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2007 SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (3-0)

Sept. 1	UAB (ESPN2)	W, 55-18
Sept. 8	BOWLING GREEN (BTN)	W, 28-17
Sept. 15	PITTSBURGH (ESPN)	W, 17-13
Sept. 22	at Notre Dame (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Wisconsin	TBA
Oct. 6	NORTHWESTERN	TBA
Oct. 13	INDIANA (BTN)	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Ohio State (ABC)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Iowa	TBA
Nov. 3	MICHIGAN	TBA
Nov. 10	at Purdue	TBA
Nov. 17	PENN STATE	TBA

NOTRE DAME (0-3)

Sept. 1	GEORGIA TECH (NBC)	L, 3-33
Sept. 8	at Penn State (ESPN)	L, 10-31
Sept. 15	at Michigan (ABC)	L, 0-38
Sept. 22	MICHIGAN STATE (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Purdue	TBA
Oct. 6	at UCLA (ABC)	8 p.m.
Oct. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	USC (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	NAVY (NBC)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	AIR FORCE (NBC)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	DUKE (NBC)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Stanford	TBA

• all times listed - Eastern

BROADCAST COVERAGE

TELEVISION: NBC Sports will televise the Michigan State-Notre Dame game live, with Tom Hammond handling the play-by-play, Pat Haden providing color commentary and Alex Flanagan serving as the sideline reporter.

RADIO: The Spartan Radio 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 38 affiliates throughout the state. Michigan State football broadcasts can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9) and in Detroit on WJR Radio (AM 760).

INTERNET: Gametracker and live audio webcast at msuspartans.com.



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MICHIGAN STATE (3-0) vs. NOTRE DAME (0-3)

Saturday, Sept. 22 • 3:30 p.m. EDT • NBC

Notre Dame Stadium (80,795/natural grass) • Notre Dame, Ind.

FIRST-AND-10 (what you need to know about Saturday's MSU-Notre Dame matchup) –

- Saturday's game marks the 71st meeting between Michigan State and Notre Dame. The last eight games in the series all have been decided by 10 points or less. The Irish lead the all-time series 44-25-1, including a 26-12 record in games played in South Bend, Ind., and a 15-12 mark in games played in Notre Dame Stadium.
- The Spartans have won seven of the last 10 meetings, including five-straight victories in Notre Dame Stadium, tying Purdue (1954-62) for the longest winning streak by an Irish opponent in South Bend.
- Michigan State ranks second (tied with Purdue) among opponents in all-time victories (25) over Notre Dame. Only Southern Cal (31) has posted more wins over the Irish than the Spartans and Boilermakers.
- Since 1949, the winner of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game has been presented the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of both schools.
- **Mark Dantonio** will attempt to become the fifth-consecutive Michigan State head coach (**George Perles**, 1983: W, 28-23; **Nick Saban**, 1997: W, 23-7; **Bobby Williams**, 2001: W, 17-10; and **John L. Smith**, 2003: W, 22-16) to produce a win in his first trip to Notre Dame Stadium.
- Michigan State has compiled a 26-8 record (.765) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. The Spartans have won nine of their last 10 non-league games.
- MSU defensive end **Jonal Saint-Dic** shares Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors (with Ohio State's linebacker James Laurinaitis) after recording five tackles, including three for losses (13 yards), and forcing two fumbles in Michigan State's 17-13 victory over Pittsburgh. Two of Saint-Dic's three tackles for losses resulted in sacks (11 yards).
- MSU flanker **Devin Thomas** ranks No. 3 in the Big Ten and No. 16 in the NCAA in receiving yards, averaging 105.0 yards per game. He also ranks among the league (No. 2) and NCAA (No. 9) leaders in all-purpose yards, averaging 194.7 ypg. Thomas leads the team in receptions with 12 for 315 yards, averaging an impressive 26.2 yards per catch. Ten of his 12 receptions have resulted in either a touchdown or a first down, including six gains of 20 yards or more.
- Michigan State ranks among the NCAA leaders in rushing defense (No. 28 at 88.7 yards per game), pass efficiency defense (No. 19 with a 98.7 rating), total defense (No. 21 at 286.7 ypg.) and scoring defense (No. 19 at 16.0 points per game).
- Through three games, MSU's defense has recorded 17 sacks, one more than it produced during the entire 2006 season (12 games).

THE COACHES –

Mark Dantonio (South Carolina 1979) is 3-0 (1.000) in his first year with the Spartans and 21-17 (.553) in four seasons as a college head coach. Dantonio compiled an 18-17 record (.514) in three seasons at Cincinnati, including two postseason bowl appearances. Prior to accepting his first head coaching position at Cincinnati, he spent three years as defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel at Ohio State (2001-03) where he helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6 (.842), including the 2002 National Championship. Dantonio previously spent six seasons as secondary coach at Michigan State (1995-2000), including five years under Nick Saban and one under Bobby Williams. His college full-time coaching credits also include stops at Kansas (1991-94), Youngstown State (1986-90) and Akron (1985).

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MSUSPARTANS.COM

MSU's official athletics Web site, msuspartans.com, is the best source for information on the 2007 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. The pass also includes exclusive interviews and features with coaches and student-athletes. The All-Access Monthly pass is \$9.95, while the All-Access Yearly is \$79.95.

Audio interviews are also available to download at the new Michigan State Athletics podcast page, [Spartan Sports Podcasts](#). The new 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.

SPARTAN SPORTS ZONE

[Spartan Sports Zone](#), a weekly 30-minute television show produced and distributed by the Michigan State Athletics Department, will air Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET on FSN Detroit.

The magazine-format show is dedicated to in-depth coverage of Michigan State's 25 varsity sports, including highlights and post-game coverage of Spartan football.

Dave Ellis serves as host for the program.

Notre Dame's **Charlie Weis** (Notre Dame 1978) is 19-9 (.679) in his third year as head coach of the Fighting Irish. In his first two seasons, Weis led the Irish back-to-back BCS appearances: 2006 Fiesta Bowl (9-3 in 2005) and 2007 Sugar Bowl (10-3 in 2006). Weis previously spent 15 seasons as an assistant coach in the National Football League, winning four Super Bowl championship rings. In his five seasons (2000-04) as offensive coordinator under Bill Belichick, New England won three Super Bowl crowns (following the 2001, 2003 and 2004 seasons). Weis spent 10 years as an assistant coach under Bill Parcells, including stints with the New York Giants (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-96) and New York Jets (1997-99).

TEAM COMPARISONS -

	Michigan State	Notre Dame
Basic Offense	Multiple	Pro Set
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning	6	3
Defensive Starters Returning	6	5
Specialists Returning	1	2

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) -

	Michigan State	Notre Dame
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-5, 303	6-4, 304
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-1, 212	6-0, 206
Defensive Line	6-3, 268	6-3, 274
Linebackers	6-0, 231	6-2, 227
Defensive Backs	6-1, 206	5-11, 191

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) -

Michigan State Offense: 3 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman
 Michigan State Defense: 6 seniors, 3 juniors, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman
 Notre Dame Offense: 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 3 sophomores, 1 freshman
 Notre Dame Defense: 4 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

STAT LEADERS -

Michigan State (after three games):

Rushing – Javon Ringer (55 carries for 255 yards, 4.6 avg., 1 TD)
 Passing – Brian Hoyer (45 of 74 for 634 yards, 3 TDs, 2 INTs)
 Receiving – Devin Thomas (12 catches for 315 yards, 26.2 avg., 2 TDs)
 Tackles – Kendell Davis-Clark (22 tackles, 12 solos, 10 assists, 1 sack, 3 PBUs)

Notre Dame (after three games):

Rushing – James Aldridge (17 carries for 67 yards, 3.9 avg., 0 TDs)
 Passing – Jimmy Clausen (32 of 55 for 252 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs)
 Receiving – David Grimes (9 catches for 59 yards, 6.6 avg., 0 TDs)
 Tackles – Trevor Laws (26 tackles, 13 solos, 13 assists, 1.5 TFL)

STAT COMPARISON -

	Michigan State	Notre Dame
Scoring	33.3	4.3
First Downs	22.3	10.7
Total Offense	437.3	115.0
Rushing Yards	194.7	-4.7
Passing Yards	242.7	119.7
Time of Possession	31:13	27:32
Third Down Conversions	.477	.244
Points Allowed	16.0	34.0
Total Offense Allowed	286.7	351.3
Rushing Yards Allowed	88.7	114.0
Passing Yards Allowed	198.0	114.0

WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Sept. 17	Tuesday, Sept. 18	Wednesday, Sept. 19	Thursday, Sept. 20	Friday, Sept. 21	Saturday, Sept. 22	Sunday, Sept. 23
<u>12 p.m.</u> Weekly Press Conference; LaSalle Bank Club (Level 4 Spartan Stadium) Coach Dantonio press conference begins at 12 p.m. <i>Selected</i> players will be available for approximately 20 minutes following press conference.	Closed Practice <u>Approximately 5:45 p.m.</u> <i>Requested</i> players available for interviews following practice. Interviews on practice field.	Closed Practice	<u>Approximately 6 p.m.</u> Defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi and offensive line coach Dan Roushar available for <i>brief</i> interviews in the Smith Center lobby following practice. <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Coach Dantonio: One-on-One TV show on FSN Detroit with Mickey York. <u>7-8 p.m.</u> Coach Dantonio Weekly Radio Show at Reno's East on Abbott Rd.	<u>11:30 a.m.</u> Coach Dantonio: One-on-One TV show on FSN Detroit with Mickey York.	<u>9 a.m.</u> Coach Dantonio: One-on-One TV show on FSN Detroit with Mickey York. <u>3:30 p.m.</u> Game at Notre Dame on NBC.	Closed practice. <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Spartan Sports Zone TV show on FSN Detroit.

MSU/NOTRE DAME SERIES NOTES –

Saturday's game marks the 71st meeting between Michigan State and Notre Dame. The last eight games in the series all have been decided by 10 points or less. The Irish lead the all-time series 44-25-1, including a 26-12 record in games played in South Bend, Ind., and a 15-12 mark in games played in Notre Dame Stadium. The Spartans have won seven of the last 10 meetings, including five-straight victories in Notre Dame Stadium, tying Purdue (1954-62) for the longest winning streak by an Irish opponent in South Bend. (Note: For a complete list of all-time series scores, please refer to page 147 in the 2007 MSU Football Media Guide.)

SPARTANS RANK SECOND IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES vs. NOTRE DAME –

Michigan State ranks second (tied with Purdue) among opponents in all-time victories (25) over Notre Dame. Only Southern Cal (31) has posted more wins over the Irish than the Spartans and Boilermakers.

All-Time Wins vs. Notre Dame

Opponent	Games Played	Wins vs. ND
Southern Cal	78	31
Michigan State	70	25
Purdue	78	25
Michigan	35	20
Pittsburgh	63	18

SPARTANS SEEK SIXTH-STRAIGHT WIN IN NOTRE DAME STADIUM –

Michigan State has posted 12 wins in Notre Dame Stadium – the most by any Fighting Irish opponent. Saturday, the Spartans seek their sixth-straight victory in Notre Dame Stadium. Only Purdue has been able to match MSU's current five-game winning streak in Notre Dame Stadium, with the Boilermakers recording five-straight road victories from 1954-62.

All-Time Wins in Notre Dame Stadium

Opponent	Games Played	Wins vs. ND
Michigan State	26	11
Purdue	32	10
Southern Cal	34	10
Pittsburgh	28	9

Here are brief recaps of the Spartans' last five trips to Notre Dame Stadium:

Sept. 17, 2005 (OT: Michigan State 44, Notre Dame 41)

Jason Teague took a pitch and raced 19 yards around right end for the game-winning touchdown in overtime as Michigan State upset No. 10 Notre Dame, 44-41, in South Bend, Ind. It marked Michigan State's fifth-straight win in Notre Dame Stadium, tying Purdue (1954-62) for the longest winning streak by an Irish opponent in South Bend. Drew Stanton went 3-for-3 for 71 yards on MSU's second possession, including a 20-yard TD strike to Matt Trannon, as the Spartans jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 11:38 remaining in the first quarter. Notre Dame answered on its next series as Brady Quinn finished off a 13-play, 70-yard drive with an 18-yard TD toss to Jeff Samardzija as the Irish tied the game at

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2007 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
Indiana	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	3-0 1.000
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-1 .667
Iowa	0-0	.000	2-1 .667
Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-1 .667
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-2 .333
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-2 .333

THIS WEEK'S BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Michigan State at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
 Illinois at Indiana, 12 p.m. (BTN)
 Northwestern at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Penn State at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
 Iowa at Wisconsin, 8 p.m. (ABC)
 Purdue at Minnesota, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten teleconference is every Tuesday during the regular season from 12-2 p.m. (Eastern). To participate on the weekly teleconference, media members should call the Big Ten Communications Office at 847-696-1010 to receive access information. The calls will be available for play-back roughly two hours after each teleconference. The calls will also be available at www.bigten.org.

Order of appearance:

12 p.m. - Jim Tressell, Ohio State
 12:10 p.m. - Lloyd Carr, Michigan
 12:20 p.m. - Bill Lynch, Indiana
12:30 p.m. - Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
 12:40 p.m. - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
 12:50 p.m. - Bret Bielema, Wisconsin
 1 p.m. - Ron Zook, Illinois
 1:10 p.m. - Joe Tiller, Purdue
 1:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, Penn State
 1:30 p.m. - Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
 1:40 p.m. - Tim Brewster, Minnesota
 1:50 p.m. - Players of the Week (if available)

SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 45,520
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: Ron Mason

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 3-0 (1)
Career Record: 21-17 (4)
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: Mike Vollmar (Siena Heights, '88)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 597-408-44 (.590)
2006 Record: 4-8 (1-7 Big Ten/t-10th)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 17 (7-10)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 6 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990)

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

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

7 with 5:14 left in the first quarter. Jason Ringer's 25-yard run set up MSU's second TD, an 11-yard scoring pass from Stanton to Kellen Davis, as the Spartans regained the lead 14-7 with 2:01 to play in the first quarter. The Irish scored 10-straight points off Spartan turnovers early in the second quarter to take a 17-14 lead. Chinedum Ndukwe's interception led to D.J. Fitzpatrick's 48-yard field goal and a lost fumble resulted in Quinn's 31-yard TD pass to Samardzija. Michigan State responded with an eight-play, 76-yard drive and pulled even at 17 on a 21-yard field goal by John Goss with 5:26 remaining in the first half. Late in the second quarter, Stanton's 45-yard bomb to Terry Love gave the Spartans a first-and-goal at the Irish 2. Two plays later, Stanton scored on a 3-yard keeper around left end as MSU took a 24-17 halftime lead. Early in the third quarter, SirDarean Adams returned his first career interception 30 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans built a 31-17 advantage. Trannon turned a screen pass from Stanton into a 65-yard scoring play as MSU extended its lead to 38-17 with 5:07 left in the third quarter. Notre Dame put together a nine-play, 80-yard drive and cut its deficit to 38-24 on Quinn's 6-yard TD pass to Darius Walker. Quinn's 50-yard completion down the middle of the field to Maurice Stovall set up his fourth TD pass. Two plays later, Quinn again hooked up with Stovall, this time for a 7-yard scoring play as the Irish rallied to within 38-31 with 12:29 remaining in the fourth quarter. Tom Zbikowski's 18-yard punt return set up Notre Dame's game-tying score. Quinn capped off an eight-play, 57-yard drive with a 4-yard TD toss to Samardzija as the Irish pulled even at 38 with 2:31 to play in regulation. On its first possession of overtime, Notre Dame settled for a 44-yard field goal from Fitzpatrick and a 41-38 lead. On MSU's first play from scrimmage in overtime, Stanton scrambled 11 yards to the Irish 14. Following a false-start penalty, Teague scored the game-winning TD, running through the lane created by blocks from Love and Kyle Brown. Michigan State and Notre Dame combined for 49 first downs, 1,082 total yards and 85 points.

Sept. 20, 2003 (Michigan State 22, Notre Dame 16)

Jaren Hayes rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown while Dave Rayner provided three field goals to help lift Michigan State to a 22-16 victory over No. 23 Notre Dame. It marked the Spartans' fourth straight win in Notre Dame Stadium. For the first time in 2003, Michigan State scored points on its first possession as a five-play, 22-yard drive resulted in Rayner's 51-yard field goal. A Spartan fumble led to Notre Dame's first score, a 35-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta with 2:59 left in the first quarter. A 46-yard punt return by Vontez Duff late in the first quarter set up another Notre Dame field goal, a 29-yarder from Setta with 14:11 to play in the second quarter. The Spartans managed to tie the game at 6-6 on Rayner's 30-yard field goal with 7:43 remaining in the first half. Michigan State took the lead for good at 13-6 on a 71-yard TD run by Hayes with 5:25 left in the third quarter. Notre Dame answered on its next series as Setta capped an 11-play, 68-yard drive with a 30-yard field goal as the Irish pulled to within 13-9 with 30 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The Spartans put together a 17-play, 69-yard drive that burned more than six minutes off the clock to extend their lead to 16-9 on Rayner's third field goal, a 30-yarder with 9:10 left in the game. Michigan State increased its lead to 22-9 as Greg Taplin returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 on the clock. Freshman Brady Quinn came off the bench to spark a late Notre Dame rally. Quinn finished off a nine-play, 85-yard drive with a 29-yard TD strike to Rhema Knight with 2:29 remaining in the fourth quarter. Drew Stanton iced the game for the Spartans by recovering the ensuing onside kick.

Sept. 22, 2001 (Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 10)

Ryan Van Dyke came off the bench to throw for 149 yards and two scores, including a 47-yard touchdown strike to Charles Rogers with 7:51 left, to give Michigan State a 17-10 victory over No. 23 Notre Dame. It marked MSU's third-straight win in Notre Dame Stadium. Faced with third-and-6 midway through the fourth quarter, Rogers caught a quick slant from Van Dyke, spun out of Vontez Duff's attempted tackle and outraced three Notre Dame defensive backs to the end zone for the game-winning score. The Spartan defense came up with two big plays in the closing minutes to cement the win. Mike Labinjo dropped Nicholas Setta for a 3-yard loss on an Irish fake field-goal attempt with 4:09 on the clock. After Craig Jarrett's 71-yard punt pinned Notre Dame back on its 26-yard line, Broderick Nelson intercepted Matt LoVecchio's pass attempt and returned it 25 yards to the Irish 7 with 1:44 left to ice the game. Michigan State outgained Notre Dame in total yards, 332-280.

Sept. 18, 1999 (Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 13)

Gari Scott took a short pass from Bill Burke on a third-and-10 play, broke Deke Cooper's tackle along the sideline and raced 80 yards for the game-winning touchdown with 5:11 left in the game as Michigan State upset No. 24 Notre Dame, 23-13, in South Bend. It marked Michigan State's second-straight win in Notre Dame Stadium. Burke completed 22-of-37 passes for 291 yards and two TDs.

Lloyd Clemons rushed for 126 yards on 22 carries and his 42-yard run with two minutes left in the fourth quarter helped ice the game as it set up Paul Edinger's 31-yard field goal.

Sept. 20, 1997 (Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 7)

Todd Schultz threw for one touchdown and ran for another score to lead Michigan State to a 23-7 victory at Notre Dame as the Spartans ended an eight-game losing streak to the Fighting Irish. Schultz completed 12-of-18 passes for 107 yards. Marc Renaud (112 yards) and Sedrick Irvin (106) combined for 218 of Michigan State's 222 rushing yards. The Spartans held Notre Dame to 61 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

MEGAPHONE TROPHY –

Since 1949, the winner of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game has been presented the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of both schools. The megaphone is printed half blue, with a gold ND monogram, and half white, with a green MSC. All previous game scores are listed on the trophy. Michigan State and Notre Dame played 36 consecutive seasons from 1959-94 until the two-year interruption of the series in 1995-96. The current series contract runs through the 2011 season.

MSU/NOTRE DAME CONNECTIONS –

- Michigan State senior tight end **Eric Andino** (Arlington Heights, Ill.) and Notre Dame fifth-year senior safety **Tom Zbikowski** were teammates at Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School.
- Michigan State's veteran play-by-play radio announcer **George Blaha** graduated from Notre Dame in 1966 with a degree in economics. Blaha is in his 30th season as the Spartans' radio voice.
- Michigan State third-year baseball coach **David Grewe** (pronounced GREW-ee) spent three years as an assistant coach at Notre Dame (2003-05) where he served as recruiting coordinator, hitting and catching instructor under former Irish head coach **Paul Mainieri**.

MSU vs. NOTRE DAME RANKS AMONG NATION'S OLDEST RIVALRIES –

The Michigan State-Notre Dame series began 110 years ago in 1897, making it one of the 27 oldest rivalries in college football. It also ranks as one of only three rivalries – joining Army-Navy and Auburn-Georgia Tech – that does not involve either intrastate or current conference rivals.

First Game	Opponents (Series leader listed first)	Games Played
1888	Miami (Ohio)-Cincinnati	111
1888	North Carolina-Wake Forest	102
1890	Minnesota-Wisconsin	116
1890	Navy-Army	107
1891	Kansas-Missouri	115
1891	Purdue-Indiana	109
1892	Nebraska-Kansas	113
1892	North Carolina-Virginia	111
1892	Auburn-Georgia	110
1892	Stanford-California	109
1892	Utah-Utah State	106
1892	Illinois-Northwestern	100
1892	Nebraska-Missouri	100
1892	Tennessee-Vanderbilt	100
1892	Auburn-Georgia Tech	92
1893	Tennessee-Kentucky	102
1893	Penn State-Pittsburgh	96
1893	Georgia-Georgia Tech	101
1893	Louisiana State-Tulane	95
1894	Texas-Texas A&M	113
1894	Oregon-Oregon State	110
1894	New Mexico-New Mexico State	98
1895	N.C. State-Wake Forest	100
1895	Pittsburgh-West Virginia	99
1896	Clemson-South Carolina	104
1896	Nebraska-Iowa State	101
1897	Michigan-Ohio State	103
1897	Connecticut-Rhode Island	93
1897	Notre Dame-Michigan State	70

THIS WEEK'S POLLS (SEPT. 16)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	USC (46)	2-0
2.	LSU (19)	3-0
3.	Florida	3-0
4.	Oklahoma	3-0
5.	West Virginia	3-0
6.	California	3-0
7.	Texas	3-0
8.	Ohio State	3-0
9.	Wisconsin	3-0
10.	Penn State	3-0
11.	Rutgers	3-0
12.	South Carolina	3-0
13.	Oregon	3-0
14.	Boston College	3-0
15.	Clemson	3-0
16.	Alabama	3-0
17.	Virginia Tech	2-1
18.	Louisville	2-1
19.	Hawaii	3-0
20.	Texas A&M	3-0
21.	Kentucky	3-0
22.	Georgia	2-1
23.	South Florida	2-0
24.	Nebraska	2-1
25.	Missouri	3-0

USA TODAY/COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	USC (44)	2-0
2.	LSU (8)	3-0
3.	Florida (7)	3-0
4.	Oklahoma (1)	3-0
5.	West Virginia	3-0
6.	Texas	3-0
7.	Wisconsin	3-0
8.	California	3-0
9.	Ohio State	3-0
10.	Penn State	3-0
11.	Rutgers	3-0
12.	Boston College	3-0
13.	Oregon	3-0
14.	Clemson	3-0
14.	South Carolina	3-0
16.	Texas A&M	3-0
17.	Virginia Tech	2-1
18.	Hawaii	3-0
19.	Louisville	2-1
20.	Alabama	3-0
21.	Georgia	2-1
22.	Nebraska	2-1
23.	Kentucky	3-0
24.	South Florida	2-0
25.	Missouri	3-0

(First-place votes)

Bold indicates MSU opponent

UPDATED MSU RECORD BOOK**CAREER RECORDS****RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	Lorenzo White	43	1984-87
2.	Sedrick Irvin	35	1996-98
3.	Blake Ezor	34	1986-89
4.	T.J. Duckett	29	1999-2001
	Lynn Chandnois	29	1946-49
6.	Eric Allen	28	1966-71
7.	Tico Duckett	26	1989-92
8.	Craig Thomas	25	1990-93
9.	Jehuu Caulcrick	24	2004-07

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Drew Stanton (543-846)	.642	2003-06
2.	Jim Miller (467-746)	.629	1990-93
3.	Dan Enos (297-478)	.621	1987-90
4.	Todd Schultz (360-593)	.607	1994-97
	Tony Banks (301-496)	.607	1994-95
6.	Dave Yarema (464-767)	.605	1982-86
7.	Jeff Smoker (685-1,150)	.597	2000-03
8.	Brian Hoyer (142-241)	.589	2005-07
9.	Clark Brown (82-141)	.582	1983
10.	Ryan Van Dyke (161-288)	.559	1998-2001

RUSHING AVERAGE

1.	George Guerre	6.75	1946-48
2.	Lynn Chandnois	6.52	1946-49
3.	Sherman Lewis	6.21	1961-63
4.	Sonny Grandelius	6.09	1948-50
5.	Derek Hughes	6.04	1978-81
6.	Javon Ringer	5.97	2005-07

MSU TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES VS. NOTRE DAME**RUSHING**

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
Dennis Mendyk (19)	157	1956
Dick Panin (8)	150	1951
Lorenzo White (41)	147	1986
Craig Thomas (21)	146	1992

PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Drew Stanton (16-27)	327	2005
Ed Smith (27-41)	306	1978
Bill Burke (22-37)	291	1999
Jeff Smoker (19-34)	281	2002
Jim Miller (23-41)	231	1992
Bill Burke (12-19)	209	1998
Bobby McAllister (10-18)	208	1987

RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Charles Rogers (7)	175	2002
Gene Washington (9)	150	1964
Andre Rison (5)	137	1987
Matt Trannon (5)	136	2005
Mark Brammer (8)	129	1977

GRIMES FAMILY FEUD –

Saturday, Michigan State junior wide receiver **Carl Grimes** (Detroit, Mich./St. Martin De Porres High School) will compete against his brother **David**, a junior wide receiver on the 2006 Notre Dame roster.

SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES –

Michigan State has compiled a 26-8 record (.765) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. The Spartans have won nine of their last 10 non-league games.

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

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
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

1987 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM - 20TH ANNIVERSARY**GAME****4**

**Oct. 3
Kinnick
Stadium
(2-2)**

**MSU
19
IOWA
14**

The MSU football program will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 1987 Big Ten Championship and 1988 Rose Bowl Champion team this fall. The 1987 team, which finished 9-2-1 and ranked No. 8 in the final polls after beating USC in the Rose Bowl, will have a reunion during the Homecoming game against Indiana on Oct. 13. Here's a look back at the third game of the 1987 season:

After losing two-straight games to Florida State and Notre Dame, the Spartans' turning point of the season came with a 19-14 victory at Iowa.

MSU trailed at halftime, 14-7. Star running back Lorenzo White had gained 104 yards on 21 first-half carries, but he fumbled the ball away to the Hawkeyes at the MSU 27-yardline with 1:32 to go in the half, leading to Iowa's second touchdown.

The Spartan defense dominated the next 30 minutes, however, limiting Iowa to minus 47 yards rushing in the second half. For the game, the Hawkeyes were held to minus 16 rushing yards. MSU recorded 11 tackles for losses of 74 yards, including five sacks.

John Langeloh booted two third quarter field goals before the game-winning drive of 38 yards on six plays came in the fourth. Michael Sargent caught an 8-yard pass from Bobby McAllister for the game-winning TD with 6:14 remaining in the game.

Percy Snow again led the defense with 12 tackles, while Travis Davis added three tackles for losses of 14 yards.

SAINT-DIC NAMED BIG TEN CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK –

Fifth-year senior defensive end **Jonal Saint-Dic** shares Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors (with Ohio State's linebacker James Laurinaitis) after recording five tackles, including three for losses (13 yards), and forcing two fumbles in Michigan State's 17-13 victory over Pittsburgh. Two of Saint-Dic's three tackles for losses resulted in sacks (11 yards). He compiled a career-best 34 production points against the Panthers. It marked the second-straight week that Saint-Dic recorded at least two sacks and forced two fumbles. With MSU leading 14-13 with 4:04 to play, Saint-Dic stripped the ball from Pitt's T.J. Porter on a reverse that Ogemdi Nwagbuo recovered at the Panther 22. Five plays later, Brett Swenson converted a 23-yard field-goal attempt to extend MSU's lead to 17-13 with 2:54 remaining. MSU's defense forced three turnovers, resulting in all 17 points, and held Pitt to 0-for-12 on third downs.

Despite being a last-minute scratch from MSU's starting lineup against Bowling Green, Saint-Dic enjoyed one of his most productive games in a Spartan uniform, recording four solo tackles including a career-best three sacks (17 yards). His three sacks tied the sixth-best single-game total in Spartan history. Overall, MSU produced seven sacks against the Falcons – its highest single-game total since registering eight sacks against Northwestern in 1999. Saint-Dic tallied 32 production points against the Falcons, forcing two fumbles and registering three quarterback hits.

In the second half, the Spartan defense limited Bowling Green to just six first downs, 98 total yards and three points.

THOMAS EMERGES AS PLAYMAKER IN PASSING GAME –

Junior flanker **Devin Thomas** ranks No. 3 in the Big Ten and No. 16 in the NCAA in receiving yards, averaging 105.0 yards per game. He also ranks among the league (No. 2) and NCAA (No. 9) leaders in all-purpose yards, averaging 194.7 ypg.

The 6-foot-2, 218-pound Thomas leads the team in receptions with 12 for 315 yards, averaging an impressive 26.2 yards per catch. **Ten of his 12 receptions have resulted in either a touchdown or a first down, including six gains of 20 yards or more.**

Thomas had four receptions for a career-best 156 yards and a touchdown in MSU's 28-17 victory over Bowling Green. It marked his second-straight 100-yard receiving game. His career-long 76-yard reception from **Brian Hoyer** in the first quarter set up MSU's first touchdown. His 42-yard catch in the third quarter set up **Jehuu Caulcrick's** 5-yard TD run, which gave MSU the lead for good at 21-14. Thomas scored on a 17-yard TD grab from Hoyer early in the four quarter. Thomas accounted for a career-high 261 all-purpose yards against Bowling Green. In addition to his 156 receiving yards, he returned three kickoffs for 100 yards, including a 39-yard runback, and rushed twice for 5 yards.

Thomas recorded the first 100-yard receiving game of his career against UAB, with a career-best five catches for 106 yards including a 44-yard touchdown grab from Hoyer early in the second quarter. Four of his five receptions resulted in either a first down or a TD against the Blazers.

The Ann Arbor, Mich., native appeared in the first 10 games of the 2006 season and finished with just six receptions for 90 yards and one score.

KELLEN DAVIS MAKES HIS PRESENCE KNOWN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FOOTBALL –

Senior multi-purpose end **Kellen Davis** has showcased his athleticism and versatility in the first three games of the 2007 season. A tight end by trade, Davis ranks second on the team in receptions with seven for 105 yards (15.0 avg.). In addition, he has recorded three tackles, including two sacks (12 yards), while seeing limited action at defensive end in the first three games.

The 6-foot-6, 246-pound Davis caught two passes for 38 yards in MSU's 17-13 victory over Pittsburgh, including a career-long 32-yard reception from Brian Hoyer that set up Jehuu Caulcrick's 2-yard touchdown run.

**2007 SPARTAN NETWORK
RADIO AFFILIATES**

City.....	Call Letters
Adrian.....	WABJ (AM 1490)
Alma.....	WFYC (AM 1280)
Alpena.....	WATZ (AM 1450)
Bad Axe.....	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek.....	WBCK (AM 930)
Benton Harbor.....	WHIT (FM 103.7)
Cadillac.....	WCCK (FM 107.1)
Caro.....	WKYO (AM 1360)
Detroit.....	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba.....	WDBC (AM 680)
Flint.....	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord.....	WAVC (FM 93.9)
Grand Haven.....	WGHN (AM 1370)
Grand Rapids.....	WBBL (AM 1340)
Greenville.....	WSCG (AM 1380)
.....	WSCG (FM 106.3)
Hastings.....	WBCH (AM 1220)
Holland.....	WPNW (AM 1260)
Iron Mountain.....	WMIQ (AM 1450)
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)
Mt. Pleasant.....	WMMI (AM 830)
Muskegon.....	WMUS (FM 106.9)
Newberry.....	WIHC (FM 97.9)
Ontonagon.....	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey.....	WWKK (AM 750)
Port Huron.....	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw.....	WNEM (AM 1250)
St. Ignace.....	WIDG (AM 940)
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 38 affiliates throughout the state, will broadcast the show live from Reno's East Side Sportsbar & Grill, located at 1310 Abbott Road in East Lansing. Coach Dantonio joins broadcast host Terry Braverman and Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha for an in-depth look into the Michigan State football program. The Mark Dantonio Show can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9).

**FSN DETROIT AIRS
MARK DANTONIO: ONE-ON-ONE**

"Mark Dantonio: One on One" – hosted by Mickey York – airs Thursdays throughout the football season at 6:30 p.m. on FSN Detroit. The program will be replayed on Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Check local listings for air times in your area.

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES**SirDarean Adams Tackles**

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Hawaii (10-2)	9/10/05

Jehuu Caulcrick Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Att.)	Date
146	Wisconsin (13)	11/13/04
140	Kent State (14)	9/3/05
111	Notre Dame (8)	9/23/06

Kendell Davis-Clark Tackles

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

Brian Hoyer Passing

Yds.	Opponent (C-A)	Date
330	Minnesota (26-50)	11/11/06
291	Penn State (30-61)	11/18/06
250	Bowling Green (17-29)	9/8/07
201	UAB (14-17)	9/1/07

Terry Love Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
103	Iowa (9)	10/2/04
100	Kent State (4)	9/3/05

Javon Ringer Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Att.)	Date
194	Illinois (13)	9/24/05
156	Pittsburgh (15)	9/16/06
130	Eastern Michigan (15)	9/9/06
109	Indiana (11)	10/29/05
104	Northwestern (18)	10/22/05

Devin Thomas Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
156	Bowling Green (4)	9/8/07
106	UAB (5)	9/1/07

Kaleb Thornhill Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Notre Dame (3-8)	9/17/05

Otis Wiley Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Idaho (6-6)	9/2/06
11	Illinois (4-7)	9/30/06
10	Ohio State (7-3)	10/14/06

Nehemiah Warrick Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Idaho (6-6)	9/2/06

SPARTAN STREAKS**Consecutive Games Started**

Kaleb Thornhill, LB	24
Ervin Baldwin, DE	15
Roland Martin, OG	15
Jesse Miller, OT	15
Otis Wiley, FS	15

Davis had three catches for 23 yards in MSU's 28-17 victory over Bowling Green, including a 7-yard TD grab from Hoyer in the second quarter that tied the game at 14. Davis sacked Tyler Sheehan for a 5-yard loss in the third quarter and was credited with two quarterback hurries. He played a total of 81 snaps against the Falcons, including 67 on offense, nine on defense and five on special teams (field goal/PAT unit).

In the 2007 season opener against UAB, Davis caught two passes for 44 yards, including a 25-yard grab from Hoyer that set up MSU's second TD. He produced two tackles against the Blazers, including a 7-yard sack in the fourth quarter. Davis played a total of 57 downs against UAB, including 41 on offense, seven on defense and nine on special teams.

Davis became the first Spartan to pull triple duty since linebacker Mark Goebel was forced to expand his role against Iowa on Sept. 27, 2003. Goebel was thrust into the defensive lineup after starting linebacker Ronald Stanley suffered a hamstring injury in the first quarter. He played a total of 76 snaps against the Hawkeyes, including 47 on defense. Goebel also played six downs on offense as the fullback in MSU's "Thunder" package and 23 snaps on special teams.

CAULCRICK BULLS HIS WAY INTO THE MSU RECORD BOOK –

Fifth-year senior **Jehuu Caulcrick** scored his 24th career rushing touchdown, with a 2-yard TD run early in the second quarter against Pittsburgh that gave the Spartans a 7-0 lead. With that scoring run, Caulcrick moved into sole possession of ninth place on MSU's all-time list for rushing TDs. He gained 71 yards on a career-high 21 carries against the Panthers.

The 6-foot, 255-pound Caulcrick ranks among the Big Ten (tied for second) and NCAA leaders (tied for ninth) in scoring, averaging 12.0 points per game. He leads the Spartans with six rushing TDs and ranks second in rushing with 217 yards, averaging 4.8 yards per carry. Caulcrick has scored at least one rushing TD in each of the first three games. Sixteen of his 45 carries this season have resulted in either a touchdown or a first down.

Caulcrick shared Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors (with Wisconsin's quarterback Tyler Donovan) after rushing 10 times for 93 yards and four touchdowns – all in the first half – to lead Michigan State to a 55-18 season-opening victory over UAB. His four rushing TDs represent a career high and equal the school record for rushing TDs in a half (Blake Ezor vs. Northwestern, 1989). Caulcrick's four rushing TDs also marked the second-best single-game total in Spartan history (Ezor scored six rushing TDs vs. Northwestern, 1989).

Against UAB, seven of his 10 carries resulted in either a TD or a first down. Caulcrick finished off MSU's first three possessions, scoring on runs of 1, 5 and 42 yards. The 42-yarder marked the longest scoring run of his career. He added another 5-yard TD run early in the second quarter as the Spartans jumped out to a 35-0 lead.

The Findley Lake, N.Y., native has rushed for 1,740 career yards and ranks among the NCAA's Bowl Subdivision (formerly known as NCAA I-A) active career leaders in rushing TDs (No. 12).

HOYER OFF TO AN IMPRESSIVE START –

Junior quarterback **Brian Hoyer** ranks among the Big Ten leaders in passing yards (fifth at 211.3 ypg.) and passing efficiency (sixth with his 140.8 rating). Hoyer has completed 45-of-74 throws (.608) for 634 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. Eight of his completions have resulted in gains of 20 yards or more.

The 6-foot-2, 212-pound Hoyer hit 17-of-29 passes for 250 yards in MSU's 28-17 victory over Bowling Green, including TD tosses of 7 yards to **Kellen Davis** in the second quarter and 17 yards to **Devin Thomas** in the fourth quarter. His career-long 76-yard bomb to Thomas set up **Javon Ringer's** 4-yard TD run late in the first quarter.

The North Olmsted, Ohio, native connected on 14-of-17 throws (.824) for 201 yards in MSU's 55-18 victory over UAB in the 2007 season opener, including a 44-yard touchdown strike to Thomas in the second quarter.

The Spartans scored touchdowns on their first six possessions against UAB, with five of those scoring drives directed by Hoyer. He completed his first 10 pass attempts for 172 yards against the Blazers.

SWENSON FEATURED ON LOU GROZA AWARD WATCH LIST –

Michigan State sophomore **Brett Swenson** is listed among 30 preseason candidates for the 2007 Lou Groza Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate placekicker by the Palm Beach County (Fla.) Sports Commission.

The 5-foot-8, 160-pound Swenson ranks second on the team in scoring with 22 points, hitting 3-of-5 field-goal attempts and all 13 PATS. His 23-yard field goal with 2:54 left in the game against Pittsburgh gave MSU a four-point cushion, 17-13.

Swenson accounted for a career-best 13 points in the season opener against UAB, hitting 2-of-2 field-goal attempts and all seven extra-point tries. On the final play of the first half, he converted a 45-yard field-goal attempt as the Spartans built a 45-3 halftime lead. Swenson capped off a 14-play, 60-yard drive with a 38-yard field goal late in the third quarter as MSU extended its lead to 48-5.

In 2006, he earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from Scripps/Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com and Rivals.com. Swenson led the team in scoring with 78 points, converting 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries. His 15 made field goals represent the ninth-best single-season total in Spartan history (tied with Morten Andersen, 1981). An honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media, Swenson ranked among the conference leaders in field goals (tied for third with 1.25 made per game), field-goal percentage (tied for third at .789), kick scoring (fourth at 6.5 points per game) and overall scoring (sixth).

The award is named in honor of former National Football League great Lou Groza, who earned the nickname "The Toe." Groza, who scored 1,608 points in 21 years with the Cleveland Browns (1946-59, 1961-67), was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1974. The former Ohio State Buckeye made nine Pro Bowl appearances as a standout offensive tackle and placekicker.

A national panel of 300-plus voters, including college head coaches, sports writers, sportscasters, conference representatives, professional kickers and previous Lou Groza Award finalists, selects the recipient.

The selection committee will identify 20 semifinalists on Nov. 6, while three finalists will be named on Nov. 20. The winner will be announced during the ESPN College Football Awards Show on Dec. 6 in Orlando, Fla.

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2007:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	194.7	9th	34th
Passing Offense	242.7	4th	49th
Total Offense	437.3	6th	35th
Scoring Offense	33.3	6th	32nd
Rushing Defense	88.7	6th	28th
Passing Defense	198.0	3rd	45th
Total Defense	286.7	4th	21st
Scoring Defense	16.0	4th	19th
Passing Efficiency	141.8	6th	30th
Pass Efficiency Defense	98.6	4th	19th
Turnover Margin	+1.3	2nd	18th
Net Punting	33.6	7th	82nd
Punt Returns	7.0	8th	73rd
Kickoff Returns	27.5	4th	13th

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Eric Andino: an-DEE-no
Todd Boleski: bo-LESS-ski
Jehuu Caulcrick: JAY-you KULL-crick
Garrett Celek: SELL-ick
Rocco Cironi: ROCK-oh sir-ROAN-ee
Nick Foles: (Rhymes with HOLES)
Dan Fortener: FORT-ner
Mike Gyetvai: GET-vay
Matt Haughey: HOY
Roderick Jenrette: JEN-rett
Brett Kahn: CON
Jared McGaha: muh-GAH-ha
Jeff McPherson: mick-FUR-son
Ogemdi Nwagbuo: oh-GIM-dee new-WOW-bo (prefers O.G.)
Patrick Rigan: REE-gan
Josh Rouse: (Rhymes with HOUSE)
Jonal Saint-Dic: JOE-nal saint-DEEK
John Stipek: STEE-peek
Rob Tabatchnick: tuh-BATCH-nick

2008 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at California
Sept. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Sept. 20	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 27	at Indiana
Oct. 4	IOWA
Oct. 11	at Northwestern
Oct. 18	OHIO STATE
Oct. 25	at Michigan
Nov. 1	WISCONSIN
Nov. 8	PURDUE
Nov. 22	at Penn State

SPARTANS SPORT NEW UNIFORMS

The Michigan State football team sports a new fashion look for the upcoming 2007 season. The new-look uniforms, manufactured by Nike, are made of a new more durable lightweight Cordura stretch material that is form-fitting for performance enhancement. The new material replaces the heavier knits of the past.

Nike product line manager Alec Mattison outlines the main technical details of the new uniform:

- innovative fit – The new jersey has an updated design and new performance fabrics, producing a tight shrink-wrapped fit that minimizes grab points for opponents to hang onto.

- weight reduction – Both the jersey and pant are made of lighter weight material.

- increased ventilation – A light-weight mesh has been added in areas that have traditionally been covered by non-breathable fabrics, like the upper back neck and under arms where heat can escape.

- improved moisture management – Both the jersey and pant are produced with Nike's most technical uniform fabrics that hold far less moisture, thus carrying less weight. This is a very significant feature, especially in the game pants.

While the fabrics utilized will be different, the Spartan uniform will visually maintain its traditional look. The Spartans will wear the traditional green jerseys at home games along with white pants, while the team will don all white (jerseys and pants) on the road. The new-look home and road jerseys still feature "MICHIGAN STATE" across the chest, but the font has been changed to match previous Spartan teams. Tackle twill numbers appear on the front, back and sleeves. A name plate, featuring tackle twill letters, has been added to the upper back, below a Spartan helmet logo patch. The pants are solid white with a Spartan helmet logo patch on the front left hip.

Minor changes also have been made on the headgear. The Spartan helmet logo remains affixed to each side of the headgear. A single white stripe has been added down the center of the helmet. In addition, 1 1/2-inch jersey numbers have been added to the back of the headgear. Double-digit numbers are divided by the center stripe.

NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2007:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)

- Passing Efficiency:** Brian Hoyer (31st with 140.8 rating)
- Receiving Yards:** Devin Thomas (16th at 105.0 receiving yards per game)
- Interceptions:** Otis Wiley (t-13th at 0.67 interception per game)
- Kickoff Returns:** Devin Thomas (14th at 29.5 yards per return)
- Field Goals:** Brett Swenson (t-47th at 1.0 field goals made per game)
- Scoring:** Jehuu Caulcrick (t-9th at 12.0 points per game)
- All-Purpose Yards:** Devin Thomas (9th at 194.7 all-purpose yards per game)
- Sacks:** Jonal Saint-Dic (t-2nd at 1.67 sacks per game); Greg Jones (t-26th at 0.83 spg.); Kellen Davis (t-39th at 0.67 spg.)
- Tackles For Loss:** Jonal Saint-Dic (t-5th at 2.00 tackles for loss per game)

2007 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

Date vs.

MSU	Opponent	Last Game Result	Next Game
Sept. 1	UAB (1-2)	vs. Alcorn State (W 22-0)	@ Tulsa (Sept. 29)
Sept. 8	Bowling Green (1-1)	@ Michigan State (L 17-28)	vs. Temple
Sept. 15	Pittsburgh (2-1)	@ Michigan State (L 13-17)	vs. Connecticut
Sept. 22	@ Notre Dame (0-3)	@ Michigan (L 0-38)	vs. Michigan State
Sept. 29	@ Wisconsin (3-0)	vs. The Citadel (W 45-31)	vs. Iowa
Oct. 6	Northwestern (2-1)	vs. Duke (L 14-20)	@ Ohio State
Oct. 13	Indiana (3-0)	vs. Akron (W 41-24)	vs. Illinois
Oct. 20	@ Ohio State (3-0)	@ Washington (W 33-14)	vs. Northwestern
Oct. 27	@ Iowa (2-1)	@ Iowa State (L 13-15)	@ Wisconsin
Nov. 3	Michigan (1-2)	vs. Notre Dame (W 38-0)	vs. Penn State
Nov. 10	@ Purdue (3-0)	vs. Central Michigan (W 45-22)	@ Minnesota
Nov. 17	Penn State (3-0)	vs. Buffalo (W 45-24)	@ Michigan

Michigan State's 2007 opponents have a combined record of 24-8 (.750). Note: Record doesn't include games played against MSU.

SPARTANS FACE ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST SCHEDULES –

Michigan State will face the Big Ten's toughest and the nation's fourth-most difficult schedule in 2007, according to rankings compiled by SI.com. The Spartans' 2007 opponents had a combined winning percentage of .592 (90-62) last season, including seven teams that participated in postseason bowl games. Michigan State concludes the regular season with five-straight games against teams that played in bowl games last year.

Here's a look at the nation's Top 10 toughest schedules for 2007, according to SI.com:

Rank	Team	Combined Opp. Record	Winning Pct.	Bowl Teams
1.	Washington	105-62	.629	9
2.	South Carolina	84-57	.596	7
3.	Florida State	82-72	.532	8
4.	Michigan State	90-62	.592	7
5.	Auburn	80-61	.567	7
6.	Tennessee	92-63	.594	8
7.	Florida	84-56	.600	8
8.	Southern Cal	82-71	.536	7
9.	Stanford	99-55	.643	9
10.	Mississippi State	85-56	.603	8

TRUE FRESHMEN IMPACT SPARTAN DEPTH CHART –

No fewer than seven true freshmen are currently listed on Michigan State's (two-deep) depth chart, including two on offense, four on defense and one specialist. Here's a complete breakdown of true freshmen included on the (two-deep) depth chart:

Offense (2): WR Mark Dell and QB Nick Foles.

Defense (4): NT Antonio Jeremiah, LB Greg Jones, CB Chris L. Rucker and NT Oren Wilson.

Specialist (1): P Aaron Bates.

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

Michigan State's starting lineup for the 2007 season opener against UAB featured seven first-time starters, including two on the offensive side of the football, four on defense and one specialist.

First-time starters on offense included: wide receiver **Mark Dell** (6-2, 185, Fr.) and fullback **Andrew Hawken** (6-2, 240, So.). First-time starters on defense included: defensive end **Brandon Long** (6-4, 245, Jr.), linebackers **Jon Misch** (6-2, 200, R-Fr.) and **Eric Gordon** (6-0, 220, R-Fr.), and cornerback **Ross Weaver** (6-1, 202, R-So.). **Aaron Bates** (6-0, 190, Fr.) also made his debut as the starting punter.

2007 CAPTAINS ELECTED –

Four Michigan State seniors – running back **Jehuu Caulcrick**, offensive tackle **Pete Clifford**, strong safety **Travis Key** and linebacker **Kaleb Thornhill** – have been elected to serve as captains for the 2007 season. Following a nomination process, members of the team and coaching staff submitted final ballots on Wednesday, Aug. 22. First-year head coach Mark Dantonio formally introduced the team captains at the Spartan Spirit Pep Rally for incoming freshmen on Thursday, Aug. 23.

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2007 HONORARY CAPTAINS

Game.....	Honorary Captain
UAB	Hank Bullough
Bowling Green.....	Josh Thornhill
Pittsburgh	George Perles
Notre Dame	Jason Strayhorn

**MSU DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD
(BASED ON PRODUCTION POINTS)**

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	DE Jonal Saint Dic.....	78
2.	SS Travis Key	47
	DE Ervin Baldwin	47
4.	LB Eric Gordon	44
5.	CB Kendell Davis-Clark	40
6.	NT Ogemdi Nwagbuo	34
7.	LB Kaleb Thornhill.....	32
8.	DT Justin Kershaw.....	24
9.	LB Jon Misch	24
10.	LB Greg Jones.....	20

2007 POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**MICHIGAN STATE**

<i>Takeaways</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>	<i>MSU Result</i>
Interception vs. UAB (L. Rucker)	2	FG
Interception vs. BG (Wiley)	2	TD
Interception vs. BG (Jenrette)	4	TD
Forced Fumble vs. BG (Saint-Dic)	4	Fumble
Interception vs. PITT (Wiley)	1	TD
Interception vs. PITT (Key)	2	TD
Forced Fumble vs. BG (Saint-Dic)	4	FG

TOTAL: Seven turnovers for 34 points (6-for-7 scoring)

OPPONENT

<i>Takeaways</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>	<i>Opp. Result</i>
Interception vs. BG (Hoyer)	2	TD
Interception vs. BG (Hoyer)	2	Missed FG
Fumble vs. BG (Caulcrick)	4	End of gm.

TOTAL: Three turnovers for 7 points (1-for-3 scoring)

SPARTAN HONOR ROLL**RB JEHUU CAULCRICK (SR.)**

- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 1 vs. UAB)
- Preseason honorable mention All-American (Street & Smith's)

RG ROLAND MARTIN (JR.)

- Rated among nation's top offensive guards at No. 23 (Phil Steele's College Football Preview)
- Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection (Phil Steele)

RB JAVON RINGER (JR.)

- Rated Big Ten's most elusive running back (The Sporting News)
- Ranked Big Ten's fastest running back (Street & Smith's)
- Preseason third-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

DE JONAL SAINT-DIC (SR.)

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15 vs. Pittsburgh)

PK BRETT SWENSON (SO.)

- Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List
- Named to FWAA Preseason All-America Checklist
- Preseason second-team All-Big Ten (The Sporting News, Lindy's)

LB KALEB THORNHILL (SR.)

- Preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

S NEHEMIAH WARRICK (SR.)

- Rated among nation's top strong safeties at No. 26 (Phil Steele)
- Preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

S OTIS WILEY (JR.)

- Nation's No. 5 free safety (Phil Steele's College Football Preview)
- Preseason first-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele, Street & Smith's)
- Preseason second-team All-Big Ten (The Sporting News, Athlon Sports)

DANTONIO PRODUCES WIN IN SPARTAN COACHING DEBUT –

With a 55-18 victory over UAB in the 2007 season opener, Mark Dantonio became the 13th head coach in Michigan State history to produce a win in his Spartan debut.

Here's how Michigan State's 24 head coaches have fared in their opening games (**winning coaches in bold**):

- **Mark Dantonio** – Sept. 1, 2007 vs. UAB (W 55-18)
- **John L. Smith** – Aug. 30, 2003 vs. Western Michigan (W 26-21)
- **Morris Watts** – Nov. 9, 2002 at Indiana (W 56-21)
- **Bobby Williams** – Jan. 1, 2000 vs. Florida (W 37-34) in Florida Citrus Bowl
- Nick Saban – Sept. 9, 1995 vs. Nebraska (L 10-50)
- **George Perles** – Sept. 10, 1983 vs. Colorado (W 23-17)
- Frank "Muddy" Waters – Sept. 13, 1980 at Illinois (L 17-20)
- Darryl Rogers – Sept. 11, 1976 at Ohio State (L 21-49)
- Denny Stolz – Sept. 15, 1973 at Northwestern (L 10-14)
- Duffy Daugherty – Sept. 25, 1954 at Iowa (L 10-14)
- Clarence "Biggie" Munn – Sept. 27, 1947 at Michigan (L 0-55)
- **Charlie Bachman** – Sept. 30, 1933 vs. Grinnell (W 14-0)
- **Jim Crowley** – Sept. 28, 1929 vs. Alma (W 59-6)
- **Harry Kipke** – Sept. 29, 1928 vs. Kalamazoo (W 103-0)
- Ralph Young – Sept. 29, 1923 at Chicago (L 0-34)
- **Albert Barron** – Oct. 1, 1921 vs. Alma (W 28-0)
- George "Potsy" Clark – Sept. 25, 1920 vs. Kalamazoo (L 2-21)
- **George Gauthier** – Oct. 5, 1918 vs. Albion (W 21-6)
- **Frank Sommers** – Sept. 30, 1916 vs. Olivet (W 40-0)
- **John Macklin** – Oct. 7, 1911 vs. Alma (W 12-0)
- Chester Brewer – Oct. 3, 1903 at Notre Dame (L 0-12)
- George Denman – Sept. 28, 1901 at Alma (L 5-6)
- Charles Bemies – Sept. 29, 1899 at Notre Dame (L 0-40)
- **Henry Keep** – Sept. 25, 1897 vs. Lansing High School (W 28-0)

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –

Spartan Stadium is in its 84th season as home to Michigan State football. Michigan State has compiled a 308-136-13 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).

MAGIC NUMBER 24 –

Since 1990, Michigan State is 88-22-1 (.797) when it scores at least 24 points and 14-76-1 (.159) when it scores fewer than 24 points. During that 18-year period, the Spartans have compiled an overall record of 102-98-2 (.510).

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's first season (2007: 3 games):

	2007
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	3-0
Games played on the road/neutral site:	0-0
When leading at halftime:	2-0
When trailing at halftime:	0-0
When tied at halftime:	1-0
When scoring first:	3-0
When opponent scores first:	0-0
When leading after first quarter:	2-0
When trailing after first quarter:	0-0
When tied after first quarter:	1-0
When leading after three quarters:	3-0
When trailing after three quarters:	0-0
When tied after three quarters:	0-0
Overtime games:	0-0
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	2-0
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	0-0
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	1-0
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	1-0
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	1-0
When outrushing opponent:	2-0
When being outrushed by opponent:	1-0
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	2-0
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	2-0
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	3-0
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	0-0
When leading in time of possession:	1-0
When trailing in time of possession:	2-0

MSU SINGLE-GAME SACK RECORDS

- 9 vs. Northwestern (Nov. 16, 1985)
9 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 25, 1989)
- 8 vs. Northwestern (Nov. 13, 1999)
8 vs. Colorado (Sept. 8, 1984)
- 7 vs. Northwestern (Nov. 3, 1984)
7 vs. Ohio State (Oct. 31, 1987)
7 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 1992)
7 vs. Northwestern (Oct. 18, 1997)
7 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 8, 2007)

SPARTAN SACKS

<i>Player</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>
G. Jones	UAB	6	2
Team	UAB	8	2
K. Davis-Clark	UAB	13	3
K. Davis	UAB	7	4
A. Jeremiah	UAB	17	4
UAB Game Totals	5 sacks	51 yds.	
O. Nwagbuo	BG	7	1
K. Davis	BG	5	3
J. Kershaw/J. Misch	BG	3	3
G. Jones/E. Baldwin	BG	1	3
J. Saint-Dic	BG	2	4
J. Saint-Dic	BG	6	4
J. Saint-Dic	BG	9	4
BG Game Totals	7 sacks	33 yds.	
J. Saint-Dic	PITT	3	2
E. Baldwin	PITT	10	2
J. Saint-Dic	PITT	8	4
G. Jones	PITT	3	4
Kaleb Thornhill	PITT	9	4
PITT Game Totals	5 sacks	33 yds.	

2007 TOTALS (17 sacks, 117 yards)

2006 TOTALS (16 sacks, 135 yards)

MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF SEPT. 15, 2007)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	6	MARK DELL (6-2, 185, Fr.)
	84	Deon Curry (6-1, 208, Jr.) OR
	82	Ryan Allison (6-3, 210, Jr.)
LT	75	PETE CLIFFORD (6-7, 312, Sr.-5)
	76	Mike Schmeding (6-8, 315, So.)
LG	71	KENNY SHANE (6-5, 325, Sr.-5)
	64	Brendon Moss (6-6, 287, So.)
C	65	JOEL NITCHMAN (6-3, 295, So.)
	54	John Masters (6-4, 288, Sr.-5)
RG	73	ROLAND MARTIN (6-5, 328, Jr.)
	60	Mike Bacon (6-4, 298, Jr.)
RT	79	JESSE MILLER (6-6, 312, Jr.)
	57	Rocco Cironi (6-6, 306, So.)
TE	80	KELLEN DAVIS (6-6, 246, Sr.)
	48	Eric Andino (6-4, 242, Sr.)
	83	Charlie Gantt (6-4, 245, R-Fr.) OR
	49	Dwayne Holmes (6-0, 279, Jr.)
Z	5	DEVIN THOMAS (6-2, 218, Jr.)
	18	Terry Love (5-11, 174, Sr.-5)
QB	7	BRIAN HOYER (6-2, 212, Jr.)
	10	Connor Dixon (6-4, 199, R-Fr.) OR
	17	Nick Foles (6-5, 235, Fr.)
FB	35	JEFF McPHERSON (6-1, 245, Jr.) OR
	45	ANDREW HAWKEN (6-2, 240, So.)
	39	Devin Pritchett (6-2, 245, Sr.-5)
RB	23	JAVON RINGER (5-9, 200, Jr.) OR
	30	JEHUU CAULCRICK (6-0, 255, Sr.-5)
	20	A.J. Jimmerson (5-10, 202, So.) OR
	28	Andre Anderson (5-9, 182, Fr.)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	94	JONAL SAINT-DIC (6-1, 255, Sr.-5)
	47	Brandon Long (6-4, 245, Jr.)
	89	Colin Neely (6-1, 244, R-Fr.)
DT	97	JUSTIN KERSHAW (6-5, 258, Jr.)
	98	Michael Jordan (6-5, 295, So.)
	88	John Stipek (6-5, 270, So.)
NT	99	OGEMDI NWAGBUO (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	70	Oren Wilson (6-3, 290, Fr.) OR
	93	Antonio Jeremiah (6-5, 322, Fr.)
DE	51	ERVIN BALDWIN (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	58	Reggie Graham (6-4, 215, So.)
SAM	27	SIRDAREAN ADAMS (6-0, 230, Sr.)
	36	Jon Misch (6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
MIKE	41	KALEB THORNHILL (6-1, 242, Sr.-5)
	44	Josh Rouse (6-3, 232, So.)
WILL	43	ERIC GORDON (6-0, 220, R-Fr.)
	53	Greg Jones (6-1, 220, Fr.)
BC	38	KENDELL DAVIS-CLARK (5-11, 199, Jr.)
	31	Ashton Henderson (5-11, 177, So.)
	28	Mike Bell (5-11, 175, Jr.)
FS	21	OTIS WILEY (6-2, 214, Jr.)
	40	Roderick Jenrette (6-1, 192, So.)
	33	Dan Fortener (6-1, 197, So.)
SS	3	NEHEMIAH WARRICK (6-1, 208, Sr.)
	13	Travis Key (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	11	Marcus Hyde (6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
FC	37	ROSS WEAVER (6-1, 202, R-So.)
	29	Chris L. Rucker (6-2, 185, Fr.)
	9	Jeremy Ware (5-10, 191, So.)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	15	TODD BOLESKI (6-6, 212, Jr.)	KR	5	DEVIN THOMAS (6-2, 218, Jr.)
	14	Brett Swenson (5-8, 160, So.)		27	SIRDAREAN ADAMS (6-0, 230, Sr.)
PK	14	BRETT SWENSON (5-8, 160, So.)	PR	6	MARK DELL (6-2, 185, Fr.)
	2	Matt Haughey (5-9, 176, Jr.)		3	Nehemiah Warrick (6-1, 208, Sr.)
P	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 190, Fr.)			
	4	Ed Wagner (6-5, 225, R-Fr.)			
SN	56	ALEX SHACKLETON (6-2, 250, R-Fr.)			
	88	John Stipek (6-5, 270, So.)			
HLD	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 190, Fr.)			
	7	Brian Hoyer (6-2, 212, Jr.)			

THE LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Jehuu Caulcrick, 111 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)

Opponent: LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh, 172 yards, Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Javon Ringer, 156 yards at Pittsburgh, Sept. 16, 2006 (MSU 38-23)

Opponent: LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh, 172 yards, Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: T.J. Duckett, 211 yards (27 carries) vs. Michigan, Nov. 3, 2001 (MSU 26-24)

Opponent: Amir Pinnix, Minnesota, 206 yards (32 carries), Nov. 12, 2006 (MINN 41-18)

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 330 yards (26-for-50) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (MINN 31-18)

Opponent: Brady Quinn, Notre Dame, 319 yards (20-for-36), Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)

400-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 400 yards (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)

** School record*

Opponent: Brady Quinn, Notre Dame, 487 yards (33-for-60), Sept. 17, 2005 (MSU 44-38)

TWO RECEIVERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Spartans: Kerry Reed, 147 yards (11 catches) & Matt Trannon, 131 yards (7 catches) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (MINN 31-38)

Opponent: John Carlson, 121 yards (4 catches) & Jeff Samardzija, 113 yards (7 catches), Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND: 40-37)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Devin Thomas, 156 yards (4 catches) vs. Bowling Green, Sept. 8, 2007 (MSU 28-17)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Charles Rogers, 270 yards (10 catches) vs. Fresno State, Dec. 31, 2001 (Silicon Valley Football Classic/MSU 44-35)

** School record*

Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, 258 yards (10 catches), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

40 PASS ATTEMPTS

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 60 at Penn State (31 completions), Nov. 18, 2006 (PSU 17-13)

Opponent: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 50 (32 completions), Sept. 8, 2007 (MSU 28-17)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 31 at Penn State (60 attempts), Nov. 18, 2006 (PSU: 17-13)

Opponent: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 32 (50 attempts), Sept. 8, 2007 (MSU 28-17)

SCORED FOUR TDS

Spartans: Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (4 rush), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

Opponent: James Hardy, Indiana, four (catches of 30, 2, 17, 13), Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

SCORED FIVE TDS

Spartans: Drew Stanton, five vs. Eastern Michigan (2 rush, 3 passing), Sept. 9, 2006 (MSU 52-20)

SCORED THREE RUSHING TDS

Spartans: Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

Opponent: Dwayne Smith, Wisconsin, three (runs of 3, 14, 26 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS

Spartans: Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

** tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)*

TWO PLAYERS OVER 100 YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: Javon Ringer (156 yards) and Drew Stanton (105 yards), at Pittsburgh, Sept. 16, 2006 (MSU 38-23)

Opponent: Pierre Thomas (110 yards) and Juice Williams (103 yards), Illinois, Sept. 30, 2006 (ILL 23-20)

THREW THREE TD PASSES

Spartans: Drew Stanton, three vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 9, 2006 (MSU 52-20)

Opponent: Kellen Lewis, Indiana, five, Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS

Spartans: Plaxico Burress, three vs. Florida (37, 21, 30 yards from Bill Burke), Jan. 1 2000 (Florida Citrus Bowl/MSU 37-34)

Opponent: James Hardy, Indiana, four (catches of 30, 2, 17, 13), Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Demond Williams, 98 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)

** Believed to be first time in school history MSU returned opening kickoff for touchdown*

Opponent: Jermell Lewis, Iowa, 94 yards, Oct. 12, 2002 (IOWA 44-16)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Ziehl Kavanaght, 88 yards at Northwestern, Sept. 28, 2002 (MSU 39-24)

Opponent: Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State, 60 yards, Oct. 14, 2006 (OSU 38-7)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Kiel Bellinck, 0 yards (recovered in end zone) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (blocked by Brandon Denson) (MINN: 31-18)

Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT

Spartans: Brandon Denson vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (MINN: 31-18)

Opponent: Anthony Scirrotto, Penn State, blocked Brandon Fields' punt, Nov. 18, 2006 (PSU 17-13)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Ervin Baldwin vs. Idaho, blocked Tino Amancio's 38-yard attempt, Sept. 2, 2006 (MSU 27-17)

Opponent: Tommie Duhart, Pittsburgh, blocked Brett Swenson's 41-yard attempt, Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

Spartans: Ashton Watson, returns blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)

Opponent: Not accomplished

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Travis Key, 31 yards vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13)

Opponent: Terrail Lambert, Notre Dame, 19 yards, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Domata Peko, 74 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 1, 2005 (MICH 34-31)

Opponent: Craig Terrill, Purdue, 12 yards, Nov. 17, 2001 (PUR 24-14)

70-YARD PUNT

Spartans: Brandon Fields, 73 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)

Opponent: Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin, 86 yards, Oct. 23, 1999 (WIS 40-10)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Dave Rayner, 51 yards at Penn State, Nov. 20, 2004 (PSU 37-13)

Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State., 53 yards, Nov. 6, 2004 (OSU 32-19)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

Spartans: Dave Rayner, four vs. Louisiana Tech (51, 49, 37, 30 yards), Sept. 13, 2003 (TECH 20-19)

Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 15 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 14 yards at Penn State (15 attempts), Nov. 18, 2005 (PSU: 17-13)

Opponent: 12 yards by UAB (32 carries), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 14 yards at Penn State (15 attempts), Nov. 18, 2005 (PSU: 17-13)

Opponent: 47 yards by Bowling Green (25 carries), Sept. 8, 2007 (MSU 28-17)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

Spartans: 8 vs. Indiana, Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

Opponent: 8 by Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2000 (MSU 27-21)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

Spartans: 51 yards vs. Indiana (8-5-1), Nov. 11, 1995 (MSU 31-13)

Opponent: 27 yards by Rice (11-4-2), Sept. 7, 2002 (MSU 27-10)

SHUTOUT RECORDED

Spartans: vs. Northwestern (34-0), Nov. 13, 1999

Opponent: by Michigan (14-0), Oct. 21, 2000

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

Spartans: vs. Eastern Michigan (47-0), Sept. 28, 1996

Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED

Spartans: Clifton Ryan vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2006 (MINN 31-18)

Opponent: Team safety, UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

Spartans: Jonal Saint-Dic, vs. Bowling Green (MSU 28-17)

TEAM HAD EIGHT SACKS

Spartans: vs. Northwestern (Nov. 13, 1999)

TEAM HAD SEVEN SACKS

Spartans: vs. Bowling Green, Sept. 8, 2007 (MSU 28-17)

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK

Spartans: 35 points (down 38-3), beat Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006 with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.

** NCAA Record*

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

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

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 715 vs. Illinois (MSU 61-14), Sept. 24, 2005

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 593 vs. UAB (MSU 55-18), Sept. 1, 2007

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

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

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY

Spartans: T.J. Duckett, caught 2-yard pass from Jeff Smoker as time expired vs. Michigan, Nov. 3, 2001 (MSU 26-24)

Opponent: David Wasielewski, Northwestern, kicked 47-yard field goal as time expired, Sept. 29, 2001 (NU 27-26)

PLAYER NOTES • GAME 4 VS. NOTRE DAME • SEPT. 22, 2007**#27 • SIRDAREAN ADAMS • LB • SR.**
BRADENTON, FLA. • BAYSHORE • 6-0 • 230

2007 NOTES: Entered the season starting 23 consecutive games for the Spartans...has 25 career starts...has recorded 119 career tackles and five interceptions...listed as starter at SAM linebacker...**UAB**: Played in season opener but did not record a tackle...**BG**: Started his 24th career game, recording five tackles...**PITT**: Season-high six tackles, including a tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, vs. Hawaii (9/10/05)
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, vs. Indiana (10/28/06)
Sacks..... 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 2006)
Interceptions..... 1, five times (last vs. Indiana, 2006)

Adams' Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2004	12/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
2005	11/11	43	17	60	5-29	2-18	3-54	2
2006	12/12	29	17	46	6.5-25	1-9	2-38	6
2007	3/2	4	7	11	1.0-5	0	0	0
TOT	38/25	77	42	119	12.5-59	3-27	5-92	9

Adams Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB		0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8	BG	*	1	4	5	0	0	0
9/15	PITT	*	3	3	6	1.0-5	0	0
TOT			3/2	4	7	11	1.0-5	0

#82 • RYAN ALLISON • WR • JR.

LAKE ORION, MICH. • LAKE ORION • 6-3 • 210

2007 NOTES: Should see time at wide receiver this season.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 3, vs. Northwestern (10/22/05)
Receiving Yards..... 34, vs. Northwestern (10/22/05)

#28 • ANDRE ANDERSON • RB • FR.

BARRINGTON, ILL. • BARRINGTON • 5-9 • 182

NOTES: True freshman figures to earn playing time as a backup running back behind Javon Ringer and Jehuu Caulcrick...**UAB**: In first collegiate game, rushed eight times for 16 yards, including a 3-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries 8, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Rushing Yards 16, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Rushing TDs..... 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Catches 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Receiving Yards..... -

Anderson Season Game-by-Game

2007 Rushing

Date	Opp	GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB		8	16	0	23
9/8	BG	DNP				
9/15	PITT	DNP				
TOT		1/0	8	16	0	23

#48 • ERIC ANDINO • TE • SR.

ARLINGTON HTS, ILL. • BUFFALO GROVE • 6-4 • 242

NOTES: Listed as No. 2 tight end on the depth chart behind Kellen Davis.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 2, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Receiving Yards..... 15, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)

#51 • ERVIN BALDWIN • DE • SR.

OGLETHORPE, GA. • REEDLEY COLLEGE • 6-2 • 270

2007 NOTES: Moves into his second season as a starting defensive end...has started every game in his Spartan career (15 straight)...started all 12 games at rush end his first season as a Spartan in 2006...led MSU defensive linemen last season in tackles (35) and tied for team lead with four sacks (32 yards)...**UAB**: Started the game but did not record a tackle...**BG**: Recorded a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss, including a half sack, while tying his career best with five tackles in win over the Falcons...**PITT**: Recorded three tackles, including a 10-yard sack.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, three times (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
Sacks..... 1, five times (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)
Interceptions..... 1, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/06)

Baldwin's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	FR
2006	12/12	13	22	35	6.5-35	4-32	1-19	2-0
2007	3/3	4	4	8	3.5-14	1.5-11	0	0
TOT	15/15	17	26	45	10.0-49	5.5-43	1-19	2-0

Baldwin Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8	BG	*	2	3	5	2.5-4	0.5-1	0
9/15	PITT	*	2	1	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0
TOT			3/3	4	4	3.5-14	1.5-11	0

#18 • AARON BATES • P • FR.

NEW CONCORD, OHIO • JOHN GLENN • 6-0 • 190

2007 NOTES: True freshman is the starting punter...**UAB**: In his first collegiate game, kicked three punts for 97 yards, good for a 32.3 average...**BG**: Averaged 41.7 yards on six punts, including three inside the 20 and a 49-yarder...**PITT**: Averaged 39.3 yards on six punts, including one inside the 20 and a 52-yarder.

CAREER HIGHS

Punts 6, twice (last vs. Pitt (9/15/07)
Punting Yards 250, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4) 41.7 yds., vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)

Bates Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	120
9/1	UAB	3	97	32.3	35	0
9/8	BG	6	250	41.7	49	3
9/15	PITT	6	236	39.3	52	1
TOT		15	583	38.9	52	4

#30 • JEHUU CAULCRICK • RB • SR.

FINDLAY LAKE, N.Y. • CLYMER • 6-0 • 255

2007 NOTES: Jerome Bettis-type running back was voted one of four captains by his teammates...honorable mention All-America selection by Street & Smith's...has deceptive speed for a back his size...three-year letterman has rushed for 1,740 career yards (4.9 avg.) and 24 TDs...eighth all-time at MSU in rushing TDs...tied for second Big Ten and ninth in the nation in scoring (12.0 ppg)...ranks tied for 12th among active NCAA I-A players with 24 rushing touchdowns...has 25 total touchdowns (24 rushing, one receiving), which is one short of cracking MSU's all-time top 10 in that category...**UAB**: Named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after scoring a career-high four touchdowns, all in the first half, including the first three possessions...four rushing TDs tied MSU first-half record and tied for second most in a game in school history...scored on carries of 1, 5, 42 and 5 yards...his 42-yard score was the longest rushing TD of his career...only playing in the first half, finished with 93 yards on 10 carries (9.3 avg)...**BG**: Ran for 5-yard score in the third quarter to give MSU a 21-14 lead...accounted for 53 yards on 14 carries (3.8 avg)...**PITT**: Rushed for 71 yards on a career-best 21 carries (3.4 avg), including a 2-yard TD run in the first quarter.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries 21, vs. Pitt (9/15/07)
Rushing Yards 146, vs. Wisconsin (11/13/04)
Rushing TDs..... 4, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Catches 3, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/12/05)
Receiving Yards..... 29, vs. Northwestern (10/21/06)

Caulcrick's Career Stats

Rushing	G/GS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2004	11/0	113	619	5.5	5	59
2005	11/1	89	478	5.4	7	40
2006	11/6	108	426	3.9	6	30
2007	3/1	45	217	4.8	6	42
TOT	36/8	355	1740	4.9	24	59

Receiving	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2004	2	27	13.5	0	21
2005	5	53	10.6	0	14
2006	15	123	8.2	1	18
2007	1	17	17.0	0	17
TOT	23	220	9.6	1	21

Caulcrick Season Game-by-Game

2007 Rushing

Date	Opp	GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB	*	10	93	4	42
9/8	BG		14	53	1	9
9/15	PITT		21	71	1	10
TOT		3/1	45	217	6	42

#75 • PETE CLIFFORD • OG/OT • SR.

SALEM, N.H. • BRIDGTON ACADEMY • 6-7 • 312

NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters season as starting left tackle...voted one of four team captains by his teammates...has made eight career starts (five at LT, three at LG)...appeared in nine games and started seven in 2006 (four starts at LT and three at LG)...2007: Has graded out as a winner in each of the first three games.

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#84 • DEON CURRY • WR • JR.

OAKLAND TWP., MICH. • DET. CNTRY. DAY • 6-1 • 208

2007 NOTES: Will see time at wide receiver this season...
UAB: Caught a career-high three passes for 21 yards...**BG:** Two receptions for 20 yards...**PITT:** In his first career start, caught one pass for 7 yards.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 3, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Receiving Yards..... 21, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

Curry Career Stats

Receiving	G/GS	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2006	6/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2007	3/1	6	48	8.0	0	13
TOT	9/1	7	55	7.9	0	13

Curry Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	GS	No.	YDS.	TD	LG
	9/1	UAB		3	21	0	13
	9/8	BG		2	20	0	12
	9/15	PITT	*	1	7	0	7
	TOT		3/1	6	48	0	13

#80 • KELLEN DAVIS • TE • SR.

ADRIAN, MICH. • ADRIAN • 6-6 • 246

2007 NOTES: Promising tight end looking for a breakout season his senior campaign...will also see time on the defensive line...three-year letterman has appeared in 33 career games, including 12 starting assignments...has 35 career receptions for 381 yards (10.9 avg.) and four TDs...on defense, he has two sacks and three tackles...**UAB:** Caught two passes for 44 yards, including a 25-yard grab...also saw action for the first time in his career as a defensive end and recorded two tackles and one sack for seven yards...**BG:** Caught three passes for 23 yards, including a 7-yard TD grab...recorded a sack for the second-straight game with a 5-yard loss in the third quarter...**PITT:** Had 38 receiving yards on two receptions, including a 32-yarder on the last play of the first quarter, marking the longest catch of his career.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 6, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
 Receiving Yards..... 61, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
 TD Catches..... 1, four times (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)

Davis' Career Stats

Receiving	G/GS	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2004	11/0	1	29	29.0	0	29
2005	11/4	15	122	8.1	2	20
2006	8/6	12	125	10.4	1	28
2007	3/2	7	105	15.0	1	32
TOT	33/12	35	381	10.9	4	32

Davis Season Game-by-Game

2007 Receiving	Date	Opp	GS	No.	YDS.	TD	LG
	9/1	UAB	*	2	44	0	25
	9/8	BG	*	3	23	1	13
	9/15	PITT		2	38	0	32
	TOT		3/2	7	105	1	32

2007 Defense

Date	Opp	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	0
9/8	BG	1	0	1	1-5	1-5	0
9/15	PITT	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
TOT		2	1	3	2-12	2-12	0

#38 • KENDELL DAVIS-CLARK • CB • JR.

ALLIANCE, OHIO • ALLIANCE • 5-11 • 199

2007 NOTES: Starting boundary corner...leads team with 22 tackles...has six career starts...played in all 12 games in 2006, including three starts...**UAB:** Tied a career-high with seven tackles...recorded first career sack (13 yards) and tackle for loss...also had two pass break-ups...**BG:** Recorded career- and game-high 12 tackles along with one pass break-up...**PITT:** Recorded three tackles...had to leave the game in the second quarter due to an ankle injury.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
 Sacks..... 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Pass Break-ups 2, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

Davis-Clark's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2006	12/3	30	9	39	0.0	0	0	0
2007	3/3	12	10	22	1.5	1	0	2
TOT	15/6	42	19	61	1.5	1	0	2

Davis-Clark Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	
	9/1	UAB	*	5	2	7	1.5-14	1-13	0	
	9/8	BG	*	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	
	9/15	PITT	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	
	TOT			3/3	12	10	22	1.5-14	1-13	0

#6 • MARK DELL • WR • FR.

FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. • HARRISON • 6-2 • 185

2007 NOTES: Highly-regarded true freshman has started first three games...PrepStar All-American...rated among the country's top 150 players out of high school by ESPN.com (No. 103)...named among nation's top 25 wide receivers by Scout, Inc. (No. 18) and Rivals.com (No. 21)...**UAB:** Earned start in his first collegiate game...caught one pass for 11 yards...**BG:** Caught three passes for 25 yards...**PITT:** Caught two passes for 10 yards.

Dell Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	GS	No.	YDS.	TD	LG
	9/1	UAB	*	1	11	0	11
	9/8	BG	*	3	27	0	15
	9/15	PITT	*	2	10	0	7
	TOT		3/3	6	48	0	15

#10 • CONNOR DIXON • QB • R-FR.

SOUTH PARK, PA. • SOUTH PARK • 6-4 • 199

2007 NOTES: Red-shirt freshman battling for back-up duty at quarterback behind Brian Hoyer...impressive performance in the spring game, completing 10-of-12 throws for 105 yards and a touchdown...**UAB:** In first career game action, went 3-for-5 passing for 37 yards, including 3-yard TD strike to Andrew Hawken...his 28-yard completion to Javon Ringer set up his first career TD pass.

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 5, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Pass Completions..... 3, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Passing Yards..... 37, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Passing TDs 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Rushing Yards 0

Dixon's Career Stats

Passing	G/GS	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG.
2007	1/0	5	3	0	.600	37	1	28
TOT	1/0	5	3	0	.600	37	1	28

Dixon Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG.
	9/1	UAB	5	3	0	.600	37	1	28
	9/8	BG	DNP						
	9/15	PITT	DNP						
	TOT		5	3	0	.600	37	1	28

#17 • NICK FOLES • QB • FR.

AUSTIN, TEXAS • WESTLAKE • 6-5 • 235

2007 NOTES: True freshman battling for back-up duty at quarterback behind Brian Hoyer...named to Tom Lemming's Prep Football All-America Team and rated among nation's top 200 prospects (No. 184)...set Westlake career records for passing yards (5,658) and passing TDs (56), breaking marks previously held by Drew Brees...**UAB:** In first career game, completed 5-of-8 throws for 57 yards, including a 22-yard pass to Jeff McPherson.

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 8, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Pass Completions..... 5, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Passing Yards..... 57, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
 Passing TDs 0
 Rushing Yards 0

Foles' Career Stats

Passing	G/GS	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG.
2007	1/0	8	5	0	.625	57	0	22
TOT	1/0	8	5	0	.625	57	0	22

Foles Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG.
	9/1	UAB	8	5	0	.625	57	0	22
	9/8	BG	DNP						
	9/15	PITT	DNP						
	TOT		8	5	0	.625	57	0	22

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TRAVERSE CITY, MICH. • WEST • 6-0 • 220

2007 NOTES: Starter at WILL linebacker...named to the All-Spring Team by The Sporting News after averaging 9.0 tackles in three scrimmages...selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year in 2006...**UAB:** In first career game, recorded six tackles (5/1) and a tackle for loss...**BG:** Recorded four tackles...**PITT:** Led team with eight tackles, including a tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 8, vs. Pitt (9/15/07)
Tackles for loss..... 1, twice (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)
Sacks..... 0
Interceptions..... 0

Gordon Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	*	5	1	6	1-3	0	0
9/8	BG	*	2	2	4	0-0	0	0
9/15	PITT	*	4	4	8	1-1	0	0
TOT		3/3	11	7	18	2-4	0	0

#66 • MIKE GYETVAI • LT • SR.

OLD CASTLE, ONTARIO • SANDWICH SEC. • 6-7 • 310

NOTES: Fifth-year senior likely out of action for the first month of the season due to offseason shoulder surgery...missed almost all of spring practice and was held out of contact drills in preseason camp...respected for his physical and mental toughness...ranks as the team's most experienced lineman with 17 career starts to his credit.

#45 • ANDREW HAWKEN • FB • SO.

WYOMING, MICH. • GRANDVILLE • 6-2 • 240

2007 NOTES: Converted linebacker is listed as one of the starting fullbacks...made the transition in preseason camp...**UAB:** Earned his first career start and scored first career touchdown on a 3-yard pass from Conner Dixon...on MSU's first play from scrimmage, caught a 15-yard pass from Brian Hoyer...overall, had two catches for 18 yards...also rushed once for 4 yards.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries..... 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Rushing Yards..... 4, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Rushing TDs..... 0
Catches..... 2, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Receiving Yards..... 18, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
TD Catches..... 1, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

#31 • ASHTON HENDERSON • CB • FR.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. • LINCOLN • 5-11 • 177

NOTES: Listed second on the depth chart at boundary corner behind Kendell Davis-Clark...returned a blocked punt 33 yards for a touchdown vs. Northwestern in 2006 to help fuel the greatest comeback in NCAA I-A history as the Spartans rallied from a 35-point deficit for a 41-38 victory...**UAB:** Recorded a career-high four tackles in season opener.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

Henderson's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2006	8/1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0
2007	3/0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0
TOT	11/1	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0

Henderson Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB		1	3	4	0.0	0	0
9/8	BG		0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	PITT		0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOT		3/0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0

#49 • DWAYNE HOLMES • TE • JR.

DETROIT, MICH. • HENRY FORD • 6-0 • 279

NOTES: Veteran tight end should see action in 2007...**UAB:** One reception for six yards.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches..... 2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/7/06)
Receiving Yards..... 22, vs. Michigan (10/7/06)
TD Catches..... 2, vs. Illinois (9/24/06)

Holmes' Career Stats

Receiving	G/GS	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2005	11/2	3	25	8.3	3	20
2006	9/4	3	27	9.0	0	15
2007	2/0	1	6	6.0	0	6
TOT	22/6	7	58	8.3	3	20

#7 • BRIAN HOYER • QB • JR.

NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO • ST. IGNATIUS • 6-2 • 212

2007 NOTES: Takes over role at starting quarterback after serving as Drew Stanton's understudy for the past two seasons...two-year letterman has appeared in 15 career games, completing 58.9 percent of his passes for 1,664 yards, nine TDs and five interceptions...has thrown four 200-yard passing games in his career...his .589 career completion percentage ranks ninth on MSU's career chart...**UAB:** Completed his first 10 passes and finished the game 14-of-17 for 201 yards and one touchdown, a 44-yard strike to Devin Thomas, good for the longest TD pass of his career...**BG:** Fourth-straight 200-yard game, completing 17-of-29 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns...threw the longest completion of his career, a 76-yard pass to Devin Thomas...**PITT:** Completed 14-of-28 passes for 183 yards.

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 61, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Pass Completions..... 30, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Passing Yards..... 330, vs. Minnesota (11/11/06)
Passing TDs..... 2, vs. Illinois (9/24/05)
Rushing Yards..... 6, vs. Kent State (9/3/05)

Hoyer's Career Stats

Passing	G/GS	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005	5/0	23	15	0	.652	167	2	30
2006	8/1	144	82	3	.569	863	4	49
2007	3/3	45	74	2	.608	634	3	76
TOT	16/4	241	142	5	.589	1664	9	76

Rushing

Rushing	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2006	2	6	3.0	0	7
2006	13	-36	-2.8	0	14
2007	12	-31	-2.6	0	7
TOT	27	-61	-2.3	0	14

Hoyer Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
9/1	UAB	17	14	0	.824	201	2	44
9/8	BG	17	29	2	.586	250	2	76
9/15	PITT	28	14	0	.500	183	0	32
TOT		74	45	2	.608	634	1	76

#93 • ANTONIO JEREMIAH • DL • FR.

HILLIARD, OHIO • HILLIARD DERBY • 6-5 • 322

2007 NOTES: True freshman expects to see playing time on the defensive line...PrepStar and SuperPrep All-American...ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by Scout.com (No. 14) and Rivals.com (No. 15)...**UAB:** Recorded two tackles, including a 17-yard sack, in his first career game.

Jeremiah Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB		1	1	2	1-17.0	1-17.0	0
9/8	BG		DNP					
9/15	PITT		DNP					
TOT		1/0	1	1	2	1-17.0	1-17.0	0

#20 • A.J. JIMMERSON • RB • SO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. • HAZELWOOD CENTRAL • 5-10 • 202

2007 NOTES: Figures to earn his share of playing time at running back behind Javon Ringer and Jehuu Caulcrick...**UAB:** Rushed for 46 yards on 10 carries, including a 27-yarder, in the season opener.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries..... 10, twice (last vs. UAB, 9/1/07)
Rushing Yards..... 79, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/06)
Rushing TDs..... 1, twice (last vs. N-Western, 10/21/06)
Catches..... 4, vs. N-Western (10/21/06)
Receiving Yards..... 48, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/06)

Jimmerson's Career Stats

Rushing	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2006	10/0	37	140	3.8	2	31
2007	2/0	10	46	4.6	0	27
TOT	12/0	47	186	4.0	2	31

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Receiving	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2006	12	63	5.2	2	35
2007	1	9	9.0	0	9
TOT	13	72	6.5	2	35

Jimmerson Season Game-by-Game

2007 Rushing

Date	Opp	GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB		10	46	0	27
9/8	BG	DNP				
9/15	PITT		0	0	0	0
TOT		2/0	10	46	0	27

#53 • GREG JONES • LB • FR.

CINCINNATI, OHIO • ARCHBISHOP MOELLER • 6-1 • 220

2007 NOTES: True freshman will see playing time at line-backer...listed second on the depth chart at WILL linebacker behind Eric Gordon...tied for second on the team in tackles for losses (3.5) and third in tackles (18)...second on the team and tied for eighth in the Big Ten with 2.0 sacks...rated among the nation's top strong-side linebackers by Scout.com (No. 24)...rated among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 36)...**UAB:** Impressive debut, recording seven tackles, including a 6-yard sack and a pass break-up...**BG:** Recorded six tackles, including a half sack with Ervin Baldwin...**PITT:** Collected five tackles, including two for losses and a 3-yard sack.

Jones Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	5	2	7	1-6	1-6	0	0
9/8	BG	5	1	6	0.5-0	0.5	0	0
9/15	PITT	2	3	5	2-6	1-3	0	0
TOT		3/0	12	6	18	3.5-12	2.5-9	0

#98 • MICHAEL JORDAN • DL • SO.

LANSING, MICH. • EASTERN ARIZONA • 6-5 • 295

2007 NOTES: Has three years of eligibility at MSU...should see time at defensive line...ranked among the nation's top 100 junior college prospects by Rivals.com (No. 24)...**UAB:** Saw action in season opener and recorded a pass break-up.

#97 • JUSTIN KERSHAW • DT • JR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO • REYNOLDSBURG • 6-5 • 258

2007 NOTES: Starter at defensive tackle...made the transition from defensive end to defensive tackle in spring practice...**UAB:** Started at defensive tackle for the first time in his career and recorded one tackle...**BG:** Recorded career-high five tackles, one tackle for loss, a half sack and a fumble recovery in win over Falcons...**PITT:** Tallied two tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
Tackles for loss..... 1, three times (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)
Sacks..... 1, vs. Hawai'i (9/10/05)

Kershaw's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	FR
2005	11/0	3	1	4	1-5	1-5	0	0
2006	12/8	16	10	26	2-3	0-0	0	0
2007	3/3	4	4	8	1-3	0.5-2	0	1
TOT	26/11	23	15	38	4-11	1.5-7	0	1

Kershaw Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0
9/8	BG	*	2	3	5	1.0-3	0.5-2	0
9/15	PITT	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
TOT		3/3	3	4	8	1.0-3	0.5-2	0

#13 • TRAVIS KEY • S • SR.

THREE RIVERS, MICH. • THREE RIVERS • 5-10 • 185

2007 NOTES: Former walk-on was voted one of four team captains by his teammates...will see playing time at strong safety...second on the team with 19 tackles...two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection...**UAB:** Collected four tackles in season opener...**BG:** Second on team with eight tackles and recorded a pass break-up...**PITT:** Scored his second career touchdown as he ran back an interception 31 yards for a TD in the second quarter...his first TD came vs. Wisconsin in 2004, when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone...recorded seven tackles...made his second career start.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 9, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/18/06)
Tackles for loss..... 2, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Sacks..... 1, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Interceptions..... 1, twice (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)
Pass Break-Ups..... 2, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)

Key's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2004	6/0	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0
2005	9/0	1	1	2	0.0	0-0	0	0
2006	12/1	24	18	42	3.5-18	1-10	1	3
2007	3/1	12	7	19	0-0	0-0	1	1
TOT	30/2	37	26	63	3.5-18	1-10	2	4

Key Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0
9/8	BG		6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0
9/15	PITT	*	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1
TOT			3/1	12	7	0-0	0-0	1

#47 • BRANDON LONG • DE • JR.

CANTON, OHIO • GLENOAK • 6-4 • 245

2007 NOTES: Listed as No. 2 on the depth chart at defensive end...**UAB:** In first career start, had two tackles and a career-best 1.5 tackles for losses...**BG:** Career-high three tackles in second career start.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 3 vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
Tackles for loss..... 1.5, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

Long's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2005	7/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
2006	10/0	5	3	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0
2007	3/2	1	4	5	2.0-3	0-0	0	0
TOT	20/2	7	9	16	2.5-4	0-0	0	0

Long Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	*	1	1	2	1.5-2	0-0	0
9/8	BG	*	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0
9/15	PITT		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
TOT			3/2	1	4	2.0-3	0-0	0

#18 • TERRY LOVE • WR • SR.

BELLWOOD, ILL. • PROVISO EAST • 5-11 • 174

2007 NOTES: Veteran wideout will see playing time in 2007...three-year letterman has appeared in 36 career games, including 11 starting assignments...has 70 career receptions for 950 yards (13.6 avg.) and four TDs...**UAB:** Saw action in season opener...**BG:** Caught two passes for 17 yards...**PITT:** One catch for 11 yards.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 9, vs. Iowa (10/2/04)
Receiving Yards..... 103, vs. Iowa (10/2/04)
TD Catches..... 1, four times (last vs. Pitt, 9/16/06)
Punt Returns..... 3, four times (last vs. Pitt, 9/16/06)
Punt Return Yards 49, vs. Purdue (11/5/05)

Love's Career Stats

Receiving	G/GS	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2004	10/3	21	258	12.3	1	56
2005	11/6	28	430	15.4	3	45
2006	12/2	18	234	13.0	0	46
2007	3/0	3	28	9.3	0	11
TOT	36/11	70	950	13.6	4	56

Rushing	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2005	2	25	12.5	0	13
2006	3	-4	-1.3	0	5
TOT	5	21	4.2	0	13

Punt Returns	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2005	10	87	8.7	0	49
2006	18	88	4.9	0	22
2007	2	25	12.5	0	14
TOT	30	200	6.7	0	49

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Date	Opp	GS	No.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB		0	0	0	0
9/8	BG		2	17	0	9
9/15	PITT		1	11	0	11
TOT		3/0	3	28	0	11

#73 • ROLAND MARTIN • RG • JR.CHICAGO, ILL. • HARPER • 6-5 • 328

NOTES: Talented right guard moves into his second season as a starter on the offensive line...has started 15 consecutive games...rated among the nation's top offensive guards (No. 23) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview...preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele...started all 12 games at right guard in 2006...**2007:** Has graded out as a winner in each of the first three games...leads the team with eight takedowns...left the Pittsburgh game in the second quarter with an ankle injury.

#54 • JOHN MASTERS • C • SR.CARMEL, IND. • CARMEL • 6-4 • 288

2007 NOTES: Entered preseason camp as starting center after filling in for the last three games of last season, but suffered a leg injury during the second preseason scrimmage and did not play the first two games...saw action in game three against Pittsburgh.

#35 • JEFF McPHERSON • FB • SR.LOWELL, MICH. • LOWELL • 6-1 • 245

2007 NOTES: Former linebacker is one of two fullbacks listed as a starter on the depth chart...**UAB:** First-career reception was good for 22 yards...**BG:** Caught one pass for 6 yards.

McPherson Season Game-by-Game2007 Receiving

Date	Opp	GS	No.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB		1	22	0	22
9/8	BG	*	1	6	0	6
9/15	PITT	*	0	0	0	0
TOT		3/2	2	28	0	22

#79 • JESSE MILLER • RT • JR.SOMERVILLE, N.J. • SOMERVILLE • 6-6 • 312

NOTES: Enters his second season as starting right tackle...has started 15 consecutive games...started all 12 games last season...**2007:** Has graded out as a winner in two of the first three games...produced a season-high four takedowns against Pittsburgh.

#36 • JON MISCH • LB • R-FR.WATERFORD, MICH. • ORCH. LK. ST. MARY'S • 6-2 • 200

2007 NOTES: Listed as No. 2 at SAM linebacker on the depth chart...fifth on the team with 14 tackles...**UAB:** In first career game, earned start at linebacker and led team with nine tackles...**BG:** Recorded two tackles and a half sack...**PITT:** Collected three tackles.

Misch Season Game-by-Game2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT
9/1	UAB	*	5	4	9	0	0	0
9/8	BG		0	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0
9/15	PITT		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0
TOT			3/1	6	8	14	0.5-1	0.5-1

#65 • JOEL NITCHMAN • C • JR.KALAMAZOO, MICH. • HACKETT CATH. CTL. • 6-3 • 295

NOTES: Entered season as back-up center to John Masters but has started first three games due to a Masters injury...**2007:** Has graded out as a winner in each of the first three games.

#99 • OGEMDI NWAGBUO • NT • SR.SAN DIEGO, CALIF. • SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE • 6-4 • 290

2007 NOTES: Starter at nose tackle after serving as part-time starter on the defensive line in 2006...**UAB:** Recorded three tackles and one tackle for loss (3 yards)...**BG:** Tallied first career sack (7 yards) and had two tackles, including 1.5 for losses (9 yards)...**PITT:** Recovered a fumble late in the fourth quarter to set up an MSU field goal...also had three tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)

Tackles for loss..... 1.5, twice (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)

Nwagbuo's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	FR
2006	12/6	10	13	23	1.5-2	0-0	0	1-0
2007	3/3	5	3	8	2.5-12	1-7	0	1-0
TOT	15/9	15	16	31	4.0-14	1-7	0	2-0

Nwagbuo Season Game-by-Game2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	FR
9/1	UAB	*	3	0	3	1.0-3	0	0
9/8	BG	*	1	1	2	1.5-9	1.0-7	0
9/15	PITT	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1
TOT			3/3	5	3	8	2.5-12	1.0-7

#23 • JAVON RINGER • RB • JR.DAYTON, OHIO • CHAMINADE-JULIENNE • 5-9 • 200

2007 NOTES: Explosive runner provides home-run threat in the offensive backfield...described as a "complete back" by running backs coach Dan Enos...rated as the Big Ten's most elusive running back by Street & Smith's and the league's fastest running back by The Sporting News...preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview...two-year letterman has rushed for 1,569 career yards (263 carries) and seven TDs...his 5.97 yards per carry ranks as the seventh-highest average in school history...**UAB:** Rushed for 80 yards on 13 carries (6.2 avg) in season opener, including a 25-yard run in the second quarter...**BG:** Led all rushers in the game with 83 yards (3.8 avg.) on career-high 22 carries and scored first rushing TD of the season...**PITT:** Rushed for team-high 92 yards on 20 carries (4.6 avg), including a 25-yarder.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries..... 22, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)

Rushing Yards..... 194, vs. Illinois (9/24/05)

Rushing TDs..... 3, vs. Hawai'i (9/10/05)

Catches..... 5, vs. Purdue (11/5/05)

Receiving Yards..... 47, vs. Purdue (11/5/05)

TD Catches..... 1, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/06)

Ringer's Career Stats

Rushing	G/GS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2005	11/0	122	817	6.7	5	59
2006	8/5	86	497	5.8	1	71
2007	3/2	55	255	4.6	1	25
TOT	22/7	263	1569	6.0	7	71

Receiving	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2005	19	138	7.3	0	25
2006	14	96	6.9	1	26
2007	6	60	10.0	0	28
TOT	39	294	7.5	1	28

Ringer Season Game-by-Game2007 Rushing

Date	Opp	GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB		13	80	0	25
9/8	BG	*	22	83	1	15
9/15	PITT	*	20	92	0	25
TOT		3/2	55	255	1	25

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#94 • JONAL SAINT-DIC • DE • SR.

ELIZABETH, N.J. • HUDSON VALLEY CC • 6-1 • 255

2007 NOTES: Emerging as a force on the defensive end... his 5.0 sacks rank tied for first in the Big Ten and tied for second in the nation...his 6.0 tackles for losses is second in the conference and tied for fifth in the nation...Leads Big Ten with four forced fumbles...leads Spartan defense with 78 production points...named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after the Pittsburgh game...has started one game... medical redshirt in 2005...saw action in 11 games in 2006, including four starts...**UAB:** Led team with two QB hurries and recorded one tackle...**BG:** Recorded three sacks (17) and two forced fumbles, all in the fourth quarter...three sacks tied for sixth-best performance in MSU history...**PITT:** Named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording 2.0 sacks, 3.0 tackles for losses, five tackles and two forced fumbles... it was his second-straight game with multiple sacks and two forced fumbles...his first forced fumble led to an MSU field goal in the fourth quarter... also had a QB hurry.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, vs. Northwestern (10/21/06)
Tackles for loss..... 3.0, twice (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)
Sacks..... 3.0, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)

Saint-Dic's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	FF
2005	1/0	1	0	1	1-8	1-8	0	1
2006	11/4	16	7	23	3.5-36	2-33	0	1
2007	3/1	7	3	10	6-30	5-28	0	4
TOT	16/5	24	10	34	10.5-74	8-69	0	6

Saint-Dic Season Game-by-Game

2007	Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	FF
	9/1	UAB	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0
	9/8	BG	4	0	4	3-17	3-17	2	2
	9/15	PITT	* 3	2	5	3-13	2-11	2	2
	TOT		3/1	7	3	10	6-30	5-28	4

#71 • KENNY SHANE • LG • SR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. • PIMA CC • 6-5 • 325

NOTES: Starting left guard...junior college transfer in 2006 has started six career games, all at left guard...saw action in eight games in 2006, including four starts at left guard...**2007:** Has graded out as a winner in each of the first three games.

#14 • BRETT SWENSON • PK • SO.

POMPANO BEACH, CALIF. • ST. THOMAS AQUINAS • 5-8 • 160

2007 NOTES: Enters second season as starting placekicker... named to FWAA preseason All-America checklist...preseason second-team All-Big Ten selection by The Sporting News and Lindy's...consensus first-team Freshman All-American...led the team in scoring in 2006, converting 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries...his 15 field goals represent the ninth-best single-season total in MSU history...is a perfect 46-for-46 in career PATs and 18-for-24 (.750) in career field-goal attempts...**UAB:** Set a career high with 13 points in the season opener (seven PATs, two field goals)...kicked a 45-yarder as time expired in the first half...also connected on a 38-yarder...**BG:** Perfect 4-for-4 for PATs...**PITT:** Kicked a 23-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give MSU a 17-13 lead...2-for-2 on PATs.

CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made 7, twice (last vs. UAB, 9/1/07)
Extra Points Att..... 7, twice (last vs. UAB, 9/1/07)
Field Goals Made 3, vs. Purdue (11/4/06)
Field Goals Att 4, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Points..... 13, vs. UAB (9/1/07)

Scoring	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2006	33-33 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	78	46
2007	13-13 (1.000)	3-5 (.600)	22	45
Career	46-46 (1.000)	18-24 (.750)	100	46

FG Accuracy	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2006	0-0	6-6	5-8	4-4	0-1	15-19
2007	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-5
Career	0-0	7-8	6-9	5-6	0-1	18-24

Swenson Game-by-Game

Scoring	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
UAB	7-7	2-2	45	13
BG	4-4	0-1	0	4
PITT	2-2	1-2	22	5
Career	13-13 (1.000)	3-5 (.600)	45	22

#5 • DEVIN THOMAS • WR • JR.

ANN ARBOR, MICH. • COFFEYVILLE CC • 6-2 • 218

2007 NOTES: Starting wide receiver primed for breakout season...third in the Big Ten and ranks 16th nationally with 105.0 receiving ypg...also ranks second in the Big Ten and ninth nationally with 194.7 all-purpose ypg...fourth in the conference and 14th nationally in kickoff returns (29.5 avg)...10 of his 12 of his receptions this season have resulted either in a touchdown (2) or a first down (10)...caught six passes for 90 yards in 10 games of action as a sophomore in 2006...**UAB:** Recorded then-career high 106 receiving yards on career-best five catches, including a 44-yard TD from Brian Hoyer...**BG:** Career-best 156 receiving yards, the most for a Spartan receiver since Charles Rogers had 161 vs. Purdue in 2002...caught passes for 76, 42, 21 and 17 yards, good for a 39.0-yard average...caught a 17-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter to give MSU a 28-17 lead...accounted for career-best 261 all-purpose yards (156 receiving, 100 kickoff, 5 rushing)...**PITT:** Accounted for 176 all-purpose yards (116 kickoff, 53 receiving, 5 rush).

CAREER HIGHS

Catches 5, vs. UAB (9/1/07)
Receiving Yards..... 156, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
TD Catches..... 1, three times (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)
Kickoff Return Yards. 118, vs. Pitt (9/15/07)
Kickoff Return 39, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)

Thomas' Career Stats

Receiving	G/GS	No.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2006	10/1	6	90	15.0	1	38
2007	3/3	12	315	26.2	2	76
TOT	13/4	18	405	22.5	3	76

Kickoff Returns	No.	YDS.	Avg./R	Avg./G	LG
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2007	8	236	29.5	78.7	39
TOT	8	236	29.5	78.7	39

All-Purpose	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	TOT	Avg./G
2006	0	90	17	0	107	10.7
2007	33	315	0	236	584	194.7
TOT	33	405	17	236	691	53.2

Thomas Season Game-by-Game

2007 Receiving

Date	Opp	GS	NO.	YDS.	TD	LG
9/1	UAB	*	5	106	1	44
9/8	BG	*	4	156	1	76
9/15	PITT	*	3	53	0	22
TOT		3/3	12	315	2	76

2007 Kickoff Returns

Date	Opp	NO.	YDS.	Avg./R	TD	LG
9/1	UAB	1	18	18.0	0	18
9/8	BG	3	100	33.3	0	39
9/15	PITT	4	118	29.5	0	37
TOT		8	236	29.5	0	39

#41 • KALEB THORNHILL • LB • SR.

LANSING, MICH. • EASTERN • 6-1 • 242

2007 NOTES: Is in his third season as starting middle linebacker...elected as one of four team captains by his teammates...has 29 career starts to his credit, including the last 24 in a row...has recorded 174 career tackles, including 12.5 for losses...changed his jersey to No. 41 as a tribute to his father, Charlie, who passed away on Dec. 21, 2006, and wore the same number as a senior in 1966...**UAB:** Recorded two tackles, including one for loss...**BG:** Tallied two stops and a pass break-up...**PITT:** Had seven tackles, including a 7-yard sack.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 11, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/05)
Tackles for loss 2, vs. Penn State (11/19/05)
Sacks..... 1, twice (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)

Thornhill's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	FR
2004	12/4	14	18	32	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0
2005	11/10	32	31	63	4-15	1-8	0-0	1-12
2006	12/12	34	34	68	2.5-5	0-0	1-0	0-0
2007	3/3	3	8	11	2.0-11	1-9	0-0	0-0
TOT	38/29	83	91	174	12.5-35	2-17	1-0	1-12

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Thornhill Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	
9/1	UAB	*	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0	
9/8	BG	*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	
9/15	PITT	*	1	6	7	1-9	1-9	0	
TOT			3/3	3	8	11	2-11	1-9	0

#3 • NEHEMIAH WARRICK • S • SR.

BRADENTON, FLA. • HUTCHINSON CC • 6-1 • 208

2007 NOTES: Exciting playmaker is in his second year as starting strong safety...rated among the nation's top strong safeties (No. 26) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview...**UAB:** Recorded four tackles in season opener...**BG:** Collected four tackles and a pass break-up...**PITT:** Did not play due to an ankle njury.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, vs. Idaho (9/2/06)
Tackles for loss..... 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, 11/4/06)
Pass Break-Ups..... 1, four times (last vs. BG, 9/8/07)

Warrick's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2006	11/10	29	16	45	3.5-12	0	0	3
2007	2/2	5	3	8	0-0	0	0	1
TOT	13/12	34	19	53	3.5-12	0	0	4

Warrick Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	
9/1	UAB	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	
9/8	BG	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	
9/15	PITT		DNP-INJ						
TOT			2/2	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0

#37 • ROSS WEAVER • CB • SO.

SOUTHFIELD, MICH. • SOUTHFIELD • 6-1 • 202

2007 NOTES: Starting cornerback...two career starts... granted medical redshirt in 2006 after suffering a broken ankle in preseason camp...played in nine games as a freshman...**UAB:** Collected two tackles in first career start...**BG:** Career-best five tackles, including a half tackle for loss...**PITT:** Did not play due to a foot injury.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, vs. Bowling Green (9/8/07)
Pass Break-Ups..... 1, vs. Indiana (10/29/06)

Weaver's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2005	9/0	8	0	8	0-0	0	0-0	1
2006		DNP-INJ						
2007	2/2	6	1	7	0.5-1	0	0	0
TOT	11/0	14	1	15	0.5-1	0	0	1

Weaver Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	
9/1	UAB	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	
9/8	BG	*	4	1	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	
9/15	PITT		DNP-INJ						
TOT			2/2	6	1	7	0.5-1	0-0	0

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2007 NOTES: Consistent playmaker anchors the Spartan secondary for the second year in a row at free safety...tied for Big Ten lead with two interceptions...ranked among the nation's top free safeties (No. 5) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview...preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by Street & Smith's and Phil Steele...preseason second-team All-Big Ten pick by The Sporting News and Athlon Sports...**UAB:** Recorded four tackles in season opener...**BG:** Collected first interception of the season and ran it back 9 yards, setting up MSU's second TD of the game...also had a pass break-up and three tackles...**PITT:** Recorded his second interception of the season with a pick in the first quarter...he ran it back 14 yards and it set up MSU's first TD of the game...also tallied five tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, vs. Idaho (9/2/06)
Tackles for loss..... 2, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/06)
Sacks..... 1, twice (last vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)
Pass Break-Ups..... 4, vs. Penn State (11/18/06)
Interceptions..... 1, three times (last vs. Pitt, 9/15/07)

Wiley's Career Stats

Yr.	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	PBU
2005	10/0	12	6	18	1-7	1-7	1-0	0
2006	12/12	58	36	94	6.5-17	1-4	0-0	10
2007	3/3	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	2-23	1
TOT	25/15	77	47	124	7.5-24	2-11	3-23	11

Wiley Season Game-by-Game

2007

Date	Opp	S	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SK.	INT	
9/1	UAB	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	
9/8	BG	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1-9	
9/15	PITT	*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	1-14	
TOT			3/3	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	2-23

GAME 1 • MICHIGAN STATE 55, UAB 18

Game 1 vs. UAB

Sept. 1, 2007 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 67,796

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jehuu Caulcrick ran for 93 yards and a career-high four touchdowns as Michigan State rolled past UAB, 55-18, giving Mark Dantonio a win in his debut as Spartan coach.

Michigan State (1-0) and Dantonio, a former Cincinnati head coach, wasted no time unveiling an offense that is more run-oriented and physical than the system used under former coach John L. Smith. The Spartans rolled up more than 500 yards of offense.

The first play from scrimmage was a pass to Andrew Hawken -- a fullback, a position that didn't exist in Michigan State's previous system. The Spartans then used five straight running plays to highlight a 65-yard scoring drive, capped by Caulcrick's 1-yard touchdown plunge, to take a 7-0 lead over the Blazers (0-1).

Caulcrick scored three more TDs in the first half on runs of 5, 42 and 5 yards as Michigan State built a 42-0 lead. It was 45-3 at halftime after teams traded field goals.

Caulcrick's four rushing TDs were tied for second-most in school history in one game. Blake Ezor had six rushing TDs against Northwestern in 1989.

Michigan State quarterback Brian Hoyer completed his first 10 passes and also had a 44-yard touchdown pass to Devin Thomas. Michigan State played two backup quarterbacks.

Blazer quarterback Sam Hunt completed 21 of 39 passes for 214 yards, including a fourth-quarter TD pass to Joseph Webb and an interception.

Michigan State has won three straight season openers. Dantonio became the fourth consecutive Spartan head coach to win his debut. The last Michigan State coach to lose his first game was Nick Saban in 1995, a 50-10 loss to Nebraska.

GAME NOTES

- The most points scored by MSU in a home opener:
 - 103 vs. Kalamazoo, 1928
 - 93 vs. Alma, 1932
 - 62 vs. Albion, 1898
 - 59 vs. North Central, 1924
 - 56 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2002
 - **55 vs. UAB, 2007**
- MSU scored 45 points in the first half...it was the most points in the first half for MSU since the Spartans scored 42 points against Indiana in 2002 and Notre Dame in 1998...the Spartans scored on their first six possessions of the game, all touchdowns, and racked up 438 yards of offense in the half.
- MSU won its ninth straight home opener, dating back to 1998...Coach Mark Dantonio is now 3-1 in season openers in his career...with the 55-18 victory, the 37-point margin of victory is the largest for a Spartan head coach in his debut since Jim Crowley beat Alma 59-6 in 1929.
- Jehuu Caulcrick scored a career-high four touchdowns...he finished the game with 93 yards on 10 carries (9.3 avg)...he scored the first three touchdowns of the game for MSU...he scored on 1-yard TD run on MSU's first possession...he then scored on a 5-yard run before he scored on a 42-yard run, the longest rushing TD of his career...he also scored on 5-yard run in the second quarter...it marked his fourth career multi-touchdown game...the four rushing touchdowns ties for the second most in MSU single-game history (tied with 12 others) and ties a first-half record (Blake Ezor, 1989).
- Fullback Andrew Hawken scored his first career touchdown on a 3-yard reception in the first quarter.
- The defense recorded five sacks and 11.0 tackles for losses...in his first start, red-shirt freshman Jon Misch led the defense with nine tackles...Kendell Davis-Clark tied his career high with seven tackles and had two pass break-ups and one sack.
- Brett Swenson had a career-high 13 points (seven extra-points, two field goals)...he kicked a 46-yarder at the end of the first half and a 38-yarder in the third quarter.
- Playing defense for the first time in his career, senior Kellen Davis recorded two tackles, including a 7-yard sack in the fourth quarter...he also caught two passes for 44 yards.
- On the dress list, 73 out of 101 players saw action for Michigan State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
UAB (0-1)	0	3	2	13	- 18
Michigan State (1-0)	21	24	3	7	- 55

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0)	Caulcrick 1-yard run (Swenson kick), 12:45 left Drive: 6 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:15
MSU (14-0)	Caulcrick 5-yard run (Swenson kick), 4:46 left Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:28
MSU (21-0)	Caulcrick 42-yard run (Swenson kick), 1:41 left Drive: 5 plays, 82 yards, TOP 2:00

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (28-0)	Thomas 44-yard pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick), 14:29 left Drive: 3 plays, 55 yards, TOP 0:41
MSU (35-0)	Caulcrick 5-yard run (Swenson kick), 12:36 Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP: 0:48
MSU (42-0)	Hawken 3-yard pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick), 7:36 left Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP: 3:20
UAB (42-3)	Waters 35-yard FG, 7:01 left Drive: 5 plays, 15 yards, TOP: 0:26
MSU (45-3)	Swenson 45-yard FG, 0:00 left Drive: 5 plays, 24 yards, TOP: 1:36

THIRD QUARTER

UAB (45-5)	Team Safety, 11:20 left
MSU (48-3)	Swenson 38-yard FG, 4:26 left Drive: 14 plays, 60 yards, TOP: 5:05

FOURTH QUARTER

UAB (48-12)	Webb 14-yard pass from Hunt (Waters kick), 13:56 left Drive: 11 plays, 74 yards, TOP: 5:23
UAB (48-15)	Waters 50-yard FG, 7:52 left Drive: 7 plays, 26 yards, TOP: 2:30
MSU (55-15)	Anderson 3-yard run (Swenson kick), 3:27 left Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP: 4:25
UAB (55-18)	Waters 48-yard FG, 0:00 left Drive: 10 plays, 34 yards, TOP: 3:20

TEAM STATISTICS

	UAB	MSU
First Downs	17	28
Rushes-Yards	32-12	48-298
Passing Yards	214	295
Passes	21-39-1	22-30-0
Total Offense	71-226	78-593
Punts-Avg.	8-36.4	3-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-20	4-35
Possession Time	30:07	29:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

UAB: Slaughter 13-25, Norman 4-12, Barnett 5-5, Hunt 10-(-30); MSU: Caulcrick 10-93, Ringer 13-80, Jimmerson 10-46, Thomas 1-23, Kahn 3-20, Dell, 1-17, Anderson 8-16, Hawken 1-4, Hoyer 1-(-1).

PASSING

UAB: Hunt 21-39-1-214; MSU: Hoyer 14-17-0-201, Foles 5-8-0-57, Dixon 3-5-0-37.

RECEIVING

UAB: Webb 6-98, Forrest 5-41, Slaughter 4-4, Sigler 2-14, Harris 1-28, Anderson 1-13, Jones 1-11, Thackston 1-5; MSU: Thomas 5-106, White 3-25, Curry 3-21, Davis 2-44, Hawken 2-16, Ringer 1-28, McPherson 1-22, Dell 1-11, Grimes 1-10, Jimmerson 1-9, Holmes 1-6, Anderson 1-(-5).

GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 28, BOWLING GREEN 17

Game 2 vs. Bowling Green
 Sept. 8, 2007 • East Lansing, Mich.
 Spartan Stadium • Att: 67,276

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Hoyer completed 17 of 29 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns as Michigan State held off Bowling Green, 28-17.

The Spartans' Devin Thomas had four catches for 156 yards and a fourth-quarter TD.

Bowling Green (1-1), a Mid-American Conference team shooting for its second straight upset of a Big Ten opponent, faded in the second half against the more physical Spartans (2-0). Quarterback Tyler Sheehan completed 32 of 50 passes for 295 yards with a TD and ran for another score. Like Hoyer, he threw two interceptions.

Michigan State grabbed a 21-14 lead early in the third quarter on a 5-yard TD plunge by Jehuu Caulcrick. Thomas made the key play in the drive, fighting off defender Kenny Lewis to haul in a 42-yard pass from Hoyer.

Bowling Green pulled to within 21-17 late in the third quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Sinisa Vrvilo.

But the Falcons' hopes fizzled when Roderick Jenrette intercepted a Sheehan pass early in the fourth quarter, setting up Michigan State at the Falcons 25. Hoyer connected with Thomas for a 17-yard touchdown to give the Spartans a 28-17 lead.

Bowling Green put a scare into the Spartans early, capitalizing on a Michigan State turnover to grab a 14-7 lead with 10:26 left in the second quarter. The Falcons' Adrian Baker, a defensive end, picked off a deflected Hoyer pass to set up Bowling Green at the Michigan State 42. Eight plays later, Sheehan scrambled up the middle for a 6-yard TD run.

Michigan State's Otis Wiley intercepted a Sheehan pass midway through the second quarter, setting up the Spartans on the Falcons 18. Hoyer connected with Kellen Davis on a 7-yard TD pass behind two Bowling Green defenders to tie it at 14 at halftime.

GAME NOTES

- MSU improved to a 2-0 lead in the all-time series...MSU moved its record to 36-6-2 against current members of the Mid-American Conference...the Spartans have won 14 straight and 21 out of the last 23 meetings vs. MAC teams.
- Jehuu Caulcrick scored the 23rd rushing touchdown of his career with a 5-yard TD in the third quarter, which moved him into a tie for ninth in MSU history.
- Devin Thomas recorded his second-consecutive 100-yard receiving game with 156 yards on four catches...the 156 receiving yards are the most by a Spartan receiver since Charles Rogers had 161 yards against Purdue on Nov. 16, 2002...Thomas scored his second touchdown of the season with an 17-yard reception in the fourth quarter, giving MSU a 28-17 lead...he caught a 76-yard pass in the second quarter from Hoyer, marking the longest reception of his career, to set up MSU's first touchdown of the day in the first quarter...he also caught a 42-yard pass to set up MSU's third touchdown of the game in the third quarter...Thomas accounted for 261 all-purpose yards: in addition to his 156 receiving yards, he returned three kicks for 100 yards, including a 39-yard runback, and had 5 rushing yards on two carries.
- Brian Hoyer recorded his fourth-straight 200-yard passing game, completing 17-of-29 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns...he completed a 76-yard pass to Thomas in the first quarter, marking the longest completion of his career.
- Kellen Davis caught a 7-yard TD pass in the second quarter from Hoyer...it marked Davis' first TD catch of the season and the fourth of his career...playing defensive end, Davis also recorded a sack for the second straight game.
- Jonal Saint-Dic had a career-high three sacks and two forced fumbles...he also recorded a quarterback hurry...the three sacks were the most by a Spartan player since Greg Taplin had three against Penn State in 2003...Saint-Dic's three sacks tied for sixth best in an MSU single game with seven other players.
- Otis Wiley collected his second career interception and the first since 2005...it came in the second quarter and set up MSU's second touchdown of the day that tied the game at 14.
- MSU's defense caused three turnovers (two interceptions, one fumble).
- MSU's defense recorded seven sacks, the most since 1999 (eight vs. Northwestern)...the Spartans also recorded 11 tackles for losses and eight pass break-ups in the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Bowling Green (1-1)	0	14	3	0	- 17
Michigan State (2-0)	7	7	7	7	- 28

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Ringer 4-yard run (Swenson kick), 3:22 left
 Drive: 5 plays, 94 yards, TOP: 2:09

SECOND QUARTER

BG (7-7) Pronty 23-yard pass from Sheehan (Vrvilo kick), 14:10 left
 Drive: 13 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:07

BG (7-14) Sheehan 6-yard run (Vrvilo kick), 10:26 left
 Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, TOP: 3:20

MSU (14-14) Davis 7-yard pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick), 7:06 left
 Drive: 3 plays, 18 yards, TOP: 1:03

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-14) Caulcrick 5-yard run (Swenson kick), 9:59 left
 Drive: 4 plays, 58 yards, TOP: 1:32

BG (21-17) Vrvilo 31-yard FG, 1:37 left
 Drive: 7 plays, 44 yards, TOP: 2:24

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (28-17) Thomas 17-yard pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick), 12:23 left
 Drive: 5 plays, 21 yards, TOP: 1:35

TEAM STATISTICS

	BG	MSU
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	25-47	41-142
Passing Yards	295	250
Passes	32-51-2	17-29-2
Total Offense	76-342	70-392
Punts-Avg.	7-40.0	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-34	3-26
Possession Time	30:04	29:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

BG: Geter 3-31, Ransom 3-9, Winovich 2-8, Sheehan 13-1, Bullock 2-1, Turner 2-(-3); MSU: Ringer 22-83, Caulcrick 14-53, Dell 1-7, Thomas 2-5; Hoyer 2-(-6).

PASSING

BG: Sheehan 32-50-2-295; Barnes 0-1-0-0; MSU: Hoyer 17-29-2-250.

RECEIVING

BG: Barnes 9-80, Brighton 7-67, Geter 7-41, Parks 6-63, Ransom 2-21, Pronty 1-23; MSU: Thomas 4-156, Dell 3-27, Davis 3-23, Curry 2-20, Love 2-17, Ringer 2-1, McPherson 1-6.

GAME 3 • MICHIGAN STATE 17, PITTSBURGH 13

Game 3 vs. Pittsburgh

Sept. 15, 2007 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 68,620

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jehuu Caulcrick rushed for a touchdown and Travis Key ran back an interception for a score to help Michigan State beat Pittsburgh, 17-13.

Brett Swenson added a 23-yard field goal with 2:54 left for the Spartans (3-0).

Pitt (2-1) made it interesting by driving to the Spartans' 40-yard line with four seconds remaining, but Kevan Smith's long pass into the end zone on the game's last play was incomplete.

Michigan State safety Otis Wiley set up the game's first score when he picked off a pass by Smith and returned it 14 yards to the Pittsburgh 35-yard line late in the first quarter. On the next play, Brian Hoyer hit Kellen Davis for a 32-yard pass that gave the Spartans first-and-goal from the Panthers' 3. Two snaps later, Hoyer tossed what appeared to be a certain touchdown pass to fullback Jeff McPherson, who was wide open at the goal line but could not hold onto the ball.

McPherson redeemed himself on the next play with a crushing lead block that helped to free up Caulcrick for a 2-yard scoring run, giving Michigan State a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter.

But 21 seconds later, on Pitt's first play after the kickoff, LeSean McCoy broke loose for a 64-yard TD run that evened the score at 7-7.

Michigan State went up 14-7 with 11 minutes left in the first half after Key intercepted a tipped screen pass from Smith at the Pittsburgh 31 and ran untouched into the end zone.

Conor Lee hit second-half field goals of 41 and 29 yards for Pitt and Tommie Duhart blocked a 41-yard field-goal attempt by Swenson about five minutes into the fourth quarter.

Hoyer completed 14 of 28 passes for 183 yards and had no interceptions. Javon Ringer carried the ball 20 times for 95 yards while Caulcrick finished with 73 rushing yards.

McCoy finished with 172 rushing yards after running for 121 in the first half. Smith was 9-of-18 passing for only 85 yards. Scott McKillop made 17 tackles for the Panthers.

GAME NOTES

- MSU improved its lead in the all-time series to 6-0-1.
- It marks the third-straight year the Spartans have started the season 3-0.
- With the 17-13 win, it marked the first time MSU won a game scoring less than 20 points since Sept. 22, 2001, when the Spartans won over Notre Dame 17-10 in South Bend...it marked the first time MSU won at home scoring less than 20 points since Oct. 28, 2000, when MSU won 14-10 over Illinois.
- Jehuu Caulcrick scored the 24th rushing touchdown of his career with a 2-yard TD in the first quarter, giving MSU a 7-0 lead, pushing him to eighth all-time at MSU in rushing TDs.
- Devin Thomas accounted for 176 all-purpose yards (5 rush, 53 receiving, 118 kickoff)...he led the Spartans in receiving for the third-straight game with 53 yards on three receptions.
- MSU scored all 17 points off Pittsburgh turnovers...Caulcrick scored on a 2-yard run at the beginning of the second quarter after Otis Wiley's interception at the end of the first quarter...later in the second, Travis Key ran back an interception 31 yards for MSU's second TD of the game...Brett Swenson kicked a 23-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter (2:54) after Jonal Saint-Dic forced a fumble at the 4:04 mark in the fourth.
- MSU held Pittsburgh to 85 yards passing, marking the first time since 2002 (vs. Rice, Sept. 7) that the Spartans held an opponent to less than 100 yards passing.
- Travis Key ran back an interception 31 yards for a TD with 11:00 minutes remaining in the second quarter...it marked Key's second career interception (Northwestern, 2006) and second career touchdown (blocked punt recovery vs. Wisconsin, 2004)...it was the first interception return for a TD since Demond Williams ran one back 62 yards for a score against Illinois last season.
- Otis Wiley recorded his second interception of the season and third of his career by picking off a Kevan Smith pass with four seconds remaining in the first quarter. He ran it back 14 yards to the Panther 35, setting up Caulcrick's TD run to begin the second quarter.
- Jonal Saint-Dic had a multiple-sack game for the second-straight week...after recording a career-high three sacks against Bowling Green, he had two against Pittsburgh...he also recorded two forced fumbles for the second consecutive game, and he now has a team-high four forced fumbles this season...in addition he had 3.0 tackles for losses.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Pittsburgh (2-1)	0	7	3	3	- 13
Michigan State (3-0)	0	14	0	3	- 17

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Caulcrick 2-yard run (Swenson kick), 14:15 left

Drive: 4 plays, 35 yards, TOP: 0:49

PITT (7-7) McCoy 64-yard run (Lee kick), 13:54 left

Drive: 1 plays, 64 yards, TOP: 0:12

MSU (14-7) Key 31-yard interception return (Swenson kick), 11:00 left

THIRD QUARTER

PITT (14-10) Lee 41-yard FG, 2:13 left

Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, TOP: 5:26

FOURTH QUARTER

PITT (14-13) Lee 29-yard FG, 7:47 left

Drive: 7 plays, 60 yards, 7:47 left

MSU (17-13) Swenson 23-yard FG, 2:54 left

Drive: 5 plays, 16 yards, TOP: 1:03

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT	MSU
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	38-207	51-144
Passing Yards	85	189
Passes	9-20-2	14-28-0
Total Offense	58-292	79-327
Punts-Avg.	5-39.8	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-71	11-125
Possession Time	26:09	33:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PITT: McCoy 25-172, Porter 3-24, Smith 9-(-32); MSU: Ringer 20-92, Caulcrick 21-71, Thomas 1-5, Hoyer 9-(-24).

PASSING

PITT: Smith 9-18-2-85; MSU: Hoyer 14-28-0-183.

RECEIVING

PITT: Pestano 3-30, Stroing 2-32, Porter 2-15, McCoy 2-8; MSU: Thomas 3-53, Ringer 3-31, Davis 2-38, Dell 2-10, Caulcrick 1-17, Williams 1-16, Love 1-11, Curry 1-7.

2007 Michigan State Football

Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2007)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OPP
SCORING.....	100	48
Points Per Game.....	33.3	16.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	67	52
Rushing.....	34	16
Passing.....	30	32
Penalty.....	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	584	266
Yards gained rushing.....	672	417
Yards lost rushing.....	88	151
Rushing Attempts.....	140	95
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	2.8
Average Per Game.....	194.7	88.7
TDs Rushing.....	8	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	728	594
Att-Comp-Int.....	87-53-2	110-62-5
Average Per Pass.....	8.4	5.4
Average Per Catch.....	13.7	9.6
Average Per Game.....	242.7	198.0
TDs Passing.....	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1312	860
Total Plays.....	227	205
Average Per Play.....	5.8	4.2
Average Per Game.....	437.3	286.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	10-275	17-384
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-28	5-39
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-65	2-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	27.5	22.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.0	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.0	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-1	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	18-186	19-125
Average Per Game.....	62.0	41.7
PUNTS-YARDS.....	15-583	20-770
Average Per Punt.....	38.9	38.5
Net punt average.....	33.6	36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:13	28:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	21/44	14/49
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/3	3/4
4th-Down Pct.....	33%	75%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	17-117	8-48
MISC YARDS.....	0	11
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	13	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-5	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	12-17 71%	5-5 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	10-17 59%	2-5 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	13-13 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	203692	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/67897	0/0
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Michigan State.....	28	45	10	17	100
Opponents.....	0	24	8	16	48

2007 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ringer, Javon	3	55	272	17	255	4.6	1	25	85.0
Caulcrick, Jehuu	3	45	222	5	217	4.8	6	42	72.3
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	10	51	5	46	4.6	0	27	23.0
Thomas, Devin	3	4	35	2	33	8.2	0	23	11.0
Dell, Mark	3	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	17	8.0
Kahn, Brett	1	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	15	20.0
Anderson, Andre	1	8	27	11	16	2.0	1	23	16.0
Hawken, Andrew	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Hoyer, Brian	3	12	17	48	-31	-2.6	0	7	-10.3
Total.....	3	140	672	88	584	4.2	8	42	194.7
Opponents.....	3	95	417	151	266	2.8	2	64	88.7

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hoyer, Brian	3	140.75	45-74-2	60.8	634	3	76	211.3
Foles, Nick	1	122.35	5-8-0	62.5	57	0	22	57.0
Dixon, Conner	1	188.16	3-5-0	60.0	37	1	28	37.0
Total.....	3	141.78	53-87-2	60.9	728	4	76	242.7
Opponents.....	3	98.63	62-110-5	56.4	594	2	28	198.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Thomas, Devin	3	12	315	26.2	2	76	105.0
Davis, Kellen	3	7	105	15.0	1	32	35.0
Ringer, Javon	3	6	60	10.0	0	28	20.0
Dell, Mark	3	6	48	8.0	0	15	16.0
Curry, Deon	3	6	48	8.0	0	13	16.0
Love, Terry	3	3	28	9.3	0	11	9.3
White, Blair	2	3	25	8.3	0	13	12.5
McPherson, Jeff	3	2	28	14.0	0	22	9.3
Hawken, Andrew	3	2	18	9.0	1	15	6.0
Caulcrick, Jehuu	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Williams, T.J.	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Grimes, Carl	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Holmes, Dwayne	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Anderson, Andre	1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total.....	3	53	728	13.7	4	76	242.7
Opponents.....	3	62	594	9.6	2	28	198.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dell, Mark	2	3	1.5	0	2
Love, Terry	2	25	12.5	0	14
Total.....	4	28	7.0	0	14
Opponents.....	5	39	7.8	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wiley, Otis	2	23	11.5	0	14
L. Rucker, Chris	1	10	10.0	0	7
Key, Travis	1	31	31.0	1	31
Jenrette, Roderick	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	5	65	13.0	1	31
Opponents.....	2	26	13.0	0	26

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Thomas, Devin	8	236	29.5	0	39
Anderson, Andre	1	23	23.0	0	23
Adams, SirDarean	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	10	275	27.5	0	39
Opponents.....	17	384	22.6	0	56

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Caulcrick, Jehuu	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Swenson, Brett	0	3-5	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	22
Thomas, Devin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hawken, Andrew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Key, Travis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ringer, Javon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Anderson, Andre	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis, Kellen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	13	3-5	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	100
Opponents.....	4	6-7	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	48

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hoyer, Brian	3	86	-31	634	603	201.0
Ringer, Javon	3	55	255	0	255	85.0
Caulcrick, Jehuu	3	45	217	0	217	72.3
Foles, Nick	1	8	0	57	57	57.0
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	10	46	0	46	23.0
Dixon, Conner	1	5	0	37	37	37.0
Thomas, Devin	3	4	33	0	33	11.0
Dell, Mark	3	2	24	0	24	8.0
Kahn, Brett	1	3	20	0	20	20.0
Anderson, Andre	1	8	16	0	16	16.0
Hawken, Andrew	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Total.....	3	227	584	728	1312	437.3
Opponents.....	3	205	266	594	860	286.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Swenson, Brett	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	45	1

FG SEQUENCE	Michigan State	OPPONENTS
UAB	(45),(38)	(35),(50),(48)
Bowling Green	28	55,(31)
Pittsburgh	41,(23)	(41),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Bates, Aaron	15	583	38.9	52	2	6	4	0
Total.....	15	583	38.9	52	2	6	4	0
Opponents.....	20	770	38.5	50	1	10	9	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Boleski, Todd	17	1095	64.4	2	0			
Bates, Aaron	1	53	53.0	0	0			
Swenson, Brett	1	58	58.0	0	0			
Total.....	19	1206	63.5	2	0	384	41.2	28
Opponents.....	12	765	63.8	1	1	275	39.2	30

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Thomas, Devin	3	33	315	0	236	0	584	194.7
Ringer, Javon	3	255	60	0	0	0	315	105.0
Caulcrick, Jehuu	3	217	17	0	0	0	234	78.0
Davis, Kellen	3	0	105	0	0	0	105	35.0
Dell, Mark	3	24	48	3	0	0	75	25.0
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	46	9	0	0	0	55	27.5
Love, Terry	3	0	28	25	0	0	53	17.7
Curry, Deon	3	0	48	0	0	0	48	16.0
Anderson, Andre	1	16	-5	0	23	0	34	34.0
Key, Travis	3	0	0	0	0	31	31	10.3
McPherson, Jeff	3	0	28	0	0	0	28	9.3
White, Blair	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Wiley, Otis	3	0	0	0	0	23	23	7.7
Hawken, Andrew	3	4	18	0	0	0	22	7.3
Kahn, Brett	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Adams, SirDarean	3	0	0	0	16	0	16	5.3
Williams, T.J.	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
Grimes, Carl	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
L. Rucker, Chris	3	0	0	0	0	10	10	3.3
Holmes, Dwayne	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jenrette, Roderick	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Hoyer, Brian	3	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-10.3
Total.....	3	584	728	28	275	65	1680	560.0
Opponents.....	3	266	594	39	384	26	1309	436.3

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
38 Davis-Clark, Kendall	3	12	10	22	1.5-14	1.0-13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
13 Key, Travis	3	12	7	19	.	.	1-31	1	.	.	.	.	.
53 Jones, Greg	3	12	6	18	3.5-12	2.5-9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43 Gordon, Eric	3	11	7	18	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36 Misch, Jon	3	6	8	14	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Wiley, Otis	3	7	5	12	.	.	2-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
27 Adams, SirDarean	3	4	7	11	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Thornhill, Kaleb	3	3	8	11	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94 Saint-Dic, Jonal	3	7	3	10	6.0-30	5.0-28	.	.	4	.	4	.	.
97 Kershaw, Justin	3	4	4	8	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
99 Nwagbuo, Ogemdi	3	5	3	8	2.5-12	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29 L. Rucker, Chris	3	4	4	8	.	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Warrick, Nehemiah	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51 Baldwin, Ervin	3	4	4	8	3.5-14	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Weaver, Ross	2	6	1	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Long, Brandon	3	1	4	5	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31 Henderson, Ashton	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Rouse, Josh	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Neely, Colin	1	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Davis, Kellen	3	2	1	3	2.0-12	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Wilson, Oren	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40 Jenrette, Roderick	3	2	.	2	.	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	1	2	.	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Jeremiah, Antonio	1	1	1	2	1.0-17	1.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Stipek, John	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Hyde, Marcus	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Thomas, Devin	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Shackleton, Alex	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ware, Jeremy	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Boleski, Todd	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Allison, Ryan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C Bell, Mike	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Nantambu, Jelani	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 McPherson, Jeff	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Graham, Reggie	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A Denson, Brandon	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Jordan, Michael	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3	120	104	224	31-148	17-117	5-65	13	6	2-0	4	.	.
Opponents.....	3	134	121	255	24-87	8-48	2-26	8	.	1-0	2	1	1

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Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2007)
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-0-0)	(3-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-0-0)	(3-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 01, 2007	UAB	W	55-18	67796
Sep 08, 2007	BOWLING GREEN	W	28-17	67276
Sep 15, 2007	PITTSBURGH	W	17-13	68620

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ringer, Javon	3	55	272	17	255	4.6	1	25	85.0
Caulcrick, J.	3	45	222	5	217	4.8	6	42	72.3
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	10	51	5	46	4.6	0	27	23.0
Thomas, Devin	3	4	35	2	33	8.2	0	23	11.0
Dell, Mark	3	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	17	8.0
Kahn, Brett	1	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	15	20.0
Anderson, Andre	1	8	27	11	16	2.0	1	23	16.0
Hawken, Andrew	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Hoyer, Brian	3	12	17	48	-31	-2.6	0	7	-10.3
Total.....	3	140	672	88	584	4.2	8	42	194.7
Opponents.....	3	95	417	151	266	2.8	2	64	88.7

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hoyer, Brian	3	140.75	45-74-2	60.8	634	3	76	211.3
Foles, Nick	1	122.35	5-8-0	62.5	57	0	22	57.0
Dixon, Conner	1	188.16	3-5-0	60.0	37	1	28	37.0
Total.....	3	141.78	53-87-2	60.9	728	4	76	242.7
Opponents.....	3	98.63	62-110-5	56.4	594	2	28	198.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Thomas, Devin	3	12	315	26.2	2	76	105.0
Davis, Kellen	3	7	105	15.0	1	32	35.0
Ringer, Javon	3	6	60	10.0	0	28	20.0
Curry, Deon	3	6	48	8.0	0	13	16.0
Dell, Mark	3	6	48	8.0	0	15	16.0
Love, Terry	3	3	28	9.3	0	11	9.3
White, Blair	2	3	25	8.3	0	13	12.5
McPherson, Jeff	3	2	28	14.0	0	22	9.3
Hawken, Andrew	3	2	18	9.0	1	15	6.0
Caulcrick, J.	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Williams, T.J.	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Grimes, Carl	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Jimmerson, A.J.	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Holmes, Dwayne	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Anderson, Andre	1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total.....	3	53	728	13.7	4	76	242.7
Opponents.....	3	62	594	9.6	2	28	198.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Swenson, Brett	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	45	1

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Caulcrick, J.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Swenson, Brett	0	3-5	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	22
Thomas, Devin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Anderson, Andre	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Key, Travis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ringer, Javon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hawken, Andrew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis, Kellen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	13	3-5	13-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	100
Opponents.....	4	6-7	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	48

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Michigan State.....	28	45	10	17	100
Opponents.....	0	24	8	16	48

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hoyer, Brian	3	86	-31	634	603	201.0
Ringer, Javon	3	55	255	0	255	85.0
Caulcrick, J.	3	45	217	0	217	72.3

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	67	52
Rushing.....	34	16
Passing.....	30	32
Penalty.....	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	584	266
Yards gained rushing...	672	417
Yards lost rushing....	88	151
Rushing Attempts.....	140	95
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	2.8
Average Per Game.....	194.7	88.7
TDs Rushing.....	8	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	728	594
Att-Comp-Int.....	87-53-2	110-62-5
Average Per Pass.....	8.4	5.4
Average Per Catch.....	13.7	9.6
Average Per Game.....	242.7	198.0
TDs Passing.....	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1312	860
Total Plays.....	227	205
Average Per Play.....	5.8	4.2
Average Per Game.....	437.3	286.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	10-275	17-384
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-28	5-39
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-65	2-26
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-1	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	18-186	19-125
PUNTS-AVG.....	15-38.9	20-38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	31:13	28:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	21/44	14/49
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	1/3	3/4

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wiley, Otis	2	23	11.5	0	14
Key, Travis	1	31	31.0	1	31
L. Rucker, C.	1	10	10.0	0	7
Jenrette, R.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	5	65	13.0	1	31
Opponents.....	2	26	13.0	0	26

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Bates, Aaron	15	583	38.9	52	2	6	4	0
Total.....	15	583	38.9	52	2	6	4	0
Opponents.....	20	770	38.5	50	1	10	9	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Love, Terry	2	25	12.5	0	14
Dell, Mark	2	3	1.5	0	2
Total.....	4	28	7.0	0	14
Opponents.....	5	39	7.8	0	13

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Adams, S.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	10	275	27.5	0	39
Opponents.....	17	384	22.6	0	56

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Thomas, Devin	3	33	315	0	236	0	584	194.7
Ringer, Javon	3	255	60	0	0	0	315	105.0
Caulcrick, J.	3	217	17	0	0	0	234	78.0
Total.....	3	584	728	28	275	65	1680	560.0
Opponents.....	3	266	594	39	384	26	1309	436.3