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CAREER NOTES: Is MSU's career record holder in passing touchdowns (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), total offense (9,004 yards) and 200-yard passing games (26) . . . ranks among the Big Ten's all-time Top 10 in completion percentage (tied for sixth at .641), passing efficiency rating (seventh), passing yards (10th) and TD passes (tied for 10th) . . . only the second three-time captain in MSU history (Robert McCurry, 1946-48) . . . is the winningest quarterback in Spartan history (27 victories) . . . compiled a 27-12 record (.692) as the starting quarterback, including a 22-5 mark his final two seasons . . . his 202.9 yards per game passing ranks third in MSU 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).

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Completed 54 percent of his passes (54-of-100) in his four bowl games for 676 yards, two touchdowns and six interceptions . . . is MSU's career bowl leader in pass completions (54), passing yards (676) and pass attempts (100) . . . completed 27-of-50 passes for 300 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . with his 23-yard completion to Brian Linthicum late in the third quarter against the Bulldogs, became MSU's all-time leader in career passing yards, breaking the record previously held by Jeff Smoker (8,932 yards; 2000-03) . . . set MSU bowl records for pass completions (27) and pass attempts (50), and his 323 total yards (second) and 300 passing yards (third) rank among the top bowl totals in Spartan history . . . was 10-of-18 passing for 120 yards and one interception vs. Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . completed 13-of-17 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 Alamo Bowl; his 220 passing yards matched the fifth-highest single-game total in Spartan bowl history . . . in one series against Georgia in the second quarter of the 2009 Capital One Bowl, completed 4-of-5 throws for 36 yards.

2011 (SENIOR): Earned second-team All-Big Ten accolades by the coaches; honorable mention selection by the media . . . honorable mention All-American by SI.com . . . named one of three finalists for the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award (Big Ten's best player) . . . set a single-season MSU record with 26 touchdown passes and tied a school record with 11 200-yard passing games (Drew Stanton, 2005) . . . also ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in pass completions (second with 267), passing yards (second with 3,316), pass attempts (second with 419), passing yards per game (third with 236.9 ypg.), total offense (third with 3,227 yards), passing efficiency (seventh at 145.1) and completion percentage (eighth at 63.7) . . . threw at least one touchdown pass in 13 of 14 games . . . ranked among the Big Ten leaders in passing (second with 236.9 ypg.), touchdown passes (tied for second with 25), passing efficiency (third with 145.1 rating) and total offense (fifth with 234.1 ypg.) . . . named the 2011 winner of the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award . . . CoSIDA Academic All-District V selection . . . named one of 10 finalists for the Manning Award . . . one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award . . . named one of 13 finalists for the second year in a row 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 . . . named to the 2011 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Class, including a \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship and was one of 16 finalists for the Campbell Trophy, which recognizes the top scholar-athlete in the nation . . . posted a 3.68 GPA in kinesiology and graduated in December . . . one of just 16 players in program history to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors four-straight years . . . named MSU's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree . . . on third downs, led the FBS with 1,071 passing yards, connecting on 80-of-135 third-down throws (.593); 51 of those completions resulted in first downs and 12 for touchdowns; those marks on third down also ranked among the FBS leaders (tied for third in touchdowns and completions) . . . his 13 completions of 25-plus yards on third down were the most in the nation . . . completed 27-of-50 passes for 300 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . with his 23-yard completion to Brian Linthicum late in the third quarter against the Bulldogs, became MSU's all-time leader in career passing yards, breaking the record previously held by Jeff Smoker (8,932 yards; 2000-03) . . . set MSU bowl records for pass completions (27) and pass attempts (50), and his 323 total yards (second) and 300 passing yards (third) rank among the top bowl totals in Spartan history . . . in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin, completed 22-of-30 passes for 281 yards and tied his career high with three touchdowns while setting MSU's single-season passing touchdown record in the process . . . became MSU's all-time leader in completions with his 22 in the Wisconsin game,

giving him 696 for his career, passing Jeff Smoker (685 from 2000-03) . . . tied the Spartan single-season record with a 30-yard TD pass to B.J. Cunningham on fourth-and-inches on the first play of the second quarter, cutting the Badger lead to 21-14 . . . set the MSU single-season TD record in the second quarter with his 23rd TD of the season; Keith Nichol caught a 3-yard completion and lateraled the ball to Cunningham, who proceeded to run it in from 7 yards out . . . his third TD pass in the Big Ten Championship Game was a 44-yarder to Cunningham in the third quarter . . . in the regular-season finale at Northwestern, became MSU's all-time leader in passing touchdowns with his 62nd career TD, a 29-yard completion to Cunningham in the fourth quarter; also threw a 33-yard TD pass to Cunningham in the third quarter; completed 14-of-20 passes for 214 yards against the Wildcats and set an MSU record with his 24th career 200-yard passing game . . . in his final game at Spartan Stadium, tied a school record with his 23rd career 200-yard passing game, completing 16-of-23 throws for 272 yards in the 55-3 win over Indiana on Senior Day; also tied a career high with three touchdown passes, connecting with Cunningham (63 yards, 7 yards) and Keshawn Martin (47 yards) . . . tied his career high with three touchdowns and completed 18-of-31 throws for 260 yards - the fourth-most by a Spartan quarterback against Iowa - in the 37-21 victory at Kinnick Stadium . . . completed 23-of-34 throws for 296 yards and two touchdowns in win over Minnesota; on the final drive of the first half, Cousins went 6-of-8 passing for 66 yards, including a 2-yard TD toss to fullback Todd Anderson on a first-and-goal play . . . named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week and one of the Manning Award "Stars of the Week" after completing 22-of-31 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns in the win over No. 4 Wisconsin, including the game-winning, 44-yard Hail Mary pass to Keith Nichol on the game's final play . . . became the winningest quarterback in school history with the victory over Wisconsin, picking up his 22nd victory as a starter . . . in addition to the TD to Nichol, completed a 35-yard TD to Cunningham and a 15-yard TD to Martin against the Badgers . . . battled windy conditions, with gusts up to 40 mph, and completed 13-of-24 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns to lead MSU past Michigan for the fourth-straight year; is the first Spartan starting quarterback to defeat Michigan three straight times . . . threw for 250 yards and one touchdown on 20-of-32 passes in win at Ohio State . . . was 13-of-22 passing for 213 yards and one touchdown vs. Central Michigan . . . recorded career highs in pass attempts (53) and completions (34) at Notre Dame; the 53 attempts were the fifth most in school history, while the 34 completions were second most; threw for 329 yards against the Fighting Irish, the most ever by a Spartan quarterback vs. Notre Dame . . . was 16-for-20 passing with two touchdowns and 183 yards in the win over Florida Atlantic and was named the Spartan Offensive Player of the Week . . . opened the season with an efficient showing against Youngstown State, completing 18-of-22 passes for 222 yards and one touchdown.

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 B.J. 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 Mark 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, 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 53, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)
 Pass Completions..... 34, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)
 Passing Yards..... 353, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)
 Passing TDs 3, eight times (last vs. Wisconsin, 12/3/11)
 Rushing Yards 75, vs. Michigan (10/3/09)

COUSINS IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS

TD Passes..... T-2nd (25)
 Passing..... 2nd (236.9 ypg.)
 Passing Efficiency 3rd (145.1 rating)
 Total Offense 5th (234.1 ypg.)

COUSINS IN THE BIG TEN CAREER RECORD BOOK

Completion Pct..... T-6th (.641)
 Passing Efficiency 7th (146.1 rating)
 TD Passes..... 10th (66)

COUSINS IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

TD Passes..... 1st (66)
 Completions..... 1st (723)
 Passing Efficiency 1st (146.1 rating)
 Passing Yards..... 1st (9,131)
 Total Offense 1st (9,004)
 200-yd. Passing Games.... 1st (26)
 Completion Pct. 2nd (.641)
 Pass Attempts..... 2nd (1,128)
 Passing ypg. 3rd (202.9 ypg.)

COUSINS IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

TD Passes..... 1st (25)
200-yd. Passing Games.... T-1st (11)
Completions..... 2nd (267)
Passing Yards..... 2nd (3,316)
Pass Attempts..... 2nd (419)
Total Offense 3rd (3,227)
Passing ypg. 3rd (236.9 ypg.)
Passing Efficiency 7th (145.1 rating)
Completion Pct. 8th (.637)

COUSINS' TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
353	Western Michigan (22-25)	11/7/09
331	Northwestern (29-43)	10/23/10
329	Notre Dame (34-53)	9/17/11
302	Notre Dame (23-35)	9/19/09
300	Georgia (27-50)	1/2/12

Cousins' Career Stats

Year	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
2011	14/14	267	419	10	.637	3316	236.9	25	69
Career	45/39	723	1128	30	.641	9131	202.9	66	73

Cousins' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	18	22	0	.818	222	1	55
Florida Atlantic	16	20	0	.800	183	2	39
Notre Dame	34	54	1	.642	329	1	25
Central Michigan	13	22	1	.591	213	1	54
Ohio State	20	32	2	.625	250	1	52
Michigan	13	24	0	.542	120	2	16
Wisconsin	22	31	0	.710	290	3	44
Nebraska	11	27	1	.407	86	0	20
Minnesota	23	34	0	.676	296	2	69
Iowa	18	31	0	.581	260	3	67
Indiana	16	23	0	.696	272	3	63
Northwestern	14	20	1	.700	214	2	46
Wisconsin	22	30	1	.733	281	3	44
Georgia	27	50	3	.540	300	1	50
Totals	267	419	10	.637	3316	25	69