 points per game in 2008 . . . recorded 37 pancake blocks as a senior . . . saw

action in six games at defensive tackle in 2008 and produced 40 tackles, including three sacks . . . also recovered three fumbles as a senior . . . earned all-league honors in 2007 after helping Sexton average 31 points per game en route to an 8-4 record . . . didn't allow a sack as a junior . . . son of Stacy Davis and Deilah Reynolds . . . born Jan. 24, 1991 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human capital & society.



**Trenton Robinson** 39

S | 5-10 | 192 | SR. | 3L  
BAY CITY, MICH.  
BAY CITY CENTRAL

Enters his third year as the starting free safety in 2011 . . . featured on the Preseason Watch List for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to nation's best defensive back . . . listed as the No. 1 senior free safety prospect for the 2012 draft, according to NFLDraftScout.com . . . ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible free safeties by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 17) . . . ranked the No. 1 safety in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Lindy's (second team) . . . listed on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com . . . career totals over 32 games, including 19 starts at free safety, include: 149 tackles, five interceptions and 10 pass break-ups . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches and Phil Steele . . . received All-Big Ten honorable mention from the media . . . presented the team's Outstanding Underclass Back Award (defense) . . . saw action in all 13 games, including 12 starts at free safety . . . ranked fourth on the team in tackles (career-high 76) and production points (139) . . . led the team and tied for fourth in the Big Ten with four interceptions (0.31 per game) . . . also ranked among the conference leaders in passes defended (tied for second with 12; 0.92 per game) and pass break-ups (tied for third with 8) . . . made seven tackles vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . paced the team with seven stops at Penn State to go along with an interception and pass break-up . . . credited with five tackles each at No. 18 Iowa and vs. Purdue . . . matched his season high with eight stops vs. Illinois plus returned an interception 15 yards to set up MSU's final touchdown . . . selected the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven tackles, an interception and a pass breakup at No. 18 Michigan, as the Spartans held Michigan to a season-lows 162 rushing yards . . . ended the Wolverines' game-opening drive by picking off a Denard Robinson pass in the end zone . . . tallied a team- and season-high eight tackles and a pass break-up vs. No. 11 Wisconsin . . . contributed five stops, an interception and pass break-up vs. Northern Colorado . . . registered five tackles and a pass break-up vs. Notre Dame . . . totaled five stops and matched his career high with two pass break-ups vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field . . . compiled eight tackles in the season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 11 games in 2009, with seven starting assignments at safety . . . recorded 67 tackles, ranking fourth on the team . . . compiled 79 production points . . . collected 13 tackles against Texas Tech, one shy of the Valero Alamo Bowl record . . . recorded seven stops against Penn State . . . racked up a career-high 14 tackles at Purdue . . . after missing games against Minnesota and Iowa (ankle), returned to the starting lineup vs. Western Michigan . . . opened the Northwestern game with a 47-yard kick return before leaving with an ankle injury . . . had two pass break-ups and a tackle in win over Michigan . . . compiled 11 tackles at Wisconsin . . . in his first career start, recorded his first career interception and registered six tackles at Notre Dame . . . tallied nine tackles against Central Michigan . . . recorded four tackles in season opener vs. Montana State . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in nine games as a true freshman and collected six tackles (2 solos, 4 assists) on special teams . . . recorded one tackle each vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Indiana, Northwestern and Georgia . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 58) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 13), Scouts, Inc. (No. 15), Detroit Free Press (No. 16), Lansing State Journal (No. 19) and Rivals.com (No. 25) . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . three-year starter for Coach Morley Fraser at Bay City (Mich.) Central High School . . . saw action at safety, linebacker, wide receiver and running back during his prep career . . . recorded 45 tackles (12 solos, 33 assists), four interceptions and 14 pass break-ups as a senior . . . also recovered two fumbles in 2007 . . . rushed for 472 yards and five touchdowns as a senior . . . caught 16 passes for 238 yards (14.9 avg.) and two scores in 2007 . . . earned first-team All-Valley honors as a junior . . . son of Mario Robinson and Tammy Wilkinson . . . born Feb. 16, 1990 . . . majoring in sociology.



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## ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 14, vs. Purdue (11/14/09)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 2, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/11/10)

**Interception:** 1, five times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)

## ROBINSON'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	9/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	11/7	37	30	67	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0
2010	13/12	35	41	76	0-0	0-0	4-19	8	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>33/19</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROBINSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2009

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Montana State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa					DNP-INJ				
Minnesota					DNP-INJ				
Western Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2010

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Notre Dame	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Northern Colorado	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Wisconsin	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Illinois	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	1-15	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Iowa	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	0	0
Alabama	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**Chris D. Rucker** **16**

WR | 5-9 | 178 | SR.-5 | 2L  
DETROIT, MICH.  
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

Fifth-year senior adds depth at flanker . . . had 10 catches for 164 yards (16.4 avg.) in three spring scrimmages . . . caught three passes for 68 yards in the April 30 spring game, including a 39-yard strike from Kirk Cousins . . . had three receptions for 70 yards, including a 48-yard touchdown grab from Andrew Maxwell, in the second spring scrimmage . . . returns to wide receiver after spending the 2010 season as a back-up cornerback . . . two-year letterman has two catches for 29 yards in 11 career games . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Presented the Doug Weaver Oil Can Award as team humorist . . . did not see game action in 2010 . . . selected Scout Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in seven games . . . had two catches for 29 yards . . . hauled in an 8-yard grab at Wisconsin . . . recorded his first career reception with a 21-yard gain in the season opener vs. Montana State . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action at flanker in four games in 2008 (vs. Eastern Michigan, Northwestern,

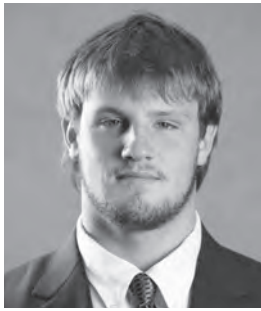
Wisconsin and Purdue) . . . caught three passes for 90 yards, including TD receptions of 55 and 29 yards, in the 2008 spring game . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (East-West) All-Star Game . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 25 seniors by the Scout.com (No. 20), Lansing State Journal (No. 21), The Detroit News (No. 24) and Detroit Free Press (No. 24) . . . earned all-state honors from The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press . . . two-time Dream Team selection by The Oakland Press . . . named All-Metro North by The Detroit News . . . three-year starter for Coach Dan MacLean at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich. . . . selected the team's Offensive MVP each of his last two seasons . . . rushed 62 times for 640 yards (10.3 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior . . . had 27 receptions for 514 yards (19.0 avg.) and six TDs in 2006 . . . recorded 60 tackles and two interceptions as a senior, returning one pick for a score . . . posted a career-best 12 solo tackles vs. Grand Rapids Catholic Central . . . second-team all-state selection as a junior . . . produced 10 plays resulting in gains of 70 yards or longer during his career . . . scored on two pass plays that covered 99 yards . . . his prep career rushing totals include 81 carries for 976 yards (12.0 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . had 72 career receptions for 1,578 yards (21.9 avg.) and 16 scores . . . registered 153 career tackles and eight interceptions, returning two for TDs . . . also competed in track as a sprinter . . . named to All-State Track Dream Team after winning four gold medals (100, 400, 800 and 1600 relays) in the 2007 Division 3 state championships . . . Division 3 state 100-meter champion in 2006 . . . anchored 4x100 (43.37) and 4x200 (1:27.29) relays that won state titles . . . school record-holder in 100 meters (10.5) . . . participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore . . . son of Demetrius and Lashawn Rucker . . . born Jan. 10, 1989 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in hospitality business.



**Ethan Ruhland** **68**

OL | 6-5 | 290 | JR. | 2L  
LAKE ORION, MICH. | LAKE ORION

Fourth-year player expects to push for playing time at center in 2011 . . . versatile enough to contribute at center or guard . . . two-year letterman has played in seven career games . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year . . . appeared in four games in 2010 (vs. Western Michigan, Northern Colorado, Minnesota and Alabama) while working behind Joel Foreman at left guard . . . played a career-best 40 snaps vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in three games in 2009 (vs. Montana State, Notre Dame and Western Michigan) to earn his first letter . . . played 20 snaps at left guard in the second half at Notre Dame after Foreman left the game with an injury . . . also took snaps at center in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State following an injury to starter Joel Nitchman . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report All-America Team . . . rated among the nation's top offensive guards by Rivals.com (No. 29) and Scout.com (No. 38) . . . selected to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 7), Lansing State Journal (No. 12), Rivals.com (No. 12), Scout.com (No. 18) and Detroit Free Press (No. 21) . . . represented the East in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Spartan Stadium . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . selected to The Detroit News All-North and All-Metro Teams . . . two-year starter at left tackle for Coach Chris Bell at Lake Orion (Mich.) High School . . . anchored an offensive line that helped Dragon backs average better than 5.0 yards per carry in 2007, as Lake Orion advanced to the regional finals . . . allowed only one sack during his senior season . . . son of David and Mary Gemma Ruhland . . . born March 9, 1990 . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in human biology.



## Marcus Rush 44

DE | 6-2 | 250 | FR. | RS  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left defensive end, behind incumbent Tyler Hoover . . . recorded four tackles, including two sacks (12 yards), and a pass break-up in the second spring scrimmage . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 55), Scout.com (No. 60) and Max Emfinger (No. 74) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 36) and Scout.com (No. 44) . . . two-year starter for Coach John Rodenberg at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . selected Great Catholic League South Co-Athlete of the Year after leading the conference in sacks (11 for 73 yards) as a senior while helping the Crusaders to a 9-2 record . . . finished second on the team in tackles with 70 (35 solos, 35 assists) in 2009, including 15.5 for losses (103 yards) . . . had two interceptions as a senior, returning one 10 yards for a touchdown in the season opener vs. Winton Woods . . . also credited with four quarterback hurries, four passes defended and two blocked kicks in 2009 . . . posted a season-best three sacks vs. LaSalle . . . earned second-team All-GCL South honors as a junior . . . registered 75 tackles, including nine sacks, and recovered two fumbles in 2008 . . . recorded a career-high four sacks vs. Findlay . . . intercepted a pass in back-to-back games vs. Elder (55-yard return) and Indianapolis Cathedral (60-yard return) . . . appeared in eight games as a sophomore and made 16 tackles (8 solos, 8 assists) . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan All-America linebacker Greg Jones . . . son of John and Ginny Rush . . . born June 19, 1991 . . . majoring in finance.



## Jordan Sanders 58

DT | 6-1 | 288 | FR. | RS  
ROCHESTER, MICH. | ADAMS

Second-year walk-on adds depth at defensive tackle . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the East in the 2010 Michigan High School All-Star Game, played June 19 in Spartan Stadium . . . also nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . four-year starter for Coach Tony Patritto at Adams High School in Rochester, Mich., where he helped the Highlanders to a combined record of 34-9 . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams in 2009 . . . selected first-team all-state (Division 1-2) by The Associated Press as a senior . . . earned first-team all-county honors from The Oakland Press in 2009 . . . a three-time first-team all-league selection . . . recorded 51 tackles, including six sacks, forced two fumbles and recovered one as a senior . . . also returned an interception for a touchdown vs. Rochester Stoney Creek in 2009 . . . didn't allow a sack while playing offensive tackle in 2009, helping the Highlander offense average 39 points per game . . . slowed by a knee injury during his junior year . . . earned first-team all-area and second-team all-county honors as a sophomore in 2007 . . . qualified for the state wrestling meet in the heavyweight division as a sophomore . . . son of Charlie and Georgianna Sanders . . . born Aug. 20, 1991 . . . father Charlie made seven Pro Bowl appearances in his 10 seasons with the National Football League's Detroit Lions and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2007 . . . majoring in communication.



## Mike Sadler 3

PT | 6-0 | 182 | FR. | RS  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

Has emerged as the favorite to replace four-year starter and SI.com Second-Team All-American Aaron Bates as the starting punter . . . left-footed kicker averaged 41.8 yards on five punts for the White team in the April 30 spring game, including a 54-yarder, and placed two kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top punters by Scout.com (No. 3) . . . listed among the country's top kickers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 5) and Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . rated as possessing the fourth-strongest leg among kickers by Rivals.com . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 23), Rivals.com (No. 28) and Detroit Free Press (No. 49) . . . two-year starter for Coach Jeff Rapelje at Forest Hills Northern High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . averaged 39.9 yards on 32 punts as a senior, including a season-long 61-yarder . . . placed 13 kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line in 2009 . . . ranked second on the team in scoring as a senior with 33 points, hitting 27-of-29 extra-point and 2-of-4 field-goal attempts . . . converted a school-record 58-yard field goal vs. Belding . . . averaged 63.0 yards on 33 kickoffs in 2009 . . . averaged 38.6 yards per punt as a junior, including a career-best 65-yarder . . . accounted for 15 points in 2008, converting 12-of-13 PATs and 1-of-2 field-goal tries . . . as a junior, his only field goal came vs. West Catholic, a 43-yarder . . . also lettered in basketball for the Huskies . . . graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average . . . son of David and Karen Sadler . . . born Nov. 19, 1991 . . . majoring in applied engineering sciences.



## Mark Scarpinato 97

DT | 6-3 | 270 | FR. | HS  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by Scouts.com (No. 74) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 82) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 73) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among Wisconsin's Top 10 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . three-year starter for head coaches Dick Basham and Jeff Mazurczak at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, Wis., who helped lead the Hilltoppers win back-to-back Division 1 state titles in 2009-10 . . . first-team all-state selection as a senior by The Associated Press . . . two-time all-region (Southeast) pick by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (WFCA) . . . named first-team all-area as a senior . . . selected Greater Metro Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2010 after recording 68 tackles (45 solos, 23 assists), with 21 resulting in losses including six sacks . . . anchored a defensive unit that allowed just six first downs and 51 total yards plus recorded a key 7-yard sack in the fourth quarter in the Hilltoppers' 7-0 victory over Menomonee Falls in the 2010 Division 1 state championship game . . . earned AP second-team all-state honors as a junior . . . second-team all-area and first-team all-conference selection by Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 2009 . . . also participated in track and field . . . finished sixth in the shot put (56-11) in the 2010 Division 1 state outdoor championships . . . posted a personal-best 118-10 in the discus throw . . . son Len Scarpinato and Susan Roach . . . born March 24, 1993 . . . pre-medical major.



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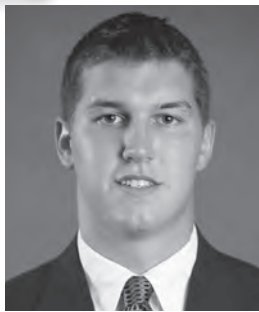
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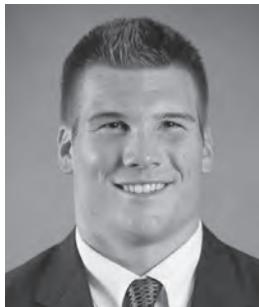
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## Kyle Selden 20

P | 6-5 | 206 | SR.-5 | SQ  
WATERFORD, MICH.  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

Fourth-year walk-on provides depth at punter . . . averaged 37.0 yards on four punts, including a 52-yarder, for the Green Team in the April 30 spring game . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Did not see game action in 2010 . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Did not see game action in 2009 . . . averaged 50.5 yards on two punts, including a 60-yarder, for the Green team in the 2009 spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . first enrolled at Michigan State in the fall of 2007 but didn't join the football team until the spring of 2008 . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned all-state honors as a senior after averaging 38.8 yards on 25 punts, with six kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . averaged 45.8 yards on four punts vs. Martin, including a 54-yarder and two kicks inside the opponent's 20 . . . averaged 48.8 yards on four punts vs. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic, including a season-long 58-yarder . . . also averaged 51.7 yards on 34 kickoffs, including five touchbacks . . . three of his six kickoffs vs. Chicago Lutheran South resulted in touchbacks . . . honorable mention all-state selection as a wide receiver in 2006 . . . had 31 receptions for 567 yards (18.3 avg.) and 10 touchdowns as a senior . . . caught three passes for 101 yards and a score vs. Gabriel Richard Catholic . . . had season-high five receptions for 47 yards and a TD vs. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic . . . had two catches for 81 yards vs. Chicago Lutheran South, including a 64-yard grab . . . two-year starter for Coach Mike Boyd at Our Lady of the Lakes High School in Waterford, Mich. . . helped lead the Lancers to a combined record of 22-4 over his final two seasons . . . had eight TD receptions as a junior . . . led the state in punting in 2005, averaging 45 yards per punt . . . two-year starter as a center fielder/first baseman for the Lancer baseball team . . . started at small forward for the Lancer basketball squad as a senior . . . son of Kelly and Kim Selden . . . born March 21, 1989 . . . majoring in packaging.



## Adam Setterbo 47

FB | 6-3 | 245 | SR.-5 | 1L  
SPRING LAKE, MICH.  
SPRING LAKE SENIOR

Fifth-year walk-on will bid for playing time at fullback . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Did not see game action in 2010 but was awarded his first varsity letter after completing his fourth season as a walk-on . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northern Colorado . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in two games in 2009 (vs. Montana State and Western Michigan) . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Special mention all-state and first-team all-conference and all-area selection as a senior . . . three-year starter for Coach Jerry Rabideau at Spring Lake (Mich.) Senior High School . . . saw action at linebacker, tight end and fullback during his prep career . . . produced 98 tackles as a senior, with 20 resulting in losses including 12 sacks . . . recorded a career-high 15 stops, including three sacks, and returned a fumble for a touchdown vs. Ludington in 2006 . . . caught 14 passes for 350 yards and four TDs as a senior . . . registered 72 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior . . . two-year letterman in track and field, competing primarily in the shot and discus . . . earned first-team all-conference and all-area honors in track and field in 2007 . . . lettered as a first baseman as a sophomore . . . son of Mark and Lynn Setterbo . . . born Dec. 3, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science - health studies.



## Andre Sims Jr. 21

WR | 5-8 | 180 | FR. | HS  
SNELLVILLE, GA. | BROOKWOOD

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 63) . . . rated among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 66) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Southeast Team . . . listed among Georgia's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 40) . . . honorable mention all-state selection by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Associated Press and Georgia Sports Writers Association . . . two-year starter for Coach Mark Crews at Brookwood High School in Snellville, Ga. . . led team in receptions with 48 for 764 yards (15.0 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior while helping the 14-1 Broncos win the Class AAAAA state title . . . also contributed 26 tackles (20 solos, 6 assists) and an interception in 2010 . . . returned the second-half kickoff 87 yards for a TD in the 2010 Class AAAAA championship game vs. Colquitt County . . . accounted for more than 200 all-purpose yards vs. Archer . . . earned all-county honors as an all-purpose player in 2009 . . . set school records for receptions (56), receiving yards (915) and TD catches (9) as a junior . . . also set school single-game records for catches (10) and receiving yards (167) vs. Dacula in 2009 . . . returned six punts for 140 yards (23.3 avg.) as a junior . . . son of Andre and Alida Sims . . . born Nov. 18, 1992 . . . majoring in journalism.



## Dion Sims 80

TE | 6-5 | 276 | SO. | 1L  
DETROIT, MICH.  
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

Third-year player is primed to push veterans Garrett Celek and Brian Linthicum for the starting role at tight end . . . closed out the spring with a bang by catching four passes for 63 yards, including touchdown grabs of 2 and 42 yards from Kirk Cousins for the Green team, in the April 30 intrasquad game . . . **2010 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by the Sporting News and Rivals.com . . . appeared in all 13 games at tight end as a true freshman . . . recorded 11 receptions for 133 yards (12.1 avg.) and three TDs . . . caught two passes, including a 7-yard TD from Keith Nichol, vs. Western Michigan . . . hauled in an 11-yard TD grab in the back, right corner of the end zone at Minnesota as time expired in the third quarter . . . recorded season highs in receptions (three) and receiving yards (59) at Wisconsin, including a 35-yard catch in the third quarter . . . caught two passes for 32 yards, including a 26-yard TD grab, in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State . . . played a season-high 30 snaps against the Bobcats . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . listed among the nation's top 100 prospects by PrepStar (No. 54) . . . ranked among the country's top tight ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 5) and Scout.com (No. 29) . . . also rated among the nation's top pass-catching tight ends by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 20) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10) and SuperPrep (No. 24) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 4), Detroit Free Press (No. 5) and Rivals.com (No. 8) . . . played for Coach George Porritt at Orchard Lake (Mich.) St. Mary's . . . suffered a knee injury in the 2008 season opener and missed the next seven games . . . played in only two games as a senior and had four catches for 86 yards (21.5 avg.) and one touchdown . . . earned first-team all-state, first-team all-area and first-team All-Oakland County honors in 2007 . . . named first-team All-North as a linebacker by The Detroit News . . . also selected second-team all-metro as a linebacker . . . led the Eaglets in receptions as a junior with 29 for 604 yards (20.8 avg.) and three TDs . . . 11 of his 29 catches resulted in gains of 20 or more yards . . . recorded 39.5 tackles in 2007, with seven resulting in losses including 2.5 sacks . . . named to the Associated Press Class A All-State Team (first team/10-man roster) after averaging 21.9 points and 9.4 rebounds as a senior . . . second-team all-state selection by the Detroit Free Press in 2008-09 . . . finished fourth in the voting for the Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award as a senior . . . son of Donald Sims and Classie Massey . . . born Feb. 18, 1991 . . . majoring in sociology.

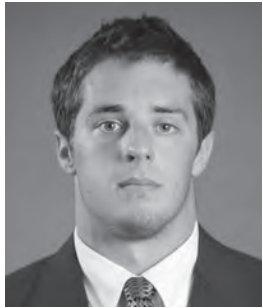


## SIMS' CAREER HIGHS

**Catches:** 3, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
**Receiving Yards:** 59, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
**Touchdowns:** 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, 11/7/09)

## SIMS' STATISTICS

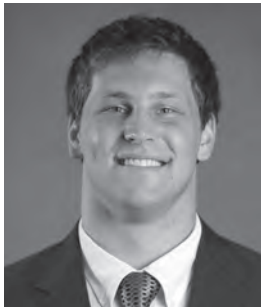
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2009	13/0	11	133	12.1	3	35	11.1



## Brad Sonntag 81

WR | 5-8 | 176 | SR.-5 | 1L  
 SAGINAW, MICH.  
 NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Fifth-year senior walk-on adds depth at split end . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Earned his first letter after appearing in nine games in 2010, primarily on special teams . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in two games during the 2009 season (vs. Penn State and Texas Tech) . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2008 . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Mike Boyd at Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw, Mich. . . named 2006 Associated Press Class C Player of the Year after accounting for nearly 2,500 total yards and 31 touchdowns while leading the Panthers to the Division 6 state championship . . . completed 74-of-122 passes (.607) for 1,480 yards and 23 TDs as a senior . . . also averaged 14.0 yards per carry while rushing for over a 1,000 yards and eight scores in 2006 . . . hit 22-of-35 throws (.629) for 543 yards and eight TDs during the Panthers' four-game run to the Division 6 state title . . . earned Class C-D all-area honors as a junior from The Saginaw News . . . produced 1,400 total yards and 20 TDs in 2005 . . . four-time all-state selection in track . . . four-year letterman in hockey as a center . . . Academic All-State selection in both track and hockey . . . son of Robert and Sue Sonntag . . . majoring in hospitality business.



## Drew Stevens 48

TE | 6-4 | 242 | JR. | 1L  
 DELAWARE, OHIO | OLENTANGY

Fourth-year player adds depth at tight end . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Made his only appearance of the 2010 season in Week 4 vs. Northern Colorado . . . sidelined for most of the year with nagging shoulder and knee injuries . . . versatile athlete made the transition from fullback to tight end late in preseason camp . . . previously made the switch from linebacker to fullback during spring practice . . . **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in the first seven games in 2009, primarily on special teams, before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the Iowa game . . . recorded four tackles . . . tallied one tackle each vs. Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern and Iowa . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top weakside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 72) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . two-time All-Ohio Capital Conference pick . . . two-year starter for Coach Ed Terwilliger at Olentangy High School in Lewis Center, Ohio . . . saw action at linebacker, strong safety, fullback and tailback during his prep career . . . rushed for 934 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior . . . had 19 receptions for 144 yards (7.6 avg.) in 2007 . . . his 1-yard TD run on a fourth-and-goal play with 6:49 left in the game gave the Braves a 29-23 victory over Worthington Kilbourne . . . rushed 20 times for 189 yards and three scores vs. Mount Vernon . . . gained 114 yards on 21 carries vs. Dublin Jerome . . . ran for 817 yards and 11 TDs as a junior while helping the Braves to an 8-3 record . . . caught 16 passes for 167 yards (10.4 avg.) and one score in 2006 . . . carried 58 times for 252 yards and six TDs as a sophomore . . . son of Tina Stevens . . . born April 12, 1989 . . . majoring in criminal justice.



## Johnathan Strayhorn 57

DT | 6-0 | 272 | SR.-5 | 3L  
 DETROIT, MICH. | OAK PARK

Fifth-year senior heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at defensive tackle, behind Jerel Worthy . . . three-year letterman has played in 32 career games, including two starts . . . has recorded 44 career tackles, including 4.5 sacks (24 yards) . . . **2010 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2010, including two starting assignments (nose tackle at Northwestern and left end vs. Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl) . . . produced a career-best 27 tackles (12 solos, 15 assists) . . . ranked second on the team with a career-high 3.5 sacks (17 yards) . . . earned his first career start at Northwestern and responded by recording three solo tackles, including a career-best two sacks (9 yards) . . . matched his career high with five stops vs. Illinois, including 1.5 sacks (8 yards) . . . collected three tackles each in back-to-back games vs. Northern Colorado and No. 11 Wisconsin . . . also credited with a quarterback hurry against the Bears . . . registered a career-high five tackles and forced a fumble vs. Notre Dame . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2010 season . . . **2009 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2009 . . . posted 13 tackles, including 2.0 for losses (8 yards), and compiled 57 production points . . . registered a quarterback hurry in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . recovered a fumble and also recorded a tackle vs. Western Michigan . . . tied his career high with four tackles at Minnesota . . . produced two tackles, including a half sack, at Illinois . . . was credited with a tackle and a half sack (6 yards) vs. Michigan . . . tallied two tackles at Notre Dame, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . made one tackle each vs. Wisconsin, Central Michigan and Montana State . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in six games in 2008 (vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin) . . . worked behind Trevor Anderson and Dwayne Holmes at one defensive end position . . . recorded four tackles in collegiate debut vs. Eastern Michigan . . . also selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Attended Harmony Community School in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2006 . . . represented the East in the 2006 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . three-year starter at linebacker/defensive end at Oak Park (Mich.) High School where he played two seasons for Coach Keith Stephens and one year for Coach Tim Hopkins . . . Associated Press Class A honorable mention all-state selection as a senior . . . named All-Metro North (first team) in 2005 . . . recorded 121 tackles as a senior, including 68 solo hits and 53 assists, while helping the Knights to a 7-3 record . . . registered four sacks and recovered two fumbles in 2005 . . . earned All-Metro North (second team) honors as a junior . . . honorable mention all-county selection by The Daily Oakland Press in 2004 . . . two-year letterman in track and field, competing in the shot and discus . . . son of Gregory and Grace Strayhorn . . . born March 15, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources & society.

## STRAYHORN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, twice (last vs. Illinois, 10/16/10)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Sacks:** 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)

## STRAYHORN'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	6/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	6	7	13	2-8	1-7	0-0	0	1	0
2010	13/2	12	15	27	3.5-17	3.5-17	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>32/2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5.5-25</b>	<b>4.5-24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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## STRAYHORN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Northern Colorado	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	3	5	1.5-8	1.5-8	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3	0	3	2-9	2-9	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.5-17</b>	<b>3.5-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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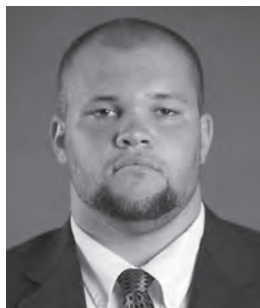
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## Lawrence Thomas 8

LB | 6-3 | 275 | FR. | HS  
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rivals.com, SuperPrep, PrepStar and MaxPreps All-American ... participated in the 2011 Under Armour All-America Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. ... ranked among the nation's top prospects by PrepStar (No. 15), MaxPreps (No. 21), Sporting News (No. 26), 247Sports.com (No. 28), SuperPrep (No. 30), Rivals.com (No. 55) and ESPN 150 (No. 150) ... selected SuperPrep's Midwest Defensive Player of the Year and rated the region's No. 2 prospect overall ... listed among the country's top linebackers by SuperPrep (No. 3) and CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 8) ... ranked among the nation's top inside linebackers by MaxPreps (No. 1), Rivals.com (No. 5) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 8) ... named high school finalist for the 2010 Butkus Award ... rated among the country's top defensive ends by 247Sports.com (No. 3 weakside) and Scout.com (No. 7) ... ranked the state's No. 1 senior by The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Lansing State Journal, Rivals.com and 247Sports.com ... three-year starter for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. ... recorded 85 tackles as a senior, with 28 resulting in losses including nine sacks, and forced four fumbles ... also saw action at tight end, wide receiver and running back in addition to handling the team's punting chores ... posted 97 tackles as a junior, with 26 for losses including eight sacks, and three interceptions ... produced a career-best 19 tackles, including seven for losses, and an interception vs. Detroit Cody ... hit a career-long 76-yard punt vs. Mumford in 2009 ... former high school teammate of current Spartans Chris Norman, Dana Dixon and Mylan Hicks ... son of Kia Thomas and Willis Lawrence ... born April 16, 1993 ... nicknamed "L.T." ... no-preference major.

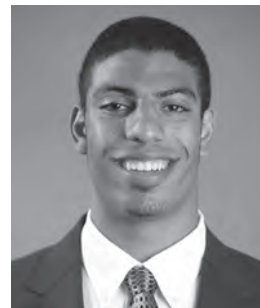


## Blake Treadwell 64

OL | 6-3 | 295 | JR. | 2L  
EAST LANSING, MICH.  
EAST LANSING

Third-year player expects to push Travis Jackson for the starting assignment at center in 2011 ... also heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right guard, behind incumbent Chris McDonald ... started at center for the Green team in the April 30 spring game ... made the transition from nose tackle to the offensive line during spring practice ... two-year letterman has played in 18 career games, including six starts ... **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in nine games in 2010, including five starts at nose tackle (vs. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Alabama) ... sat out three games with a lower-leg injury (vs. Western Michigan, Florida Atlantic and Northwestern) and missed a fourth game with the flu (vs. Purdue) ... credited with 16 tackles (6 solos, 10 assists) and two quarterback hurries in 2010 ... recorded a career-best six tackles, including five solos, vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital

One Bowl ... registered a half tackle for loss (1 yard) against the Crimson Tide ... posted two tackles each vs. No. 18 Michigan and No. 18 Iowa ... made three stops vs. No. 11 Wisconsin ... **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** True freshman appeared in the last nine games of the 2009 season at defensive tackle ... recorded 11 tackles ... registered a tackle, a quarterback hurry and a pass break-up in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech ... posted two tackles vs. Penn State ... made his first career start vs. Western Michigan and produced one tackle ... season-high four tackles, including a half-sack (2 yards), at Minnesota ... tallied two tackles vs. Northwestern ... recorded his first career tackle at Illinois ... saw his first career action in the win over Michigan ... did not play the first four games of the season due to a potential red-shirt season ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** PrepStar All-American ... ranked among the nation's top centers by Rivals.com (No. 3) and Scout.com (No. 4) ... rated among the country's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 48) ... listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 37) ... ranked among the state's top 10 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 5), The Detroit News (No. 8) and Rivals.com (No. 9) ... selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game ... two-year, two-way starter for Coach Bill Feraco at East Lansing (Mich.) High School, helping the Trojans win back-to-back Division 3 district titles ... first-team Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State selection as a senior ... named Area Defensive Player of the Year by the Lansing State Journal ... anchored an East Lansing defensive unit that allowed just 14.3 points per game in 2008 ... recorded 69 tackles as a senior, with 15 resulting in losses including six sacks ... registered a season-best eight tackles vs. Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, including three for losses with a sack, and recovered a fumble ... received AP Division 3-4 All-State special mention as a junior ... averaged better than seven tackles per game in 2007 ... produced 13 tackles for loss as a junior, including six sacks ... left tackle played a key role on an offensive line that helped the Trojans average 341.0 total yards and 27.4 points per game in 2007 ... credited with 176 career tackles, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... his career defensive totals included 28 tackles for loss, including 12 sacks ... two-time letterman in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the shot put ... also lettered in basketball ... son of Don and Lola Treadwell ... his father Don is in his first season as head football coach at Miami (Ohio) ... born Oct. 29, 1990 ... majoring in sociology.



## AJ Troup 19

WR | 6-2 | 209 | FR. | HS  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | WAYZATA

First-year walk-on adds depth at wide receiver ... sidelined for almost the entire spring with a knee injury ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played for Coach Brad Anderson at Wayzata High School in Plymouth, Minn. ... earned all-conference honors as a senior ... had 25 receptions for 550 yards (22.0 avg.) and five touchdowns in 2009 ... scored the only TD of his junior year on a 98-yard bomb vs. St. Cloud Tech ... sat out his senior track season after suffering a torn ACL in the 2009 football play-offs ... finished sixth in the 100 at the 2009 Class AA outdoor championships ... also qualified for the state meet in the 200 ... son of Stephanie Troup ... born May 17, 1992 ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science - human capital & society.



## Tommy Vento 16

QB | 6-1 | 180 | FR. | HS  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.  
HARRISON

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the East in the June 25 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Mount Pleasant ... played for Coach John Herrington at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Mich. ... named to the Detroit Free Press Division 2 All-State Team as a senior ... led the Hawks to a perfect 14-0 record in 2010 en route to the Division 2 state championship ... completed 156-of-276 passes (.565) for 2,803 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior ... recorded five 200-yard passing games in 2010 ... hit 19-of-32 throws for 310 yards and three scores vs. Lowell in the state title game, as Harrison rallied from a 21-10 third-quarter deficit for a 38-28



victory . . . his 310 passing yards vs. Lowell rank as the second most in state finals history . . . completed 17-of-29 passes for a career-best 344 yards and two TDs vs. Warren De La Salle in the regional final . . . threw a school-record five TD passes – all in the first half – vs. Rochester Adams (13-of-20 passing for 298 yards) . . . ran for another score to account for six total TDs vs Rochester Adams . . . son of Mark and Julie Vento; stepson of Kelly Vento . . . born Dec. 12, 1992 . . . majoring in marketing.



**Trae Waynes** 15

CB | 6-0 | 165 | FR. | HS  
KENOSHA, WIS. | BRADFORD

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the July 16 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Oshkosh (withdrew) . . . rated among the nation's top cornerbacks (No. 73) . . . ranked among the country's top safeties by Scouts, Inc. (No. 94) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 67) . . . rated among Wisconsin's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 14) . . . two-year starter for Coach Jed Kennedy at Bradford High School in Kenosha, Wis. . . . first-team all-state and all-region selection as a senior by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association despite missing three games with knee and leg injuries . . . also named first-team All-Southeast Conference in 2010 . . . posted 38 tackles, two interceptions and four pass break-ups as a senior . . . featured on the preseason watch list for the Jim Leonard Award, presented to the state's top senior defensive back by the Wisconsin Sports Network . . . recorded the fastest time in the 40 (4.37) at the 2010 Midwest Ultimate 100 Camp . . . honorable mention all-conference pick as a junior . . . earned first-team all-county honors as an outfielder in 2010 after leading the Red Devils in home runs (3) and finishing second in batting average (.452, 28-of-62) . . . also produced eight doubles and three triples as a junior while being caught stealing only once in 26 attempts . . . Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association honorable mention all-district selection and first-team all-conference choice as a sophomore . . . finished third in the 100 (10.85) at the 2011 Division I state track & field championships . . . 2010 county indoor track champion in the 60- and 220-yard dashes . . . son of Ron and Erin Waynes . . . born July 25, 1992 . . . majoring in communication.



**Anthony Rashad White** 98

NT | 6-2 | 316 | JR. | 1L  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.  
FORT SCOTT (KAN.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Second-year player will challenge Kevin Pickelman for the starting job at nose tackle . . . emerged as a legitimate contender for a spot in the starting lineup during spring practice . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2010 while working behind Jerel Worthy at defensive tackle . . . tallied 17 tackles (2 solos, 15 assists), including one for a 5-yard loss . . . posted two stops each in road games at No. 18 Michigan and No. 18 Iowa . . . credited with a half sack (5 yards) at Northwestern . . . matched his career high with three tackles vs. Northern Colorado . . . made two stops vs. Florida Atlantic, including a half tackle for loss . . . registered a career-high three tackles and a pass break-up in his Spartan debut vs. Western Michigan . . . signed a National Letter of Intent in February 2010 . . . **JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played for Coach Jeff Sims at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College and helped the Greyhounds to an 11-1 record in 2009, advancing to the NCAA National Championship Game vs. Blinn College in the inaugural Citizens Bank Bowl . . . ranked fourth on the team in tackles as a red-shirt freshman, with 61 (34 solos, 27 assists) . . . credited with 13 tackles for loss (65 yards) in 2009, including five sacks (38) . . . recorded eight tackles (7 solos, 1 assist) vs. Butler Community College, with four resulting in losses (29 yards) including three sacks (25) . . . also produced eight stops (4 solos, 4 assists) vs. Independence Community College . . . selected Kansas Jayhawk Community College Co-Defensive Player of the Week after posting a career-best 10 tackles (8 solos, 2 assists), with two for losses including a sack vs. Air Force Prep . . . redshirted in 2008 . . . attended Harmony Community School in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2007 . . . two-year starter for Coach Al Slamer at Battle Creek (Mich.) Central High School . . . earned first-team all-state honors as a senior in 2006 after registering 80 tackles and

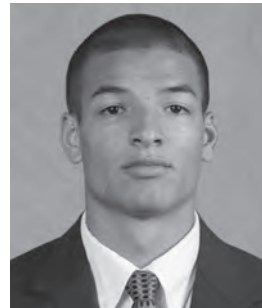
finishing second on the Bearcats in tackles for loss with 42, including 12 sacks . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan running back Larry Caper . . . won the 2007 state power-lifting championship as a super heavyweight, with a record 625-pound deadlift . . . son of Reggie and Sheila White . . . born Aug. 2, 1989 . . . majoring in psychology.

**A.R. WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 3, twice (last vs. Northern Colorado, 9/25/10)  
**Tackles for loss:** 0.5, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/10)

**A.R. WHITE'S STATISTICS**

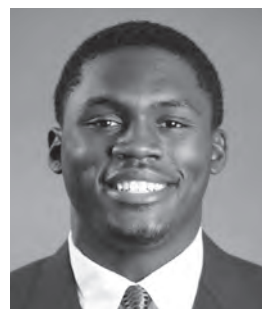
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2010	13/0	2	15	17	1-5	0.5-5	0-0	1	0	0



**Mitchell White** 32

CB | 5-11 | 180 | JR. | 2L  
LIVONIA, MICH. | STEVENSON

Fourth-year player opens preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at boundary corner, behind Darqueze Dennard . . . recorded three tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, and a pass break-up for the White team in the April 30 spring game . . . credited with four stops in the second spring scrimmage . . . two-year letterman has recorded 11 career tackles in 17 career games . . . **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2010, primarily on special teams . . . produced 10 tackles (5 solos, 5 assists) . . . credited with a pass break-up in his first career start (at boundary corner) at No. 18 Iowa . . . contributed two tackles each vs. Western Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Northern Colorado and No. 15 Alabama . . . also returned a punt 14 yards vs. Northern Colorado . . . former walk-on was award a scholarship prior to the 2010 season . . . **2009 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in the final four games of the 2009 season (vs. Western Michigan, Purdue, Penn State and Texas Tech) to earn his first letter . . . recorded a tackle in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **MSU TRACK HIGHLIGHTS:** Competed in the high jump at four meets during the 2008 indoor track & field season, highlighted by a season-best leap of 2.05m (6-8 3/4) at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational - the second-best team mark on the season . . . cleared 2.00m (6-6 3/4) at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks earlier and leaped 1.95m (6-4 3/4) at the Indiana Invitational . . . also competed at the Big Ten Championships . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Tim Gabel at Stevenson High School in Livonia, Mich. . . honorable mention all-state selection as a senior . . . completed 77-of-144 passes (.535) for 1,433 yards, 18 touchdowns and just three interceptions in 2007 while leading the Spartans (13-1) to the Division 1 state finals . . . rushed 64 times for 290 yards (4.5 avg.) and three TDs as a senior . . . connected on 86-of-174 passes (.494) for 1,133 yards, 11 TDs and five interceptions as a junior . . . four-year letterman in track and field . . . won the 2008 state high jump championship (6-6) . . . earned All-America recognition in the high jump with a personal-best 6-10 . . . son of Michael and Karen White . . . born March 30, 1990 . . . father Michael ran track at Michigan State . . . his identical brother Myles is a junior wide receiver at Louisiana Tech, while his brother Austin is a red-shirt freshman running back at Central Michigan . . . participates in Athletes in Action sports ministry . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources & society.



**RJ Williamson** 26

S | 5-10 | 182 | FR. | HS  
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO | DUNBAR

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top cornerbacks by Scout.com (No. 31) . . . ranked among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 49) . . .

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... listed among the nation's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 70) ... ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 56) ... also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team ... rated among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 32) ... three-year starter for Coach James Lacking at Dunbar High School in Dayton, Ohio ... second-team All-Ohio (Division III) selection as a defensive back in 2010 by The Associated Press ... earned AP Southwest All-District first-team honors as a senior ... recorded 49 tackles (19 solos, 30 assists), nine passes defended including three interceptions, and one forced fumble in 2010 ... posted double-figure tackles in the first three games of his senior year, registering 10 stops each vs. Germantown Valley View, Trotwood-Madison and Columbus Whetstone ... intercepted two passes vs. Findlay ... two-way player added 12 catches for 271 yards (22.6 avg.) and two touchdowns ... caught three passes for 101 yards and two scores vs. Columbus Whetstone ... earned first-team all-city honors on both sides of the football as a junior ... produced 60 tackles (37 solos, 23 assists) and 14 passes defended, including seven interceptions (189 yards), in 2009 ... registered six tackles and a career-best three interceptions vs. Meadowdale, returning one pick for a score ... made 10 stops plus forced and recovered a fumble vs. Thurgood Marshall ... totaled a career-high 15 tackles and two interceptions vs. Cincinnati Taft ... also accounted for 1,250 all-purpose yards and nine TDs as a junior ... rushed 56 times for 540 yards (9.6 avg.) in 2009 ... carried 15 times for a career-best 301 yards and three TDs vs. Greenville ... had 16 receptions for 364 yards (22.8 avg.) and five scores as a junior ... scored on an 80-yard TD reception vs. Columbus Whetstone ... caught six passes for 137 yards and two scores vs. Germantown Valley View ... also participated in track and basketball for the Wolverines ... won two relay medals (4x100 and 4x200) in the Ohio Division II outdoor championships as a junior ... son of Roger Williamson Sr. and Domonica Cox ... born Feb. 8, 1993 ... majoring in general management.



**Jerel Worthy** **99**  
DT | 6-3 | 310 | JR. | 2L  
HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO | WAYNE

Fourth-year player enters his third season as the starting defensive tackle ... named to Preseason Watch Lists for the Bednarik, Lombardi and Nagurski Awards as well as the Outland and Lott IMPACT Trophies ... featured on College Football Performance Awards Watch List for the Defensive Lineman of the Year Trophy ... Preseason All-America selection by Playboy Magazine (first team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) ... ranked among the nation's top draft-eligible defensive tackles by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 2) ... also rated among the country's top defensive tackles by Lindy's (No. 8) ... preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (first team), Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team), Lindy's (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) ... ranked the No. 3 defensive tackle in the Big Ten and also listed as one of five preseason candidates for Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by ESPN.com ... two-year letterman has played in 26 career games, including 24 starts at defensive tackle ... career numbers include: 77 total tackles (33 solo, 44 assists), 17.0 tackles for loss (76 yards) and 8.5 sacks (50 yards) ... has impressed the coaching staff with his quickness and athleticism ... described by Spartan defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi as "a big, explosive athlete, who has the ability to make plays in the offensive backfield" ... **2010 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore (second team) selection ... honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and the media ... named to Phil Steele's All-Big Ten third team ... presented MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (defense) ... started all 13 games at defensive tackle in 2010 ... led all Spartan defensive linemen with 40 tackles, with 8.0 for losses (42 yards) including a team-best 4.0 sacks (27 yards) ... tied his career high with five tackles at Penn State, including a 4-yard sack ... made four stops, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), vs. Purdue ... matched his career high with five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (6 yards) vs. Minnesota ... recorded a career-high five tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, and also broke up a pass at No. 18 Iowa ... matched his career high with 1.5 sacks (12 yards) and credited with a quarterback hurry at Northwestern ... produced three stops, including a half sack for 2 yards, vs. Illinois ... posted three tackles, including a 9-yard sack against Denard Robinson, and blocked a field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half in a victory at No. 18 Michigan ... contributed three tackles vs. No. 11 Wisconsin ... registered three stops, including one for a 4-yard loss, and a pass break-up in the season opener vs. Western Michigan ... **2009 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Rivals.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Sporting News ... named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team as selected by ESPN.com, Rivals.com and Sporting News ... midseason All-Big Ten first-team selection by Phil Steele ... started 11 of 13 games in 2009 and ranked second on the team in tackles for loss (9.0 for 34 yards) and sacks (4.5 for 23 yards) ... produced one tackle

for loss in seven straight games during one stretch ... finished second among defensive linemen in tackles (37: 19 solos, 18 assists) and production points (75) ... placed sixth on the team in production points and 10th in tackles ... recorded three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech ... matched his season high with four stops vs. No. 13 Penn State ... recorded four solo hits at Purdue ... made four tackles and recovered a fumble at Minnesota ... registered four stops vs. No. 7 Iowa, including a season-best two tackles for loss (5 yards) ... posted three tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), and a career-best two pass break-ups at Wisconsin ... tallied a season-high 1.5 sacks (8 yards) vs. Central Michigan ... posted four tackles in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State ... **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted ... selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan ... **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top defensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 53), Scout.com (No. 78) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 93) ... named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams ... ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 30) and Scout.com (No. 34) ... selected to play in the 2008 Big 33 Football Classic (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania) ... Associated Press Division I All-Ohio and AP Southwest All-District first-team selections as a senior ... also named to the Ohio News Network (ONN) All-Ohio Team in 2007 ... two-year starter for Coach Jay Minton at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio ... recorded 50 tackles, including 10.5 sacks, and 12 quarterback hurries as a senior ... also credited with seven pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries in 2007 ... produced 54 tackles, including four sacks, in nine games as a junior ... played his freshman and sophomore years at Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio, before transferring to Wayne ... son of Stephanie Worthy and Bobby Smith ... born April 28, 1990 ... participates in Athletics in Action sports ministry ... majoring in family community services.

## WORTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2, vs. Iowa (10/24/09)  
**Sacks:** 1.5, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
**Pass break-ups:** 2, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)

## WORTHY'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/11	19	18	37	9-34	4.5-23	0-0	2	1	0
2010	13/13	14	26	40	8-42	4-27	0-0	3	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17-76</b>	<b>8.5-50</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## WORTHY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2009

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Montana State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	2	1	3	1.5-8	1.5-8	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	2	3	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	2	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	2	4	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9-34</b>	<b>4.5-23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2010

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	2	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	1.5-12	1.5-12	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	4	5	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Minnesota	1	4	5	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	3	5	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8-42</b>	<b>4-27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>