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## 2011 SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

### MICHIGAN STATE (0-0)

Sept. 2	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	FLORIDAATLANTIC (ESPN or ESPN2)	12 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Notre Dame (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 1	at Ohio State (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 15	MICHIGAN (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 22	WISCONSIN* (ABC, ESPN or ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Nebraska (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 5	MINNESOTA (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 12	at Iowa (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 19	INDIANA (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 26	at Northwestern (TBA)	TBA

\* Homecoming

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE (0-0)

Sept. 2	at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	VALPARAISO	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	ILLINOIS STATE	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Indiana State	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Southern Illinois	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	ST. FRANCIS (PA.)	4 p.m.
Oct. 29	WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at UNI	5 p.m.
Nov. 12	at North Dakota State	4 p.m.
Nov. 19	MISSOURI STATE	1 p.m.

• All times listed - Eastern.

## BROADCAST COVERAGE

**TELEVISION:** BTN will televise the Michigan State-Youngstown State game live to a national audience, with Tom Hart handling the play-by-play, Derek Rackley providing color commentary and Lisa Byington serving as the sideline reporter.

**RADIO:** The Spartan Sports Network, featuring veteran play-by-play announcer George Blaha, color analyst Jim Miller, sideline reporter Jason Strayhorn and broadcast host Will Tieman, will broadcast the game to 33 affiliates throughout the state. Michigan State football broadcasts can be heard on flagship stations WJIM (AM 1240)/WMMQ (FM 94.9) in Lansing and WJR Radio (AM 760) in Detroit. The MSU-Youngstown State game also can be heard live on satellite radio: SIRIUS (Channel 85) and XM (Channel 85).



## GAME

# 1

## No. 17/17 MICHIGAN STATE (0-0) vs. YOUNGSTOWN STATE (0-0)

Friday, Sept. 2 • 7:30 p.m. EDT • BTN

Spartan Stadium (75,005/natural grass) • East Lansing, Mich.

### FIRST-AND-10 (what you need to know about the MSU-YSU matchup) -

- Friday's game marks the first meeting between Michigan State and Youngstown State. It also marks just the third time in school history that MSU has played an opponent from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The Spartans defeated Montana State, 44-3, in the 2009 season opener and Northern Colorado, 45-7, in Week 4 of the 2010 campaign.

- In its 114-year football history, Michigan State is 75-36-3 (.671) in season openers, including a 10-2 record (.833) in its last 12 games.

- Fifth-year Michigan State head coach **Mark Dantonio** has compiled a 5-2 record (.714) in season openers during his seven-year career. Dantonio is 3-1 in season-opening games at MSU, with a 55-18 victory over UAB in his Spartan debut in 2007, a 38-31 loss at California in 2008, a 44-3 win over Montana State in 2009 and a 38-14 victory over Western Michigan in 2010.

- In its 114-year football history, Michigan State is 93-21 (.816) in home openers, including a 12-game winning streak that began in 1999. The Spartans have won 14 of their last 15 home openers, with the only setback coming to Colorado State, 23-16, in the 1998 Black Coaches Association Classic.

- **Mark Dantonio** previously spent five years at Youngstown State (1986-90) under **Jim Tressel**, helping the Penguins to three trips to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. While serving as defensive coordinator in 1990, Youngstown State posted a perfect 11-0 regular-season record and ranked second nationally.

- Friday's Michigan State-Youngstown State game marks just the 10th night game in the 88-year history of Spartan Stadium. The Spartans are 5-4 in their nine previous prime-time TV appearances in Spartan Stadium, including last year's 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame as well as two wins over ranked opponents (No. 19 Southern Cal in 1987 and No. 10 Notre Dame in 1998).

- Michigan State has compiled a 36-15 record (.706) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. **Mark Dantonio** is 13-7 (.650) against non-conference opponents, including an 11-1 record in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 19 of their last 27 non-league games.

- In tribute to former Michigan State two-time All-American and College Football Hall of Famer **Charles "Bubba" Smith**, who passed away on Aug. 3 at the age of 66, the Spartans will wear No. 95 decals on the back of their helmets for the 2011 season opener against Youngstown State. In memoriam, Smith, one of only three players in Spartan football history to have his jersey number (No. 95) retired, has been named honorary captain for Friday night's season and home opener. Robert Viney, a three-year letterman from 1963-65, will represent all of Smith's former teammates by joining the 2011 captains at midfield for the pre-game coin toss. Viney started at right end opposite Smith in 1965.

- Fifth-year senior **Kirk Cousins** enters his third season as Michigan State's starting quarterback with a chance to win more games than any other QB in Spartan history. The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Cousins has compiled a 16-9 record (.640) in 25 career starts (school record: 21 career victories by **Jeff Smoker**, 2000-03). His career winning percentage (seventh) and career victories (11th) rank among all active NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision quarterbacks.



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MSU's official athletics Web site, [msuspartans.com](http://msuspartans.com), is the best source for information on the 2011 Michigan State football team. The site includes bios, notes, updated statistics and features. Live stats via Gametracker and game audio will also be available for all 12 games this season.

Multimedia features include videos of press conferences and exclusive interviews through [MSU All-Access](#). Audio interviews are also available to download at the Michigan State Athletics podcast page, [Spartan Sports Podcasts](#). The podcast channel at iTunes, free of charge, will feature weekly interviews with Spartan coaches and student-athletes, coaches' weekly radio shows, and radio highlights from Spartan football, men's and women's basketball and hockey games.

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### FIRST-AND-10 (continued) –

• Michigan State fifth-year senior **B.J. Cunningham** needs just 10 more catches to become MSU's all-time leader in receptions (record: 148 by **Matt Trannon**, 2003-06). The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Cunningham already ranks among the school's career leaders in catches (third at 139), touchdown receptions (tied for 10th with 13) and receiving yards (1,780). The Biletnikoff Award candidate has caught at least one pass in 34 consecutive regular-season games.

### INSIDE THE NUMBERS –

- Senior **Keshawn Martin** needs 63 receiving yards to reach the 1,000-yard career milestone. In 34 career games, Martin has 61 catches for 937 yards (15.4 avg.) and six touchdowns.
- Michigan State returns nearly all of its rushing yards from last season (99.7 percent, all but 5 yards), led by first-team All-Big Ten selection **Edwin Baker** (1,201 yards), along with **Le'Veon Bell** (605 yards), **Keshawn Martin** (157 yards) and **Larry Caper** (144 yards). In addition, Baker and Bell comprise the first Michigan State running back duo to return after both rushed for at least 600 yards since **Steve Smith** (972 yards) and **Derek Hughes** (626 yards) came back following the 1979 season.
- In seven seasons as a head coach, **Mark Dantonio's** teams have compiled an 18-11 record (.621) during the month of September, including a 13-4 mark (.765) at Michigan State.
- Under **Mark Dantonio**, Michigan State is 23-3 (.885) when leading in time of possession, including a perfect 8-0 in 2010.

### UPON FURTHER REVIEW –

- Following last night's walk-thru in Spartan Stadium, head coach **Mark Dantonio** announced that walk-ons (sophomore linebacker) **Kyler Elsworth** and (fifth-year senior wide receiver) **Brad Sonntag** have been awarded scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year.
- Michigan State has a new natural grass playing surface in Spartan Stadium this season. Following the June 26, 2011, U2 "360" concert, the entire field had to be replaced. The new surface, planted in April 2010 at Graff's Turf Farms in Fort Morgan, Colo., is comprised of a blend of four varieties of Kentucky bluegrass. The installation of the new sod, transported to Spartan Stadium in 26 refrigerator trucks, took three days (July 12-15).

### TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Youngstown State
Basic Offense	Multiple	Multiple
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning	7	7
Defensive Starters Returning	6	7
Specialists Returning	2	1

### AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	Youngstown State
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-5, 293	6-4, 302
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-1, 216	6-0, 211
Defensive Line	6-4, 289	6-2, 270
Linebackers	6-2, 231	6-4, 223
Defensive Backs	5-11, 187	6-1, 194

### CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –

Michigan State Offense: 7 seniors, 3 juniors, 1 freshman  
 Michigan State Defense: 1 senior, 5 juniors, 4 sophomores, 1 freshman  
 Youngstown State Offense: 1 senior, 5 juniors, 4 sophomores, 1 freshman  
 Youngstown State Defense: 4 seniors, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, 3 freshmen

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## STAT LEADERS –

### Michigan State (top returnees | 2010 statistics):

Rushing – Edwin Baker (207 carries for 1,201 yards, 5.8 avg., 13 TDs)  
 Passing – Kirk Cousins (226 of 338 for 2,825 yards, 20 TDs, 10 INTs)  
 Receiving – B.J. Cunningham (50 catches for 611 yards, 12.2 avg., 9 TDs)  
 Tackles – Trenton Robinson (76 tackles, 35 solos, 41 assists, 4 INTs, 8 PBU's)

### Youngstown State (top returnees | 2010 statistics):

Rushing – Jamaine Cook (241 carries for 1,276 yards, 5.3 avg., 11 TDs)  
 Passing – Kurt Hess (179 of 304 for 2,117 yards, 12 TDs, 8 INTs)  
 Receiving – Ely Ducatel (27 catches for 336 yards, 12.4 avg., 2 TDs)  
 Tackles – John Sasson (89 tackles, 44 solos, 45 assists, 2 TFL)

## STAT COMPARISON (2010 final statistics) –

	Michigan State	Youngstown State
Scoring	29.5	31.3
First Downs	19.4	22.4
Total Offense	388.5	412.0
Rushing Yards	152.2	215.0
Passing Yards	236.4	197.0
Time of Possession	30:31	32:02
Third Down Conversions	.375	.478
Points Allowed	22.3	31.5
Total Offense Allowed	353.8	411.2
Rushing Yards Allowed	133.7	157.0
Passing Yards Allowed	220.1	254.2

## MSU/YOUNGSTOWN STATE CONNECTIONS –

- **Mark Dantonio** previously spent five years at Youngstown State (1986-90) under **Jim Tressel**, helping the Penguins to three trips to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. While serving as defensive coordinator in 1990, Youngstown State posted a perfect 11-0 regular-season record and ranked second nationally.
- Michigan State defensive coordinator **Pat Narduzzi**, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, played for his father **Bill Narduzzi** at Youngstown State as a freshman in 1985 and led the Ohio Valley Conference in tackles. His 159 tackles in 1985 still rank as the top freshman single-season total in YSU history. Narduzzi then transferred to Rhode Island and became a three-year starter at linebacker for the Rams from 1987-89
- **Bill Narduzzi** compiled a 68-51-1 record (.571) in 11 seasons as head coach at Youngstown State (1975-85). His 68 wins (third) and .571 winning percentage (fourth) rank among the best coaching totals in YSU history. Narduzzi led Youngstown State to back-to-back NCAA Division II playoff appearances in 1978-79 (combined record of 21-4), with the Penguins falling to Delaware, 38-21, in the 1979 National Championship Game.
- **Jim Tressel**, uncle of Michigan State linebackers and special teams coach **Mike Tressel**, produced a 135-57-2 record (.700) in 15 seasons as head coach at Youngstown State (1986-2000), including four National Championships (1991, 1993, 1994 and 1997) in 10 NCAA I-AA playoff appearances.

## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2010 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
1. Michigan State	7-1	.875	11-2 .846
Wisconsin	7-1	.875	11-2 .846
Ohio State*	0-0	.000	0-0 .000
4. Iowa	4-4	.500	8-5 .615
Penn State	4-4	.500	7-6 .538
Illinois	4-4	.500	7-6 .538
7. Michigan	3-5	.375	7-6 .538
Northwestern	3-5	.375	7-6 .538
9. Purdue	2-6	.250	4-8 .333
Minnesota	2-6	.250	3-9 .250
11. Indiana	1-7	.125	5-7 .417

\* Ohio State has vacated the 2010 season.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 1

Wisconsin 51, UNLV 17

Friday, Sept. 2

Youngstown State at Michigan State, 7:30 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Sept. 3

Tennessee Tech at Iowa, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
 Northwestern at Boston College, 12 p.m. (ESPNU)  
 Akron at Ohio State, 12 p.m. (ESPN/ESPN2)  
 Indiana State at Penn State, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
 Middle Tennessee at Purdue, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
 Arkansas State at Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
 Western Michigan at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)  
 Minnesota at USC, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)  
 UT-Chattanooga at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.  
 Indiana vs. Ball State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

• All times listed - Eastern.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Denicos Allen: duh-KNEE-kos  
 Le'Veon Bell: LAY-vee-ON  
 Peter Badovinac: buh-DOE-vuh-nack  
 Max Bullough: BULL-uh  
 Taylor Calero: kuh-LAIR-oh  
 Garrett Celek: SELL-ick  
 Arjen Colquhoun: AR-jen CAL-hoon  
 Darqueze Dennard: DAR-kwez  
 John Deyo: DAY-oh  
 Danny Folino: Fuh-LEAN-oh  
 Fou Fonoti: FOE foe-NO-tee  
 William Gholston: GOAL-stun  
 Matt Giampapa: GEE-am-pa-pa  
 Andrew Gleichert: GLY-kert  
 TyQuan Hammock: TY-kwan  
 Mylan Hicks: MY-lin  
 Jairus Jones: JARE-us (Rhymes with hair)  
 Taiwan Jones: TWON  
 Brian Linthicum: LYNN-thi-come  
 Tony Lippett: LIP-it  
 Jared McGaha: muh-GAH-ha  
 Kevin Muma: MOO-mah  
 Keith Nichol: NICKEL  
 Blake Pacheco: pa-CHECK-oh  
 Niko Palazeti: NEE-co pal-uh-ZEH-tee  
 Micajah Reynolds: muh-KY-juh  
 Jerel Worthly: juh-RELL



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## SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.  
 Enrollment: 47,131 (fall 2010)  
 President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon  
 Conference: Big Ten (Legends Division)  
 Nickname: Spartans  
 Colors: Green and White  
 Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)  
 Surface: Natural Grass  
 Press Box Number: 517-353-0630  
 Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

### FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)  
 Record at MSU: 33-19 (fifth year)  
 Career Record: 51-36 (eighth year)  
 Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)  
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois, 1984)  
 Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)  
 Defensive Line: Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)  
 Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)  
 Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)  
 Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)  
 Special Teams/Linebackers: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)  
 Quarterbacks: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)  
 Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 627-427-44 (.591)  
 2010 Record: 11-2 (7-1 Big Ten/t-1st)  
 First Season of Football: 1896  
 Bowl Games: 21 (7-14)  
 National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)  
 Big Ten Championships: 7 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010)

### 2011 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offense: Multiple  
 Defense: Multiple 4-3  
 Lettermen Lost: 19 (10 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Lettermen Returning: 47 (21 offense, 24 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Lost: 12 (5 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Offensive Starters Lost (5): WR Mark Dell, LT D.J. Young, C John Stipek, RT J'Micheal Deane, TE Charlie Gantt.  
 Offensive Starters Returning (7): LG Joel Foreman, RG Chris McDonald, TE Brian Linthicum, WR Keith Nichol, WR B.J. Cunningham, QB Kirk Cousins, TB Edwin Baker.  
 Defensive Starters Lost (5): RE Colin Neely, LB Eric Gordon, LB Greg Jones, SS Marcus Hyde, BC Chris L. Rucker.  
 Defensive Starters Returning (6): LE Tyler Hoover, DT Jerel Worthy, NT Kevin Pickelman, LB Chris Norman, FC Johnny Adams, FS Trenton Robinson.  
 Starting Specialists Lost (2): P Aaron Bates, SN Alex Shackleton.  
 Starting Specialists Returning (2): PK Dan Conroy, KO Kevin Muma.

## SEASON OPENERS –

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Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2008	California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 2006	Idaho	W, 27-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 3, 2005	Kent State	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004	Rutgers	L, 14-19	Piscataway, N.J.
Aug. 30, 2003	Western Michigan	W, 26-21	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 31, 2002	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2001	Central Michigan	W, 35-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 9, 2000	Marshall	W, 34-24	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20	Spartan Stadium

## MARK DANTONIO'S RECORD IN SEASON OPENERS –

Fifth-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio has compiled a 5-2 record (.714) in season openers during his seven-year career. Here's a look at how Dantonio's teams have fared in season-opening games:

Date	Opponent	Result
<b>Michigan State (3-1)</b>		
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3
Aug. 30, 2008	at California	L, 31-38
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18
<b>Cincinnati (2-1)</b>		
Sept. 2, 2006	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-0
Sept. 1, 2005	Eastern Michigan	W, 28-26
Sept. 4, 2004	at Ohio State	L, 6-27

## HOME OPENERS –

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Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18
Sept. 2, 2006	Idaho	W, 27-17
Sept. 3, 2005	Kent State	W, 49-14
Sept. 11, 2004	Central Michigan	W, 24-7
Aug. 30, 2003	Western Michigan	W, 26-21
Aug. 31, 2002	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7
Sept. 8, 2001	Central Michigan	W, 35-21
Sept. 9, 2000	Marshall	W, 34-24
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20
Aug. 29, 1998	Colorado State	L, 16-23
Sept. 6, 1997	Western Michigan	W, 42-10
Aug. 31, 1996	Purdue	W, 52-14



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## SPARTANS RETURN TO PRIME TIME –

Friday's Michigan State-Youngstown State game marks just the 10th night game in the 88-year history of Spartan Stadium. The Spartans are 5-4 in their nine previous prime-time TV appearances in Spartan Stadium, including last year's 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame as well as two wins over ranked opponents (No. 19 Southern Cal in 1987 and No. 10 Notre Dame in 1998).

Here are brief recaps of the previous nine night games played in Spartan Stadium:

### Sept. 7, 1987 (Michigan State 27, No. 19 Southern Cal 13)

In its first prime-time appearance, the Spartans upset No. 19 Southern Cal, 27-13, in the 1987 season opener, played on Labor Day. Lorenzo White rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns while Bobby McAllister accounted for 163 total yards, including a 9-yard TD run, to pace the Spartan attack. Michigan State produced 13 points off five Southern Cal turnovers.

### Sept. 9, 1998 (Michigan State 45, No. 10 Notre Dame 23)

Bill Burke completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and three scores as Michigan State stunned No. 10 Notre Dame, 45-23. The Spartans got out of the gate early as Notre Dame's first possession ended in a blocked punt that Richard Newsome returned 25 yards for a touchdown. Michigan State scored TDs on its first four possessions. Julian Peterson's 23-yard interception return for a touchdown gave the Spartans a 42-3 halftime lead.

### Sept. 2, 1999 (Michigan State 27, Oregon 20)

Michigan State battled back from a 17-7 third-quarter deficit to post a 27-20 victory over Oregon in the 1999 season opener. The Ducks built a 17-7 lead on A.J. Feeley's 18-yard touchdown strike to Tony Hartley with 9:30 left in the third quarter. The Spartans pulled even at 17 on Bill Burke's 12-yard TD toss to Gari Scott with 3:03 remaining in the third quarter. Michigan State took the lead for good at 24-17 on Amp Campbell's 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Burke threw for 205 yards and two TDs while Lloyd Clemons gained 121 yards on 18 rushes.

### Oct. 26, 2002 (Wisconsin 42, Michigan State 24)

Brooks Bollinger accounted for 193 total yards and five touchdowns to lead Wisconsin to a 42-24 victory over Michigan State. Wisconsin jumped out to a 21-0 lead, scoring on three-straight possessions in the first quarter. Bollinger scored on a 1-yard sneak, a 7-yard bootleg around right end and flipped a 3-yard TD pass to Mark Bell in the first quarter. Bollinger completed 10-of-18 throws for 135 yards and three scores. Wisconsin's ground game amassed 313 yards, with Anthony Davis (29 for 170) and Smith (14 for 110) each posting 100-yard rushing games. In his second career start for the Spartans, Damon Dowdell hit 14-of-24 passes for 162 yards, including TD tosses of 7 yards to BJ Lovett and 26 yards to Charles Rogers.

### Sept. 18, 2004 (Notre Dame 31, Michigan State 24)

Brady Quinn threw for one touchdown and ran for another score to lead Notre Dame to a 31-24 victory over Michigan State. The Fighting Irish parlayed six takeaways into 17 points. Notre Dame took the lead for good at 14-7 with :07 remaining in the first quarter as Tom Zbikowski stripped the ball from Jason Teague and returned the fumble 75 yards for a score. The Irish built a 21-7 halftime lead on Quinn's 35-yard TD strike to Matt Shelton with 8:52 to play in the first half. Notre Dame extended its lead to 28-7 on Ryan Grant's 6-yard TD run late in the third quarter. Drew Stanton came off the Spartan bench to account for 159 total yards (110 passing, 49 rushing) in the second half, including a 4-yard TD run in the closing seconds. Quinn completed 11-of-24 throws for 215 yards, while Shelton caught three passes for 123 yards.

### Sept. 23, 2006 (Notre Dame 40, Michigan State 37)

Notre Dame cornerback Terrail Lambert capped a furious rally by returning an interception 19 yards for a touchdown with 2:53 remaining to give the 12th-ranked Fighting Irish a 40-37 victory over the Spartans. Lambert followed up his score by ending the Spartans' comeback hopes moments later with a juggling interception of Drew Stanton's pass in the closing seconds of the

## THIS WEEK'S POLLS (PRESEASON)

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Oklahoma (36)	0-0
2.	Alabama (17)	0-0
3.	Oregon (4)	0-0
4.	LSU (1)	0-0
5.	Boise State (2)	0-0
6.	Florida State	0-0
7.	Stanford	0-0
8.	Texas A&M	0-0
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0
10.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>
11.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>0-0</b>
12.	South Carolina	0-0
13.	Virginia Tech	0-0
14.	TCU	0-0
15.	Arkansas	0-0
16.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0-0</b>
17.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
18.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
19.	Georgia	0-0
20.	Mississippi State	0-0
21.	Missouri	0-0
22.	Florida	0-0
23.	Auburn	0-0
24.	West Virginia	0-0
25.	USC	0-0

### USA TODAY/COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Oklahoma (42)	0-0
2.	Alabama (13)	0-0
3.	Oregon (2)	0-0
4.	LSU (2)	0-0
5.	Florida State	0-0
6.	Stanford	0-0
7.	Boise State	0-0
8.	Oklahoma State	0-0
9.	Texas A&M	0-0
10.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>0-0</b>
11.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>
12.	South Carolina	0-0
13.	Virginia Tech	0-0
14.	Arkansas	0-0
15.	TCU	0-0
16.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
17.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>0-0</b>
18.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0-0</b>
19.	Auburn	0-0
20.	Mississippi State	0-0
21.	Missouri	0-0
22.	Georgia	0-0
23.	Florida	0-0
24.	Texas	0-0
25.	Penn State	0-0

(First-place votes)

**Bold** indicates MSU opponent



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## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### EDWIN BAKER (Jr., Running Back)

- Named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-America Third Team.
- Ranked 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.
- 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.

### LE'VEON BELL (So., Running Back)

- 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.

### MAX BULLOUGH (So., Linebacker)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).

### DAN CONROY (Jr., 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).
- 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.

### KIRK COUSINS (Sr.-5, Quarterback)

- Ranked 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.
- Ranked among the nation's "most influential players" by CBSSports.com (No. 80).

### B.J. CUNNINGHAM (Sr.-5, Wide Receiver)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's outstanding wide receiver).
- 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.

game. Michigan State scored on three of its first four possessions to build a 17-0 first-quarter lead. Stanton capped an eight-play, 59-yard drive with a 15-yard scoring strike to Kerry Reed late in the first half as the Spartans took a 31-14 halftime lead. Jehuu Caulcrick's 30-yard TD run with 5:50 left in the third quarter gave MSU a 37-21 advantage. The Irish offense clicked late, led by quarterback Brady Quinn, who finished 20-of-36 for 319 yards with five TDs against one interception. In the fourth quarter, the Irish pulled to within three at 37-33, as Quinn threw TD passes to Jeff Samardzija (43 yards) and Rhema McKnight (14 yards). Caulcrick finished with 111 yards and a TD on eight carries. Stanton ran for 53 yards and completed 10 of 22 passes for 114 yards, two TDs and two interceptions.

### **Oct. 13, 2007 (Michigan State 52, Indiana 27)**

Javon Ringer rushed for 203 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries to help Michigan State to a 52-27 Homecoming victory over Indiana. Brian Hoyer was 20-for-23 for 190 yards and a TD for the Spartans, who led by as many as 32 points in the third quarter. Jehuu Caulcrick rushed for three TDs and Devin Thomas caught 13 passes for 148 yards and a TD. Indiana's high-powered offense was kept off the field much of the game by Michigan State, which dominated time of possession. The Spartans had the ball for just over 41 minutes. Kellen Lewis ran for a TD and passed for another for the Hoosiers, while James Hardy caught six passes for 121 yards and a TD.

### **Oct. 24, 2009 (No. 7 Iowa 15, Michigan State 13)**

Ricky Stanzi hooked up with Marvin McNutt for a 7-yard touchdown pass as time expired to give No. 7 Iowa a 15-13 victory over Michigan State. The Spartans had grabbed a 13-9 lead with 1:37 remaining when Kirk Cousins hit Blair White with a 30-yard TD strike. But the Hawkeyes stormed back with a 10-play, 70-yard game-winning drive. Adam Robinson paced the Iowa ground attack with 27 carries for 109 yards. Cousins completed 16-of-32 passes for 225 yards for MSU.

### **Sept. 18, 2010 (Michigan State 34, Notre Dame 31)**

Aaron Bates' 29-yard touchdown pass to tight end Charlie Gantt off a fake field goal gave Michigan State a 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame. With less than 10 minutes to play in the fourth quarter, MSU trailed the Irish, 28-21. Kirk Cousins capped off a four-play, 56-yard drive with a 24-yard TD strike to B.J. Cunningham to tie the score at 28 with 7:43 left in regulation. Cousins completed 23-of-33 throws for 245 yards, two TDs and one interception, while tailbacks Le'Veon Bell and Edwin Baker combined to rush for 204 yards and two scores. Irish quarterback Dayne Crist connected on 32-of-55 passes for 369 yards, four TDs and one interception.

### **SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES –**

Michigan State has compiled a 36-15 record (.706) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. **Mark Dantonio** is 13-7 (.650) against non-conference opponents, including an 11-1 record in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 19 of their last 27 non-league games. Here's a look at Michigan State's non-conference results under Dantonio (since 2007):

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Jan. 1, 2011	Alabama	L, 7-49	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 25, 2010	Northern Colorado	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31 (OT)	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 11, 2010	Florida Atlantic	W, 30-17	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 7, 2009	Western Michigan	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 19, 2009	Notre Dame	L, 30-33	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 12, 2009	Central Michigan	L, 27-29	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2009	Georgia	L, 12-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 20, 2008	Notre Dame	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 13, 2008	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	Spartan Stadium

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Aug. 30, 2008	California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 28, 2007	Boston College	L, 21-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 22, 2007	Notre Dame	W, 31-14	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 15, 2007	Pittsburgh	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2007	Bowling Green	W, 28-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium

## SPARTANS HONOR "BUBBA" SMITH WITH NO. 95 DECALS ON HELMETS –

In tribute to former Michigan State two-time All-American and College Football Hall of Famer **Charles "Bubba" Smith**, who passed away on Aug. 3 at the age of 66, the Spartans will wear No. 95 decals on the back of their helmets for the 2011 season opener against Youngstown State. In memoriam, Smith, one of only three players in Spartan football history to have his jersey number (No. 95) retired, has been named honorary captain for Friday night's season and home opener. **Robert Viney**, a three-year letterman from 1963-65, will represent all of Smith's former teammates by joining the 2011 captains at midfield for the pre-game coin toss. Viney started at right end opposite Smith in 1965.

Born Feb. 28, 1945, in Orange, Texas, Smith earned three letters at Michigan State from 1964-66, while playing for legendary head coach Duffy Daugherty. In his final two seasons, the 6-foot-7, 280-pound defensive end helped the Spartans to a combined record of 19-1-1, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships in 1965 and '66.

As a junior, he emerged as one of the top playmakers on a defensive unit that led the NCAA in rushing defense (45.6 yards per game) and scoring defense (6.2 points per game), earning First-Team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association and United Press International. Michigan State held three of its 1965 opponents to negative rushing yards: Michigan, Ohio State and Notre Dame.

As a senior, Smith was named First-Team All-American by nine different organizations, including The Associated Press, UPI, Football Writers Association of America, AFCA, Newspaper Enterprise Association, The Sporting News, Central Press, Football News and New York News. In addition, he was selected UPI Lineman of the Year in 1966. Despite being regularly double- or triple-teamed or having opponents run away from his side of the field, Smith still produced 30 tackles (15 solos, 15 assists), including 10 for losses (59 yards). Michigan State ranked third in the NCAA in rushing defense in '66, allowing just 51.4 yards per game.

Smith became the first selection overall in the 1967 National Football League Draft by the Baltimore Colts. He spent nine years in the NFL, including five seasons in Baltimore (1967-71), two in Oakland (1973-74) and two more in Houston (1975-76). Smith was a member of the 1970 Colts team that defeated Dallas, 16-13, in Super Bowl V (Jan. 17, 1971). He made back-to-back Pro Bowl appearances in 1970-71 and was named First-Team All-Pro by AP and Pro Football Writers in 1971.

In 1988, the Beaumont, Texas, native was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Smith became a member of the inaugural class inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1992. In 2006, he was rated among the Top 10 Greatest Defensive Players of All-Time, according to lists compiled by CollegeFootballNews.com's Pete Fiutak (No. 6) and Richard Cirminiello (No. 8). On Sept. 23, 2006, Smith became just the third player in MSU football history to have his jersey number retired. His jersey retirement was part of a special program to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the 1966 "Game of the Century" between the second-ranked Spartans and top-ranked Notre Dame that ended in a 10-10 tie. In 2010, Smith ranked No. 26 among the Top 50 Big Ten Icons, according to a list compiled by the Big Ten Network. At the conclusion of the 2011 season, the Big Ten will present the Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year Award as selected by the league's head coaches and media panel, honoring MSU's two-time All-American as well as Penn State's Courtney Brown.

## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### JOEL FOREMAN (Sr.-5, Offensive Guard)

- 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).
- Ranked No. 76 on Rivals.com's countdown of the nation's top 100 players.
- 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.

### WILLIAM GHOLSTON (So., Defensive End)

- Ranked No. 9 defensive end in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.

### BRIAN LINTHICUM (Sr.-5, Tight End)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end.

### KESHAWN MARTIN (Sr., Wide Receiver/Kick Returner)

- 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.
- 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.

### CHRIS MCDONALD (Jr., Offensive Guard)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team).

### CHRIS NORMAN (Jr., Linebacker)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team).

### TRENTON ROBINSON (Sr., Safety)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to nation's best defensive back.
- 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.





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## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### JEREL WORTHY (Jr., 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).
- Rated among the nation'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.

## 2011 SPARTAN NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City.....	Call Letters
Alma .....	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena .....	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Ann Arbor.....	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe.....	WLEW (AM 1340/FM 102.1)
Battle Creek.....	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor .....	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Detroit.....	WJR (FM 760)
Escanaba.....	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint.....	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord.....	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven.....	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids .....	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville .....	WGML (AM 1380)
Hastings.....	WBCH (AM 1220/FM 100.1)
Holland .....	WPNW (AM 1260)
Iron Mountain.....	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming.....	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson .....	WIBM (AM 1450)
Kalamazoo.....	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing.....	WJIM (AM 1240)
.....	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington.....	WKLA (AM 1450)
Midland.....	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry .....	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon.....	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey.....	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron.....	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw.....	WNEM (AM 1250)
Sturgis .....	WBET (AM 1230)
Tawas City.....	WQLB (FM 103.3)
Traverse City .....	WLDR (FM 101.9)

## SPARTANS FROM THE "BUCKEYE STATE" –

Michigan State's 2011 roster features 24 players from Ohio: junior cornerback **Johnny Adams** (Akron/Buchtel), sophomore linebacker **Denicos Allen** (Hamilton), sophomore running back **Le'Veon Bell** (Reynoldsburg/Groveport Madison), red-shirt freshman offensive tackle **Skyler Burkland** (Sunbury/Big Walnut), fifth-year senior tight end **Garrett Celek** (Cincinnati/LaSalle), freshman offensive lineman **Donavon Clark** (Cincinnati/Finneytown), sophomore offensive tackle **Henry Conway** (Shaker Heights), freshman quarterback **Connor Cook** (Hinckley/Walsh Jesuit), fifth-year senior wide receiver **B.J. Cunningham** (Westerville/Westerville South), red-shirt freshman offensive tackle **Michael Dennis** (Carey), red-shirt freshman safety **Kurtis Drummond** (Masury/Hubbard), sophomore offensive tackle **Dan France** (North Royalton), junior defensive end **Corey Freeman** (Cleveland Heights), junior linebacker **Steve Gardiner** (Dublin/Coffman), freshman defensive end **Joel Heath** (Cincinnati/Mount Healthy), sophomore tight end **Derek Hoebing** (Vermilion), red-shirt freshman center **Travis Jackson** (New Albany/St. Francis DeSales), fifth-year senior nose tackle **Antonio Jeremiah** (Hilliard/Hilliard Darby), sophomore offensive lineman **Nate Klatt** (Clinton/Northwest), freshman fullback **Trevon Pendleton** (Lucasville/Portsmouth West), red-shirt freshman defensive end **Marcus Rush** (Cincinnati/Archbishop Moeller), junior tight end **Drew Stevens** (Delaware/Olentangy), freshman safety **RJ Williamson** (Middletown/Dunbar) and junior defensive tackle **Jerel Worthy** (Huber Heights/Wayne).

## COUSINS ESTABLISHES HIMSELF AS ONE OF NATION'S TOP QUARTERBACKS –

Fifth-year senior **Kirk Cousins** enters his third season as Michigan State's starting quarterback with a chance to win more games than any other QB in Spartan history. The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Cousins has compiled a 16-9 record (.640) in 25 career starts (school record: 21 career victories by **Jeff Smoker**, 2000-03). His career winning percentage (seventh) and career victories (11th) rank among all active NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision quarterbacks.

Cousins currently ranks first in MSU history in completion percentage (.643; 456-of-709) and passing efficiency (146.7). Those figures also rank among the best in Big Ten history: third in completion percentage and fifth in passing efficiency. He is listed among MSU's all-time leaders in passing yards (fourth with 5,815 yards), total offense (fourth with 5,727 yards), 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.

As a junior in 2010, Cousins ranked fifth in the Big Ten and No. 18 in the NCAA FBS in passing efficiency with his 150.7 rating. The Holland, Mich., native 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.). He completed 226-of-338 throws (.669) for 2,825 yards, 20 TDs and 10 interceptions. In Big Ten games, Cousins 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. He 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), Cousins connected on 70 percent (102-of-146) of his throws for 1,395 yards, 11 TDs and three interceptions. He 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). Cousins 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).



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## CUNNINGHAM QUIETLY REWRITING SPARTAN RECORD BOOK –

Michigan State fifth-year senior **B.J. Cunningham** needs just 10 more catches to become MSU's all-time leader in receptions (record: 148 by **Matt Trannon**, 2003-06). The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Cunningham already ranks among the school's career leaders in catches (third at 139), touchdown receptions (tied for 10th with 13) and receiving yards (1,780). The Biletnikoff Award candidate has caught at least one pass in 34 consecutive regular-season games.

As a junior in 2010, Cunningham ranked second on the team in both receptions (career high 50) and receiving yards (611). His career-high nine touchdown receptions led the team and tied for the fourth-best single-season in MSU history. He finished eighth in the Big Ten in receptions (4.2 per game), while 34 of his 50 receptions (68 percent) resulted in either a TD or a first down. Cunningham 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. The Westerville, Ohio, native 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.

## 2011 CAPTAINS ELECTED –

Fifth-year senior quarterback **Kirk Cousins**, fifth-year senior offensive guard **Joel Foreman** and senior free safety **Trenton Robinson** have been elected by their teammates to serve as Michigan State's captains for the 2011 season. Cousins becomes just the second three-time captain in the 115-year history of Spartan football, joining center **Robert McCurry** (1946-47-48). It marks the first time Foreman and Robinson have been elected team captains.

An additional captain will be selected each week during the 2011 season (fifth-year senior wide receiver **Brad Sonntag** vs. Youngstown State).

## 2011 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

### Date vs.

MSU	Opponent	2011 Season Opener
Sept. 2	Youngstown State (3-8)	@ Michigan State
Sept. 10	Florida Atlantic (4-8)	@ Florida (Sept. 3)
Sept. 17	@ Notre Dame (8-5)	vs. South Florida (Sept. 3)
Sept. 24	Central Michigan (3-9)	vs. South Carolina State (Sept. 1)
Oct. 1	@ Ohio State (0-0)	vs. Akron (Sept. 3)
Oct. 15	Michigan (7-6)	vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 3)
Oct. 22	Wisconsin (11-2)	vs. UNLV (Sept. 1)
Oct. 29	@ Nebraska (10-4)	vs. UT-Chattanooga (Sept. 3)
Nov. 5	Minnesota (3-9)	@ USC (Sept. 3)
Nov. 12	@ Iowa (8-5)	vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 3)
Nov. 19	Indiana (5-7)	vs. Ball State (Sept. 3/played in Indianapolis, Ind.)
Nov. 26	@ Northwestern (7-6)	@ Boston College (Sept. 3)

Michigan State's 2011 opponents had a combined record of 81-70 (.536) last season, including seven teams that participated in postseason bowl games. (Note: Record includes Ohio State's 12-1 on-the-field mark in 2010.)

## MAGIC NUMBER 24 –

Since 1990, Michigan State is 114-32-1 (.779) when it scores at least 24 points and 18-85-1 (.178) when it scores fewer than 24 points. During that 21-year period, the Spartans have compiled an overall record of 132-117-2 (.530).

## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

### Edwin Baker Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
183	Florida Atlantic (15)	9/11/10
179	Minnesota (27)	11/6/10
147	Michigan (22)	10/9/10
118	Penn State (28)	11/27/10
117	Western Michigan (17)	9/4/10

### Le'Veon Bell Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
141	Western Michigan (10)	9/4/10
114	Notre Dame (17)	9/18/10

### Kirk Cousins Passing

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
353	Western Michigan (22-25)	11/7/09
331	Northwestern (29-43)	10/23/10
302	Notre Dame (23-35)	9/19/09
290	Northern Colorado (16-20)	9/25/10
284	Michigan (18-25)	10/9/10
281	Northwestern (21-31)	10/17/09
276	Purdue (28-37)	11/20/10
269	Wisconsin (20-29)	10/2/10
245	Notre Dame (23-33)	9/18/10
236	Minnesota (21-35)	10/31/09
225	Iowa (16-32)	10/24/09
220	Texas Tech (13-27)	1/2/10
208	Purdue (11-25)	11/14/09
201	Wisconsin (17-34)	9/26/09

### B.J. Cunningham Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
113	Northwestern (8)	10/23/10
101	Notre Dame (7)	9/18/10

### Keshawn Martin All-Purpose Yards

Yds.	Opponent	Date
284	Minnesota	10/31/09
238	Texas Tech	1/2/10
236	Purdue	11/14/09
204	Florida Atlantic	9/11/10

### Keshawn Martin Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
139	Wisconsin (4)	9/26/09

### Chris Norman Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Florida Atlantic (4-6)	9/11/10

### Trenton Robinson Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Purdue (12-2)	11/14/09
13	Texas Tech (4-9)	1/2/10
11	Wisconsin (6-5)	9/26/09

## SPARTAN STREAKS

### Consecutive Games Started

Joel Foreman, OG	22
Kirk Cousins, QB	20
Johnny Adams, CB	13
Jerel Worthy, DT	13
Trenton Robinson, FS	12



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## UPDATED MSU RECORD BOOK

### CAREER RECORDS

#### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. Lorenzo White (1984-87)	1,082
2. Javon Ringer (2005-08)	843
3. Tico Duckett (1989-92)	836
4. Blake Ezor (1986-89)	800
5. Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	755
6. Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	627
7. T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	621
8. Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	532
9. Steve Smith (1977-80)	524
10. Eric Allen (1969-71)	521
11. Rich Baes (1973-76)	507
12. Levi Jackson (1973-76)	474
13. Marc Renaud (1994-95, 1997)	451
14. Charlie Baggett (1973-75)	406
15. Clinton Jones (1964-66)	396
16. Hyland Hickson (1988-90)	384
17. Craig Thomas (1990-93)	362
18. Don Highsmith (1967-69)	349
19. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	332
20. Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	321
<b>24. Edwin Baker (2009-10)</b>	<b>292</b>

#### RUSHING YARDS

1. Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2. Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3. Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4. Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5. Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6. T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7. Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	2,848
8. Steve Smith (1977-80)	2,676
9. Eric Allen (1969-71)	2,654
10. Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	2,395
11. Marc Renaud (1994-95, 1997)	2,331
12. Levi Jackson (1973-76)	2,287
13. Rich Baes (1973-76)	2,234
14. Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	2,103
15. Clinton Jones (1964-66)	1,921
16. Hyland Hickson (1988-90)	1,906
17. Craig Thomas (1990-93)	1,823
18. George Guerre (1946-48)	1,721
19. Charlie Baggett (1973-75)	1,706
20. LeRoy Bolden (1951-54)	1,695
<b>22. Edwin Baker (2009-10)</b>	<b>1,628</b>

#### RUSHING AVERAGE

1. George Guerre (1946-48)	6.75
2. Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	6.55
3. Sherman Lewis (1961-63)	6.21
4. Sonny Grandelius (1948-50)	6.09
5. Derek Hughes (1978-81)	6.04
6. Jim Earley (1974-77)	5.78
7. Walt Kowalczyk (1955-57)	5.59
<b>8. Edwin Baker (2009-10)</b>	<b>5.58</b>
9. LeRoy Bolden (1951-54)	5.56
10. Dick Panin (1950-52)	5.45

#### PASSING ATTEMPTS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	1,150
2. Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	896
3. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	846
4. Ed Smith (1976-78)	789
5. Dave Yarema (1982-86)	767
6. Bill Burke (1996-99)	766
7. Jim Miller (1990-93)	746
<b>8. Kirk Cousins (2008-10)</b>	<b>709</b>

### SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –

Spartan Stadium is in its 88th season as home to Michigan State football. Michigan State has compiled a 327-142-13 record (.692) since taking up residency in Spartan Stadium in 1923. With its 35-31 come-from-behind win over Purdue in the 2010 home finale, Michigan State completed its first-ever 7-0 home season and its first undefeated home season since going 6-0 in 1999. The Spartans have gone undefeated at home 17 times since the stadium opened in 1923. With its 49-14 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin in the 2004 home finale, Michigan State recorded its 300th win in Spartan Stadium.

### ALWAYS A CROWD FAVORITE –

Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in attendance each of the last 55 seasons, including No. 19 in 2010, averaging 73,556 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 17 in the NCAA in total attendance as 514,894 fans went through the turnstiles for seven home games.

### SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO –

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-10; 52 games):

**Rushing Yards:** 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

**Passing Yards:** 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009

**Total Yards:** 602 vs. Western Michigan, 2009

**First Downs:** 30 vs. Western Michigan, 2009

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:** 12 by UAB, 2007

**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:** 53 by Iowa, 2007

**Fewest Total Yards Allowed:** 160 by Montana State, 2009

**Fewest First Downs Allowed:** 9 by Florida Atlantic, 2008; by Notre Dame and Indiana, 2007

**Sacks By:** 8 vs. Northwestern, 2010

**Turnovers Forced:** 4 vs. Illinois and Northern Colorado, 2010; vs. Michigan, 2008

**Points (Game):** 55 vs. UAB, 2007

**Points (Half):** 45 (1st) vs. UAB, 2007

**Points (Quarter):** 24 (2nd) vs. UAB and Purdue, 2007

**Victory Margin:** 41 vs. Montana State, 2009

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## SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-10: 52 games):

	2010	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	7-0	22-6
Games played on the road/neutral site:	4-2	11-13
When leading at halftime:	7-0	23-4
When trailing at halftime:	3-2	7-13
When tied at halftime:	1-0	3-2
When scoring first:	7-0	25-6
When opponent scores first:	4-2	8-13
When leading after first quarter:	5-0	20-4
When trailing after first quarter:	5-2	7-11
When tied after first quarter:	1-0	6-4
When leading after three quarters:	8-0	26-4
When trailing after three quarters:	2-2	5-13
When tied after three quarters:	1-0	2-2
Overtime games:	1-0	2-2
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	8-0	23-6
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	3-2	9-12
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-0	1-1
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	5-0	13-2
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-1	2-6
When outrushing opponent:	8-0	24-7
When being outrushed by opponent:	3-2	9-12
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	7-2	19-14
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	6-1	16-14
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	10-0	27-7
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	1-2	6-12
When leading in time of possession:	8-0	23-3
When trailing in time of possession:	2-2	9-15
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

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### PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	685
2. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	543
3. Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	500
4. Jim Miller (1990-93)	467
5. Dave Yarema (1982-86)	464
6. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-10)</b>	<b>456</b>

### PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. <b>Kirk Cousins (456-709; 2008-10)</b>	<b>.643</b>
2. Drew Stanton (543-846; 2003-06)	.642
3. Jim Miller (467-746; 1990-93)	.626
4. Dan Enos (297-478; 1987-90)	.621
5. Todd Schultz (360-593; 1994-97)	.607

### PASSING YARDS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	8,932
2. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	6,524
3. Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	6,159
4. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-10)</b>	<b>5,815</b>

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	61
2. Bill Burke (1996-99)	46
3. Dave Yarema (1982-86)	44
4. Ed Smith (1976-78)	43
5. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	42
6. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-10)</b>	<b>41</b>

### PASSING EFFICIENCY RATING

1. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-10)</b>	<b>146.7</b>
2. Gene Glick (1946-49)	142.3
3. Earl Morrall (1953-55)	140.5
4. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	138.7
5. Jim Ninowski (1955-57)	136.0

### RECEPTIONS

1. Matt Trannon (2003-06)	148
2. Andre Rison (1985-88)	146
3. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-10)</b>	<b>139</b>

### RECEIVING YARDS

1. Andre Rison (1985-88)	2,992
2. Charles Rogers (2001-02)	2,821
3. Kirk Gibson (1975-78)	2,347
4. Courtney Hawkins (1988-91)	2,210
5. Plaxico Burress (1998-99)	2,155
6. Mark Dell (2007-10)	2,136
7. Gari Scott (1996-99)	2,095
8. Eugene Byrd (1975-76, 1978-79)	2,082
9. Mark Ingram (1983-86)	1,944
10. Derrick Mason (1993-96)	1,914
11. Gene Washington (1964-66)	1,857
12. Mill Coleman (1991-94)	1,813
13. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-10)</b>	<b>1,780</b>

### TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Charles Rogers (2001-02)	27
2. Kirk Gibson (1975-78)	24
3. Plaxico Burress (1998-99)	20
Andre Rison (1985-88)	20
5. Gari Scott (1996-99)	18
6. Gene Washington (1964-66)	16
7. Eugene Byrd (1975-76, 1978-79)	15
8. Mark Ingram (1983-86)	14
Bob Carey (1949-51)	14
10. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-10)</b>	<b>13</b>
Chris Baker (1998-2001)	13
Daryl Turner (1980-83)	13





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## MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF AUG. 27, 2011)

### SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	3	B.J. CUNNINGHAM (6-2, 215, Sr.-5) OR
	7	KEITH NICHOL (6-2, 220, Sr.-5)
	81	Brad Sonntag (5-8, 176, Sr.-5) OR
	14	Tony Lippett (6-2, 189, R-Fr.)
LT	75	JARED McGAHA (6-6, 298, Sr.-5) OR
	59	DAN FRANCE (6-6, 315, So.)
LG	67	JOEL FOREMAN (6-4, 315, Sr.-5)
	71	John Deyo (6-6, 300, Jr.)
C	64	BLAKE TREADWELL (6-3, 295, Jr.) OR
	63	TRAVIS JACKSON (6-3, 275, R-Fr.)
RG	62	CHRIS MCDONALD (6-5, 300, Jr.)
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 290, Jr.)
RT	70	SKYLER BURKLAND (6-7, 305, R-Fr.)
	51	Fou Fonoti (6-4, 300, Jr.)
TE	88	BRIAN LINTHICUM (6-5, 245, Sr.-5) OR
	85	GARRETT CELEK (6-5, 252, Sr.-5)
	80	Dion Sims (6-5, 276, R-So.)
	84	Derek Hoebing (6-7, 270, So.)
Z	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	13	Bennie Fowler (6-1, 215, So.)
	25	Keith Mumphery (6-0, 202, R-Fr.)
	16	Chris D. Rucker (5-9, 178, Sr.-5)
QB	8	KIRK COUSINS (6-3, 205, Sr.-5)
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 208, So.)
FB	42	TODD ANDERSON (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)
	38	Niko Palazeti (6-1, 250, R-Fr.)
	47	Adam Setterbo (6-3, 245, Sr.-5)
TB	4	EDWIN BAKER (5-9, 210, Jr.)
	22	Larry Caper (5-11, 223, Jr.) OR
	24	Le'Veon Bell (6-2, 237, So.)
	20	Nick Hill (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)

### SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-2, 250, R-Fr.) OR
	52	DENZEL DRONE (6-2, 262, So.)
	55	Corey Freeman (6-2, 250, Jr.)
DT	99	JEREL WORTHY (6-3, 310, Jr.)
	57	Johnathan Strayhorn (6-0, 272, Sr.-5)
	60	Micajah Reynolds (6-5, 320, So.)
NT	98	ANTHONY RASHAD WHITE (6-2, 316, Jr.)
	96	Kevin Pickelman (6-4, 288, Sr.-5)
DE	2	WILLIAM GHOLSTON (6-7, 280, So.) OR
	91	TYLER HOOVER (6-7, 290, Jr.)
	94	Taylor Calero (6-3, 245, R-Fr.)
STAR	10	CHRIS NORMAN (6-1, 227, Jr.) OR
	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-10, 220, So.)
	34	Taiwan Jones (6-3, 234, Fr.)
MIKE	40	MAX BULLOUGH (6-3, 245, So.)
	49	TyQuan Hammock (6-0, 230, So.)
SAM	50	STEVE GARDINER (6-1, 222, Jr.) OR
	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-10, 220, So.)
	41	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 215, So.)
FC	31	DARQUEZE DENNARD (5-11, 185, So.)
	14	Tony Lippett (6-2, 189, R-Fr.)
FS	39	TRENTON ROBINSON (5-10, 192, Sr.)
	12	Dana Dixon (6-2, 170, So.)
	6	Mylan Hicks (5-11, 191, R-Fr.)
SS	9	ISAIAH LEWIS (5-10, 195, So.)
	27	Kurtis Drummond (6-1, 196, R-Fr.)
	26	RJ Williamson (5-10, 182, Fr.)
BC	5	JOHNNY ADAMS (5-11, 175, Jr.)
	32	Mitchell White (5-11, 180, Jr.)
	33	Jeremy Langford (5-11, 205, R-Fr.)

### SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 189, So.)	KR	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 190, Jr.)		22	LARRY CAPER (5-11, 223, Jr.)
PK	4	DAN CONROY (5-10, 190, Jr.)		20	Nick Hill (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 189, So.)		24	Le'Veon Bell (6-2, 237, So.)
P	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 182, R-Fr.)	PR	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	20	Kyle Selden (6-5, 206, Sr.-5)		20	Nick Hill (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)
SN	58	MATT GIAMPAPA (6-2, 222, Fr.) OR			
	53	STEVE MOORE (6-3, 223, R-So.)			
	42	Todd Anderson (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)			
HLD	81	BRAD SONNTAG (5-8, 176, Sr.-5)			
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 208, So.)			

# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

### Career Starts by Position

				<b>FB</b>						<b>TB</b>	
										4-Baker (13) 22-Caper (5)	
									<b>QB</b>		
									8-Cousins (25)		
<b>Z</b>		<b>TE</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LT</b>				<b>X</b>
82-Martin (6) 13-Fowler (1)		88-Linthicum (13/18#) 85-Celek (6)		62-McDonald (12)	93-Treadwell (6*)	67-Foreman (35)	75-McGaha (3)				3-Cunningham (29) 7-Nichol (9*)
<b>FC</b>			<b>DE</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>DE</b>					<b>BC</b>
31-Dennard (2)			52-Drone (4)	99-Worthy (24) 57-Strayhorn (2)	96-Pickelman (8)	91-Hoover (9)					5-Adams (15) 32-M. White (1)
				<b>SAM</b>	<b>MIKE</b>	<b>STAR</b>					
						10-Norman (11)					
				<b>FS</b>		<b>SS</b>					
				39-Robinson (19)		9-Lewis (1)					

# Includes games started at Clemson, 2007.

\* Includes one start at quarterback in 2009.

^ Includes games started on defensive line, 2009-10.

+ Double tight end set.

\$ Three receiver set.

### 2011 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB
Youngstown State											
Florida Atlantic											
at Notre Dame											
Central Michigan											
at Ohio State											
Michigan											
Wisconsin											
at Nebraska											
Minnesota											
at Iowa											
Indiana											
at Northwestern											

### 2011 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	SAM	MIKE	STAR	FC	FS	SS	BC
Youngstown State											
Florida Atlantic											
at Notre Dame											
Central Michigan											
at Ohio State											
Michigan											
Wisconsin											
at Nebraska											
Minnesota											
at Iowa											
Indiana											
at Northwestern											



# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## THE LAST TIME...

### OFFENSE

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 118 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 27, 2010 (MSU 28-22)  
**Opponent:** Keith Carlos, Purdue, 103 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

#### 150-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 179 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** Shonn Greene, Iowa, 157 yards, Oct. 4, 2008 (MSU 16-13)

#### 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 201 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 20, 2008 (MSU 23-7)  
**Opponent:** Chris Wells, Ohio State, 221 yards, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)

#### 150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)

#### 30 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 32 vs. Purdue, Nov. 8, 2008 (MSU 21-7)  
**Opponent:** John Clay, Wisconsin, 32, Sept. 26, 2009 (WIS 38-30)

#### 40 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 44 vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

#### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** Le'Veon Bell (141 yards) and Edwin Baker (117 yards), vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2011 (MSU 38-14)  
**Opponent:** John Clay (111 yards) and P.J. Hill (106), Wisconsin, Nov. 1, 2008 (MSU 25-24)

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 331 yards (29-for-43) vs. Northwestern, Oct. 23, 2010 (MSU 35-27)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, 369 yards (32-for-55), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### 400-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Bill Burke, 400 yards vs. Michigan (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)  
\* School record  
**Opponent:** Adam Weber, Minnesota, 416 yards (19-for-31), Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

#### 500-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Not accomplished.  
**Opponent:** C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 520 yards (38-for-48), Oct. 6, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

#### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Spartans:** B.J. Cunningham, 113 yards (8 catches) and Mark Dell, 109 yards (9 catches) vs. Northwestern, Oct. 23, 2010 (MSU 35-27)  
**Opponent:** Deon Butler, 133 yards (3 catches) and Jordan Norwood, 127 yards (5 catches), Penn State, Nov. 22, 2008 (PSU 49-18)

#### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** Blair White, 186 yards (12 catches) vs. Northwestern, Oct. 24, 2009 (MSU 24-14)  
**Opponent:** Keith Smith, Purdue, 151 yards (15 catches), Nov. 14, 2009 (MSU 40-37)

#### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)  
**Opponent:** Lee Evans, Wisconsin, 258 yards (10 catches), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

#### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)  
**Opponent:** Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

#### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 12 vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### 40 PASS ATTEMPTS

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer, 40 vs. Penn State (25 completions), Nov. 22, 2008 (PSU 49-18)  
**Opponent:** Matt McGloin, Penn State, 43 (23 completions), Nov. 27, 2010 (MSU 28-22)

#### 30 PASS COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer, 31 vs. Penn State (60 attempts), Nov. 18, 2006 (PSU: 17-13)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, 32, Notre Dame, (55 attempts), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### SCORED THREE RUSHING TDS

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** Dwayne Smith, Wisconsin, three (runs of 3, 14, 26 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

#### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

#### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF

**Spartans:** \*Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)  
\* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

#### SCORED FOUR TDS

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (4 rush), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** James Hardy, Indiana, four (catches of 30, 2, 17, 13 yards), Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

#### SCORED FIVE TDS

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)  
**Opponent:** Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

#### THREW FOUR TD PASSES

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer, four vs. Penn State, Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, four, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### THREW FIVE TD PASSES

**Spartans:** \*Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)  
\* School record  
**Opponent:** Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

#### THREE TD RECEPTIONS

**Spartans:** Devin Thomas, three vs. Penn State (12, 33, 26 yards from Brian Hoyer), Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** Garrett Graham, Wisconsin, three (catches of 15, 6, 23), Sept. 26, 2009 (WIS 38-30)

#### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer to Charlie Gantt, 82 yards vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)  
**Opponent:** Drew Henson to Marcus Knight, Michigan, 81 yards, Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)

#### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 80 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)  
**Opponent:** Keith Carlos, Purdue, 80 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

#### BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** \*Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)  
\* First time accomplished in school history

#### FIVE STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** Blake Ezor, 1989

#### 300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)  
**Opponent:** Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

#### DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** vs. Nebraska, Dec. 29, 2003 (NEB 17-3)  
**Opponent:** Illinois, Oct. 16, 2010 (MSU 26-6)

#### DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** at Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** Illinois, Oct. 16, 2010 (MSU 26-6)



# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## THE LAST TIME...

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Keshawn Martin, 93 yards, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)  
**Opponent:** Jermell Lewis, Iowa, 94 yards, Oct. 12, 2002 (IOWA 44-16)

#### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Keshawn Martin, 74 yards vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 2, 2010 (MSU 34-24)  
**Opponent:** Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State, 60 yards, Oct. 14, 2006 (OSU 38-7)

#### BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Kiel Bellinck, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Brandon Denson) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (MINN 31-18)  
**Opponent:** Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

#### BLOCKED PUNT

**Spartans:** Denicos Allen vs. Purdue, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** N. Colorado blocked Aaron Bates' punt, Sept. 25, 2010 (MSU 45-7)

#### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Jerel Worthly vs. Michigan, blocked Seth Broekhuizen's 42-yard attempt, Oct. 9, 2010 (MSU 34-17)  
**Opponent:** John Thompson, Michigan, blocked Brett Swenson's 32-yard attempt, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

#### DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

**Spartans:** Ashton Watson, returns blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)  
**Opponent:** Not accomplished

#### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Danny Fortener, 45 yards vs. Illinois, Oct. 10, 2009 (MSU 24-14)  
**Opponent:** Ricardo Allen, Purdue, 35 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

#### FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Chris L. Rucker, 11 yards vs. Purdue, Nov. 14, 2009 (MSU 40-37)  
**Opponent:** Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State, 69 yards, Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

#### 70-YARD PUNT

**Spartans:** Brandon Fields, 73 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)  
**Opponent:** Ryan Donahue, Iowa, 82 yards, Oct. 27, 2007

#### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy, 50 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)  
**Opponent:** Mike Nugent, Ohio State, 53 yards, Nov. 6, 2004 (OSU 32-19)

#### KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy, four vs. Illinois (37, 34, 32, 18 yards), Oct. 16, 2010 (MSU 26-6)  
**Opponent:** Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

#### MISSED EXTRA POINT

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy vs. Purdue, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** Mike Meyer, Iowa, Oct. 30, 2010 (IOWA 37-6)

#### SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

**Spartans:** Brett Swenson vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)  
**Opponent:** Andrew Aguila, Central Michigan, Sept. 12, 2009 (CMU 29-27)

### DEFENSE

#### HELD TO 15 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** 14 yards vs. Penn State (15 attempts), Nov. 18, 2006 (PSU 17-13)  
**Opponent:** 12 yards by UAB (32 carries), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

#### HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)  
**Opponent:** 45 yards by Florida Atlantic (34 attempts), Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)

#### HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

**Spartans:** 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** 9 by Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)

#### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

**Spartans:** 88 yards vs. Florida Atlantic (15-5-1), Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)  
**Opponent:** 98 yards by Montana State (26-13-0), Sept. 5, 2009 (MSU 44-3)

#### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

**Opponent:** 85 yards by Pittsburgh (20-9-2), Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13); 86 yards by Notre Dame (20-11-0), Sept. 22, 2007 (MSU 31-14)

#### SHUTOUT RECORDED

**Spartans:** vs. Florida Atlantic (17-0), Sept. 13, 2008  
**Opponent:** by Michigan (14-0), Oct. 21, 2000

#### SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

**Spartans:** vs. Florida Atlantic (17-0), Sept. 13, 2008  
**Opponent:** by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

#### SAFETY RECORDED

**Spartans:** Team safety, vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)  
**Opponent:** Team safety, Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

#### PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

**Spartans:** Trevor Anderson, three vs. Michigan, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)  
**Opponent:** Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

#### SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

**Spartans:** Two vs. Ohio State (Wiley interception return; Adams fumble return), Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (MSU 45-7)

#### FOUR INTERCEPTIONS

**Spartans:** Four vs. Northern Colorado (Jones-2; Robinson; Bullough), Sept. 25, 2010 (MSU 45-7)  
**Opponent:** Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

### TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

#### BIGGEST COMEBACK

**Spartans:** \*35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.  
\*NCAA Record

#### BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA

**Spartans:** 17 points, twice (down 24-7 in third quarter vs. Penn State on Nov. 17, 2007. MSU rallied to win 35-31; down 17-0 in second quarter at Northwestern on Oct. 23, 2010. MSU rallied to win 35-27).

#### SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

**Spartans:** \*45 points (led 45-3 at half), beat UAB 55-18 on Sept. 1, 2007  
\* Post-WWII Record.

#### 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

**Spartans:** 602 vs. Western Michigan, Nov. 7, 2009 (MSU 49-14)  
**Opponent:** 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

#### 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

**Spartans:** 536 vs. Michigan, Oct. 9, 2010 (MSU 34-17)  
**Opponent:** 546 yards, Alabama, Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)

#### 400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

**Spartans:** 438 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

#### WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

**Spartans:** T.J. Duckett, caught 2-yard pass from Jeff Smoker as time expired vs. Michigan, Nov. 3, 2001 (MSU 26-24)  
**Opponent:** Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

## 2011 MICHIGAN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER DRESS LIST vs. YOUNGSTOWN STATE

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2	William Gholston	DE	6-7	280	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
4	Edwin Baker	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Highland Park, Mich. (Oak Park)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	190	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
6	Mylan Hicks	S	5-11	191	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
7	Keith Nichol	WR	6-2	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Lowell, Mich. (Oklahoma)
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
8	Lawrence Thomas	LB	6-3	275	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
9	Isaiah Lewis	S	5-10	195	So.	So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	208	So.	Jr.	1L	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
12	Dana Dixon	S	6-2	170	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
12	Peter Badovinac	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Inverness, Ill. (Drake)
14	Tony Lippett	CB/WR	6-2	189	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-9	178	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	189	So.	Jr.	1L	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
17	Kyle Nichol	WR	5-9	184	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
19	Danny Folino	LB	5-9	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-7	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
20	Kyle Selden	P	6-5	206	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Waterford, Mich. (Our Lady of the Lakes)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	223	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
23	Takudzwa Kubvoruno	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gull Lake, Mich. (Gull Lake)
24	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	237	So.	So.	1L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-0	202	Fr.	So.	RS	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
26	RJ Williamson	S	5-10	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Middletown, Ohio (Dunbar)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	196	Fr.	So.	RS	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Denicos Allen	LB	5-10	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
29	Spencer Elliott	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ada, Mich. (Forest Hills Eastern)
31	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	185	So.	So.	1L	Dry Branch, Ga. (Twiggs County)
32	Mitchell White	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
33	Jeremy Langford	CB	5-11	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	234	Fr.	Fr.	HS	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
35	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-0	187	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	5-11	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
38	Niko Palazeti	FB	6-1	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-10	192	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Bay City, Mich. (Bay City Central)
40	Max Bullough	LB	6-3	245	So.	So.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
41	Kyler Elsworth	LB	6-1	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
42	Todd Anderson	FB	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Napoleon, Mich. (Napoleon)
42	Ty Hamilton	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	So.	RS	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

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45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	206	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB	6-1	228	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
47	Adam Setterbo	FB	6-3	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
48	Drew Stevens	TE	6-4	242	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy)
48	Pat Rhomberg	LB	6-0	218	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB	6-0	230	So.	Jr.	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
51	Fou Fonoti	OT	6-4	300	Jr.	Jr.	JC	Lakewood, Calif. (Cerritos College)
52	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	262	So.	Jr.	1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
53	Steve Moore	SN	6-3	223	So.	Jr.	RS	Pinconning, Mich. (Pinconning Area)
53	Kyle Lints	OG	6-3	275	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
54	Connor Kruse	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	So.	RS	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
55	Corey Freeman	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
56	Matt Ramondo	DT	6-5	328	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Las Cruces, N.M. (Mayfield)
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DL	6-0	272	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
58	Matt Giampapa	SN	6-2	222	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Tenn. (University School of Jackson)
59	Dan France	OT	6-6	315	So.	Jr.	1L	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
60	Micajah Reynolds	NT	6-5	320	So.	Jr.	1L	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	300	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
64	Blake Treadwell	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Jr.	2L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
65	Michael Dennis	OT	6-7	307	Fr.	So.	RS	Carey, Ohio (Carey)
65	Doug Curtis	NT	6-2	250	Jr.	Jr.	SQ	Weston, Conn. (Weston)
66	Jack Allen	C	6-1	291	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
67	Joel Foreman	OG	6-4	315	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Highland, Mich. (Milford)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
69	Blake Pacheco	DT	6-1	264	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Salinas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula College)
69	Shawn Kamm	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	So.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
70	Skyler Burkland	OT	6-7	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
71	John Deyo	OG	6-6	300	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Gull Lake)
72	Nate Klatt	OL	6-4	290	So.	Jr.	1L	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
73	Arthur Ray Jr.	OG	6-3	299	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
75	Jared McGaha	OT	6-6	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Powell, Tenn. (Powell)
76	Donavon Clark	OL	6-3	294	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
77	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	318	So.	Jr.	SQ	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	276	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	5-8	176	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	189	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Inkster, Mich. (John Glenn)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	247	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	270	So.	Jr.	1L	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)
85	Garrett Celek	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
87	Brandon Clemons	DL	6-3	262	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	St. Louis, Mo. (Clemson)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
91	Tyler Hoover	DE	6-7	290	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
92	Joel Heath	DE	6-5	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
92	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
93	Damon Knox	DE	6-4	274	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
94	Taylor Calero	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Southfield Christian)
96	Kevin Pickelman	NT	6-4	288	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
98	Anthony Rashad White	NT	6-2	316	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
99	Jerel Worthy	DT	6-3	310	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)

**EXP. KEY – HS:** High School; **RS:** Red-shirted; **JC:** Junior College; **TR:** Transfer; **SQ:** Squad Member; **L:** Letters Earned