



## 2007 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT (2006 RECORD)	2006-07 BOWL	SERIES RECORD	LAST MEETING
SEPT. 1	UAB (3-9)		FIRST MEETING	
SEPT. 8	BOWLING GREEN (4-8)		MSU LEADS 1-0	1981: MSU 10, BOWLING GREEN 7
SEPT. 15	PITTSBURGH (6-6)		MSU LEADS 5-0-1	2006: MSU 38, PITTSBURGH 23
SEPT. 22	AT NOTRE DAME (10-3)	SUGAR	NOTRE DAME LEADS 44-25-1	2006: NOTRE DAME 40, MSU 37
SEPT. 29	AT WISCONSIN (12-1)	CAPITAL ONE	MSU LEADS 26-19	2004: MSU 49, WISCONSIN 14
OCT. 6	NORTHWESTERN (4-8)		MSU LEADS 32-15	2006: MSU 41, NORTHWESTERN 38
OCT. 13	INDIANA (5-7)		MSU LEADS 38-15-2	2006: INDIANA 46, MSU 21
OCT. 20	AT OHIO STATE (12-1)	BCS TITLE GAME	OHIO STATE LEADS 25-12	2006: OHIO STATE 38, MSU 7
OCT. 27	AT IOWA (6-7)	ALAMO	IOWA LEADS 19-17-2	2004: IOWA 38, MSU 16
NOV. 3	MICHIGAN (11-2)	ROSE	MICHIGAN LEADS 66-28-5	2006: MICHIGAN 31, MSU 13
NOV. 10	AT PURDUE (8-6)	CHAMPS SPORTS	SERIES TIED 28-28-3	2006: PURDUE 17, MSU 15
NOV. 17	PENN STATE (9-4)	OUTBACK	PENN STATE LEADS 12-11-1	2006: PENN STATE 17, MSU 13

## 2006 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE	SITE
SEPT. 2	IDAHO	W, 27-17	70,711	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
SEPT. 9	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 52-20	69,856	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
SEPT. 16	AT PITTSBURGH	W, 38-23	47,956	HEINZ FIELD, PITTSBURGH, PA.
SEPT. 23	NOTRE DAME	L, 37-40	80,193 (C)	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
SEPT. 30	ILLINOIS	L, 20-23	71,268	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
OCT. 7	AT MICHIGAN	L, 13-31	111,349 (C)	MICHIGAN STADIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICH.
OCT. 14	OHIO STATE	L, 7-38	73,498	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
OCT. 21	AT NORTHWESTERN	W, 41-38	29,387	RYAN FIELD, EVANSTON, ILL.
OCT. 28	AT INDIANA	L, 21-46	36,444	MEMORIAL STADIUM, BLOOMINGTON, IND.
NOV. 4	PURDUE	L, 15-17	65,398	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
NOV. 11	MINNESOTA	L, 18-31	64,807	SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.
NOV. 18	AT PENN STATE	L, 13-17	108,607 (C)	BEAVER STADIUM, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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AUG. 30	AT CALIFORNIA
SEPT. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN
SEPT. 13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
SEPT. 20	NOTRE DAME
SEPT. 27	AT INDIANA
OCT. 4	IOWA (HC)
OCT. 11	AT NORTHWESTERN
OCT. 18	OHIO STATE
OCT. 25	AT MICHIGAN
NOV. 1	WISCONSIN
NOV. 8	PURDUE
NOV. 22	AT PENN STATE

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## POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

First-year head coach Mark Dantonio takes a position-by-position look at the 2007 Spartans.



### QUARTERBACKS

The biggest challenge on offense is filling the shoes of three-year starter and two-time team MVP Drew Stanton, who accounted for 8,036 total yards and 57 touchdowns during his career.

After serving as Stanton's understudy for the past two seasons, **Brian Hoyer** (6-3, 212, Jr.) takes over the starting role at quarterback. He appeared in eight games in 2006 and completed 82-of-144 passes (.569) for 863 yards, four TDs and three interceptions. With Stanton sidelined with a concussion for the season finale at Penn State, Hoyer earned his first career start and responded by completing 30-of-61 throws for 291 yards and a score. The previous week against Minnesota, he came off the bench to throw for 330 yards and a TD. For his career, Hoyer has completed 97-of-167 passes (.581) for 1,030 yards and six TDs.

**Conner Dixon** (6-4, 191, R-Fr.) emerged as the solid No. 2 starter by the end of spring practice. Dixon was impressive in the spring game, completing 10-of-12 throws for 105 yards and a touchdown. **Clay Charles** (6-1, 199, So.), who alternated snaps with the second-team offense along with Dixon in the spring, will also provide backup at quarterback. Incoming freshmen **Kirk Cousins** (6-3, 181) and **Nick Foles** (6-5, 235) could also compete for the back-up role during preseason camp.

"Brian Hoyer came into the spring as a somewhat proven commodity because of the playing experience he gained a year ago," Dantonio said. "I really like Brian's presence in the huddle; he's definitely in control. He's got a great arm, and he's demonstrated poise in the pocket. Brian moves well enough to get out of the pocket when pressured and create opportunities down the field. He has a good grasp of the offense and real leadership qualities."

"It was important for us to try and develop some depth at quarterback in the spring. With only two scholarship quarterbacks on the roster in the spring, there were plenty of opportunities for others to showcase their ability. It was a good situation for Connor Dixon and Clay Charles because they had to compete for snaps."



Brian Hoyer, who threw for 863 yards and four touchdowns in a backup role last season, will begin his first year as the starting quarterback in 2007.



Veteran Jehuu Caulcrick has rushed for 1,523 yards and 18 touchdowns in his first three seasons.

### RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS

Michigan State returns three of its top four rushers from 2006. The trio of **Javon Ringer** (5-9, 202, Jr.), **Jehuu Caulcrick** (6-0, 255, Sr.-5) and **A.J. Jimmerson** (5-10, 202, So.) combined to rush for 1,063 yards and nine TDs last season.

Ringer (86 carries for 497 yards) led the Spartans in rushing for the second year in a row, despite missing four-plus games with a knee injury.

Caulcrick finished third on the team in rushing with 426 yards on 108 attempts and scored a team-leading six TDs, while Jimmerson rushed for 140 yards and two scores.

Incoming freshmen **Andre Anderson** (5-9, 182) and **Ashton Leggett** (5-11, 220) also are expected to push for playing time in 2007.

"Javon Ringer and Jehuu Caulcrick really complement each other at running back," Dantonio said. "Javon is a big-play threat any time he touches the football, while Caulcrick is the prototypical power back. It's also exciting to know that we have a multi-purpose back in the mix like A.J. Jimmerson."

"Javon is truly an exceptional football player. Not only is he a talented athlete, but he's a great competitor that plays the game with an attitude."

"Caulcrick is beginning to come into his own as a punishing runner, but he must remain healthy," Dantonio continued.

"A.J. enjoyed a productive spring, showing off his talents as both a runner and pass receiver."

Former linebacker **Jeff McPherson** (6-1, 245, Jr.) and converted tight end **Dwayne Holmes** (6-0, 275, Jr.) will both see time at fullback, while **Devin Pritchett** (6-2, 245, Sr.-5) provides depth at the position.



Javon Ringer has led the Spartans in rushing the past two seasons, and his 6.32 yards per carry ranks as the third-highest rushing average in school history.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Michigan State's personnel losses are heaviest at wide receiver where all three starters are gone from the old spread offense. The trio of Kerry Reed, Matt Trannon and Jerramy Scott combined for 376 career receptions, 4,685 yards and 28 TDs. Despite the loss of three headliners, the Spartans are well stocked at wide receiver with seven returning lettermen.

"We have identified some guys that have play-making ability, especially the ability to run after the catch," Dantonio said. "We've also worked hard at identifying the receivers that are willing to stick their heads in there and block on running plays. That has been a point of emphasis this spring. For the running game to be productive on a consistent basis, we need receivers that will attack and block the safeties with an attitude."

**Devin Thomas** (6-2, 214, Jr.) enters preseason camp as one starting wide receiver, while **Deon Curry** is slotted as a starter on the opposite end.

Thomas, who ranked as one of the top 20 JUCO prospects in the nation after one season at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, caught six passes for 90 yards (9.0 avg.) and a touchdown in 10 games for the Spartans in 2006.

"Devin Thomas keeps getting better, and you can see him growing in confidence," Dantonio said. "He's a big, strong receiving threat. Devin has the ability to become a consistent playmaker."

With a veteran receiving corps in place last season, Curry primarily saw action on special teams. After spending the winter with the men's basketball team, glimpses of Curry's potential appeared in the spring, as he took a majority of the snaps with the first team and caught three passes for 62 yards in the spring game.

Other top contenders for playing time at wide receiver include **Ryan Allison** (6-3, 205, Jr.), **David Williams** (5-9, 178, R-Fr.), **Carl Grimes** (5-9, 175, Jr.), **Terry Love** (5-11, 173, Sr.-5) and **T.J. Williams** (6-3, 184, So.). Love finished fifth on the team in catches with 18 for 234 yards, while Williams ranked fourth on the team in receptions with 25 for 281 yards and three TDs.

Three incoming freshmen – **B.J. Cunningham** (6-2, 200), **Mark Dell** (6-2, 185) and **Chris D. Rucker** (5-10, 172) – will have an opportunity to earn their way into the playing rotation this fall

OFFENSIVE LINE

Eight lettermen return on Michigan State's offensive line, including seven players with starting experience.

The right side of the line will remain the same as last season, with **Roland Martin** (6-5, 325, Jr.) at guard and **Jesse Miller** (6-6, 307, Jr.) at tackle. Martin and Miller were the only two offensive linemen last season to start every game at the same position.

**Mike Gyetvai** (6-7, 307, Sr.-5) and **Pete Clifford** (6-7, 316, Sr.-5) will compete for the starting role at left tackle. Gyetvai is a two-year starter, but sat out the last six games of 2006 with a shoulder injury and was withheld from contact drills in the spring while recovering from shoulder surgery. In the spring, Clifford took over starting duties at left tackle in Gyetvai's absence. Clifford, who also battled injuries in 2006, saw action in nine games last season while starting four games at left tackle and three at left guard.



Jesse Miller started every game at right tackle last season and graded out 91 percent or higher in 11 of 12 games.

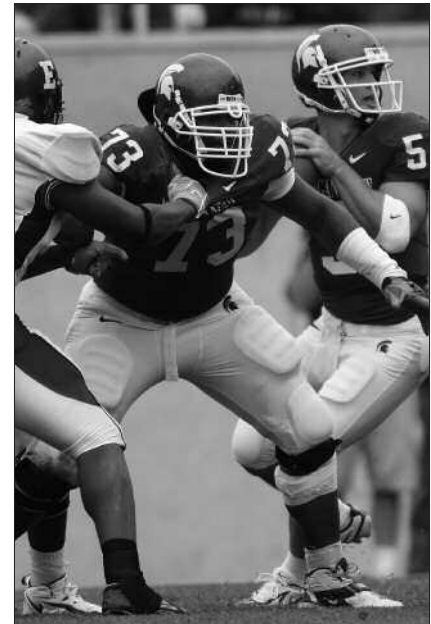
With Clifford at left tackle, **Kenny Shane** (6-5, 325, Sr.-5) enters preseason camp at left guard where he started three games a year ago. Clifford could also see time at left guard.

**John Masters** (6-4, 285, Sr.-5), who started the last three games of the 2006 campaign, ranks as the heir apparent to the starting job at center.

Next in terms of experience is back-up right tackle **Rocco Cironi** (6-6, 300, So.), who earned Big Ten All-Freshman honors in 2006 after appearing in seven games including two starting assignments at left tackle.

"We've got numbers and experience back on the offensive line," Dantonio said. "We have good size up front to go along with the athletic ability to get things done."

"As the result of injuries last year, they utilized seven different starting combinations on the offensive line. There's no question that remaining healthy up front is going to be a key. We'll lose seven linemen over the next two years, so the younger guys benefited from getting additional reps in the spring."



In his first year as a starter, Roland Martin started all 12 games at right guard in 2006, grading out 91 percent or higher in each game.

TIGHT ENDS

Veteran tight ends **Kellen Davis** (6-6, 254, Sr.) and **Eric Andino** (6-4, 246, Sr.) figure to play major roles in Michigan State's offensive game plan in 2007. Red-shirt freshman **Charlie Gantt** (6-4, 240) also is expected to push for playing time.

In addition, two incoming freshmen – **Garrett Celek** (6-5, 240) and **David Duran** (6-5, 235) – could make their presence known at the tight end position.

"Tight end is going to be an important position in this offense," Dantonio said. "Two critical components to the running game are having a center that can control the middle of the line and a tight end that can manage the C gap. It's difficult to have an effective run-gap football team without consistent, quality play from the tight end."

"Kellen Davis has experience and he's got the athletic ability, so it's time for him to put it all together for his senior year. Eric Andino worked hard throughout the winter conditioning program, and displayed good athleticism in the spring. Charlie Gantt is a red-shirt freshman who was provided a lot of opportunities to grow during spring practice."

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## DEFENSIVE LINE

The most difficult task on defense is retooling a defensive line that lost starting tackles Clifton Ryan and David Stanton.

**Ervin Baldwin** (6-2, 270, Sr.) anchors the defensive front from one end position. Baldwin led the Spartan defensive line in tackles with 35 in 2006, including a team-leading four sacks (32 yards). He was also second on the team with 10 quarterback hurries and tied for third on the team with 6.5 tackles for losses. **Andrew Hawken** (6-2, 240, So.) and **Reggie Graham** (6-4, 215, So.) will provide depth at the position.

Top contenders for the starting job opposite Baldwin are **Brandon Long** (6-4, 245, Jr.) and **Jonal Saint-Dic** (6-1, 250, Sr.-5). Long saw action in 10 games last season, while Saint-Dic played in 11 games, starting four of the last five. Saint-Dic recorded 23 tackles and collected 3.5 tackles for losses (36 yards), including two sacks.



Ervin Baldwin led the Spartan defensive line in tackles with 35 in 2006, including a team-leading four sacks for 32 yards.

**Justin Kershaw** (6-4, 260, Jr.), who started eight games at stud end last season, is penciled in the starting lineup at defensive tackle. Kershaw made 26 stops with 2.5 tackles for losses in his first year as a starter. **John Stipek** (6-5, 276, So.) will also see time at defensive tackle. As a true freshman in 2006, Stipek played on the defensive line in four of the last five games.

**Ogemdi Nwagbuo** (6-4, 290, Sr.) enters preseason camp at nose tackle. Nwagbuo played in every game last season and made six starts, recording 23 tackles. **J'Michael Deane** (6-5, 286, R-Fr.) is expected to provide depth at the position.

With a lack of depth on the defensive line, three incoming freshmen – **Antonio Jeremiah** (6-5, 295), **Ryan Wheat** (6-5, 308) and **Oren Wilson** (6-3, 290) – are expected to compete for playing time. MSU also added JUCO transfer **Michael Jordan** (6-5, 295, So.), who should provide immediate help. Jordan was one of the most highly regarded junior college prospects last season after collecting 11 tackles for losses for Eastern Arizona College in 2006.

"I was impressed with the way Ervin Baldwin performed last year, especially when you consider that he didn't arrive on campus until preseason camp in August," Dantonio said. "He immediately became an impact player, because he works extremely hard and he's very competitive. When Ervin has his motor running, he can make some plays in the offensive backfield.

"Brandon Long had limited contact early in the spring while still recovering from a shoulder injury, but he's finally healthy. Now, he's getting an opportunity to prove that he's one of our more athletic defensive ends.

"Jonal Saint-Dic has shown some signs of being a playmaker. He doesn't have great size for the position, but he's got some shock value because he's strong and has the ability to quickly change direction.

"Justin Kershaw had an outstanding spring," Dantonio continued. "We were able to move him inside from the end position, and he's been very productive in there.

"John Stipek reminds me some of Tim Anderson when he was a sophomore at Ohio State. He's just a tough, hard-working guy. John will continue to improve because he wants to get better and he's extremely competitive. He's going to consistently give you everything he's got whenever he steps onto the field.

"O.G. is a big, strong inside guy that can move. He got his feet wet last season, starting six games.

"We're extremely thin at defensive tackle. It's extremely tough to play inside as a true freshman, but we might not have a choice this fall. We might be forced to get the job done by freshman committee this fall."



Kaleb Thornhill, who registered a career-high 68 tackles last season, enters his third year as the starting middle linebacker.

## LINEBACKERS

The Spartans are well stocked at linebacker, thanks to the presence of seven returning lettermen, including three-year starter **Kaleb Thornhill** (6-1, 240, Sr.-5) at the MIKE (middle) position. Thornhill, who has started 21 consecutive games, was held out of contact drills in the spring while rehabbing from knee and shoulder injuries. In 2006, he ranked third on the team in tackles (68) and production points (132).

**Adam Decker** (6-2, 233, So.) saw time at SAM linebacker in the spring, but is slated to backup Thornhill in the fall. Decker played in every game last season, seeing action at linebacker and special teams. **Josh Rouse** (6-3, 230, So.) also received time with the first-team defense in the spring at middle linebacker.

**Eric Gordon** (6-0, 225, R-Fr.) enters preseason camp as the starter at WILL linebacker. Gordon impressed the coaching staff with an excellent spring, averaging 9.0 tackles in the three scrimmages. For his efforts, Gordon was named to the All-Spring Team as selected by The Sporting News. **SirDarean Adams** (6-0, 230, Sr.), a two-year starter, will also compete for WILL linebacker. Adams finished fourth on the team in tackles (46) in 2006, including 6.5 for losses (25 yards).

Tops on the list of SAM linebacker candidates are **Jon Misch** (6-2, 200, R-Fr.) and **Rob Tabatchnick** (5-11, 215, Sr.)

"Kaleb Thornhill didn't see any live action in the spring because he was still banged up (knee and shoulder), but he's already demonstrated that he can play at this level," Dantonio said. "At first, I was a little concerned about his learning curve for the defensive package, but he's an extremely intelligent player that mentally took every snap in the spring.

"We have a number of good, young players at the linebacker positions, in Andrew Hawken, Eric Gordon, Adam Decker and Josh Rouse. All four of those guys play hard and compete. In addition, they have all demonstrated the ability to play under control in space.

"Eric really stood out as a playmaker in the spring scrimmages. At 225 pounds, he's athletic and explosive."



An honorable mention All-Big Ten selection last year, Wiley led the team and ranked seventh in the conference with 94 tackles.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS

**Otis Wiley** (6-2, 210, Jr.) anchors the defensive secondary from his free safety position. Last season, Wiley led the Spartans in tackles (94), production points (165) and pass break-ups (10). He ranked seventh in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 7.8 per game.

Strong safety **Nehemiah Warrick** (6-1, 200, So.) started 10 games in 2006 and ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 45.

The Spartans have two vacancies to fill in the secondary, both cornerback positions (Greg Cooper and Demond Williams). **Kendell Davis-Clark** (5-11, 199, Jr.) and **Ross Weaver** (6-1, 202, R-So.) are the leading candidates to fill those starting roles at corner. Davis-Clark made his presence known last season, recording 39 tackles, while Weaver missed the entire 2006 campaign with a broken ankle.

Other candidates for playing time in the secondary include safeties **Travis Key** (5-10, 185, Sr.) and **Roderick Jenrette** (6-1, 196, So.), along with cornerbacks **Ashton Henderson** (5-11, 183, So.) and **Jeremy Ware** (5-10, 181, So.). Key played in all 12 games last season and was sixth on the team with 42 tackles. As true freshmen, Jenrette saw action in 11 games and Henderson played in

eight, including one start. Ware is a transfer from South Carolina. Converted wide receiver **Diego Oquendo** (5-9, 175, Jr.) and running back **Brandon Denson** (5-11, 215, So.), in addition to **Marcus Hyde** (6-0, 200, R-Fr.) and **Dan Fortener** (6-1, 197, So.), could also provide depth in the secondary.

"You can really build the secondary around a guy like Otis Wiley because he's a proven playmaker with great leadership skills," Dantonio said. "Otis has good size for a safety, tackles very well in space and has good ball skills.

"Last year, Nehemiah Warrick and Travis Key played the strong safety position by committee. I like what they both bring to the table in terms of their work ethic and play-making ability.

"Kendell Davis-Clark was probably the most consistent corner in the spring. He played well in every practice that he was healthy (quad injury). Kendell has a nose for the football and when he arrives, he'll hit you.

"Ross Weaver is a big corner, who runs extremely well," Dantonio said. "Ross also possesses good leadership skills."



Nehemiah Warrick returns as the starting strong safety this season after collecting 45 tackles, including 3.5 for losses, in 2006.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Michigan State has one of the Big Ten's best specialists in placekicker **Brett Swenson** (5-8, 160, So.), who led the team in scoring with 78 points in 2006. The Freshman All-American converted 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries. His 15 made field goals represent the ninth-best single-season total in Spartan history.

The Spartans lose four-year punter Brandon Fields, who ranks No. 2 on MSU's all-time list and No. 3 in Big Ten history with his 45.0-yard career average.

The punting job remains open until preseason camp when incoming freshman **Aaron Bates** (6-0, 190) will compete against **Ed Wagner** (6-5, 225, R-Fr.) for the starting role.

"Brett Swenson did a great job last year," Dantonio said. "He's an extremely hard worker in practice, and he's very competitive. I really like his maturity because he brings a business-like approach to the field.

"**Todd Boleski** (6-6, 298, Jr.) did a good job as the kick-off specialist last year, and his role becomes even more important this season, with the kickoffs now coming from the 30-yard line.

"The punt is the most important play in football, so that's why we recruited a punter. Aaron Bates wasn't here in the spring, but he'll have an opportunity to compete against Ed Wagner during preseason camp."



In his first season, Freshman All-American Brett Swenson emerged as one of the top placekickers in the Big Ten, converting 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries.

**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** 19 (9 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 54 (25 offense, 26 defense, 3 specialists)  
**Starters Lost:** 11 (5 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)  
**Starters Returning:** 13 (6 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialists)  
**Offensive Starters Lost (5):** WR Matt Trannon, C Kyle Cook, WR Kerry Reed, WR Jerramy Scott, QB Drew Stanton.  
**Offensive Starters Returning (6):** LT Mike Gyetvai, LG Pete Clifford, RG Roland Martin, RT Jesse Miller, TE Kellen Davis, RB Jehuu Caulcrick.  
**Defensive Starters Lost (5):** DT Clifton Ryan, DT David Stanton, LB David Herron Jr., CB Greg Cooper, CB Demond Williams.  
**Defensive Starters Returning (6):** DE Justin Kershaw, DE Ervin Baldwin, LB Kaleb Thornhill, LB SirDarean Adams, SS Nehemiah Warrick, FS Otis Wiley.  
**Starting Specialists Lost (1):** P Brandon Fields.  
**Starting Specialists Returning (1):** PK Brett Swenson.

### TOP LOSSES

**QB Drew Stanton:** Ranks among MSU's career leaders in completion percentage (first at .642), pass completions (second at 543), pass attempts (second at 846), passing yards (second at 6,524), total offense (second at 8,036 yards), 200-yard passing games (second at 18), passing efficiency rating (third at 138.7) and TD passes (fifth at 42) . . . also listed among the Big Ten's career leaders in completion percentage (third) . . . earned team MVP honors for the second time in his career in 2006 after accounting for 2,252 total yards and 17 TDs . . . the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award finalist completed 61 percent of his throws (164 of 269) for 1,807 yards and 12 TDs . . . started 24 consecutive games at quarterback before sitting out the season finale at Penn State.

**P Brandon Fields:** Three-time All-Big Ten selection . . . a first-team 2006 All-Big Ten selection by both the head coaches and media panel, he led the league and ranked No. 19 in the nation in punting with his 43.3-yard average . . . the Ray Guy Award semifinalist hit 17 punts 50 yards or more and had 16 kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . ranks No. 2 on MSU's all-time list and No. 3 in Big Ten history with his 45.0-yard career average.

**WR Matt Trannon:** Closed out his career ranked first all-time in Spartan history with 148 career receptions . . . also had 1,755 career receiving yards and nine touchdowns . . . had 44 receptions for 518 yards and three TDs last season.

**C Kyle Cook:** Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches . . . started 35 consecutive games for the Spartans (26 at left guard and nine at center) . . . recorded 157 career pancakes . . . proved to be a model of consistency, grading out 90 percent or better in 35 of 38 career games played.

**WR Kerry Reed:** Had 64 receptions in 2006, the fifth-best mark in a Spartan season, to go along with 775 receiving yards . . . finished his two-year career with 95 receptions, 10 TDs and 1,213 receiving yards.

**WR Jerramy Scott:** Finished his career tied for sixth in MSU history with 133 career receptions . . . registered 1,717 career receiving yards and nine receiving TDs . . . caught career-high 49 passes for 722 yards in 2005.

**LB David Herron Jr.:** Three-year starter ranked second on the team in 2006 with 79 tackles . . . tied for team lead with 7.0 tackles for losses . . . finished career with 247 tackles and 19.0 tackles for losses.

**DT Clifton Ryan:** Three-year starter with career totals of 118 tackles, 19.5 tackles for losses and 10.5 sacks . . . collected 6.5 tackles for losses last season.

**DT David Stanton:** Tied for team lead with 7.0 tackles for losses in 2006 . . . totaled 34 tackles and 9.0 tackles for losses in his two-year career.

**CB Greg Cooper:** Two-year starter finished career with 130 tackles and 13 pass break-ups.

**CB Demond Williams:** Two-year starter completed career with 65 career tackles and three interceptions . . . also collected 1,121 yards in kickoff returns in his two years.

### TOP RETURNEES

**SirDarean Adams (LB, 6-0, 230, Sr., 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Started all 12 games, including seven at bandit and five at strong safety . . . his two interceptions tied for the team lead . . . finished third on the team in tackles for losses (6.5 for 25 yards) and pass break-ups (6) . . . recorded at least one tackle for loss in five games . . . ranked fourth on the team in tackles (46) and sixth in production points (57).

**Ervin Baldwin (DE, 6-2, 270, Sr., 1L) 2006 SEASON:** Started all 12 games at rush end . . . led Spartan defensive linemen in tackles with 35 (13 solos, 22 assists) . . . his four sacks (32 yards) tied Clifton Ryan for the team lead . . . ranked second on the team in quarterback pressures (17) . . . finished third on the team in tackles for losses (6.5 for 36 yards) and fourth in production points (73.5).

**Jehuu Caulcrick (RB, 6-0, 255, Sr.-5, 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in 11 of 12 games, including six starts at running back . . . finished third on the team in rushing with 426 yards on 108 carries (3.9 avg.) . . . led the Spartans in rushing touchdowns (6 in 2006) for the second-straight year.

**Pete Clifford (OG, 6-7, 316, Sr.-5, 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in nine games, including seven starting assignments (four starts at left tackle and three at left guard) . . . graded out over 90 percent in eight of nine games.

**Kellen Davis (TE, 6-6, 254, Sr., 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Saw action in eight games, including six starts at tight end . . . had 12 catches for 125 yards (10.4 avg.) and one touchdown.

**Mike Gyetvai (OT, 6-7, 307, Sr.-5, 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Started the first six games at left tackle, grading out 94 percent or higher in each game . . . sidelined for the last six games of the season with a shoulder injury.

**Brian Hoyer (QB, 6-3, 212, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in eight games and completed 82-of-144 passes (.569) for 863 yards, four touchdowns and three interceptions . . . earned his first career starting assignment in the season finale at Penn State with Drew Stanton sidelined with a concussion . . . threw for 291 yards and a TD against the Nittany Lions, setting personal bests for pass attempts (school-record 61) and completions (30).

**Justin Kershaw (DE, 6-4, 260, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in all 12 games, including eight starting assignments at stud end . . . finished second among Spartan defensive linemen in tackles with 26 (16 solos, 10 assists), including two for losses (3 yards).

**Terry Love (WR, 5-11, 173, Sr.-5, 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in all 12 games, including two starts (vs. Illinois and Northwestern) . . . finished fifth on the team in receptions with 18 for 234 yards (13.0 avg.).

**Roland Martin (OG, 6-5, 325, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Started all 12 games at right guard, grading out 91 percent or higher in each game . . . finished third on the team in pancake blocks with 30.

**Jesse Miller (OT, 6-6, 307, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Started all 12 games at right tackle . . . graded out 91 percent or higher in 11 of 12 games . . . ranked second on the team in pancakes with 34.

**Javon Ringer (RB, 5-9, 202, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Earned the Biggie Munn Award as the team's most inspirational player . . . saw action in eight games, including five starts at running back . . . led the Spartans in rushing (497 yards on 86 carries) for the second year in a row, despite missing four-plus games with a knee injury.

**Brett Swenson (K, 5-8, 160, So., 1L) 2006 SEASON:** Named first-team Freshman All-American by Scripps/Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com and Rivals.com . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media . . . led the team in scoring with 78 points, converting 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries . . . his 15 made field goals represent the ninth-best single-season total in Spartan history (tied with Morten Andersen, 1981).

**Kaleb Thornhill (LB, 6-1, 240, Sr.-5, 3L) 2006 SEASON:** Started all 12 games at middle linebacker . . . ranked third on the team in tackles (68) and production points (132).

**Nehemiah Warrick (S, 6-1, 200, Sr., 1L) 2006 SEASON:** Appeared in 11 of 12 games, including 10 starting assignments (six starts at strong safety and four at bandit) . . . ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 45 (29 solos, 16 assists), including 3.5 for losses (12 yards).

**Otis Wiley (S, 6-2, 210, Jr., 2L) 2006 SEASON:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . led the Spartans in tackles (94 total), production points (165) and pass break-ups (10) . . . ranked seventh in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 7.8 per game . . . ranked third on the team in tackles for losses (6.5 for 17 yards) . . . reached double figures in tackles three times in 2006, including 10 stops (7-3) against top-ranked Ohio State, 11 (4-7) against Illinois and a career-best 12 (6-6) against Idaho in his first career start.

### THE STRENGTHS

**Offensive Line:** Eight lettermen return to the line, including seven players with starting experience. Roland Martin (right guard) and Jesse Miller (right tackle) started every game in 2006.

**Running Backs:** MSU returns three of its top four rushers from 2006. The trio of Javon Ringer, Jehuu Caulcrick and A.J. Jimmerson combined to rush for 1,063 yards and nine TDs last season.

**Placekicker:** Freshman All-American Brett Swenson hit 15-of-19 field-goal attempts last season and connected on all 33 extra-point tries.

### THE QUESTIONS

**Defensive Line:** MSU lost both starting tackles in Clifton Ryan (25 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 4 sacks) and David Stanton (21 tackles, 7.0 TFL).

**Punter:** Gone is three-time All-Big Ten selection Brandon Fields, who finished his career second in MSU history with his 45.0-yard career punting average.

**Wide Receivers:** MSU must replace three starters. The trio of Kerry Reed, Matt Trannon and Jerramy Scott combined for 376 career receptions, 4,685 yards and 28 TDs.



# 2007 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

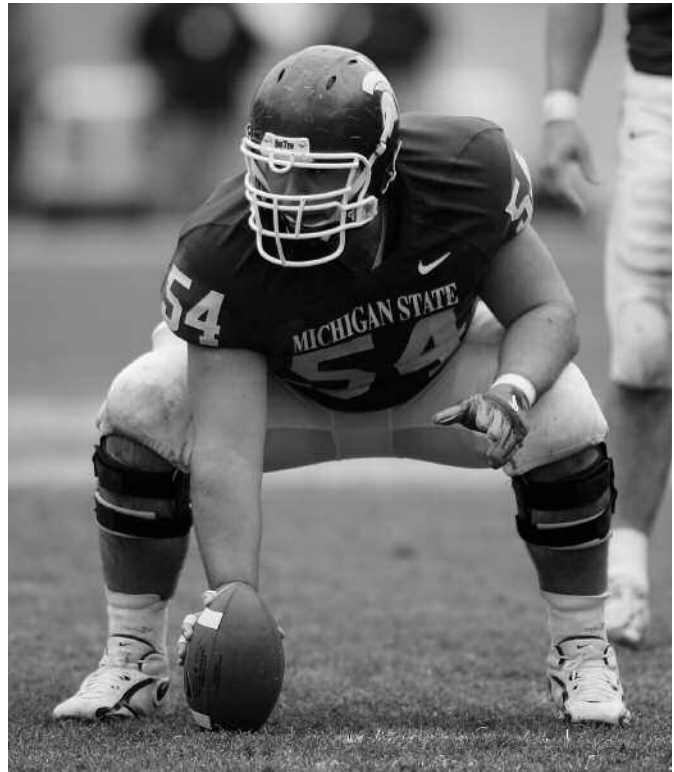
## OFFENSE (10 LOST, 27 RETURNING)

LOST	POSITION	RETURNING
Matt Trannon (4)	X	T.J. Williams (1) Ryan Allison (2) Deon Curry (2)
	LT	<b>Mike Gyetvai (3)</b> Rocco Cironi (1)
Daniel Zynn (2)	LG	<b>Pete Clifford (3)</b> Kenny Shane (1)
<b>Kyle Cook (4)</b>	C	John Masters (2)
Brian Bury (3)		
Joe Toth (3)		
	RG	<b>Roland Martin (2)</b>
	RT	<b>Jesse Miller (2)</b> Brendon Moss (1)
Kyle Sackrider (1)	TE	<b>Kellen Davis (3)</b> Dwayne Holmes (2) Eric Andino (3)
<b>Kerry Reed (2)</b>	Z	Terry Love (3) Devin Thomas (1) Blair White (1)
Jerramy Scott (4)	SLOT	Carl Grimes (2)
<b>Drew Stanton (4)</b>	QB	Brian Hoyer (2) John Van Dam (1)
	RB	<b>Jehuu Caulcrick (3)</b> Javon Ringer (2) A.J. Jimmerson (1) Brett Kahn (2) Brandon Denson (1)
Kyle Mayer (1)	PK	<b>Brett Swenson (1)</b> Todd Boleski (2)

## DEFENSE (10 LOST, 26 RETURNING)

LOST	POSITION	RETURNING
	STUD	<b>Justin Kershaw (2)</b> Jonal Saint-Dic (1)
Clifton Ryan (4)	DT	John Stipek (1) Tramonte Pointer (1)
David Stanton (2)	DT	Ogemdi Nwagbuo (1)
	RUSH	<b>Ervin Baldwin (1)</b> Brandon Long (2)
Steve Juarez (2)	MIKE	<b>Kaleb Thornhill (3)</b> Andrew Hawken (1) Jeff McPherson (1)
<b>David Herron Jr. (4)</b>	WHIP	Adam Decker (1) Josh Rouse (1) Devin Pritchett (2)
Derrick Johnson (1)		
Kiel Beltinck (4)	BANDIT	<b>SirDarean Adams (3)</b> Rob Tabatchnick (3) Tom Dance (2) Roderick Jenrette (1)
<b>Greg Cooper (4)</b>	BC	Jelani Nantambu (2) Ashton Henderson (1)
Ashley Beaudouin (1)	SS	<b>Nehemiah Warrick (1)</b> Travis Key (3) Cole Malatinsky (1)
	FS	<b>Otis Wiley (2)</b> Dan Fortener (1)
<b>Demond Williams (2)</b>	FC	Kendell Davis-Clark (1)
Brandon Fields (4)	P	Kevin Hall (1)

2006 Starters in bold | (#) Indicates letters earned  
 Note: Positions listed according to the final 2006 depth chart.



John Masters started the last three games of the 2006 season at center, grading out 96 percent or higher in each start.



Justin Kershaw, who started eight games at defensive end in 2006, posted 26 tackles, including two for losses.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	ELIG.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	Diego Oquendo	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Staten Island, N.Y. (Tottenville)
2	Matt Haughey	K	5-9	176	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Bridgman, Mich. (Bridgman)
3	Nehemiah Warrick	S	6-1	208	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Bradenton, Fla. (Hutchinson Community College)
3	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
4	Carl Grimes	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin De Porres)
4	Ed Wagner	P	6-5	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Barto, Pa. (The Peddie School)
5	Devin Thomas	WR	6-2	218	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Coffeyville Community College)
6	T.J. Williams	WR	6-3	185	So.	So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Fork Union Military Academy)
7	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	212	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Olmsted, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	181	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
9	Jeremy Ware	CB	5-10	191	So.	Jr.	TR	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Carolina)
9	Marcus Webb	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Pontiac, Mich. (Harper College)
10	Connor Dixon	QB	6-4	199	Fr.	So.	RS	South Park, Pa. (South Park)
11	Marcus Hyde	S	6-0	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria)
11	Clay Charles	QB	6-1	202	So.	Jr.	SQ	McCall, Idaho (McCall-Donnelly)
13	Travis Key	S	5-10	185	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Three Rivers, Mich. (Three Rivers)
14	Brett Swenson	K	5-8	160	So.	So.	1L	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
14	Cole Malatinsky	S	6-0	198	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
15	Todd Boleski	K	6-6	212	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Divine Child)
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-10	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
16	John Van Dam	QB	6-3	225	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	East Lansing, Mich. (Okemos)
17	Nick Foles	QB	6-5	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
18	Terry Love	WR	5-11	174	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso East)
18	Aaron Bates	P	6-0	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	New Concord, Ohio (John Glenn)
19	David Williams	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)
19	Emmanuel Johnson	CB	5-6	165	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Harper Woods Notre Dame)
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	5-10	202	So.	Jr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
21	Otis Wiley	S	6-2	214	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
22	Enrique Shaw	CB	6-1	187	Fr.	So.	RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
22	Mike Parrelly	RB	5-7	196	So.	So.	SQ	Dearborn, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
23	Javon Ringer	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne)
24	Brett Kahn	RB	5-9	173	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Trenton, Mich. (Northwood University)
24	Kevin Hall	P	6-4	236	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Temperance, Mich. (Bedford)
25	Blair White	WR	6-2	198	So.	Jr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
25	Jesse Johnson	S	5-10	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Durand, Mich. (Durand Area)
26	Tom Dance	LB	6-1	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep School)
27	SirDarean Adams	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
28	Andre Anderson	RB	5-9	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
28	Mike Bell	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
29	Chris L. Rucker	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
30	Jehuu Caulcrick	RB	6-0	255	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Findley Lake, N.Y. (Clymer)
30	Brandon Denson	S	5-11	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Willow Run, Mich. (Willow Run)
31	Ashton Henderson	CB	5-11	177	So.	So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
32	Ashton Leggett	RB	5-11	223	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
32	Mike Cordell	CB	5-9	185	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Mackenzie)
33	Dan Fortener	S	6-1	197	So.	Jr.	1L	Kettering, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
34	Jelani Nantambu	CB	5-9	189	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Southfield, Mich. (Notre Dame)
35	Jeff McPherson	FB	6-1	245	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
36	Jon Misch	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Waterford, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
36	Jacob Bishop	RB	5-11	184	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Midland, Mich. (Bullock Creek)
37	Ross Weaver	CB	6-1	202	So.	Jr.	1L	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
38	Kendell Davis-Clark	CB	5-11	199	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)
39	Devin Pritchett	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Centennial)
40	Roderick Jenrette	S	6-1	192	So.	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Chamberlain)
41	Kaleb Thornhill	LB	6-1	242	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lansing, Mich. (Eastern)
42	Rob Tabatchnick	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Livingston, N.J. (Livingston)
43	Eric Gordon	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	So.	RS	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
44	Josh Rouse	LB	6-3	232	So.	So.	1L	Newtown, Conn. (Valley Forge Military Academy)
45	Andrew Hawken	DE/LB	6-2	240	So.	Jr.	1L	Wyoming, Mich. (Grandville)
47	Brandon Long	DE	6-4	245	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Canton, Ohio (GlenOak)
48	Eric Andino	TE	6-4	242	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
49	Dwayne Holmes	FB	6-0	279	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Henry Ford)
51	Ervin Baldwin	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Oglethorpe, Ga. (Reedley College)
52	Andrew Pandy	LB	6-1	227	So.	Jr.	SQ	Shelby Township, Mich. (Utica Eisenhower)
53	Greg Jones	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
54	John Masters	C	6-4	288	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
54	Todd Anderson	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Mich. (Napoleon)
55	Adam Decker	LB	6-2	234	So.	Jr.	1L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
56	Alex Shackleton	SN	6-2	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit)
56	Kyle Smith	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Novi, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)



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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	ELIG.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
57	Rocco Cironi	OT	6-6	306	So.	Jr.	1L	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
58	Reggie Graham	DE	6-4	215	So.	Jr.	SQ	Homewood, Ala. (Homewood)
59	Ryan Wheat	DL	6-5	308	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
60	Mike Bacon	OL	6-4	298	Fr.	Sr.	SQ	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
61	Tramonte Pointer	DT	5-10	292	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Flint, Mich. (Northern)
62	Abre Leggins	OG	6-3	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Orlando, Fla. (Maynard Evans)
63	Chase Dumphord	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Paris, Ky. (Paris)
64	Brendon Moss	OT	6-6	287	So.	Jr.	1L	Bay Village, Ohio (Fork Union Military Academy)
64	Chris Smith	NT	6-3	288	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Brookville, Ind. (St. Joseph's College)
65	Joel Nitchman	OL	6-3	295	So.	Jr.	SQ	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Hackett Catholic Central)
66	Mike Gyetvai	OT	6-7	310	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Old Castle, Ontario (Sandwich Secondary)
67	Joel Foreman	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Highland, Mich. (Milford)
69	Adam Setterbo	DL	6-3	241	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
70	Oren Wilson	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Teaneck, N.J. (Harmony Community)
71	Kenny Shane	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pima Community College)
72	Jason Diehl	OL	6-3	296	Fr.	So.	RS	Wyantskill, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
73	Roland Martin	OG	6-5	328	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Harper)
74	Jared McGaha	OL	6-6	293	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Powell, Tenn. (Powell)
75	Pete Clifford	OG	6-7	312	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Salem, N.H. (Bridgton Academy)
76	Mike Schmeding	OT	6-8	315	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rutherford, N.J. (St. Mary's)
77	Brian Johnson	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
77	Arthur Ray Jr.	OL	6-3	294	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
79	Jesse Miller	OT	6-6	312	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Somerville, N.J. (Somerville)
80	Kellen Davis	TE	6-6	246	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Adrian, Mich. (Adrian)
81	David Duran	TE	6-5	226	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Kell)
82	Ryan Allison	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
83	Charlie Gantt	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
84	Deon Curry	WR	6-1	208	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Oakland Township, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
85	Garrett Celek	TE	6-5	233	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
86	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
87	Kevin Pickelman	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
88	John Stipek	DT	6-5	270	So.	So.	1L	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
88	Andrew Taylor	WR	6-2	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Haven, Mich. (Grand Haven Senior)
89	Cam Martin	WR	6-3	187	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
89	Colin Neely	DE	6-1	244	Fr.	So.	RS	Bethlehem, Pa. (Freedom)
91	J'Michael Deane	NT	6-5	286	Fr.	So.	RS	Toronto, Ontario (Newtonbrook Secondary School)
92	Ishmyl Johnson	DL	6-5	260	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rahway, N.J. (Milford Academy)
93	Antonio Jeremiah	DL	6-5	322	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
94	Jonal Saint-Dic	DE	6-1	255	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Elizabeth, N.J. (Hudson Valley Community College)
96	Patrick Rigan	NT	6-5	254	Fr.	So.	RS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
97	Justin Kershaw	DT	6-5	258	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio (Reynoldsburg)
98	Michael Jordan	DL	6-5	295	So.	So.	JC	Lansing, Mich. (Eastern Arizona College)
99	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	NT	6-4	290	So.	Sr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Southwestern College)

KEY — HS: High School; RS: Red-shirted; JC: Junior College; TR: Transfer; SQ: Squad member; L: Letters earned

## 2007 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
27	SirDarean Adams	LB	55	Adam Decker	LB	20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	64	Brendon Moss	OT	22	Enrique Shaw	CB
82	Ryan Allison	WR	3	Mark Dell	WR	77	Brian Johnson	DL	34	Jelani Nantambu	CB	64	Chris Smith	NT
28	Andre Anderson	RB	30	Brandon Denson	S	19	Emmanuel Johnson	CB	89	Colin Neely	DE	56	Kyle Smith	LB
54	Todd Anderson	LB	72	Jason Diehl	OL	92	Ishmyl Johnson	DL	65	Joel Nitchman	OL	88	John Stipek	DT
48	Eric Andino	TE	10	Connor Dixon	QB	25	Jesse Johnson	S	99	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	NT	14	Brett Swenson	K
60	Mike Bacon	OL	63	Chase Dumphord	OL	53	Greg Jones	LB	2	Diego Oquendo	CB	42	Rob Tabatchnick	LB
51	Ervin Baldwin	DE	81	David Duran	TE	98	Michael Jordan	DL	22	Mike Parrelly	RB	88	Andrew Taylor	WR
18	Aaron Bates	P	17	Nick Foles	QB	24	Brett Kahn	RB	52	Andrew Pendency	LB	5	Devin Thomas	WR
28	Mike Bell	CB	67	Joel Foreman	OL	97	Justin Kershaw	DT	87	Kevin Pickelman	DE	41	Kaleb Thornhill	LB
36	Jacob Bishop	RB	33	Dan Fortener	S	13	Travis Key	S	61	Tramonte Pointer	DT	16	John Van Dam	QB
15	Todd Boleski	K	83	Charlie Gantt	TE	32	Ashton Leggett	RB	39	Devin Pritchett	FB	4	Ed Wagner	P
30	Jehuu Caulcrick	RB	43	Eric Gordon	LB	62	Abre Leggins	OG	77	Arthur Ray Jr.	OL	9	Jeremy Ware	CB
85	Garrett Celek	TE	58	Reggie Graham	DE	47	Brandon Long	DE	96	Patrick Rigan	NT	3	Nehemiah Warrick	S
12	Clay Charles	QB	4	Carl Grimes	WR	18	Terry Love	WR	23	Javon Ringer	RB	37	Ross Weaver	CB
57	Rocco Cironi	OT	66	Mike Gyetvai	OT	14	Cole Malatinsky	S	44	Josh Rouse	LB	9	Marcus Webb	WR
75	Pete Clifford	OG	24	Kevin Hall	P	89	Cam Martin	WR	16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	59	Ryan Wheat	DL
2	Mike Cordell	CB	2	Matt Haughey	K	73	Roland Martin	OG	29	Chris L. Rucker	DB	25	Blair White	WR
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	45	Andrew Hawken	DE/LB	54	John Masters	C	94	Jonal Saint-Dic	DE	21	Otis Wiley	S
86	B.J. Cunningham	WR	31	Ashton Henderson	CB	74	Jared McGaha	OL	76	Mike Schmeding	OT	19	David Williams	WR
84	Deon Curry	WR	49	Dwayne Holmes	FB	35	Jeff McPherson	FB	69	Adam Setterbo	DL	6	T.J. Williams	WR
26	Tom Dance	LB	11	Marcus Hyde	S	79	Jesse Miller	OT	56	Alex Shackleton	SN	70	Oren Wilson	DL
80	Kellen Davis	TE	7	Brian Hoyer	QB	36	Jon Misch	LB	71	Kenny Shane	OG			
38	Kendell Davis-Clark	CB	40	Roderick Jenrette	S									
91	J'Michael Deane	NT	93	Antonio Jeremiah	DL									

# 2007 PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

Here is the way Michigan State plans to line up when preseason camp opens on Aug. 6 for the 2007 season. This depth chart is primarily based upon ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. With one exception (punter), it does not include incoming junior college transfers, freshmen or walk-ons.

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OFFENSE		
WR	.84	Deon Curry (6-1, 208, Jr.)
	.82	Ryan Allison (6-3, 210, Jr.)
LT	.75	Pete Clifford (6-7, 312, Sr.-5)
or	.66	Mike Gyetvai (6-7, 310, Sr.-5)
LG	.71	Kenny Shane (6-5, 325, Sr.-5)
	.64	Brendon Moss (6-6, 287, So.)
	.62	Abre Leggins (6-3, 301, R-Fr.)
C	.54	John Masters (6-4, 288, Sr.-5)
	.65	Joel Nitchman (6-3, 295, So.)
RG	.73	Roland Martin (6-5, 328, Jr.)
	.60	Mike Bacon (6-4, 298, Jr.)
RT	.79	Jesse Miller (6-6, 312, Jr.)
	.57	Rocco Cironi (6-6, 306, So.)
	.76	Mike Schmeding (6-8, 315, So.)
TE	.80	Kellen Davis (6-6, 246, Sr.)
	.48	Eric Andino (6-4, 242, Sr.)
	.83	Charlie Gantt (6-4, 245, R-Fr.)
WR	.5	Devin Thomas (6-2, 218, Jr.)
	.19	David Williams (5-9, 180, R-Fr.)
	.4	Carl Grimes (5-9, 175, Jr.)
	.18	Terry Love (5-11, 174, Sr.-5)
QB	.7	Brian Hoyer (6-2, 212, Jr.)
	.10	Connor Dixon (6-4, 199, R-Fr.)
	.12	Clay Charles (6-1, 202, So.)
FB	.35	Jeff McPherson (6-1, 245, Jr.) or
or	.49	Dwayne Holmes (6-0, 279, Jr.)
	.39	Devin Pritchett (6-2, 245, Sr.-5)
RB	.23	Javon Ringer (5-9, 200, Jr.)
	.30	Jehuu Caulcrick (6-0, 255, Sr.-5)
	.20	A.J. Jimmerson (5-10, 202, So)

DEFENSE		
DE	.51	Ervin Baldwin (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	.45	Andrew Hawken (6-2, 240, So.)
	.58	Reggie Graham (6-4, 215, So.)
NT	.99	Ogemdi Nwagbuo (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	.91	J'Michael Deane (6-5, 286, R-Fr.)
DT	.97	Justin Kershaw (6-5, 258, Jr.)
	.88	John Stipek (6-5, 270, So.)
DE	.47	Brandon Long (6-4, 245, Jr.)
	.94	Jonal Saint-Dic (6-1, 255, Sr.-5)
WILL	.43	Eric Gordon (6-0, 220, R-Fr.)
	.27	SirDarean Adams (6-0, 230, Sr.)
MIKE	.41	Kaleb Thornhill (6-1, 242, Sr.-5)
	.55	Adam Decker (6-2, 234, So.)
	.44	Josh Rouse (6-3, 232, So.)
SAM	.36	Jon Misch (6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
	.42	Rob Tabatchnick (5-11, 215, Sr.)
BC	.38	Kendell Davis-Clark (5-11, 199, Jr.)
	.31	Ashton Henderson (5-11, 177, So.)
	.2	Diego Oquendo (5-9, 175, Jr.)
FS	.21	Otis Wiley (6-2, 214, Jr.)
	.40	Roderick Jenrette (6-1, 192, So.)
	.11	Marcus Hyde (6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
SS	.3	Nehemiah Warrick (6-1, 208, Sr.)
	.13	Travis Key (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	.30	Brandon Denson (5-11, 215, So.)
	.33	Dan Fortener (6-1, 197, So.)
FC	.37	Ross Weaver (6-1, 202, R-So.)
	.9	Jeremy Ware (5-10, 191, So.)

SPECIALISTS		
PK	.14	Brett Swenson (5-8, 160, So.)
	.2	Matt Haughey (5-9, 176, Jr.)
P	.4	Ed Wagner (6-5, 225, R-Fr.)
	.18	Aaron Bates (6-0, 190, Fr.)
SN	.56	Alex Shackleton (6-2, 250, R-Fr.)
	.88	John Stipek (6-5, 270, So.)

