



Javon Ringer 23

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DAYTON, OHIO



- ASSOCIATED PRESS FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
- WALTER CAMP ALL-AMERICAN
- DOAK WALKER AWARD FINALIST
- CONSENSUS FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTION
- MAXWELL/WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR SEMIFINALIST
- RANKED FIRST IN THE NATION IN SCORING, TOUCHDOWNS AND CARRIES
- RANKED FOURTH IN THE NATION AND SECOND IN BIG TEN IN RUSHING
- LED BIG TEN IN ALL-PURPOSE YARDS, SCORING AND TOUCHDOWNS

2008 NOTES: Explosive runner provided home-run threat in the offensive backfield...named one of three finalists for the Doak Walker Award...first Spartan to earn first-team Associated Press All-America honors since 2004 and first Spartan running back to earn first-team AP accolades since Lorenzo White in 1985...named to the Walter Camp All-America Team and was the first Spartan running back to be named to the team since Lorenzo White in 1987...also named All-American by the Sporting News (second team) and Phil Steele (third team)...consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media)...recipient of the Governor's Award, given to the team's most valuable player...one of 15 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award (Player of the Year) and the Walter Camp Player of the Year...rushed for 4,398 career yards, which is second all-time in the MSU record books and 10th in Big Ten history...his 843 carries are also second most in school history...MSU's all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 5,426...became just the third player in school history, joining Devin Thomas and Lorenzo White, to collect more than 2,000 all-purpose yards in a season (2,051)...voted one of four captains by his teammates...described as a "complete back" by running backs coach Dan Enos...led the nation in scoring (10.15 points per game) and tied for first nationally with 22 touchdowns...also ranked fourth in rushing (125.9 ypg.) and 15th in all-purpose yards (157.8 ypg.)...led the Big Ten in touchdowns, scoring and all-purpose yards...his 1,637 yards as a senior rank as the second-highest single-season total in school history...accounted for 97 percent of MSU's rushing yards (1,637 of 1,692) and 76 percent of its rushing attempts (390 of 511)...his 22 touchdowns and 132 points both established school single-season records...became the first Spartan back since T.J. Duckett (2000-01) to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons...workhorse led the nation with 390 carries, 23 more than anyone else in the FBS...that mark was also second most in an MSU season and Big Ten history...averaged 30.0 carries a game...recorded 34 or more carries in six games...had four of the six highest single-game carry totals in the FBS in 2008 (44, 43, 39, 37)...his 44 carries vs. Indiana was the most by any FBS player in 2008...recorded eight multi-TD games and seven 100-yard games as a senior...his 34 career rushing TDs tied for fourth most in school history...over a four-game stretch (Florida Atlantic through Indiana), he carried the ball 160 times for 816 yards, ranking first and fifth, respectively, in MSU history over a four-game period...became the first Spartan to rush for 200 yards in back-to-back games (Florida Atlantic: 282 yards; Notre Dame: 201 yards)...was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week three straight weeks (Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22), becoming the first offensive player in conference history to do so...named a first-team Midseason All-American by Sporting News Today, SI.com, CBSSports.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, Rivals.com and Phil Steele...led MSU in rushing four straight seasons, becoming only the second player in program history to do so and the first since Lorenzo White...had 19 career 100-yard games (seven in 2008), which is second in MSU history (record: Lorenzo White, 23)...also had three career 200-yard rushing games...recorded at least 200 all-purpose yards in six games in 2008...recorded 200 all-purpose yards in the season opener at California, including a career-best 102 on kickoff returns to go along with 81 on the ground...named Big Ten Tri-Player of the Week after scoring a career-high five touchdowns vs. Eastern Michigan, all on the ground, representing the second-best single-game total in school history (record: 6 by Blake Ezor, 1989 vs. Northwestern)...rushed for 135 yards on a career-high 34 carries against the Eagles...named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for the second week in a row and for the third time in his career after rushing for a career-high 282 yards - the fourth-best single-game performance in MSU history - and two touchdowns on 43 carries (6.6 avg.) vs. Florida Atlantic...also compiled 309 all-purpose yards against the Owls, the second most in school history...named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for the third straight week - a conference first - after rushing for 201 yards on 39 carries (5.2 avg.) and two touchdowns against Notre Dame...became the first Spartan back to record back-to-back 200-yard rushing games...the 201 yards were the most ever by a Spartan against the Fighting Irish (previous best: 157 by Dennis Mendyk in 1956)...with MSU

leading 16-7 late in the fourth quarter, Ringer carried the ball seven straight times, including a 63-yard rush and a 1-yard TD run, to give MSU a commanding 23-7 lead...nearly reached the 200-yard plateau for the third consecutive game at Indiana, finishing with 198 yards on a career-high 44 carries (4.5 avg.), tying for the fourth most carries in a single-game at MSU...eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in the seventh game of the season at Northwestern, becoming just the second Spartan running back to rush for 1,000 yards within the first seven games of the season (Lorenzo White-1985)...finished with 124 yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries against the Wildcats...rushed for 194 yards on 37 carries (5.2 avg.) at Michigan, the third-most rushing yards by a Spartan against the Wolverines...rattled off a season-long 64-yard TD run in the second quarter that put MSU up 14-7...also scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter that gave MSU a 28-21 lead...compiled 219 all-purpose yards in the game...was slowed by a stomach virus vs. Wisconsin and was limited to 54 yards on 21 carries, but did score two touchdowns...ran for 121 yards, his seventh 100-yard game of the season, on 32 carries in his final home game at Spartan Stadium vs. Purdue on Senior Day...tied Jehuu Caulcrick's single-season school record for touchdowns with a 1-yard run at Penn State, giving him 21 for the season...scored a TD vs. Georgia in the Capital One Bowl, establishing MSU single-season records for touchdowns and points scored...rushed for 47 yards on 20 carries against the Bulldogs.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries	44, vs. Indiana (9/27/08)
Rushing Yards	282, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/13/08)
Rushing TDs	5, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/6/08)
TD run	80, vs. Northwestern (10/6/07)
Catches	7, vs. Wisconsin (9/29/07)
Receiving Yards	88, vs. Wisconsin (9/29/07)
TD Catches	1, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/06)
All-Purpose Yards	309, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/13/08)
Kickoff Return Yards	102 vs. Cal (8/30/08)

Ringer's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	GS/G	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2005	11/0	122	817	6.7	5	59	74.3
2006	8/5	86	497	5.8	1	71	62.1
2007	13/8	245	1447	5.9	6	80	111.3
2008	13/13	390	1637	4.2	22	64	125.9
Totals	45/26	843	4398	5.2	34	80	97.7

Ringer's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	GS/G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2005	11/0	19	138	7.3	0	25	12.5
2006	8/5	14	96	6.9	1	26	12.0
2007	13/8	35	295	8.4	0	28	22.7
2008	13/13	28	190	6.8	0	17	14.6
Totals	45/26	96	719	7.5	1	28	16.0

Ringer's Career Statistics - All-Purpose

Year	GS/G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	YPG
2005	11/0	817	138	0	0	955	86.8
2006	8/5	497	96	0	85	678	84.8
2007	13/8	1447	295	0	0	1742	134.0
2008	13/13	1637	190	0	224	2051	157.8
Totals	45/26	4398	719	0	309	5426	120.6

Ringer's 2008 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
California	27	81	2	10
Eastern Michigan	34	135	5	13
Florida Atlantic	43	282	2	32
Notre Dame	39	201	2	63
Indiana	44	198	1	33
Iowa	25	91	0	29
Northwestern	35	124	2	13
Ohio State	16	67	0	16
Michigan	37	194	2	64
Wisconsin	21	54	2	12
Purdue	32	121	2	31
Penn State	17	42	1	9
Georgia	20	47	1	7
Totals	390	1637	22	64

Ringer's 2008 Game-by-Game Statistics - All-Purpose Yards

Opponent	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	YDS
California	81	17	0	102	200
Eastern Michigan	135	8	0	62	205
Florida Atlantic	282	12	0	14	309
Notre Dame	201	0	0	22	223
Indiana	198	20	0	24	242
Iowa	91	3	0	0	94
Northwestern	124	16	0	0	140
Ohio State	67	19	0	0	86
Michigan	194	25	0	0	219
Wisconsin	54	10	0	0	64
Purdue	121	3	0	0	124
Penn State	42	27	0	0	69
Georgia	47	30	0	0	77
Totals	1637	190	0	224	2051

Ringer 2008 Rushing By Quarter

Opponent	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
California	10-30	4-9	7-19	6-23	27-81
Eastern Michigan	15-76	10-29	6-23	3-7	34-135
Florida Atlantic	6-38	13-96	12-66	12-82	43-282
Notre Dame	6-28	12-54	7-36	14-83	39-201
Indiana	10-37	9-33	10-36	15-92	44-198
Iowa	6-11	6-10	8-28	5-42	25-91
Northwestern	12-61	7-25	8-12	8-26	35-124
Ohio State	4-17	3-23	7-20	2-7	16-67
Michigan	9-27	8-82	6-15	14-70	37-194
Wisconsin	5-15	6-12	7-15	3-12	21-54
Purdue	12-50	8-19	10-19	2-33	32-121
Penn State	3-(-2)	7-29	5-3	2-12	17-42
Georgia	9-12	5-23	4-8	2-4	20-47
Totals	107-400	98-444	97-300	88-493	390-1637

Averages:

1st Quarter:	8.2 carries, 30.8 yards
2nd Quarter:	7.5 carries, 34.1 yards
3rd Quarter:	7.5 carries, 23.1 yards
4th Quarter:	6.8 carries, 37.9 yards

MICHIGAN STATE CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	4,887	1984-87
2. Javon Ringer	4,398	2005-08

Carries	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	1,082	1984-87
2. Javon Ringer	843	2005-08

Rushing Touchdowns	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	43	1984-87
2. Jehuu Caulcrick	39	2004-07
3. Sedrick Irvin	35	1996-98
4. Blake Ezor	34	1986-89
Javon Ringer	34	2005-08

Total Touchdowns	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	43	1984-87
2. Sedrick Irvin	42	1996-98
3. Jehuu Caulcrick	40	2004-07
4. Javon Ringer	35	2005-08

All-Purpose Yards	No.	Years
1. Javon Ringer	5,426	2005-08
2. Lorenzo White	5,152	1984-87

100-Yard Rushing Games	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	23	1984-87
2. Javon Ringer	19	2005-08

200-Yard Rushing Games	No.	Years
1. Lorenzo White	5	(4 in '85, 1 in '87)
2. Tico Duckett	4	(2 in '90, 2 in '91)
3. Javon Ringer	3	(2 in '08, 1 in '07)
T.J. Duckett	3	(2 in '00, 1 in '01)
Blake Ezor	3	(2 in '89, 1 in '88)

MICHIGAN STATE SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Yards	No.	Year
1. Lorenzo White	2,066	1985
2. Javon Ringer	1,637	2008
3. Lorenzo White	1,572	1987
4. Blake Ezor	1,496	1988
5. Eric Allen	1,494	1971
6. Javon Ringer	1,447	2007

Carries	No.	Year
1. Lorenzo White	419	1985
2. Javon Ringer	390	2008

Rushing & Total Touchdowns	No.	Year
1. Javon Ringer	22	2008
2. Jehuu Caulcrick	21	2007

Points Scored	No.	Year
1. Javon Ringer	132	2008
2. Jehuu Caulcrick	126	2007

All-Purpose Yards	No.	Year
1. Devin Thomas	2,590	2007
2. Lorenzo White	2,094	1985
3. Javon Ringer	2,051	2008

BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards	No.	Years
1. Ron Dayne (WIS)	7,125	1996-99
2. Archie Griffin (OSU)	5,589	1972-75
3. Anthony Thompson (IU)	5,299	1986-89
4. Mike Hart (MICH)	5,040	2004-07
5. Lorenzo White (MSU)	4,887	1984-87
6. Anthony Davis (WIS)	4,676	2001-04
7. Darrell Thompson (MIN)	4,654	1986-89
8. Damien Anderson (NU)	4,485	1998-01
9. Anthony Thomas (MICH)	4,472	1997-00
10. Javon Ringer (MSU)	4,398	2005-08

BIG TEN SEASON RECORDS

Carries	No.	Year
1. Lorenzo White (MSU)	419	1985
2. Javon Ringer (MSU)	390	2008