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2009 SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (1-3, 0-1 Big Ten)

Sept. 5	MONTANA STATE (BTN)	W, 44-3
Sept. 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (ESPN2)	L, 27-29
Sept. 19	at Notre Dame (NBC)	L, 30-33
Sept. 26	at Wisconsin (ESPN)	L, 30-38
Oct. 3	MICHIGAN (BTN)	12 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Illinois (BTN)	12 p.m.
Oct. 17	NORTHWESTERN (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 24	IOWA (BTN)	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Minnesota (BTN)	8 p.m.
Nov. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 14	at Purdue (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 21	PENN STATE (TBA)	TBA

MICHIGAN (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten)

Sept. 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 31-7
Sept. 12	NOTRE DAME	W, 38-34
Sept. 19	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 45-17
Sept. 26	INDIANA	W, 36-33
Oct. 3	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Iowa	8 p.m.
Oct. 17	DELAWARE STATE	12 p.m.
Oct. 24	PENN STATE	TBA
Oct. 31	at Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	PURDUE	TBA
Nov. 14	at Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 21	OHIO STATE	TBA

• All times listed - Eastern.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

TELEVISION: The Big Ten Network will televise the Michigan State-Michigan game live to a national audience, with Wayne Larrivee handling the play-by-play, Chris Martin providing color commentary and Brent Stover 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 35 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-Michigan game also can be heard live on satellite radio: SIRIUS (Channel 153) and XM (Channel 196).



GAME

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MICHIGAN STATE (1-3, 0-1 Big Ten) vs.
No. 22/20 MICHIGAN (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten)

Saturday, Oct. 3 • 12 p.m. EDT • Big Ten Network
Spartan Stadium (75,005/natural grass) • East Lansing, Mich.

FIRST-AND-10 (what you need to know about the MSU-Michigan matchup) –

- Saturday's game marks the 102nd meeting between Michigan State and Michigan. The Wolverines lead the all-time series 67-29-5, including a 19-10-2 record in games played in East Lansing, Mich. Michigan has won three straight games (2003, 2005 and 2007 by a combined total of 14 points) in Spartan Stadium. In fact, the last five games played in East Lansing have been decided by a total of 19 points (U-M has a 3-2 record during the five-game stretch in Spartan Stadium, with all those games decided by a touchdown or less.) MSU's last win in Spartan Stadium came on Nov. 3, 2001, 26-24.

- Since 1953, the winner of the Michigan State-Michigan game has been presented the Paul Bunyan Trophy. The four-foot wooden statue was donated by then-Governor G. Mennen Williams to mark Michigan State's acceptance into the Big Ten. Since '53, Michigan leads the series 34-20-2. The trophy depicts the legendary giant lumberjack astride an axe with feet planted on a map of the state with flags representing the schools.

- Michigan State's 2009 roster features 59 players from the state of Michigan, including as many as 14 of the Spartans' 24 projected starters.

- You don't have to look far to find the key stat in the Michigan State-Michigan series. The team with the most productive ground attack has won 36 of the last 39 games. Last year, **Javon Ringer** rushed 37 times for 194 yards and two scores in MSU's 35-21 victory at Michigan, as the Spartans snapped a six-game losing streak in the series and won in Michigan Stadium for the first time since 1990.

- **Kirk Cousins** and **Keith Nichol** combined to throw for 396 yards at Wisconsin, tying for the second-highest total in school history (396 yards vs. Purdue, 1998). Cousins recorded his second-straight 200-yard passing game, completing 17-of-34 throws for 201 yards, two touchdowns and an interception against the Badgers, while Nichol came off the bench to hit 7-of-12 passes for a career-best 195 yards, two TDs and two interceptions.

- **Keshawn Martin** set career highs for receptions (4), receiving yards (139) and touchdown receptions (2) in Michigan State's 38-30 loss at Wisconsin. Martin scored the first TDs of his career on grads of 15 and 91 yards from Keith Nichol in the fourth quarter. His 91-yard TD reception marked the second-longest passing play in Spartan history (school-record 93-yarder from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994). Martin averaged 34.8 yards per catch while recording the first 100-yard receiving game of his career.

- Junior linebacker **Greg Jones** leads the Big Ten and ranks second (tied with Houston's Marcus McGraw) in the NCAA in tackles, averaging 13.0 stops per game. Jones also is listed among the Big Ten leaders in tackles for loss (10th at 1.12 per game). He leads the team in tackles (52 total), tackles for loss (4.5 for 19 yards) and production points (81).



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MSU's official athletics Web site, msuspartans.com, is the best source for information on the 2009 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](#). All-Access features games streamed live, including football, hockey, men's/women's basketball and women's volleyball.

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) –

- Fifth-year senior **Blair White** leads the Spartans in receptions (23), receiving yards (350) and touchdown catches (4). The 6-foot-2, 200-pound White leads the Big Ten in TD receptions (tied with Minnesota's Eric Decker) and ranks fourth in both receptions (5.75 per game) and receiving yards (87.5 per game). Seventeen of his 23 catches (74 percent) have produced either a first down or a score, including six gains of 20 or more yards.No. 11). Seventeen of his 22 catches (77 percent) have produced either a first down or a score, including six gains of 20 or more yards.
- Sophomore quarterback **Kirk Cousins** ranks third in the Big Ten and No. 37 in the NCAA in passing efficiency with his 147.6 rating. In four starts, Cousins has completed 63-of-104 throws (.606) for 850 yards, seven touchdowns and two interceptions. Cousins recorded his second-straight 200-yard passing game, completing 17-of-34 passes for 201 yards, two TDs and an interception in the Big Ten opener at Wisconsin.
- Lou Groza Award candidate **Brett Swenson** ranks first among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision active leaders in scoring, with 308 career points. His 58 career field goals rank second among all-active NCAA FBS kickers, trailing only Alabama's Leigh Tiffin (61 made).

TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Basic Offense	Multiple	Spread Option
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning	7	10.5
Defensive Starters Returning	8	5
Specialists Returning	3	1

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-5, 294	6-6, 287
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-1, 211	6-1, 201
Defensive Line	6-2, 274	6-4, 266
Linebackers	6-1, 224	6-1, 227
Defensive Backs	6-0, 200	5-11, 186

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –

- Michigan State Offense: 4 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, 1 freshman
- Michigan State Defense: 3 seniors, 5 juniors, 1 sophomore, 2 freshmen
- Michigan Offense: 4 seniors, 2 juniors, 4 sophomores, 1 freshman
- Michigan Defense: 2 seniors, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, 1 freshman

STAT LEADERS –

Michigan State (after four games):

- Rushing – Caulton Ray (34 carries for 145 yards, 4.3 avg., 1 TD)
- Passing – Kirk Cousins (63 of 104 for 850 yards, 7 TDs, 2 INTs)
- Receiving – Blair White (23 catches for 350 yards, 15.2 avg., 4 TDs)
- Tackles – Greg Jones (52 tackles, 22 solos, 30 assists, 4.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks)

Michigan (after four games):

- Rushing – Carlos Brown (38 carries for 321 yards, 8.4 avg., 3 TDs)
- Passing – Tate Forcier (54 of 87 for 671 yards, 7 TDs, 2 INTs)
- Receiving – Martavious Odom (9 catches for 97 yards, 10.8 avg., 1 TD)
- Tackles – Obi Ezeh (34 tackles, 12 solos, 22 assists, 2.5 TFL)

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STAT COMPARISON –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Scoring	32.8	37.5
First Downs	24.0	20.5
Total Offense	438.5	422.2
Rushing Yards	117.8	240.2
Passing Yards	320.8	182.0
Time of Possession	26:19	28:00
Third Down Conversions	.457	.431
Points Allowed	25.8	22.8
Total Offense Allowed	362.8	385.8
Rushing Yards Allowed	113.5	142.0
Passing Yards Allowed	249.2	243.8

MSU/MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES –

Saturday's game marks the 102nd meeting between Michigan State and Michigan. The Wolverines lead the all-time series 67-29-5, including a 19-10-2 record in games played in East Lansing, Mich. Michigan has won three straight games (2003, 2005 and 2007 by a combined total of 14 points) in Spartan Stadium. In fact, the last five games played in East Lansing have been decided by a total of 19 points (U-M has a 3-2 record during the five-game stretch in Spartan Stadium, with all those games decided by a touchdown or less.) MSU's last win in Spartan Stadium came on Nov. 3, 2001, 26-24.

Michigan has won six of the last seven and 13 of the last 18 meetings overall. Four of the last six games in the series have been decided by eight points or less, including back-to-back overtime games in 2004-05. (Note: For a complete list of all-time series scores, please refer to page 148-149 in the 2009 MSU Spring Football Guide.)

THE RIVALRY –

- This marks the 102nd meeting between Michigan State and Michigan. The series celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1998 and it has gone uninterrupted for 64 years since World War II (1945).
- This game marks the 62nd-consecutive sellout in the Michigan State-Michigan series, dating from 1948.
- The home team has won 12 of the last 17 meetings between Michigan State and Michigan.

BATTLE FOR THE PAUL BUNYAN TROPHY –

Since 1953, the winner of the Michigan State-Michigan game has been presented the Paul Bunyan Trophy. The four-foot wooden statue was donated by then-Governor G. Mennen Williams to mark Michigan State's acceptance into the Big Ten. Since '53, Michigan leads the series 34-20-2. The trophy depicts the legendary giant lumberjack astride an axe with feet planted on a map of the state with flags representing the schools.

THE LAST MEETING –

Oct. 25, 2008, in Ann Arbor, Mich.: Javon Ringer's second touchdown run broke a tie midway through the fourth quarter and Brian Hoyer's third touchdown pass padded the lead, lifting Michigan State to a 35-21 win over Michigan. Michigan State had not knocked off its rival since 2001, when T.J. Duckett scored with a disputed second on the clock, and was winless at the Big House since 1990. Michigan (2-6, 1-3) tied the game in the first quarter when the replay official overturned a ruling on the field, giving Brandon Minor a TD because his foot hit a pylon. The NCAA rule book, however, states: "A player or an airborne player who touches a pylon is out of bounds." Michigan State ended up making the missed call moot. The Spartans outgained Michigan 473-252, their highest total in a win at Michigan Stadium in a half-century. Ringer ran for 194 yards and two scores on 37 carries. Hoyer was 17-of-29 for 282 yards and a season-high three touchdowns. Blair White scored on a 61-yard reception to start the scoring and finished with four catches for 143 yards. The Wolverine's Steven Threet was 13-of-26 for 168 yards with a touchdown and

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
1. Iowa	1-0	1.000	4-0 1.000
Michigan	1-0	1.000	4-0 1.000
Wisconsin	1-0	1.000	4-0 1.000
Minnesota	1-0	1.000	3-1 .750
Ohio State	1-0	1.000	3-1 .750
6. Purdue	0-0	.000	1-3 .250
Indiana	0-1	.000	3-1 .750
Penn State	0-1	.000	3-1 .750
Northwestern	0-1	.000	2-2 .500
Illinois	0-1	.000	1-2 .333
Michigan State	0-1	.000	1-3 .250

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 3

Michigan at Michigan State, 12 p.m. (BTN)

Northwestern at Purdue, 12 p.m. (BTN)

Wisconsin at Minnesota, 12 p.m. (ESPN)

Arkansas State at Iowa, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)

Penn State at Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Ohio State at Indiana, 7 p.m. (BTN)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Denicos Allen: duh-KNEE-kos

Garrett Celek: SELL-ick

Rocco Cironi: ROCK-oh sir-ROAN-ee

John Deyo: DAY-oh

Dan Fortener: FORT-ner

Danny Folino: Fuh-LEAN-oh

Zach Hueter: HUGH-ter

Ishmyl Johnson: ish-MAIL

Ashton Leggett: leg-GET

Brian Linthicum: LYNN-thi-come

Jared McGaha: muh-GAH-ha

Kevin Muma: MOO-mah

Keith Nichol: NICKEL

Blake Pacheco: pa-CHECK-oh

Micajah Reynolds: muh-KY-juh

Josh Rouse: Rhymes with HOUSE

John Stipek: STEE-peck

Brynden Trawick: BREN-den trah-WICK

Jamiir Williams: jah-MEAR

Jerel Worth: JAH-rell



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SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
 Enrollment: 47,100
 President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
 Conference: Big Ten
 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: 17-13 (third year)
 Career Record: 35-30 (sixth year)
 Offensive Coordinator: Don Treadwell (Miami-Ohio, 1982)
 Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
 Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
 Running Backs: Dan Enos (Michigan State, 1991)
 Defensive Line: Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)
 Offensive Line: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois, 1984)
 Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator: 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: 611-421-44 (.588)
 2008 Record: 9-4 (6-2 Big Ten/3rd)
 First Season of Football: 1896
 Bowl Games: 19 (7-12)
 National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
 Big Ten Championships: 6 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990)

2009 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offense: Multiple
 Defense: Multiple 4-3
 Lettermen Lost: 15 (7 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
 Lettermen Returning: 45 (18 offense, 24 defense, 3 specialists)
 Starters Lost: 8 (4 offense, 3 defense, 1 specialist)
 Starters Returning: 18 (7 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)
 Offensive Starters Lost (4): RG Roland Martin, RT Jesse Miller, QB Brian Hoyer, RB Javon Ringer.
 Offensive Starters Returning (7): WR Blair White, WR Mark Dell, LT Rocco Cironi, LG Joel Foreman, C Joel Nitchman, TE Charlie Gantt, WR B.J. Cunningham.
 Defensive Starters Lost (3): DT Justin Kershaw, DE Brandon Long, SS Otis Wiley.
 Defensive Starters Returning (8): DE Trevor Anderson, NT Oren Wilson, LB Greg Jones, LB Adam Decker, LB Eric Gordon, CB Ross Weaver, FS Danny Fortener, CB Chris L. Rucker.
 Starting Specialists Returning (3): PK Brett Swenson, P Aaron Bates, SN Alex Shackleton.

three interceptions. He scored on a third-quarter run, giving Michigan its only lead. Minor ran for 55 yards and a score and was credited with a 19-yard TD reception.

THE LAST MEETING IN SPARTAN STADIUM –

Nov. 3, 2007, in East Lansing, Mich.: Michigan quarterback Chad Henne's 31-yard touchdown pass to Mario Manningham with 2:28 left lifted No. 15 Michigan to a 28-24 win over Michigan State. The Spartans, who overcame an 11-point deficit at halftime to lead by 10 midway through the final quarter, drove to the Wolverines 34 on the final drive before turning the ball over on downs. Henne tied a school record with four touchdowns, the last two after the Spartans stormed ahead to take a 24-14 lead. He was 18-of-33 for 211 yards with four scores and one interception after missing the previous game with a shoulder injury. Javon Ringer and Jehuu Caulcrick combined for 200-plus yards rushing and three scores, but their efforts went against a trend in the 100th matchup of the rivals separated by about 60 miles. For just the third time in 38 games, the team that ran for fewer yards won the game. Ringer ran for 128 yards and Caulcrick had 84 yards rushing and two scores. Caulcrick's 1-yard run in the third and Hoyer's TD pass put the Spartans ahead, 17-14. Caulcrick's second score gave them a 24-14 lead with 7:40.

BATTLE FOR IN-STATE BRAGGING RIGHTS –

Michigan State's 2009 roster features 59 players from the state of Michigan, including as many as 14 of the Spartans' 24 projected starters: wide receivers **Mark Dell** (Farmington Hills/Harrison) and **Blair White** (Saginaw/Nouvel Catholic Central), left guard **Joel Foreman** (Highland/Milford), center **John Stipek** (Macomb Township/Dakota), right guard **Brendon Moss** (Saline), right tackle **D.J. Young** (Lansing/Sexton), tight end **Charlie Gantt** (Farmington Hills/Brother Rice), quarterback **Kirk Cousins** (Holland/Holland Christian), fullback **Andrew Hawken** (Grandville), running back **Caulton Ray** (Southfield/Brother Rice), defensive end **Trevor Anderson** (Detroit/Crockett Technical), linebacker **Chris Norman** (Detroit/Renaissance), linebacker **Eric Gordon** (Traverse City/Traverse City West) and free safety **Trenton Robinson** (Bay City/Bay City Central).

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GROUND GAME KEY FACTOR IN THIS SERIES –

You don't have to look far to find the key stat in the Michigan State-Michigan series. The team with the most productive ground attack has won 36 of the last 39 games. The only exceptions to that trend came in 2007 when Chad Henne threw for 221 yards and four scores, including two in the fourth quarter, as Michigan rallied from a 24-14 fourth-quarter deficit for a 28-24 victory; on Oct. 30, 2004, when Henne passed for 273 yards and four TDs as the Wolverines rallied from a 27-10 fourth-quarter deficit for a 45-37 triple-overtime win; and on Nov. 4, 1995, when Tony Banks threw for 318 yards, including a 25-yard scoring strike to Nigea Carter with 1:24 left in the fourth quarter that gave the Spartans a 28-25 victory over the seventh-ranked Wolverines.

Here's a look at the rushing totals (net yards) since 1970:

Year	MSU	U-M	Result	Year	MSU	U-M	Result
1970	194	304	U-M 34-20	1990	222	176	MSU 28-27
1971	59	322	U-M 24-13	1991	84	326	U-M 45-28
1972	176	323	U-M 10-0	1992	60	294	U-M 35-10
1973	40	229	U-M 31-0	1993	131	33	MSU 17-7
1974	81	166	U-M 21-7	1994	17	349	U-M 40-20
1975	117	258	U-M 16-6	1995	73	218	MSU 28-25
1976	98	442	U-M 42-10	1996	98	206	U-M 45-29
1977	107	302	U-M 24-14	1997	95	173	U-M 23-7
1978	248	233	MSU 24-15	1998	110	206	U-M 29-17
1979	156	219	U-M 21-7	1999	90	6	MSU 34-31
1980	103	252	U-M 27-23	2000	63	188	U-M 14-0
1981	89	423	U-M 38-20	2001	169	121	MSU 26-24
1982	51	274	U-M 31-17	2002	59	188	U-M 49-3
1983	26	277	U-M 42-0	2003	36	216	U-M 27-20
1984	123	119	MSU 19-7	2004	368	223	U-M 45-37 (30T)
1985	56	164	U-M 31-0	2005	173	232	U-M 34-31 (OT)
1986	54	161	U-M 27-6	2006	60	211	U-M 31-13
1987	193	93	MSU 17-11	2007	191	100	U-M 28-24
1988	80	249	U-M 17-3	2008	167	84	MSU 35-21
1989	77	169	U-M 10-7				

SPARTANS RANK SECOND IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES vs. MICHIGAN –

Michigan State ranks second among opponents in all-time victories over Michigan. Only Ohio State (42) has posted more wins over the Wolverines than the Spartans (29).

All-Time Wins vs. Michigan

Opponent	Games Played	Wins vs. U-M
Ohio State	105	42
Michigan State	101	29
Minnesota	97	24
Illinois	90	22

THIS WEEK'S POLLS (SEPT. 27)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Florida (55)	4-0
2.	Texas (1)	4-0
3.	Alabama (4)	4-0
4.	LSU	4-0
5.	Boise State	4-0
6.	Virginia Tech	3-1
7.	USC	3-1
8.	Oklahoma	2-1
9.	Ohio State	3-1
10.	Cincinnati	4-0
11.	TCU	3-0
12.	Houston	3-0
13.	Iowa	4-0
14.	Oklahoma State	3-1
15.	Penn State	3-1
16.	Oregon	3-1
17.	Miami-Fla.	2-1
18.	Kansas	4-0
	Georgia	3-1
20.	Brigham Young	3-1
21.	Mississippi	2-1
22.	Michigan	4-0
23.	Nebraska	3-1
24.	California	3-1
25.	Georgia Tech	3-1

USA TODAY/COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Florida (58)	4-0
2.	Texas (1)	4-0
3.	Alabama	4-0
4.	LSU	4-0
5.	Boise State	4-0
6.	Virginia Tech	3-1
7.	USC	3-1
8.	Oklahoma	2-1
9.	Ohio State	3-1
10.	TCU	3-0
11.	Cincinnati	4-0
12.	Oklahoma State	3-1
13.	Penn State	3-1
14.	Georgia	3-1
15.	Houston	3-0
16.	Kansas	4-0
17.	Iowa	4-0
18.	Mississippi	2-1
19.	California	3-1
20.	Michigan	4-0
21.	Miami-Fla.	2-1
	Brigham Young	3-1
23.	Missouri	4-0
24.	Nebraska	3-1
25.	Oregon	3-1

(First-place votes)

Bold indicates MSU opponent



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2009 HONOR ROLL

TREVOR ANDERSON (Sr.-5, Defensive End)

- Named to watch list for the Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year).
- Ranked among the Big Ten's Top 30 players by ESPN.com (No. 30).
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).

AARON BATES (Jr., Punter)

- Featured on All-America checklist compiled by the Football Writers Association of America.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (second team).

CHARLIE GANTT (Jr., Tight End)

- Named to watch list for the Mackey Award, given annually to the nation's top tight end.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team).
- Ranked No. 3 tight end in Big Ten by BigTenNetwork.com and No. 11 in the nation by Phil Steele.

MARK DELL (Jr., Wide Receiver)

- Ranked No. 4 wide receiver in the Big Ten by BigTenNetwork.com and No. 19 in the nation by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and Athlon Sports (third team).

JOEL FOREMAN (So., Left Guard)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Lindy's (second team) and Athlon Sports (second team).

ERIC GORDON (Jr., Linebacker)

- Ranked No. 23 inside linebacker and second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

GREG JONES (Jr., Linebacker)

- Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.
- Named to watch lists for three major national awards: Nagurski Trophy (defensive player of the year), Butkus Award (top collegiate linebacker) and Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year).
- Named Big Ten's hardest hitter by the Sporting News.
- Ranked among the nation's top players by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 28) and Rivals.com (No. 39).
- Ranked among the Big Ten's top players by Sports Illustrated (No. 3) and ESPN.com (No. 11).

JOEL NITCHMAN (Sr., Center)

- Named to watch list for the Rimington Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's top center.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team) and Athlon Sports (second team).

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2009:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	117.8	10th	86th
Passing Offense	320.8	1st	8th
Total Offense	438.5	1st	t-21st
Scoring Offense	32.8	4th	33rd
Rushing Defense	113.5	4th	44th
Passing Defense	249.2	10th	96th
Total Defense	362.8	7th	71st
Scoring Defense	25.8	8th	78th
Passing Efficiency	154.9	2nd	21st
Pass Efficiency Defense	146.9	11th	105th
Turnover Margin	-0.75	t-8th	t-91st
Net Punting	41.2	3rd	8th
Punt Returns	13.7	3rd	27th
Kickoff Returns	22.4	5th	52nd

NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2009:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)

Passing Efficiency: Kirk Cousins (37th with 147.6 rating)

Receptions: Blair White (t-40th at 5.75 receptions per game)

Receiving Yards: Blair White (33rd at 87.5 receiving yards per game)

Punt Returns: Keshawn Martin (t-27th at 12.0 yards per return)

Field Goals: Brett Swenson (t-25th at 1.5 field goals made per game)

Scoring: Brett Swenson (t-43rd at 8.0 points per game)

Tackles: Greg Jones (t-2nd at 13.0 tackles per game)

JONES: A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY –

Junior linebacker **Greg Jones** leads the Big Ten and ranks second (tied with Houston's Marcus McGraw) in the NCAA in tackles, averaging 13.0 stops per game. Jones also is listed among the Big Ten leaders in tackles for loss (10th at 1.12 per game). He leads the team in tackles (52 total), tackles for loss (4.5 for 19 yards) and production points (81).

The 6-foot-1, 228-pound Jones reached double-figure tackles for the third time in four games this season, recording 14 stops including nine solo hits in the Big Ten opener at Wisconsin. He has posted double-digit tackles in 10 of his last 11 game overall, averaging 12.5 stops during that stretch. The Cincinnati, Ohio, native has led the team in tackles in 15 of the last 17 games.

Jones made nine stops at Notre Dame, ending his streak of consecutive games with double-figure tackles at nine. He averaged 12.8 tackles during that nine-game stretch, and it marked the longest streak by a Spartan since **Chuck Bullough** produced double-digit tackles in 15 straight games in 1990-91 (Oct. 20, 1990, game vs. Illinois through Nov. 2, 1991, game vs. Northwestern). Bullough averaged 15.7 tackles during his 15-game streak.

Jones matched his career high with 15 tackles against Central Michigan, including 1.5 for losses (3 yards).

The 2009 Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year registered 14 tackles in the season opener against Montana State, with three resulting in losses (16 yards) including 1.5 sacks (11).

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WHITE KEYS EXPLOSIVE PASSING GAME –

Fifth-year senior **Blair White** leads the Spartans in receptions (23), receiving yards (350) and touchdown catches (4). The 6-foot-2, 200-pound White leads the Big Ten in TD receptions (tied with Minnesota's Eric Decker) and ranks fourth in both receptions (5.75 per game) and receiving yards (87.5 per game). White also is listed among the NCAA leaders in both receiving yards (No. 33) and receptions (tied for No. 40). Seventeen of his 23 catches (74 percent) have produced either a first down or a score, including six gains of 20 or more yards.

White caught six passes for 75 yards and two scores in Michigan State's 33-30 loss at Notre Dame. He scored on a 30-yard pass from wide receiver **Keshawn Martin** in the second quarter and a 17-yard strike from **Kirk Cousins** in the fourth quarter that gave the Spartans a 30-26 lead.

The Saginaw, Mich., native recorded his second-straight 100-yard receiving game with seven catches for 105 yards against Central Michigan.

He had a career-high nine receptions for 162 yards and two TDs in the 2009 season opener against Montana State. White scored on TD grabs of 15 and 24 yards from Cousins against the Bobcats. His 162 receiving yards were just 2 yards shy of his career best (164 vs. Wisconsin in 2008). Almost one-third of his receiving yards (51 of 162) came after the catch against Montana State.

A former walk-on, White has 69 career receptions for 1,034 yards (15.0 avg.) and five TDs. The Saginaw, Mich., native has four career 100-yard receiving games. White has caught at least one pass in 15 consecutive games.

COUSINS OFF TO A SOLID START –

Sophomore quarterback **Kirk Cousins** ranks third in the Big Ten and No. 37 in the NCAA in passing efficiency with his 147.6 rating. In four starts, Cousins has completed 63-of-104 throws (.606) for 850 yards, seven touchdowns and two interceptions. He also ranks among the conference leaders in passing yards (No. 7 at 212.5 yards per game) and total offense (No. 8 at 209.5 ypg.).

The 6-foot-3, 202-pound Cousins recorded his second-straight 200-yard passing game, completing 17-of-34 passes for 201 yards, two TDs and an interception in the Big Ten opener at Wisconsin. He completed scoring tosses of 14 yards to **Mark Dell** and 20 yards to **B.J. Cunningham**.

completed 23-of-35 throws for 302 yards, one TD and one interception in Michigan State's 33-30 loss at Notre Dame. He set career highs for completions, attempts and passing yards against the Irish. His 302 passing yards mark the third-best single-game total by a Spartan quarterback against Notre Dame (Drew Stanton - 327 in 2005; Ed Smith - 306 in 1978).

Cousins hit 13-of-18 passes for 164 yards and a score in MSU's 29-27 loss to Central Michigan. With the score tied at 20, he went 5-for-5 for 59 yards on a 13-play, 80-yard drive as the Spartans took a 27-20 lead on his 35-yard TD strike to Cunningham with 7:33 left in the game.

In his first career start, Cousins completed 10-of-17 throws for 183 yards and a career-best three scores against Montana State in the 2009 season and home opener. He completed TD strikes of 29 yards to Cunningham, and 15 and 24 yards to **Blair White**. He connected on 7-of-11 passes for 118 yards and two TDs in the first half against the Bobcats.

2009 HONOR ROLL

CHRIS L. RUCKER (Jr., Cornerback)

- Ranked among nation's top 50 cornerbacks by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (second team).

BRETT SWENSON (Sr., Kicker)

- Ranked among nation's top kickers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.
- and one of the top 15 favorites for the College Football Performance Awards' Placekicker Trophy.
- Listed on the preseason All-America checklist by the FWAA.
- First-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview and Athlon Sports.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL ALL-ACCESS

"Spartan Football All-Access" provides fans with an inside look at the Michigan State football program, headlined by extended analysis from head coach Mark Dantonio and former Spartan quarterback Jim Miller. The show also includes player profiles and features, as well as the launch of a new "Fans Top 10" segment, which allows viewers to interact with the show. Dave Ellis serves as the program's host.

"Spartan Football All-Access" debuts Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on FOX Sports Detroit. The program will also air weekly on the Big Ten Network.





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TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Kirk Cousins Passing

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
302	Notre Dame (23-35)	9/19/09
201	Wisconsin (17-34)	9/26/09

Kendell Davis-Clark Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Bowling Green (6-6)	9/8/07

Adam Decker Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Ohio State (4-6)	10/18/08

Mark Dell Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
202	California (9)	8/30/08
121	Notre Dame (6)	9/19/09

Danny Fortener Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Wisconsin (4-8)	11/1/08

Eric Gordon Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Northwestern (8-3)	10/11/08
10	Purdue (2-8)	11/8/08
10	Iowa (4-6)	10/27/07

Roderick Jenrette Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	Wisconsin (8-5)	9/26/09

Greg Jones Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Central Michigan (5-10)	9/12/09
15	Penn State (12-3)	11/22/08
14	Wisconsin (9-5)	9/26/09
14	Montana State (5-9)	9/5/09
14	Ohio State (7-7)	10/20/07
13	Wisconsin (7-6)	11/1/08
13	Ohio State (6-7)	10/18/08
12	Georgia (8-4)	1/1/09
12	Purdue (7-5)	11/8/08
11	Northwestern (6-5)	10/11/08
11	Iowa (5-6)	10/27/07
10	Michigan (8-2)	10/25/08

Keshawn Martin Receiving

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

Trenton Robinson Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Wisconsin (6-5)	9/26/09

Blair White Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
164	Wisconsin (7)	11/1/08
162	Montana State (9)	9/5/09
143	Michigan (4)	10/25/08
105	Central Michigan (7)	9/12/09

SWENSON EMERGES AS A TOP CONTENDER FOR THE GROZA AWARD –

Lou Groza Award candidate **Brett Swenson** ranks third in the Big Ten in kick scoring (8.0 points per game) and field goals (1.5 made per game). He leads the team in scoring with 32 points, converting 6-of-7 field-goal attempts and 14-of-15 extra-point tries.

The 5-foot-8, 185-pound senior placekicker accounted for 11 points in Michigan State's season-opening 44-3 victory over Montana State, hitting 2-of-2 field-goal attempts and all five extra-point tries.

Swenson ranks first among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision active leaders in scoring, with 308 career points. His 58 career field goals rank second among all-active NCAA FBS kickers, trailing only Alabama's Leigh Tiffin (61 made).

The Pompano Beach, Fla., native currently ranks ninth (tied with MSU's John Langeloh, 1987-90) in kick scoring in Big Ten history. Swenson needs just one more field goal to join the conference's all-time Top 10 in that statistical category.

He ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in scoring (tied for second), field goals (second) and extra points (third with 134 made). With his first two extra points against Notre Dame, Swenson tied **Dave Rayner's** (2003-04) school record with 76 consecutive PATS; however, his third attempt was blocked by the Irish.

BATES IMPACTS FIELD POSITION –

Ray Guy Award candidate **Aaron Bates** ranks second in the Big Ten in punting with his 45.6-yard average. His punting average would rank fourth in the NCAA; however, Bates has not punted enough times to meet the minimum requirement (3.6 punts per game). Seven of his 14 punts this season have been downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Bates also has hit five punts 50 or more yards, including three 57-yarders (two vs. Montana State and one vs. Central Michigan).

The 6-foot, 192-pound junior averaged 45.0 yards on three punts at Notre Dame, including two kicks downed inside the Irish 20-yard line.

He averaged 45.6 yards on five punts against Central Michigan, including four kicks downed inside the Chippewa 20.

His 41.3-yard career average ranks seventh in MSU history and 19th among active NCAA FBS punters. Bates has placed 52 of his 154 career punts (34 percent) inside the opponent's 20.

COUSINS STEADY IN FIRST CAREER START AT QUARTERBACK –

Sophomore **Kirk Cousins** completed 10-of-17 throws for 183 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start as Michigan State defeated Montana State, 44-3, in the 2009 season and home opener. Cousins set career highs in both passing yards (183) and TD passes (3). He completed TD strikes of 29 yards to **B.J. Cunningham**, and 15 and 24 yards to **Blair White**.

In their first collegiate start, Michigan State's last 17 quarterbacks have compiled an 11-6 record, including an 8-2 mark in home games. Here's how MSU's last 17 quarterbacks fared in their first college starts:

• Kirk Cousins – Sept. 5, 2009 vs. Montana State (W 44-3)

Cousins completed 10-of-17 throws for 183 yards and three touchdowns against Montana State in the 2009 season and home opener. He set career highs in both passing yards (183) and TD passes (3). Cousins completed TD strikes of 29 yards to B.J. Cunningham, 15 and 24 yards to Blair White.

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• **Brian Hoyer – Nov. 18, 2006 at Penn State (L 13-17)**

With Drew Stanton sidelined with a concussion, Hoyer earned his first career starting assignment in the 2006 season finale at Penn State. He threw for 291 yards against the Nittany Lions, including an 11-yard TD toss to Kerry Reed, while setting personal bests for pass attempts (school-record 61) and completions (30).

• **Drew Stanton – Sept. 25, 2004 at Indiana (W 30-20)**

Stanton accounted for 306 total yards and two touchdowns as the Spartans rallied from a 20-7 halftime deficit. He rushed for 134 yards on 12 carries, including TD runs of 1 and 2 yards, and completed 15-of-23 throws for 172 yards and two interceptions.

• **Stephen Reaves – Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Central Michigan (W 24-7)**

Reaves hit 9-of-19 passes for 183 yards vs. Central Michigan, including a 44-yard TD strike to Kyle Brown.

• **Damon Dowdell – Nov. 17, 2001 at Purdue (L 14-24)**

Dowdell completed 24-of-45 throws for 304 yards vs. Purdue, including a 7-yard TD toss to Charles Rogers.

• **Jeff Smoker – Sept. 16, 2000 at Missouri (W 13-10)**

Smoker connected on 10-of-24 throws for 157 yards with one interception as the Spartans rallied from a 10-0 first-quarter deficit.

• **Ryan Van Dyke – Sept. 9, 2000 vs. Marshall (W 34-24)**

Van Dyke completed 5-of-7 passes for 74 yards, including a 37-yard TD strike to Chris Baker, before leaving the game with a bruised right thumb late in the first quarter.

• **Bill Burke – Sept. 28, 1996 vs. Eastern Michigan (W 47-0)**

Burke completed 8-of-22 passes for 166 yards, including TD tosses of 49 and 5 yards to Nigea Carter.

• **Gus Ornstein – Sept. 21, 1996 vs. Louisville (L 20-30)**

Ornstein hit 21-of-37 passes for 237 yards, including a 17-yard TD strike to Derrick Mason.

• **Todd Schultz – Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Boston College (W 25-21)**

Schultz completed 20-of-28 passes for 210 yards as the Spartans rallied from a 21-9 third-quarter deficit to win 25-21.

• **Tony Banks – Sept. 10, 1994 at Kansas (L 10-17)**

Banks connected on 8-of-22 throws for 71 yards with two interceptions.

• **Mill Coleman – Nov. 14, 1992 vs. Purdue (W 35-13)**

Coleman completed 4-of-10 passes for 54 yards with one interception. He also added a 2-yard TD run.

• **John Gieselman – Oct. 31, 1992 at Northwestern (W 27-26)**

Gieselman hit 4-of-7 pass attempts for 27 yards.

• **Jim Miller – Oct. 5, 1991 at Indiana (L 0-31)**

Miller completed 10-of-19 throws for 105 yards with one interception.

• **Bret Johnson – Sept. 14, 1991 vs. Central Michigan (L 3-20)**

Johnson connected on 6-of-11 passes for 29 yards.

• **Dan Enos – Sept. 16, 1989 vs. Miami-Ohio (W 49-0)**

Enos hit 5-of-7 throws for 78 yards and scored on an 8-yard run.

• **Bobby McAllister – Sept. 7, 1987 vs. Southern Cal (W 27-13)**

McAllister completed 10-of-15 passes for 103 yards and rushed 15 times for 63 yards, including a 9-yard TD run.

OPENING-DAY STARTING LINEUP FEATURED FIVE FIRST-TIME STARTERS –

Michigan State's starting lineup for the 2009 season and home opener against Montana State featured five first-time starters, including three on the offensive side of the football and two on defense.

First-time starters on offense included: right guard **Jared McGaha** (6-6, 298, So.), quarterback **Kirk Cousins** (6-3, 202, So.) and running back **Caulton Ray** (5-9, 195, R-Fr.). First-time starters on defense included: defensive tackle **Jerel Worthy** (6-3, 292, R-Fr.) and linebacker **Brandon Denson** (5-11, 230, Sr.-5). In addition, **Brendon Moss** (6-7, 284, Sr.-5) made just his second career start, his first at right tackle.

**2009 SPARTAN NETWORK
RADIO AFFILIATES**

City.....	Call Letters
Alma	WOBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WATZ (AM 1450)
Ann Arbor.....	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek.....	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Caro.....	WKYO (AM 1360)
Detroit.....	WJR (AM 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	WGLM (FM 106.3)
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)
Manistee.....	WMTE (AM 1340)
Marquette	WDMJ (AM 1320)
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	WMSH (AM 1230)
Tawas City.....	WKJC (FM 104.7)
Traverse City.....	WCCW (AM 1310)

THE MARK DANTONIO SHOW

The Spartan Radio Network will produce and distribute Mark Dantonio's weekly radio show call-in show Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. The Spartan Radio Network, featuring 35 affiliates throughout the state, will broadcast the show live from Reno's East, located at 1310 Abbot Road in East Lansing. Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha and Terry Braverman co-host this live show, featuring insight from Coach Dantonio, special guests and phone calls. The Mark Dantonio Show can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9).

2009 HONORARY CAPTAINS

Game.....	Honorary Captain
Montana State	Ted Gulthard
Central Michigan.....	Mark Brammer
Notre Dame	Aric Morris
Wisconsin	Ken Mannie



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2009 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK

Game.....	Players of the Week
Montana State	Blair White (Offense)
.....	Greg Jones (Defense)
.....	Jesse Johnson (Special Teams)
Central Michigan.....	None Selected
Notre Dame	None Selected
Wisconsin	None Selected

2009 SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Game.....	Players of the Week
Montana State	Henry Conway (Offense)
.....	Jeremy Gainer (Defense)
.....	Nick Bendzuck (Special Teams)
Central Michigan.....	None Selected
Notre Dame	None Selected
Wisconsin	None Selected

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

Eric Gordon, LB	18
Greg Jones, LB	18
Rocco Cironi, OT	17
Charlie Gantt, TE	17
Oren Wilson, NT	17

YOUTH IS SERVED –

No fewer than 15 true and red-shirt freshmen saw action in Michigan State's 2009 season and home opener against Montana State. Here's a complete breakdown of true and red-shirt freshmen that made their Spartan debuts Sept. 5 against the Bobcats:

True Freshmen (4): RB Edwin Baker, RB Larry Caper, LB Chris Norman and TE Dion Sims.

Red-shirt Freshmen (11): K Dan Conroy, OG John Deyo, LB Steve Gardiner, DE Tyler Hoover, OG Chris McDonald, RB Caulton Ray, C Ethan Ruhland, LB Drew Stevens, LB Brynden Trawick, WR Myles White and DT Jerel Worthy.

MSU ADDS "SILVER LINING" DECAL TO ITS HELMETS –

For the 2009 football season, Michigan State has affixed a silver outline of the state of Michigan emblem to the back of its football helmets. The placement of "The Silver Lining" decals on the helmets is intended to demonstrate that Michigan State University is committed to ensuring a bright future for the residents of our state. The concept for the helmet sticker originated with a suggestion from Spartan head football coach Mark Dantonio to MSU Athletics Director Mark Hollis.



"Given the challenging economic conditions that we face in the state of Michigan, we wanted to show support for the residents and businesses in our home state and encourage everyone to unite for our common good," Dantonio said.

"The emblem reminds all of us of MSU's positive role in the social, cultural and economic health of the state," Hollis said.

Back in the 1980s, then-Iowa head football coach Hayden Fry placed an ANF (America Needs Farmers) sticker on the Hawkeyes' helmets to draw attention to the challenges facing the American Farmer. Today, the future of the American auto industry is one of the key elements to the resurgence of Michigan's economy. In order to show support during these challenging times for the auto industry, Michigan State University has extended its long-standing corporate partnership with General Motors by offering to waive GM's annual sponsorship fee for 2009-10.

"Our original concept for a helmet emblem was specific to the auto industry, but it evolved to something that would be inclusive and supportive of the entire state of Michigan," Hollis said. "The way that the Spartan basketball team, led by head coach Tom Izzo, brought the state together during its run to the 2009 NCAA Final Four at Detroit's Ford Field is a prime example of the positive impact that Spartan Athletics can provide for our State. Another example of MSU's commitment is our recent announcement of the 'Celebrate the State' football series with Central Michigan, Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan.

"The Silver Lining' decals help promote the University's dedication to all the citizens of Michigan."

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SPARTANS PICKED THIRD IN BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL –

Michigan State has been picked to finish third in the 2009 Big Ten football race, behind Ohio State and Penn State, according to the conference's preseason media poll released July 27.

2009 CAPTAINS ELECTED –

Senior cornerback Ross Weaver, senior wide receiver Blair White, junior linebacker Greg Jones and sophomore quarterback Kirk Cousins have been elected to serve as Michigan State's captains for the 2009 season. Following a nomination process, members of the team and coaching staff submitted final ballots on Thursday, Aug. 27.

Cousins becomes only the second sophomore to be named captain in 113 seasons, joining center Robert McCurry who was selected in 1949. In addition, McCurry is MSU's only three-time captain (1947-47-48).

2008 SEASON RECAP –

Michigan State, which won nine regular-season games for the first time since 1999 and made its first New Year's Day bowl appearance in nine years, finished No. 24 in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY Polls.

Despite a 24-12 loss to Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, the 9-4 Spartans earned a Top 25 national ranking for the 10th time in the last 11 weeks, including the last eight in a row. Michigan State finished third in the Big Ten standings at 6-2 – its highest finish in the league standings since tying for second place in 1999 (6-2). The Spartans' only conference losses came against 2008 Big Ten co-champions Penn State and Ohio State.

MAGIC NUMBER 24 –

Since 1990, Michigan State is 98-30-1 (.764) when it scores at least 24 points and 18-81-1 (.185) when it scores fewer than 24 points. During that 20-year period, the Spartans have compiled an overall record of 116-111-2 (.511).

THE CLOSE CALLS –

Over the last three seasons (2007-09), Michigan State has lost nine games by a combined total of 43 points, including two in overtime (Northwestern and Iowa in 2007). Those nine games have been decided by seven points or less.

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –

Spartan Stadium is in its 86th season as home to Michigan State football. Michigan State has compiled a 317-140-13 record (.688) since taking up residency in Spartan Stadium 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. The Spartans have gone undefeated at home 16 times since the stadium opened, including a perfect 6-0 mark in 1999. It marked Michigan State's first undefeated home record since 1966 (5-0-1) and its first unbeaten and untied home slate since 1965 (5-0-0).

ALWAYS A CROWD FAVORITE –

Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in attendance each of the last 53 seasons, including No. 20 in 2008, averaging 74,858 fans per game.

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State had 21 former players listed on opening-day rosters for National Football League teams in 2009. Here's a complete list of Spartans currently playing in the NFL (opening-day rosters as of Monday, Sept. 7):

Baltimore Ravens
WR Derrick Mason
DT Brandon McKinney

Carolina Panthers
WR Muhsin Muhammad

Chicago Bears
TE Kellen Davis

Cincinnati Bengals
C Kyle Cook
DT Domata Peko

Cleveland Browns
DL Robaire Smith

Dallas Cowboys
OT Flozell Adams

Denver Broncos
S Renaldo Hill

Detroit Lions
LB Julian Peterson
QB Drew Stanton

Miami Dolphins
P Brandon Fields

New England Patriots
TE Chris Baker
QB Brian Hoyer

New York Jets
S Eric Smith

Oakland Raiders
C Chris Morris

St. Louis Rams
DT Clifton Ryan

San Diego Chargers
DL Ogemdi Nwagbuo

Tennessee Titans
RB Javon Ringer
DT Kevin Vickerson

Washington Redskins
WR Devin Thomas

One former Michigan State player also was listed on NFL practice squads (as of Monday, Sept. 7):

Chicago Bears
DE Ervin Baldwin





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MSU TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES VS. MICHIGAN

RUSHING

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
T.J. Duckett (27)	211	2001
DeAndra Cobb (22)	205	2004
Javon Ringer (37)	194	2008
Lorenzo White (34)	185	1987
Eric Allen (23)	156	1970
Bill Triplett (18)	142	1969

PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Bill Burke (21-36)	400	1999
Tony Banks (26-34)	318	1995
Bryan Clark (21-38)	316	1981
Jim Miller (30-39)	302	1991

RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Plaxico Burress (10)	255	1999
Derrick Mason (10)	151	1996
Nigea Carter (6)	145	1994
Blair White (4)	143	2008
Ted Jones (9)	123	1982

2009 DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Greg Jones	81
2.	LB Eric Gordon	56
3.	DE Trevor Anderson	43
4.	DE Colin Neely	35
	FS Trenton Robinson	35
6.	CB Jeremy Ware	32
7.	DT Kevin Pickelman	29
8.	CB Chris L. Rucker	28
9.	NT Oren Wilson	24
10.	SS Roderick Jenrette	23
11.	DT Jerel Worthy	21
12.	DE David Rolf	20

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 (2007-09; 30 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

Passing Yards: 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009

Total Yards: 593 vs. UAB, 2007

First Downs: 29 vs. Montana State, 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: 7 vs. Bowling Green, 2007

Turnovers Forced: 4 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 (2007-09: 30 games):

	2009	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	1-1	12-4
Games played on the road/neutral site:	0-2	5-9
When leading at halftime:	1-2	13-4
When trailing at halftime:	0-1	2-9
When tied at halftime:	0-0	2-0
When scoring first:	1-1	15-5
When opponent scores first:	0-2	2-8
When leading after first quarter:	1-1	12-3
When trailing after first quarter:	0-2	1-8
When tied after first quarter:	0-0	4-2
When leading after three quarters:	1-1	14-1
When trailing after three quarters:	0-2	2-10
When tied after three quarters:	0-0	1-2
Overtime games:	0-0	0-2
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	1-2	12-6
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	0-1	4-7
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-0	1-0
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	0-0	7-2
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-0	2-5
When outrushing opponent:	1-1	11-5
When being outrushed by opponent:	0-2	6-8
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	1-3	8-8
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	0-3	7-10
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	1-2	13-6
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	0-1	4-7
When leading in time of possession:	1-0	11-3
When trailing in time of possession:	0-3	6-9
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

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CAREER RECORDS

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

1. Dave Rayner	334	2001-04
2. Brett Swenson	308	2006-09
John Langeloh	308	1987-90

EXTRA POINTS

1. Dave Rayner (151 att.)	148	2001-04
2. John Langeloh (140)	137	1987-90
3. Brett Swenson (136)	134	2006-09

FIELD GOALS

1. Dave Rayner (90 att.)	62	2001-04
2. Brett Swenson (76)	58	2006-09
3. John Langeloh (79)	57	1987-90



2009 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SPARTANS DONATE FOOTBALLS TO OPERATION GRIDIRON AIRLIFT

Michigan State has donated game-used footballs, embossed with the Block S, to Operation Gridiron Airlift. The program, organized by retired Master Sgt. Randy Snow of Kalamazoo, Mich., supplies footballs for recreational purposes to service men and women stationed overseas, including Kuwait, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Snow spent 21 years in the Michigan Air National Guard and retired as a member of the Battle Creek ANG Base in 2002. Since 2003, he has covered a number of professional arena and semi-pro indoor football leagues as well as the Canadian Football League and the newly formed All American Football League for various web sites.

The Spartans are one of six college football programs to participate in Operation Gridiron Airlift, joining the Air Force Academy, Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Arizona State and Purdue.



SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES –

Michigan State has compiled a 31-13 record (.705) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999, including an 8-5 mark under Mark Dantonio. The Spartans have won 14 of their last 20 non-league games.

Here's a look at Michigan State's non-conference results since 1999:

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
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
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
Sept. 23, 2006	Notre Dame	L, 37-40	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 16, 2006	Pittsburgh	W, 38-23	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 9, 2006	Eastern Michigan	W, 52-20	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 2006	Idaho	W, 27-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 17, 2005	Notre Dame	W, 44-41 (OT)	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 10, 2005	Hawaii	W, 42-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 3, 2005	Kent State	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Dec. 4, 2004	Hawaii	L, 38-41	Honolulu, Hawaii
Sept. 18, 2004	Notre Dame	L, 24-31	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 11, 2004	Central Michigan	W, 24-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004	Rutgers	L, 14-19	Piscataway, N.J.
Dec. 29, 2003	Nebraska	L, 3-17	San Antonio, Texas
Sept. 20, 2003	Notre Dame	W, 22-16	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 13, 2003	Louisiana Tech	L, 19-20	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2003	Rutgers	W, 44-28	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2003	Western Michigan	W, 26-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 21, 2002	Notre Dame	L, 17-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 14, 2002	California	L, 22-46	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 7, 2002	Rice	W, 27-10	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 31, 2002	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7	Spartan Stadium
Dec. 31, 2001	Fresno State	W, 44-35	San Jose, Calif.
Dec. 1, 2001	Missouri	W, 55-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 22, 2001	Notre Dame	W, 17-10	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 8, 2001	Central Michigan	W, 35-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 23, 2000	Notre Dame	W, 27-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 16, 2000	Missouri	W, 13-10	Columbia, Mo.
Sept. 9, 2000	Marshall	W, 34-24	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2000	Florida	W, 37-34	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 18, 1999	Notre Dame	W, 23-13	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 11, 1999	Eastern Michigan	W, 51-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20	Spartan Stadium

2009 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF SEPT. 29, 2009)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	3	B.J. CUNNINGHAM (6-2, 212, So.) OR
	2	MARK DELL (6-2, 197, Jr.)
	16	Chris D. Rucker (5-10, 174, So.)
LT	57	ROCCO CIRONI (6-6, 309, Sr.-5)
	71	John Deyo (6-6, 298, R-Fr.)
LG	67	JOEL FOREMAN (6-4, 306, So.) OR
	68	ETHAN RUHLAND (6-5, 293, R-Fr.)
C	66	JOHN STIPEK (6-5, 306, Jr.) OR
	65	JOEL NITCHMAN (6-4, 296, Sr.-5)
RG	64	BRENDON MOSS (6-7, 284, Sr.-5)
	75	Jared McGaha (6-6, 298, So.)
RT	59	D.J. YOUNG (6-5, 310, Jr.)
	73	Henry Conway (6-6, 306, Fr.)
TE	83	CHARLIE GANTT (6-5, 248, Jr.)
	88	Brian Linthicum (6-5, 245, R-So.)
	85	Garrett Celek (6-5, 243, So.) OR
	80	Dion Sims (6-5, 268, Fr.)
Z	25	BLAIR WHITE (6-2, 200, Sr.-5)
	82	Keshawn Martin (5-11, 185, So.)
	86	Myles White (6-1, 170, R-Fr.)
QB	8	KIRK COUSINS (6-3, 202, So.) OR
	7	KEITH NICHOL (6-2, 215, R-So.)
FB	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 190, Fr.)
	45	ANDREW HAWKEN (6-2, 248, Sr.-5)
RB	42	Andrew Pendency (6-2, 240, Sr.-5)
	24	CAULTON RAY (5-9, 195, R-Fr.) OR
	22	LARRY CAPER (5-11, 215, Fr.) OR
	41	GLENN WINSTON (6-1, 224, So.)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	58	TREVOR ANDERSON (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)
	91	Tyler Hoover (6-7, 260, R-Fr.)
DT	57	Johnathan Strayhorn (6-0, 259, So.)
	99	JEREL WORTHY (6-3, 292, R-Fr.) OR
	96	KEVIN PICKELMAN (6-4, 268, So.)
NT	98	Michael Jordan (6-6, 295, Sr.)
	70	OREN WILSON (6-3, 294, Jr.)
DE	92	Ishmyl Johnson (6-4, 280, R-So.)
	89	COLIN NEELY (6-1, 248, Jr.)
SAM	54	David Rolf (6-4, 228, So.)
	10	CHRIS NORMAN (6-1, 215, Fr.) OR
MIKE	36	JON MISCH (6-3, 207, Jr.)
	48	Drew Stevens (6-4, 228, R-Fr.)
	53	GREG JONES (6-1, 228, Jr.)
WILL	55	Adam Decker (6-3, 238, Sr.-5)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 216, R-Fr.)
	43	ERIC GORDON (6-0, 228, Jr.)
FC	34	Brandon Denson (5-11, 230, Sr.-5)
	30	Brynden Trawick (6-2, 225, R-Fr.)
	9	JEREMY WARE (5-11, 188, Sr.-5) OR
FS	37	ROSS WEAVER (6-1, 203, Sr.-5)
	5	Johnny Adams (5-11, 172, So.)
SS	39	TRENTON ROBINSON (5-10, 190, So.)
	33	Danny Fortener (6-1, 205, Sr.-5)
BC	40	RODERICK JENRETTE (6-1, 205, Jr.) OR
	11	MARCUS HYDE (6-0, 206, Jr.)
	31	Ashton Henderson (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	38	KENDELL DAVIS-CLARK (6-0, 216, Sr.-5) OR
	29	CHRIS L. RUCKER (6-2, 195, Jr.)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	14	BRETT SWENSON (5-8, 185, Sr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)
PK	14	BRETT SWENSON (5-8, 185, Sr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)
P	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 192, Jr.)
	20	Kyle Selden (6-5, 187, So.)
SN	56	ALEX SHACKLETON (6-2, 245, Jr.)
	66	John Stipek (6-5, 306, Jr.)
HLD	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 192, Jr.)
	8	Kirk Cousins (6-3, 202, So.)
KR	41	GLENN WINSTON (6-1, 224, So.)
	20	A.J. JIMMERSON (5-10, 205, Sr.-5)
	82	Keshawn Martin (6-0, 185, So.)
PR	34	Brandon Denson (5-11, 230, Sr.-5)
	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 185, So.)
	25	Blair White (6-2, 200, Sr.-5)
	86	Myles White (6-1, 170, R-Fr.)



2009 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position

				FB 45-Hawken (8)		RB 24-Ray (4)					
					QB 8-Cousins (4)						
Z 25-White (9)	TE 83-Gantt (17) 85-Celek (5) 88-Linthicum (3/8#)	RT 59-Young (2/6^)	RG 64-Moss (5) 77-Deane (1) 75-McGaha (1)	C 65-Nitchman (23) 66-Stipek (3)	LG 67-Foreman (14)	LT 57-Cironi (19)		X 2-Dell (16) 3-Cunningham (13) 82-Martin (1)			
FC 37-Weaver (16) 9-Ware (8) 5-Adams (2)		DE 58-Anderson (14/35*)	DT 99-Worthy (4)	NT 70-Wilson (18)	DE 89-Neely (7)		BC 38-Davis-Clark (20) 29-Rucker (16) 31-Henderson (4)				
			SAM 36-Misch (3) 10-Norman (1)	MIKE 53-Jones (24) 55-Decker (8)	WILL 43-Gordon (27) 34-Denson (2)						
			FS 33-Fortener (11) 39-Robinson (2)		SS 11-Hyde (4) 40-Jenrette (1)						

+ Double tight end set

Includes games started at Clemson, 2007.

* Includes games started at Cincinnati, 2005-06.

^ Includes games started at Bowling Green, 2006-07

2009 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	RB
Montana State	Cunningham	Cironi	Foreman	Nitchman	McGaha	Moss	Gantt	B. White	Cousins	Linthicum+	Ray
Central Michigan	Cunningham	Cironi	Foreman	Stipek	Deane	Moss	Gantt	B. White	Cousins	Hawken	Ray
at Notre Dame	Linthicum+	Cironi	Foreman	Stipek	Moss	Young	Gantt	B. White	Cousins	Hawken	Ray
at Wisconsin	Martin	Cironi	Nitchman	Stipek	Moss	Young	Gantt	B. White	Cousins	Linthicum+	Ray

Michigan
at Illinois
Northwestern
Iowa
at Minnesota
Western Michigan
at Purdue
Penn State

2009 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	FC	FS	SS	BC
Montana State	Tr. Anderson	Worthy	Wilson	Neely	Gordon	Jones	Denson	Ware	Fortener	Hyde	C.L. Rucker
Central Michigan	Tr. Anderson	Worthy	Wilson	Neely	Gordon	Jones	Denson	Ware	Fortener	Hyde	C.L. Rucker
at Notre Dame	Tr. Anderson	Worthy	Wilson	Neely	Norman	Jones	Gordon	Ware	Robinson	Hyde	C.L. Rucker
at Wisconsin	Tr. Anderson	Worthy	Wilson	Neely	Misch	Jones	Gordon	Ware	Robinson	Jenrette	Davis-Clark

Michigan
at Illinois
Northwestern
Iowa
at Minnesota
Western Michigan
at Purdue
Penn State

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Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2009)
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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	131	103
Points Per Game	32.8	25.8
FIRST DOWNS	96	86
Rushing	28	34
Passing	59	44
Penalty	9	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	471	454
Yards gained rushing	505	547
Yards lost rushing	34	93
Rushing Attempts	117	144
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.2
Average Per Game	117.8	113.5
TDs Rushing	3	2
PASSING YARDAGE	1283	997
Att-Comp-Int	147-85-4	138-90-2
Average Per Pass	8.7	7.2
Average Per Catch	15.1	11.1
Average Per Game	320.8	249.2
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	1754	1451
Total Plays	264	282
Average Per Play	6.6	5.1
Average Per Game	438.5	362.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-426	24-522
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-96	7-61
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	4-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	21.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.7	8.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	28-221	29-264
Average Per Game	55.2	66.0
PUNTS-Yards	14-638	20-771
Average Per Punt	45.6	38.5
Net punt average	41.2	30.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:19	33:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	21/46	26/58
3rd-Down Pct	46%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	4/5
4th-Down Pct	50%	80%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-53	3-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-8	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	3-3	3-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	39-45 87%	36-36 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	30-45 67%	27-36 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	14-15 93%	10-11 91%
ATTENDANCE	452217	482754
Games/Avg Per Game	6/75370	6/80459
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	20	49	25	37	0	131
Opponents	23	27	16	37	0	103

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Ray, Caulton	4	34	148	3	145	4.3	1	20	36.2
Caper, Larry	4	31	143	2	141	4.5	2	16	35.2
Winston, Glenn	4	22	98	5	93	4.2	0	16	23.2
Nichol, Keith	4	10	76	2	74	7.4	0	25	18.5
Baker, Edwin	1	8	29	2	27	3.4	0	7	27.0
Anderson, Andre	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Martin, Keshawn	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Leggett, Ashton	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jimmerson, A.J.	4	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Cousins, Kirk	4	6	6	18	-12	-2.0	0	4	-3.0
Total	4	117	505	34	471	4.0	3	25	117.8
Opponents	4	144	547	93	454	3.2	2	18	113.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Cousins, Kirk	4	147.60	63-104-2	60.6	850	7	57	212.5
Nichol, Keith	4	160.36	21-42-2	50.0	403	5	91	100.8
Martin, Keshawn	4	682.00	1-1-0	100.0	30	1	30	7.5
Total	4	154.88	85-147-4	57.8	1283	13	91	320.8
Opponents	4	146.92	90-138-2	65.2	997	10	54	249.2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
White, Blair	4	23	350	15.2	4	39	87.5
Cunningham, B.	4	19	245	12.9	3	35	61.2
Dell, Mark	2	11	195	17.7	1	57	97.5
Sims, Dion	4	7	103	14.7	1	35	25.8
Linthicum, B.	4	7	87	12.4	1	27	21.8
Gantt, Charlie	4	6	76	12.7	1	25	19.0
Martin, Keshawn	4	5	153	30.6	2	91	38.2
Hawken, Andrew	4	4	31	7.8	0	10	7.8
Rucker, Chris D	3	2	29	14.5	0	21	9.7
Ray, Caulton	4	1	14	14.0	0	14	3.5
Total	4	85	1283	15.1	13	91	320.8
Opponents	4	90	997	11.1	10	54	249.2

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Martin, Keshawn	5	60	12.0	0	26
Jenrette, R.	1	9	9.0	0	9
White, Blair	1	27	27.0	0	22
Total	7	96	13.7	0	26
Opponents	7	61	8.7	0	23

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Robinson, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ware, Jeremy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	20	5.0	0	20

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Winston, Glenn	18	408	22.7	0	38
Martin, Keshawn	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	19	426	22.4	0	38
Opponents	24	522	21.8	0	38

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	5	5.0	0	5

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Swenson, Brett	-	6-7	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	32
White, Blair	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cunningham, B.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Caper, Larry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Martin, Keshawn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dell, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Linthicum, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sims, Dion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gantt, Charlie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ray, Caulton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Conroy, Dan	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nichol, Keith	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	16	7-8	14-15	-	-	0-1	-	-	131
Opponents	12	7-8	10-11	-	-	0-1	-	-	103

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	4	110	-12	850	838	209.5
Nichol, Keith	4	52	74	403	477	119.2
Ray, Caulton	4	34	145	0	145	36.2
Caper, Larry	4	31	141	0	141	35.2
Winston, Glenn	4	22	93	0	93	23.2
Martin, Keshawn	4	2	2	30	32	8.0
Baker, Edwin	1	8	27	0	27	27.0
Anderson, Andre	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Jimmerson, A.J.	4	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Total	4	264	471	1283	1754	438.5
Opponents	4	282	454	997	1451	362.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Swenson, Brett	6-7	85.7	0-0	1-1	3-3	2-2	0-1	45	0
Conroy, Dan	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	43	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bates, Aaron	14	638	45.6	57	0	4	7	5	0
Total	14	638	45.6	57	0	4	7	5	0
Opponents	20	771	38.5	52	3	5	6	2	1

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Montana State	(45),(37),(43)	(33)
Central Michigan	(39),(32)	(49),(31),51,(42)
Notre Dame	(43),51	(22),(46)
Wisconsin	(28)	(41)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Swenson, Brett	18	1079	59.9	0	0			
Conroy, Dan	8	510	63.8	1	0			
Total	26	1589	61.1	1	0	21.8	40.3	29
Opponents	22	1373	62.4	2	0	22.4	41.2	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Winston, Glenn	4	93	0	0	408	0	501	125.2
White, Blair	4	0	350	27	0	0	377	94.2
Cunningham, B.	4	0	245	0	0	0	245	61.2
Martin, Keshawn	4	2	153	60	18	0	233	58.2
Dell, Mark	2	0	195	0	0	0	195	97.5
Ray, Caulton	4	145	14	0	0	0	159	39.8
Caper, Larry	4	141	0	0	0	0	141	35.2
Sims, Dion	4	0	103	0	0	0	103	25.8
Linthicum, B.	4	0	87	0	0	0	87	21.8
Gantt, Charlie	4	0	76	0	0	0	76	19.0
Nichol, Keith	4	74	0	0	0	0	74	18.5
Hawken, Andre	4	0	31	0	0	0	31	7.8
Rucker, Chris D	3	0	29	0	0	0	29	9.7
Baker, Edwin	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
Jenrette, R.	4	0	0	9	0	0	9	2.2
Anderson, Andre	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Jimmerson, A.J.	4	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Cousins, Kirk	4	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-3.0
Total	4	471	1283	96	426	0	2276	569.0
Opponents	4	454	997	61	522	20	2054	513.5

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Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2009)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks tfl/yds	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		ff	kick
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds			
53	Jones, Greg	4	22	30	52	4.5-19	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	
39	Robinson, T.	4	14	16	30	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
11	Hyde, Marcus	4	11	11	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Jenrette, R.	4	11	10	21	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
29	Rucker, Chris L	4	10	10	20	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
43	Gordon, Eric	4	9	11	20	1.5-8	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	Denson, Brandon	4	6	13	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
9	Ware, Jeremy	4	13	3	16	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
58	Anderson, Tr.	4	2	13	15	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	
99	Worthy, Jerel	4	7	5	12	4.0-19	2.5-14	.	2	1	.	.	.	
38	Davis-Clark, K.	4	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Misch, Jon	4	2	8	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Pickelman, K.	3	3	6	9	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Neely, Colin	4	5	3	8	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	
70	Wilson, Oren	4	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
55	Decker, Adam	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
33	Fortener, Dan	4	5	.	5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Norman, Chris	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Hoover, Tyler	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Anderson, Andre	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A	Strayhorn, J.	4	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Weaver, Ross	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Rolf, David	4	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Henderson, A.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cironi, Rocco	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Shackleton, A.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Stevens, Drew	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Johnson, Ishmyl	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Hawken, Andrew	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Dell, Mark	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Cousins, Kirk	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Johnson, Jesse	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Total	4	156	162	318	17-78	8-53	2-0	11	10	1-0	.	1	
	Opponents	4	138	112	250	15-35	3-17	4-20	10	11	2-5	3	1	

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Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2009)
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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	74518	All games	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	76221	Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	80795	Non-Conference	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
* Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	80123					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ray, Caulton	4	34	148	3	145	4.3	1	20	36.2
Caper, Larry	4	31	143	2	141	4.5	2	16	35.2
Winston, Glenn	4	22	98	5	93	4.2	0	16	23.2
Nichol, Keith	4	10	76	2	74	7.4	0	25	18.5
Baker, Edwin	1	8	29	2	27	3.4	0	7	27.0
Anderson, Andre	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Martin, Keshawn	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Leggett, Ashton	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Jimmerson, A.J.	4	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.2
Cousins, Kirk	4	6	6	18	-12	-2.0	0	4	-3.0
Total	4	117	505	34	471	4.0	3	25	117.8
Opponents	4	144	547	93	454	3.2	2	18	113.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	4	147.60	63-104-2	60.6	850	7	57	212.5
Nichol, Keith	4	160.36	21-42-2	50.0	403	5	91	100.8
Martin, Keshawn	4	682.00	1-1-0	100.0	30	1	30	7.5
Total	4	154.88	85-147-4	57.8	1283	13	91	320.8
Opponents	4	146.92	90-138-2	65.2	997	10	54	249.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
White, Blair	4	23	350	15.2	4	39	87.5
Cunningham, B.	4	19	245	12.9	3	35	61.2
Dell, Mark	2	11	195	17.7	1	57	97.5
Sims, Dion	4	7	103	14.7	1	35	25.8
Linthicum, B.	4	7	87	12.4	1	27	21.8
Gantt, Charlie	4	6	76	12.7	1	25	19.0
Martin, Keshawn	4	5	153	30.6	2	91	38.2
Hawken, Andrew	4	4	31	7.8	0	10	7.8
Rucker, Chris D	3	2	29	14.5	0	21	9.7
Ray, Caulton	4	1	14	14.0	0	14	3.5
Total	4	85	1283	15.1	13	91	320.8
Opponents	4	90	997	11.1	10	54	249.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Swenson, Brett	6-7	85.7	0-0	1-1	3-3	2-2	0-1	45	0
Conroy, Dan	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	43	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Swenson, Brett	-	6-7	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	32
White, Blair	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cunningham, B.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Martin, Keshawn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Caper, Larry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gantt, Charlie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ray, Caulton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Linthicum, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sims, Dion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dell, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Conroy, Dan	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nichol, Keith	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	16	7-8	14-15	-	-	0-1	-	-	131
Opponents	12	7-8	10-11	-	-	0-1	-	-	103

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	96	86
Rushing	28	34
Passing	59	44
Penalty	9	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	471	454
Rushing Attempts	117	144
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.2
Average Per Game	117.8	113.5
TDs Rushing	3	2
PASSING YARDAGE	1283	997
Att-Comp-Int	147-85-4	138-90-2
Average Per Pass	8.7	7.2
Average Per Catch	15.1	11.1
Average Per Game	320.8	249.2
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	1754	1451
Average Per Play	6.6	5.1
Average Per Game	438.5	362.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-426	24-522
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-96	7-61
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	4-20
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	28-221	29-264
PUNTS-AVG	14-45.6	20-38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:19	33:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	21/46	26/58
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	4/5

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robinson, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ware, Jeremy	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bates, Aaron	14	638	45.6	57	0	4	7	5	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Keshawn	5	60	12.0	0	26
Jenrette, R.	1	9	9.0	0	9
White, Blair	1	27	27.0	0	22
Total	7	96	13.7	0	26
Opponents	7	61	8.7	0	23

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Winston, Glenn	18	408	22.7	0	38
Martin, Keshawn	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	19	426	22.4	0	38
Opponents	24	522	21.8	0	38

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	40	175	0	20	19	318	5	30	19-35-0	318	5	30	2	34	0	18	5	58	0	26	493
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	30	101	1	16	16	215	2	39	16-26-0	215	2	39	4	99	0	38	1	27	0	22	316
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	25	105	2	18	26	354	2	57	26-40-1	354	2	57	7	154	0	34	0	0	0	0	459
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	22	90	0	25	24	396	4	91	24-46-3	396	4	91	6	139	0	36	1	11	0	11	486
Michigan State		117	471	3	25	85	1283	13	91	85-147-4	1283	13	91	19	426	0	38	7	96	0	26	1754
		144	454	2	18	90	997	10	54	90-138-2	997	10	54	24	522	0	38	7	61	0	23	1451

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.0
 Avg per catch: 15.1
 Pass efficiency: 154.88
 Kick ret avg: 22.4
 Punt ret avg: 13.7
 All purpose avg/game: 569.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 438.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	32	32	64	4.0-27	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	44
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	39	48	87	6.0-22	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	27	
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	35	44	79	4.0-18	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	30	
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	50	38	88	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	30	
Michigan State		156	162	318	17.0-78	8.0-53	0	1-0	2-0	10	11	1	14-15	0	0	0	131	
		138	112	250	15.0-35	3.0-17	3	2-5	4-20	11	10	1	10-11	0	0	0	103	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	2	114	57.0	57	0	0	0	2	1	3-3	45	0	9	579	64.3	1	0
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5	228	45.6	57	0	0	1	2	4	2-2	39	0	6	379	63.2	0	0
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	3	135	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	43	0	5	322	64.4	0	0
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	4	161	40.2	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	28	0	6	309	51.5	0	0
Michigan State		14	638	45.6	57	0	0	4	5	7	7-8	45	0	26	1589	61.1	1	0
		20	771	38.5	52	1	3	5	2	6	7-8	49	0	22	1373	62.4	2	0

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Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2009)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	28	62	0	14	13	98	0	27	13-26-0	98	0	27	8	164	0	35	1	11	0	11	160
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	29	66	0	12	34	352	3	42	34-47-1	352	3	42	6	150	0	30	3	24	0	18	418
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	37	133	1	15	24	304	3	54	24-34-1	304	3	54	5	125	0	38	2	23	0	23	437
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	50	193	1	18	19	243	4	45	19-31-0	243	4	45	5	83	0	32	1	3	0	3	436
Opponents		144	454	2	18	90	997	10	54	90-138-2	997	10	54	24	522	0	38	7	61	0	23	1451
		117	471	3	25	85	1283	13	91	85-147-4	1283	13	91	19	426	0	38	7	96	0	26	1754

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 3.2
 Avg per catch: 11.1
 Pass efficiency: 146.92
 Kick ret avg: 21.8
 Punt ret avg: 8.7
 All purpose avg/game: 513.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 362.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts		
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	34	44	78	3.0-7	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	31	30	61	3.0-7	1.0-5	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	29	
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	36	24	60	4.0-4	0.0-0	1	1-5	1-20	3	3	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	33	
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	37	14	51	5.0-17	2.0-12	0	1-0	3-0	8	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38	
Opponents		138	112	250	15.0-35	3.0-17	3	2-5	4-20	11	10	1	10-11	0	0	0	0	103	
		156	162	318	17.0-78	8.0-53	0	1-0	2-0	10	11	1	14-15	0	0	0	0	131	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	MONTANA STATE	9	335	37.2	52	1	1	1	2	2	1-1	33	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
Sep 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3	117	39.0	43	0	1	0	0	0	3-4	49	0	6	316	52.7	1	0
Sep 19	at Notre Dame	3	124	41.3	49	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	46	0	7	444	63.4	0	0
Sep 26	at Wisconsin	5	195	39.0	45	0	1	2	0	3	1-1	41	0	7	485	69.3	1	0
Opponents		20	771	38.5	52	1	3	5	2	6	7-8	49	0	22	1373	62.4	2	0
		14	638	45.6	57	0	0	4	5	7	7-8	45	0	26	1589	61.1	1	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Ray, Caulton vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Rushing	71	Ray, Caulton vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	Caper, Larry at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Rush	25	Nichol, Keith at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	35	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Pass completions	23	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	302	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Cousins, Kirk vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Pass	91	Nichol, Keith at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Receptions	9	White, Blair vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Receiving	162	White, Blair vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	White, Blair vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	2	White, Blair at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	Martin, Keshawn at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Reception	91	Martin, Keshawn at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Field Goals	2	Swenson, Brett vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	2	Swenson, Brett vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Field Goal	45	Swenson, Brett vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Punts	5	Bates, Aaron vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	57.0	Bates, Aaron vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt	57	Bates, Aaron vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	57	Bates, Aaron vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt Return	26	Martin, Keshawn vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	38	Winston, Glenn vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Tackles	15	Jones, Greg vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks	1.5	Jones, Greg vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.5	Worthy, Jerel vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Jones, Greg vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Ware, Jeremy vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Robinson, T. at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	175	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	4.4	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Pass attempts	46	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass completions	26	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	396	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Passes	5	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Total Plays	75	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Total Offense	493	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Points	44	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	3	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
First Downs	29	vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalties	9	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalty Yards	81	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Turnovers	4	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	Clay, John, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	142	Clay, John, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Clay, John, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Rush	18	Clay, John, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	46	LeFEVOUR, Dan, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	33	LeFEVOUR, Dan, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	328	LeFEVOUR, Dan, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Passes	4	Tolzien, Scott, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	54	CLAUSEN, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	10	BROWN, Antonio, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Receiving	127	TATE, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Receptions	3	Graham, Garrett, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Reception	54	TATE, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	3	AGUILA, Andrew, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Field Goal	49	AGUILA, Andrew, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Punts	8	Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Punting Avg	41.6	Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt	52	Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	23	TATE, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	38	RIDDICK, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles	9	Jeff Price, vs Montana State (Sep 05, 2009)
	9	BELLORE, Nick, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	9	McCARTHY, K., at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	MURNANE, Sean, vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1.0	Borland, Chris, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
	1.0	Moore, Dan, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	FLEMING, at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Interceptions	2	Maragos, Chris, at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	193	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	47	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	34	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	352	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	4	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Plays	81	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Offense	437	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.2	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	38	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Sacks By	2	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
First Downs	27	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Penalties	11	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	99	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
Turnovers	1	vs Central Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	at Notre Dame (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions By	3	at Wisconsin (Sep 26, 2009)

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Michigan State Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

Michigan State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	3	3	16	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			15	13	77	10	3	7	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
			13 of 15 (86.7%)													

Opponents Inside Michigan State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	4	4	23	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	12	71	9	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			12 of 12 (100.0%)													

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Michigan State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	7-13 53.8	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	6-13 46.2	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	4-4 100.0	
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	5-10 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	
Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	3-10 30.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	
	Michigan State		21-46 45.7	3-11 27.3	5-10 50.0	4-10 40.0	9-15 60.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		26-58 44.8	4-11 36.4	4-14 28.6	8-15 53.3	10-18 55.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	
	Michigan State		1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	MONTANA STATE	W 44-3	30:41	6:53	8:05	8:10	7:33	
Sep 12, 2009	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 27-29	26:35	6:36	5:52	7:13	6:54	
Sep 19, 2009	at Notre Dame	L 30-33	25:30	9:21	4:57	6:14	4:58	
Sep 26, 2009	at Wisconsin	L 30-38	22:31	7:02	5:05	4:44	5:40	
	Michigan State	Total	105:17	29:52	23:59	26:21	25:05	0:00
		Avg.	26:19	7:28	5:59	6:35	6:16	0:00
	Opponents	Total	134:43	30:08	36:01	33:39	34:55	0:00
		Avg.	33:40	7:32	9:00	8:24	8:43	0:00

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Michigan State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	MONST	CMU	ND	WIS
Jones, Greg	22-30	52	5-9	5-10	3-6	9-5
Robinson, T.	14-16	30	2-2	4-5	2-4	6-5
Hyde, Marcus	11-11	22	2-4	4-5	4-2	1-0
Jenrette, R.	11-10	21	1-0	0-1	2-4	8-5
Rucker, Chris L	10-10	20	2-1	2-5	2-3	4-1
Gordon, Eric	9-11	20	0-2	6-2	2-6	1-1
Denson, Brandon	6-13	19	1-3	2-7	2-3	1-0
Ware, Jeremy	13-3	16	-	4-2	7-0	2-1
Anderson, Tr.	2-13	15	1-3	0-3	1-2	0-5
Worthy, Jerel	7-5	12	3-1	2-1	1-1	1-2
Davis-Clark, K.	8-3	11	2-0	0-1	1-1	5-1
Misch, Jon	2-8	10	1-0	1-0	0-4	0-4
Pickelman, K.	3-6	9	DNP	0-1	2-4	1-1
Neely, Colin	5-3	8	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Wilson, Oren	4-4	8	-	3-1	0-1	1-2
Decker, Adam	4-2	6	2-1	-	-	2-1
Norman, Chris	3-2	5	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Fortener, Dan	5-0	5	2-0	-	1-0	2-0
Anderson, Andre	2-2	4	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1
Hoover, Tyler	1-3	4	1-2	-	-	0-1
Strayhorn, J.	2-2	4	-	0-1	2-0	0-1
Weaver, Ross	3-0	3	-	1-0	-	2-0
Rolf, David	2-1	3	1-1	-	1-0	-
TEAM	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-
Henderson, A.	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-	-
Cousins, Kirk	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Cironi, Rocco	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Shackleton, A.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-
Stevens, Drew	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	1-0
Hawken, Andrew	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-
Johnson, Ishmyl	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Dell, Mark	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	1-0

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Michigan State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

#8 Cousins, Kirk	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Montana State	10	17	0	58.8	183	3	30	0-0	207.48
Central Michigan	13	18	0	72.2	164	1	39	1-5	167.09
Notre Dame	23	35	1	65.7	302	1	57	0-0	141.91
Wisconsin	17	34	1	50.0	201	2	35	2-12	113.19
TOTALS	63	104	2	60.6	850	7	57	3-17	147.60

#7 Nichol, Keith	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Montana State	9	18	0	50.0	135	2	26	0-0	149.67
Central Michigan	3	8	0	37.5	51	1	22	0-0	132.30
Notre Dame	2	4	0	50.0	22	0	14	0-0	96.20
Wisconsin	7	12	2	58.3	195	2	91	0-0	216.50
TOTALS	21	42	2	50.0	403	5	91	0-0	160.36

#82 Martin, Keshawn	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Notre Dame	1	1	0	100.0	30	1	30	0-0	682.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	30	1	30	0-0	682.00

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Michigan State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	MONST	CMU	ND	WIS
Ray, Caulton	34-145/1	12-71/0	16-51/1	3-23/0	3-0/0
Caper, Larry	31-141/2	7-34/0	6-33/0	12-51/2	6-23/0
Winston, Glenn	22-93/0	4-24/0	3-3/0	6-14/0	9-52/0
Nichol, Keith	10-74/0	4-18/0	3-17/0	2-14/0	1-25/0
Baker, Edwin	8-27/0	8-27/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Andre	1-3/0	1-3/0	-	-	-
Martin, Keshawn	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-
Leggett, Ashton	1-0/0	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jimmerson, A.J.	2--1/0	2--1/0	-	-	-
TEAM	1--1/0	1--1/0	-	DNP	DNP
Cousins, Kirk	6--12/0	-	1--5/0	2-3/0	3--10/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	MONST	CMU	ND	WIS
White, Blair	23-350/4	9-162/2	7-105/0	6-75/2	1-8/0
Cunningham, B.	19-245/3	3-62/1	4-55/1	7-74/0	5-54/1
Dell, Mark	11-195/1	DNP	DNP	6-121/0	5-74/1
Martin, Keshawn	5-153/2	-	1-14/0	-	4-139/2
Sims, Dion	7-103/1	2-32/1	1-7/0	1-5/0	3-59/0
Linthicum, B.	7-87/1	3-26/1	-	3-34/0	1-27/0
Gantt, Charlie	6-76/1	1-15/0	2-28/1	2-31/0	1-2/0
Hawken, Andrew	4-31/0	-	1-6/0	-	3-25/0
Rucker, Chris D	2-29/0	1-21/0	-	DNP	1-8/0
Ray, Caulton	1-14/0	-	-	1-14/0	-