



Michigan State



2009-10 schedule

October

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| Sun. 4 | GREEN & WHITE |G, 3-2 |
| Mon 5 | WESTERN ONTARIO |W, 5-2 |
| Fri. 9 | CLARKSON |W, 6-1 |
| Sat. 10 | CLARKSON |W, 4-3 |
| Fri. 16 | at Maine |W, 5-3 |
| Sat. 17 | at Maine |L, 3-5 |
| Fri. 23 | at Miami * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 24 | at Miami * | 8:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 30 | WESTERN MICHIGAN * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 31 | at Western Michigan * | 7:35 p.m. |

November

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| Thurs.5 | NEBRASKA-OMAHA * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 6 | NEBRASKA-OMAHA * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 13 | at Michigan * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Sat. 14 | MICHIGAN * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Thurs.19 | NOTRE DAME * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sun. 22 | vs. Notre Dame * | 4:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 27 | WISCONSIN | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 28 | MINNESOTA | 7:05 p.m. |

December

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| Fri. 4 | at Northern Michigan * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Sat. 5 | at Northern Michigan * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Fri. 11 | at Bowling Green * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 12 | BOWLING GREEN * | 7:05 p.m. |
| | <i>45th Annual Great Lakes Invitational</i> | |
| Tue. 29 | Michigan Tech | 4:05 p.m. |
| Wed.30 | Michigan/Rensselaer | 4:05/7:35 p.m. |

January

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| Mon. 4 | US NTDP U-18 | 7:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 8 | LAKE SUPERIOR STATE * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Sat. 9 | LAKE SUPERIOR STATE * | 5:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 15 | at Notre Dame * | 8:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 16 | NOTRE DAME * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 22 | OHIO STATE * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Sat. 23 | OHIO STATE * | 5:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 29 | MICHIGAN * | 7:35 p.m. |
| Sat. 30 | vs. Michigan * | 7:35 p.m. |

February

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| Fri. 5 | at Alaska * | 11:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 6 | at Alaska * | 9:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 19 | at Ferris State * | 7:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 20 | FERRIS STATE * | 5:05 p.m. |
| Fri. 26 | BOWLING GREEN * | 6:05 p.m. |
| Sat. 27 | at Bowling Green * | 7:05 p.m. |

March

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| Fri.-Sun. | 5-7 | CCHA Playoffs – First Round |
| Fri.-Sun. | 12-14 | CCHA Playoffs – Quarterfinals |
| Fri.-Sat. | 19-20 | CCHA Championship |
| Fri.-Sun | 26-28 | NCAA Regionals |

April

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Thurs.-Sat.8-10 | NCAA Frozen Four |
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* - CCHA Contest; All times listed as eastern



RV/--
Michigan State
(3-1-0, 0-0-0 CCHA)

vs

No. 1/1
Miami
(3-0-1, 0-0-0 CCHA)



the particulars

Date:October 23-24, 2009
 Time:7:05 p.m. (F)/ 8:05 (S)
 Location:Oxford, Ohio
 Arena: Steve Cady Arena (200x85)
 Audio: WJIM 1240 AM (F) / WVFN 730 AM (S)
 msuspartans.com
Scott Moore (PBP) and Rob Woodward '00 (Analysis)
 Television: Comcast (S) (Digital Ch. 900 in East Lansing)

the original six

The top notes you need to know about Spartan Hockey and the Miami series.

• Michigan State heads to Oxford this weekend for its conference opener against top-ranked Miami. MSU is 66-23-5 all-time against the Red Hawks, and MSU owns a 27-10-2 record against Miami in Oxford.

Miami has won six of the last eight meetings of the schools, dating back to January 2007. The teams were in the same cluster last season, and the Red Hawks took three of the four meetings.

The last four series held in Oxford have been splits - MSU swept in February of 2002, and the teams have split in Nov. 2003, January 2005, January 2007, and January 2009. Miami's last sweep of MSU at home came back in November of 1999, 3-2 and 3-0 victories.

• After sweeping Clarkson to start the year, Michigan State was denied its first 4-0 start since the 1994-95 season with its split at Maine (5-3, 3-5).

• Corey Tropp's Friday hat trick was the first for MSU since Justin Abdelkader's against Bowling Green on Feb. 29, 2008, a 6-3 victory. Tropp scored on the power play, shorthanded, and even strength. On the weekend, Tropp had four goals and an assist, and was a +1.

• Derek Grant started his college career with three straight multiple-point games, and has at least a point in all four MSU games this season. He leads all rookies nationally in scoring (seven points) and ranks second overall on the CCHA scoring chart with a 2-5-7 line. He is also tied for first in the conference with five assists.

• Four players have scored points in every game this season – Grant, Tropp, Jeff Petry, and Daultan Leveille. All four of Tropp's games have been multiple-point efforts.

• Jeff Petry leads all CCHA defensemen in scoring (1-5-6) and he shares the conference lead in assists.

watch Rick Comley's weekly press conference at:

<http://all-access.cstv.com/cstv/player/player.html?code=msu>

select "ice hockey", click to enter site, then "press conferences". Posted by Tuesday at 5 p.m.

redhawks at a glance

Location: Oxford, Ohio
 Enrollment: 4,000
 Colors: Red and White
 Home Venue: Steve Cady Arena (4,000)
 Rink Size: 200' x 85'
 Head Coach: **Enrico Blasi**
Miami, '94
Overall Record: 210-151-33
 11th season
Record at Miami: same
 same
 Assistant Coach: **Chris Bergeron**
 Assistant Coach: **Brent Berkke**
 Hockey SID: Jim Stephan
 Office Phone: 513.529.4330
 Email: stephjr@muohio.edu
 website: www.MURedHawks.com

series records

Series Record MSU leads, 66-25-5
In East Lansing MSU leads, 35-15-3
In Oxford MSU leads, 27-10-2
Neutral Sites MSU leads, 4-0-0
Regular Season MSU leads, 66-25-5
Postseason N/A
First Meeting Dec. 5, 1980
 (MSU 4, Miami 4)
Most Recent Meeting Jan. 17, 2009
 (Miami 6, MSU 1)
Current Streak MSU lost one
Last Five Games MSU trails, 1-4
Last 10 Games MSU trails, 4-6
One-goal Games MSU leads, 18-10-0
Overtime Games MSU leads, 6-2-5
Most MSU Goals 12
 (MSU 12, Miami 7, Dec. 2, 1988)
Largest MSU Margin of Victory 8, three times
 (MR: MSU 8, Miami 0, Nov. 25, 1990)
Most Miami Goals 7, twice
 (MR: MSU 4, Miami 7, Oct. 31, 1992)
Largest Miami Margin of Victory 5
 (Miami 6, MSU 1, Jan. 17, 2009)
Last MSU Shutout Jan. 7, 2005 (4-0)
Last Miami Shutout Nov. 20, 1999 (3-0)

spartan stats vs. miami

| Scoring | GP | G-A-P | PIM | +/- | PP | GW |
|------------------|----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nick Sucharski | 7 | 1-2-3 | 4-8 | +1 | | 1 |
| Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1-2-3 | 4-8 | +1 | | |
| Corey Tropp | 6 | 4-1-5 | 3-6 | -3 | | |
| Jay Sprague | 4 | 0-1-1 | 3-6 | -3 | | |
| Jeff Petry | 6 | 0-2-2 | 2-4 | -8 | | |
| Andrew Rowe | 5 | 0-0-0 | 1-2 | -2 | | |
| Daulton Leveille | 4 | 1-0-1 | 1-2 | -4 | 1 | |
| Tim Buttery | 4 | 0-1-1 | 1-2 | E | | |
| Brock Shelgren | 4 | 0-2-2 | 1-2 | E | | |
| Matt Crandell | 2 | 0-0-0 | - | -1 | | |
| Brett Perlini | 2 | 0-0-0 | - | -1 | | |
| Juston Johnston | 4 | 0-0-0 | - | -3 | | |
| Trevor Nill | 3 | 0-0-0 | - | E | | |

| Goaltending | GP-S | MP | GA | GAA | Svs. | Sv% | Rec. | ShO |
|-------------|------|-------|----|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| B. Jarosz | 0-1 | 19:11 | 0 | 0.00 | 14 | 1.00 | 0-0-0 | 0 |

tale of the tape

| spartans | redhawks |
|--|--|
| 3-1-0 | Overall Record 3-0-1 |
| 0-0-0 | League Record (Place) 0-0-0 |
| lost one | Current Streak tied one |
| 2-0-0 | Home Record 2-0-0 |
| 1-1-0 | Road Record 1-0-1 |
| 0-0-0 | Neutral Record 0-0-0 |
| 0-0-0 | Overtime Record 0-0-1 |
| -- | Last Five -- |
| -- | Last 10 -- |
| 4.50 (T-1st CCHA) | Scoring Offense 4.00 (3rd CCHA) |
| 3.00 (T-10th CCHA) | Scoring Defense 2.50 (9th CCHA) |
| 16.5 (7th CCHA) | Penalty Minutes per game 17.0 (6th CCHA) |
| 8/28, 28.6% (2nd CCHA), 1 SHA | Power Play 3/20, 15.0% (10th CCHA), 0 SHA |
| 25/31, 80.6% (12th CCHA), 1 SHF | Penalty Kill 21/33, 91.3% (7th CCHA), 0 SHF |
| Corey Tropp (Jr., 4 GP, 5-4-9) | Top Scorers Jarod Palmer (Sr., 4 GP, 2-4-6) |
| Derek Grant (Fr., 4 GP, 2-5-7) | Carter Camper (Jr., 4 GP, 3-2-5) |
| Jeff Petry (Jr., 4 GP, 1-5-6) | Curtis McKenzie (Fr., 4 GP, 2-3-5) |
| Zach Josepher (Fr., 4 GP, 2-2-4) | Andy Miele (Jr., 4 GP, 1-4-5) |
| Daulton Leveille (So., 4 GP, 1-3-4) | Tommy Wingles (Jr., 4 GP, 0-5-5) |
| Drew Palmisano (2-1-0, .988 SV%, 2.69 GAA) | Top Goaltender(s) Corey Reichard (2-0-1, .901 SV%, 1.91 GAA) |
| Bobby Jarosz (1-0-0, .917 Sv%, 3.01 GAA) | Conor Knapp (1-0-0, .878 SV%, 3.33 GAA) |

all-time msu-miami series

Won 66, Lost 25, Tied 5
Home 35-15-3
Road 27-10-2
Neutral 4-0-0

12-5-80.....T, 4-4..H OT
 12-6-80.....W, 6-3.....H
 1-29-82.....W, 6-5.....H
 1-30-82.....L, 2-3.....H
 11-19-82.....W, 3-2.....OT
 11-20-82.....W, 3-2
 1-6-84.....W, 9-1.....H
 1-7-84.....W, 9-3.....H
 10-26-84.....W, 9-1
 10-27-84.....W, 5-1
 1-11-85.....W, 3-2..H OT
 1-12-85.....W, 5-1.....H
 3-1-85.....W, 4-3.....H@
 3-2-85.....W, 7-1.....H@
 10-25-85.....W, 5-2.....H
 10-26-85.....W, 7-2.....H
 1-10-86.....W, 8-3

1-11-86.....W, 6-3
 10-24-86.....W, 10-4.....H
 10-25-86.....W, 8-1.....H
 1-2-87.....L, 4-5.....OT
 1-3-87.....W, 5-2
 10-23-87.....W, 6-1.....H
 10-24-87.....L, 2-4.....H
 1-8-88.....L, 3-4
 1-9-88.....W, 7-6.....OT
 12-2-88.....W, 12-7
 12-3-88.....W, 4-3
 2-10-89.....W, 9-3.....H
 1-7-89.....W, 5-4.....H
 12-1-89.....W, 4-2.....H
 12-2-89.....W, 8-2.....H
 2-9-90.....W, 4-2
 2-10-90.....W, 5-3
 11-24-90.....W, 4-0.....H
 11-25-90.....W, 8-0.....H
 2-8-91.....W, 3-2
 2-9-91.....W, 7-2
 1-17-92.....W, 7-2.....H

1-18-92.....L, 2-4.....H
 3-6-92.....T, 7-7.....OT
 3-7-92.....W, 7-2
 3-22-92.....W, 8-5.....@J
 10-30-92.....L, 3-4.....H
 10-31-92.....L, 4-7.....H
 1-22-93.....L, 1-2
 10-29-93.....L, 1-5
 10-30-93.....W, 6-4
 11-19-93.....T, 1-1..H OT
 2-10-95.....L, 2-3..H OT
 2-11-95.....L, 0-1.....H
 3-4-95.....W, 6-3
 10-20-95.....W, 6-3
 11-17-95.....W, 3-0.....H
 11-18-95.....W, 6-5..H OT
 11-22-96.....W, 4-3
 2-14-97.....L, 1-2.....H
 2-22-97.....W, 7-3
 3-14-97.....W, 4-3@ OT
 2-9-98.....T, 1-1..H OT
 1-31-98.....W, 7-0.....H

2-7-98.....T, 0-0
 11-14-98.....W, 5-0
 1-8-99.....W, 5-1.....H
 1-16-99.....W, 5-1.....C
 11-19-99.....L, 2-3
 11-20-99.....L, 0-3
 3-10-00.....W, 6-2.....@H
 3-11-00.....W, 5-1.....@H
 1-19-01.....W, 1-0.....H
 1-20-01.....W, 5-0.....H
 11-16-01.....W, 3-0.....H
 11-15-08.....L, 1-3.....H
 11-17-01.....W, 2-0.....H
 2-22-02.....W, 3-1
 2-23-02.....W, 4-3
 1-31-03.....L, 3-5.....H
 2-1-03.....W, 3-2.....H
 11-14-03.....L, 2-4
 11-15-03.....W, 3-1
 1-30-04.....L, 1-2.....H
 1-31-04.....L, 1-3.....H
 1-7-05.....W, 4-0
 1-8-05.....L, 1-4

3-11-05.....W, 2-1.....@H
 3-12-05.....W, 5-4@H OT
 2-17-06.....W, 3-2.....H
 2-18-06.....W, 3-1.....H
 3-18-06.....W, 2-1.....@J
 1-5-07.....L, 2-5
 1-6-07.....W, 4-1
 11-15-07.....L, 2-4.....H
 11-16-07.....L, 1-3.....H
 11-14-08.....L, 1-5.....H
 11-15-08.....L, 1-3.....H
 1-16-09.....W, 4-1
 1-17-09.....L, 1-6
 @ - CCHA Tournament
 @J - CCHA Tournament at Joe
 Louis Arena; Detroit, Mich.
 C - The Crown; Cincinnati,
 Ohio

michigan state at a glance ...

general information

Location..... East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment..... 47,100
President..... Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Director of Athletics..... Mark Hollis
SWA/Hockey Administrator..... Shelley Appelbaum
Nickname..... Spartans
Colors..... Green and White

hockey information

Head Coach Rick Comley
(Lake Superior State '72)
Record at MSU.....155-109-29 (eighth season)
Overall Record.....752-584-100 (37th season)
Assoc. Head Coach... Brian Renfrew (*Western Michigan '00*)
Assistant Coach..... Tom Newton (*Bowling Green '80*)
Volunteer Assistant.... Rob Woodward (*Michigan State '00*)
Home Arena..... Munn Ice Arena (6,470)
 Surface.....200x85
Hockey Office Phone.....517-355-1639
Hockey Office Fax.....517-432-1879

team information

2009-10 Record.....3-1-0
2009-10 CCHA Record.....0-0-0
Current Rankings:
 USCHO.....RV
 USA Today/American Hockey Magazine--
2009-10 Captains..... Jeff Petry, Nick Sucharski
Alternate Captains..... Andrew Rowe, Corey Tropp

program history

First Varsity Season..... 1922
All-Time Record..... 1,173-856-119 (68th season)
All-Time CCHA Record..... 528-228-80 (28th season)
CCHA Regular-Season Titles..... 7
1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1998, 1999, 2001
CCHA Tournament Titles..... 11
1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990,
1998, 2000, 2001, 2006
NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 26
1959, 1966, 1967, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
NCAA Titles..... 3
1966, 1986, 2007

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MEDIA INFORMATION:

Head coach **Rick Comley** holds a press conference in the lounge at Munn Arena each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The video of his press conference is available for free on MSUSpartans.com after 5 p.m. each Tuesday. Phone interviews are best conducted weekdays between 9-11 a.m.

Player interviews (both in-person and via telephone) are conducted prior to practice on Tuesday (1:45-2:30 p.m.), and on Wednesdays after practice (approx. 4:45 p.m.) All player interview requests must go through Jamie Weir. Please note that no game-day interviews will be granted until the conclusion of the contest.

To receive weekly information via email, contact Jamie Weir at the above email address.

MSU hockey maintains a twitter feed which will alert you to links and news pertaining to both current players in the program as well as alumni. Follow Spartan Hockey at @MSU_Hockey.

In addition, fans can follow all the action of all Michigan State sports teams on facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/MSUathletics>). The Spartans had more than 50,000 "fans" on facebook prior to the start of the 2009-10 hockey season.

storyline

Michigan State continues its four-game road swing and kicks of conference play with a set at top-ranked Miami.

series history

MSU is 66-23-5 all-time against the Red Hawks, and MSU owns a 27-10-2 record against Miami in Oxford

The recent history falls in favor of the Red Hawks, which have won six of the last eight meetings. However, MSU had won six of seven prior to that, from January 2005 to January 2007.

Miami took three of four games last season when the teams were clustermates.

The last four series held in Oxford have been splits - MSU swept in February of 2002, and the teams have split in Nov. 2003, January 2005, January 2007, and January 2009. Miami's last sweep of MSU at home came back in November of 1999, 3-2 and 3-0 victories.

non-conference

Michigan State has started the season with a 3-1 record against non-conference competition, sweeping Clarkson and splitting its most recent series with Maine.

Rick Comley owns a 36-26-5 record in games against non-conference teams since coming to Michigan State prior to the 2002-03 season. (This

includes regular-season, tournament, and NCAA Tournament games) Only once has a Comley team been sub-.500 in games against non-conference foes in a season (2003-04), and is 21-12-4 over the last four years (2005-09.)

around the league

Only two conference series are on the docket this weekend - Ohio State is at Lake Superior State in the other. Four series are on the non-conference slate: Providence is at Bowling Green, Robert Morris is at Ferris State, Western Michigan is at Alabama-Huntsville, and Bemidji State is at Northern Michigan. In addition, single-game action will see Boston College at Notre Dame and Michigan at Boston University.

recapping the action

MSU split at Maine last weekend, each team winning by 5-3 scores.

On Friday, Corey Tropp's hat trick - one goal each on the power play, shorthanded, and even strength - propelled MSU to the victory. Freshman Derek Grant added a pair of assists, while Jeff Petry and Tim Buttery had the other scores for MSU. Michigan State trailed 1-0 and 2-1, then battled back to pull ahead by 3-2 and 4-3 scores before getting Petry's late insurance marker.

Saturday's game was another tight affair, as the score was knotted at three with under three min-

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

| No. | Name | Cl. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | S/C | Hometown/Previous Team |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 2 | Jeff Petry | D | 6-3 | 195 | Jr. | R | Farmington Hills, Mich./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL) |
| 4 | Trevor Nill | F | 6-3 | 195 | So. | R | Novi, Mich./Penticton Vees (BCHL) |
| 5 | Brock Shelgren | D | 5-10 | 175 | So. | R | Chicago, Ill./Fairbanks Ice Dogs (NAHL) |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | F | 6-2 | 185 | Jr. | L | Muskegon, Mich./Sioux City Musketeers (USHL) |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | D | 5-11 | 175 | So. | R | Northville, Mich./Chicago Steel (USHL) |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | F | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. | R | Darien, Ill./Lincoln Stars (USHL) |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | F | 6-0 | 175 | So. | L | St. Catharines, Ontario/St. Catharines Falcons (GHJHL) |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | F | 5-8 | 165 | Jr. | R | Novi, Mich./Sioux City Musketeers (USHL) |
| 11 | Brett Perlini | F | 6-2 | 200 | So. | L | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario/Soo Thunderbirds (NOJHL) |
| 12 | Mike Merrifield | F | 5-9 | 180 | So. | L | Beverly Hills, Mich./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL) |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | D | 6-0 | 195 | Fr. | L | Wantagh, N.Y./Penticton Vees (BCHL) |
| 15 | A.J. Sturges | D | 6-4 | 195 | Jr. | L | Madison, Wis./U.S. National Under-18 Team |
| 16 | Justin Johnston | D | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | L | Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich./Texarkana Bandits (NAHL) |
| 17 | Jay Sprague | F | 6-3 | 200 | Sr. | R | Georgetown, Ontario/Indiana Ice (USHL) |
| 18 | Kevin Walrod | F | 6-1 | 185 | Fr. | L | Westside, British Columbia/Cowichan Valley Capitals (BCHL) |
| 19 | Joey Shean | F | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | R | Pleasant Lake, Mich./Fairbanks Ice Dogs (NAHL) |
| 20 | Anthony Hayes | F | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | R | Canton, Mich./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL) |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | D | 5-10 | 185 | So. | L | St. Cloud, Minn./Sioux City Musketeers (USHL) |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | F | 6-2 | 190 | R-Sr. | L | Toronto, Ontario/Wexford Raiders (OPJHL) |
| 23 | Matt Grassi | D | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | R | Burnaby, British Columbia/Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL) |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | F | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | R | Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL) |
| 27 | Derek Grant | F | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | L | Abbotsford, British Columbia/Langley Chiefs (BCHL) |
| 29 | Drew Palmisano | G | 5-10 | 165 | So. | L | Ann Arbor, Mich./Omaha Lancers (USHL) |
| 32 | Kyle McMahon | G | 6-0 | 185 | So. | L | Broomfield, Colo./Wichita Falls Wildcats (NAHL) |
| 35 | Bobby Jarosz | G | 6-0 | 175 | Sr. | R | Crystal Lake, Ill./Cleveland Barons (NAHL) |
| 40 | Dean Chelios | F | 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | L | Bloomfield, Mich./Chicago Steel (USHL) |
| 44 | Torey Krug | D | 5-9 | 175 | Fr. | L | Livonia, Mich./Indiana Ice (USHL) |
| 91 | Zach Golembiewski | F | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | R | St. Clair, Mich./Indiana Ice (USHL) |

pronunciations

Chelios.....CHEL-ee-ohs
 Gazley.....GAZE-ley
 Golembiewski.....gol-em-bee-ESS-ki
 Grassi.....GRAH-see
 Jarosz.....jah-ROSE
 Krug.....KROOG
 Daultan Leveille.....DALL-ton
 LEV-ee-ay
 Palmisano.....pahl-mih-SAHN-oh
 Perlini.....per-LEEN-e
 Petry.....PEA-tree
 Shean.....SHE-ann
 Sprague.....SPRAYG
 Sturges.....STIR-ges
 Sucharski:.....sue-CHAR-ski
 Walrod.....WALL-rod

utes to go in the game. Penalties hurt MSU in the end, as it was a man down for six of the final nine minutes. The game-winning power-play strike by Gustav Nyquist came with just over 90 seconds to play, and an empty-netter sealed MSU's fate.

o captain my captain

Senior Nick Sucharski and junior Jeff Petry will serve as captains of the 2009-10 Spartans. Corey Tropp and Andrew Rowe will serve as alternate captains.

honorary "c"

Michigan State will take part in honoring its past in its present with the introduction of Honorary Captains. In selected games this season, former MSU skaters will come back to campus to serve as an Honorary Captain for one game. The Honorary Captain will attend pre-game meal with team, address the Spartan squad prior to the contest, and stand on the bench during the game. This allows the program not only to honor former players, but also to share with current team members what donning the Green and White meant to those who came before them.

Oct. 10 - Dave Kelley (1973-77)

Oct. 17 - Ron Clark (1972-75)

represent your state

MSU's 28-man roster represents six US states and two Canadian provinces. Half (14) of MSU's players hail from the state of Michigan, while four are from Ontario. The Spartans have three players each from Illinois and British Columbia, and one player each from Colorado, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin.

prognosticating

Michigan State has been selected ninth by the head coaches and eighth by the league's media in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's annual preseason polls. In two close races, Michigan received enough points from the conference's 12 head coaches and 66 media members to be named the preseason favorite in both surveys. The polls were announced in conjunction with the CCHA's pre-season media conference call with all 12 head coaches, held this season in lieu of a media day in Detroit. MSU garnered 46 points in the survey of conference coaches, and 332 points in the media poll, which included one first-place vote.

uncharted territory

Michigan State finished in a tie for 10th place in the CCHA standings last season, with a 10-23-5 overall mark and 7-17-4 record in conference tilts.

so close

After sweeping Clarkson to start the year, Michigan State was denied its first 4-0 start since the 1994-95 season with its split at Maine (5-3, 3-5).

what's new?

The CCHA announced that a regulation or overtime victory will be worth three points in the league standings this season, a change from when the shootout was instituted last season.

This season, a regulation or sudden-death overtime win will earn a team three points in the standings, a shootout victory will garner two points, a shootout loss will be rewarded by one point, and a loss in regulation or overtime will mean no points. So, any game that goes to a shootout will see the victor credited with a tie and a shootout win in the conference standings, while the loser will receive credit for a tie.

This differs from the system utilized in 2008-09, where a regulation/overtime victory or a shootout win meant two points, a shootout loss gave a team one point, and a regulation/overtime loss was awarded no points.

m.a.s.h. unit

In 2008-09, Michigan State had a total 14 players miss time with 16 injuries, totaling 221 practices missed and 108 games lost.

gaining ground

Comley captured his 750th career victory on Friday, Oct. 9 with a 6-1 victory over Clarkson. He now owns a 752-584-100 (.562) career overall coaching record, good for fourth place on the all-time wins list.

Former MSU coach and athletic director Ron Mason finished his career behind the bench in 2002 with 924 wins, while Jerry York of Boston College has 816 and Jack Parker of Boston University has 804.

The Feb. 7, 2009 victory over Ferris State (1-0) served as the 150th victory for Comley at Michigan State.

back in green

Last December, then-freshman forward Mike Merrifield returned to junior hockey for the remainder of the season, and played for the Green Bay Gamblers of the USHL. His coach in Green Bay was John Cooper, who coached Merrifield the previous season in the NAHL with the St. Louis Bandits. In 38 games in Green Bay, Merrifield had 18 goals and 16 assists (34 points), potted 12 points on special teams, and was a +9.

Merrifield cracked the lineup in MSU's fourth game, and scored his first collegiate goal (and point) on a beautiful tic-tac-toe score in the second period. He will be in the lineup again this weekend for the Spartans.

law of averages

MSU's current roster averages: 6-0, 181 lbs., and the average age is 20 years, 10 months. Among CCHA schools, MSU was one of 10 schools that averaged 6-0 or taller, the Spartans were the lightest team on average, and were third-youngest. (Michigan's roster averages 20 years, two months, and Notre Dame averages 20 years, nine months.)

Compared to last year, MSU is the same average height, but is six pounds heavier and eight months older - despite adding nine freshmen to their roster.

youth movement

Michigan State's roster features 18 underclassmen - nine sophomores and nine freshmen. The Spartans have the most first-year players of any conference team, and rank second in sophomore class size behind Alaska (11). Alaska boasts 19 underclassmen, the only league team with more than MSU.

quite the cluster

Michigan State and Michigan will be paired with Bowling Green and Notre Dame for the 2009-10 season as clustermates. The schools will face off four times, and play against the remaining eight schools in the conference twice.

2009-10 ccha standings

| | Conference Games | | | | | | Overall | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Pts | GP | Record | SW | Win% | GF- GA | GP | Record | Win% | GF- GA |
| Western Michigan | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 2 | 2-0-0 | 1.000 | 9-4 |
| Alaska | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-0-1 | .875 | 12-4 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-0-1 | .875 | 16-10 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-0-1 | .875 | 15-9 |
| Michigan State | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-1-0 | .750 | 18-12 |
| Ferris State | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-1-0 | .750 | 13-4 |
| Lake Superior | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-1-0 | .750 | 14-9 |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 3-2-0 | .600 | 12-7 |
| Michigan | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 2 | 1-1-0 | .500 | 6-3 |
| Northern Michigan | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 2 | 1-1-0 | .500 | 6-6 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 4 | 1-3-0 | .250 | 7-9 |
| Bowling Green | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | ---- | 0-0 | 2 | 0-2-0 | .000 | 3-7 |

Standings/results do not reflect Thursday's Michigan-Niagara result.

Standings: Conference games tied after 65 minutes advance to a three-player shootout with the winning team receiving an extra point in the standings (SW column).

the nhl draft

A total of 102 current and former Michigan State hockey players have been selected in the last 35 National Hockey League entry and supplemental drafts. Below is a list of current Spartans who have been drafted by the NHL.

| Player | Year, Round (Pick) |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jeff Petry (EDM) | 2006, 2nd (45) |
| Nick Sucharski (CBJ) | 2006, 5th (136) |
| Corey Tropp (BUF) | 2007, 3rd (89) |
| Trevor Nill (STL) | 2007, 7th (190) |
| Daultan Leveille (ATL) | 2008, 1st (29) |
| Derek Grant (OTT) | 2008, 4th (119) |

head coach **Rick Comley**



Rick Comley, one of the longest-tenured and most successful coaches in NCAA hockey history, embarks on his seventh season as the head coach of the Spartans and his 36th season overall behind the bench of a collegiate hockey program. As one of just two head coaches to win NCAA titles at two different institutions and among the top five coaches all-time in collegiate victories, Comley has cemented his place among college hockey's most accomplished mentors.

Comley has 36 years of head coaching experience and a proven record of success at the conference and national levels. During his career, he's coached ten Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalists, 15 All-Americans, four league players of the year, 26 first-team all-league selections, and 85 academic all-league selections. He entered the 2009-10 season with a 749-583-100 (.564) career record in 36 seasons and is one of just five coaches to surpass the 700-win plateau. He has recorded a 152-108-29 (.576) record in his MSU tenure, with at least 25 wins in three of the last four seasons.

His 2006-07 Spartans were perhaps a bit of an underdog at the Frozen Four, but sticking to Comley's mantra – "Just play our game" – the team rallied from an two-goal deficit to defeat Maine in the semifinals (4-2) before taking on Boston College in the title game. Trailing 1-0 entering the third, the resilient MSU squad scored midway through the final frame and got the game-winner with just 18.9 seconds remaining in regulation before adding an empty-net tally to post a dramatic, 3-1 victory on college hockey's grandest stage.

Comley arrived at MSU prior to the 2002-03 season after spending 26 years (1976-2002) as the head coach at Northern Michigan. The first head coach in NMU hockey history, he compiled a 538-429-68 (.533) mark behind the Wildcat bench to become one of just 10 coaches to post 500 victories at the same institution. He guided NMU to CCHA regular-season championships and league postseason titles in 1980 and 1981. Comley also piloted the Wildcats to the 1991 WCHA regular-season crown and three WCHA playoff championships.

Comley took seven Northern Michigan teams to the NCAA Tournament, including the 1990-91 unit, which captured the WCHA regular-season and playoff championships and won the NCAA title. He earned the Spencer Penrose Memorial Award in 1980 and 1991, and was named CCHA Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1981 and WCHA Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1991.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Lake Superior State, where he served as Ron Mason's varsity assistant and recruiter during the 1972-73 season. He was named the school's head coach the following year and guided the Lakers to a 59-46-3 mark from 1973-76, winning an NAIA national championship and a CCHA regular-season title in 1974.

A four-year letterwinner (1967-71) at Lake Superior State, Comley was a two-time NAIA All-American and served as team captain as a senior in 1971. He earned his bachelor's degree from LSSC in 1972 and a master's degree from Northern Michigan in 1973.

Comley and his wife, Diane, are the parents of a daughter, Gillian, and a son, Rick. The Comleys also have two grandchildren, Katie and Daniel.

*** a full biography and list of career achievements appears in the MSU Media guide, p. 10-14*

NCAA Division I Coaching Victories

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|
| Ron Mason | 1966-2002 | 924 |
| <i>Lake Superior, Bowling Green, MSU</i> | | |
| Jerry York | 1972-present | 821 |
| <i>Clarkson, Bowling Green, Boston College</i> | | |
| Jack Parker | 1973-present | 816 |
| <i>Boston University</i> | | |
| Bob Peters | 1964-2001 | 744 |
| <i>North Dakota, Bemidji State</i> | | |
| Rick Comley | 1973-present | 752 |
| <i>Lake Superior, Northern Michigan, Michigan State</i> | | |

the floors must be dirty

Michigan State recorded its first sweep of a home weekend since Nov. 9-10, 2007 against Mercyhurst. With an abundance of home-and-home series, the Spartans have played only nine two-game home sets since that weekend.

you miss 100% of the shots you don't take

MSU was outshot in both of its season-opening games against Clarkson, but outshot the Black Bears in both contests at Maine.

Michigan State was outshot in 26 of its 38 games last season, with its largest shot disparity coming in the game at Miami on Jan. 18, when the Red Hawks outshot MSU, 60-13. Jeff Lerg tied his career high with 54 saves in that contest.

The Spartans averaged 23.97 shots per game, which ranked last of 58 teams nationally. The Spartans allowed 35.32 per game, which was the second-highest total in the country behind Brown. In shot margin, MSU ranked 57th (-11.34), behind only Brown (-14.85).

scoring drought ... corrected

The Spartans averaged just 1.63 goals per game a year ago, not only the lowest average in Division I hockey, but also a program low for scoring output in a season.

This year has started with a stark contrast - MSU has averaged 4.50 goals over four games, good for third nationally; its 18 goals is the most scored by any team in the country.

this means only good things

Michigan State scored five goals each in its first three games of the season. MSU failed to score more than four goals in a game last season (and hit that total only twice.) In fact, MSU only scored five goals in a weekend series four times during the 2008-09 campaign.

media darlings

The CCHA office released its composite television package for the upcoming season. In total, 50 CCHA games will be televised throughout the 2009-10 season. The package feature all 12 conference teams in at least two broadcasts. Altogether, 50 games involving CCHA teams will be televised, including 46 conference regular-season and playoff contests.

Of those 53 contests, 16 Michigan State games will be televised throughout the regular season.

| | | |
|---------------|--|----------------------|
| Fri. Oct. 9 | Clarkson at Michigan State | Comcast |
| Fri. Oct. 23 | Michigan State at Miami | Comcast |
| Fri. Oct. 30 | Western Michigan at Michigan State | Comcast |
| Fri. Nov. 13 | Michigan State at Michigan | FSN Detroit |
| Sat. Nov. 14 | Michigan at Michigan State | Comcast |
| Thur. Nov. 19 | Notre Dame at Michigan State | Comcast |
| Wed. Dec. 30 | GLI Championship | FSN Detroit |
| Fri. Jan. 8 | Lake Superior at Michigan State | FSN Detroit |
| Sat. Jan. 9 | Lake Superior at Michigan State | CBS College Sports |
| Fri. Jan. 22 | Ohio State at Michigan State | FS PLUS |
| Sat. Jan. 23 | Ohio State at Michigan State | Big Ten Network |
| Fri. Jan. 29 | Michigan at Michigan State | Big Ten Network |
| Sat. Jan. 30 | Michigan v. Michigan State | FSN Detroit (HD) |
| Sat. Feb. 6 | Michigan State at Alaska | Comcast |
| Fri. Feb. 26 | Bowling Green at Michigan State | FSN Detroit |
| | | |
| Fri. March 5 | First Round Campus-Site | Comcast |
| Sat. March 6 | First-Round Campus-Site | FSN Detroit |
| Fri. March 12 | Second-Round Campus-Site | Comcast |
| Sat. March 13 | Second-Round Campus-Site | Comcast |
| Fri. March 19 | CCHA Semifi nal #1 | FSN Detroit (HD) |
| Fri. March 19 | CCHA Semifi nal #2 | Big Ten Network (HD) |
| Sat. March 20 | Mason Cup Championship Game | FSN Detroit (HD) |

The Spartans scored 10 goals in the two-game set with Clarkson. It was the most in a two-game set since Feb. 29-March 1, 2008 against Bowling Green.

specialties

MSU is 8-for-28 (28.6%) on the power play through four games. The Spartans scored just 20 power play goals a year ago, and their power play ranked 11th in the league (20/182, 11.0%).

The Friday tilt against Clarkson (Oct. 9) was also the first time MSU had potted three power play goals in a game since March 14, 2008, a 5-2 win over Northern Michigan, when MSU went 3-for-7 on the man advantage. MSU did not have more than one power play goal in a game during the 2008-09 season.

didn't take long

The CCHA introduced the shootout for the 2008-09 season, will continue to be the only conference in the country to utilize it in conference games tied after an overtime period. The games count as ties in the official NCAA records. MSU was 3-1 in shootouts last season.

academic achievement

MSU's hockey program recorded a 3.05 cumulative grade-point average in the fall 2008 semester, an all-time best. The team also posted a 2.905 in the spring semester of 2009. Three players recorded perfect 4.0 semesters: **Brock Shelgren** (fall) and **Jeff Lerg** and **Jacob Scherren** (spring).

maybe just play on friday

Michigan State owned a 6-8-3 record in Friday night games, but was 4-11-2 in Saturday evening tilts a year ago. The Spartans are 2-0 on Fridays and 1-1 on Saturdays thus far.

compete with the east

MSU took on two eastern teams - Clarkson and Maine - to open the 2009-10 season. MSU compiled a 3-1 record in the four games played, and is 5-3 over the last two years against Eastern competition.

MSU's WCHA stretch comes in November and December, when it has Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan Tech on the schedule. One more eastern team (Rensselaer) is a possible opponent in the Great Lakes Invitational.

strong second halves

During the Rick Comley era, the Spartans have traditionally been a second-half team. The first three months (October, November, December) of his eight seasons in East Lansing, the Spartans have been a combined 77-65-15 (538%), then compiled a 82-40-13 mark in the second half (61.6%). The 2007-08 Spartans had their best first-half record under Comley (12-5-2, 68.4%), and were 13-7-3 in the 2008 portion of the schedule (63%).

strong starts

Last year, MSU was 6-6-2 this season when netting the game's first goal, and 2-15-2 when allowing its opponent the first strike. MSU has allowed the first goal of the game twice this season, but has won both games.

get them early

The Spartans were 4-6-2 in the first game of a CCHA set in 2008-09, and just 2-9-1 in game two.

the young ones

Michigan State's lineup has a youthful look for sure - the Spartans dressed 14 freshmen (8) and sophomores (6) last weekend. Maine's lineup last weekend had 13 underclassmen.

mad hatter

Corey Tropp's Friday hat trick was the first for MSU since Justin Abdelkader's against Bowling Green on Feb. 29, 2008, a 6-3 victory. Tropp scored on the power play, shorthanded, and even strength. On the weekend vs. Maine, Tropp had four goals and an assist, and was a +1.

close to an eclipse

Through four games, Tropp's 5-4-9 scoring line is close to surpassing his 11 points from his sophomore campaign. He already has surpassed his goal total, as he had just three a year ago in 21 games.

multiplicity

Corey Tropp has started off his junior season with four consecutive multiple-point games, and has scored goals in three of the four contests.

multiplicity, take two

Derek Grant started his college career with three straight multiple-point games, and has at least a point in all four MSU games this season. He leads all CCHA rookies in scoring and ranks second overall on the CCHA scoring chart with a 2-5-7 line. He is also tied for first in the conference with five assists.

streakin

Four players have scored points in every game this season - Grant, Tropp, Jeff Petry, and Daultan Lev-eille. All four of Tropp's games have been multiple-point efforts.

number crunching

| | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Overall | 3-1-0 | Scoring 0 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Home..... | 2-0-0 | Scoring 1 goal | 0-0-0 |
| Road | 1-1-0 | Scoring 2 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Neutral..... | 0-0-0 | Scoring 3 goals | 0-1-0 |
| At Joe Louis Arena | 0-0-0 | Scoring 4+ goals | 3-0-0 |
| CCHA Contests..... | 0-0-0 | Allowing 0 goals | 0-0-0 |
| vs. CCHA Overall | 0-0-0 | Allowing 1 goal | 1-0-0 |
| Game 1 of a CCHA series | 0-0-0 | Allowing 2 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Game 2 of a CCHA series | 0-0-0 | Allowing 3 goals | 1-0-0 |
| CCHA home games | 0-0-0 | Allowing 4+ goals | 0-1-0 |
| CCHA road games | 0-0-0 | Outshooting opponent..... | 1-1-0 |
| CCHA neutral-site games | 0-0-0 | Outshot by opponent..... | 2-0-0 |
| In Game 2 when winning game 1..... | 0-0-0 | Shots are equal | 0-0-0 |
| In Game 2 when winning a Game 1 shootout..... | 0-0-0 | Shooting less than 20 times | 0-0-0 |
| In Game 2 when losing game 1 | 0-0-0 | Shooting 20-29 times..... | 1-1-0 |
| In Game 2 when losing a Game 1 shootout..... | 0-0-0 | Shooting 30 or more times..... | 2-0-0 |
| In televised games..... | 2-1-0 | Allowing less than 20 shots..... | 0-0-0 |
| Against Ranked Teams..... | 0-0-0 | Allowing 20-29 shots..... | 2-1-0 |
| Olympic ice (200x100) | 0-0-0 | Allowing 30 shots or more..... | 1-0-0 |
| NHL ice (200x85) | 3-1-0 | Scoring a power play goal..... | 3-1-0 |
| Other ice sheets..... | 0-0-0 | Not scoring a power play goal..... | 0-0-0 |
| Last Five Games | -- | Allowing a power play goal..... | 3-1-0 |
| Last Ten Games..... | -- | Not allowing a power play goal..... | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring first..... | 1-1-0 | Scoring shorthanded..... | 1-0-0 |
| Opponent scores first | 2-0-0 | Allowing a shorthanded goal | 0-1-0 |
| Leading after one period..... | 0-0-0 | When having more penalty minutes..... | 2-1-0 |
| Trailing after one period | 1-0-0 | Having fewer penalty minutes..... | 1-0-0 |
| Tied after one period | 2-1-0 | Penalty minutes are even | 0-0-0 |
| Leading after two periods | 3-0-0 | Winning more faceoffs | 2-1-0 |
| Trailing after two periods..... | 0-1-0 | Winning fewer faceoffs..... | 1-0-0 |
| Tied after two periods | 0-0-0 | Faceoffs are even..... | 0-0-0 |
| Overtime games | 0-0-0 | Tuesday | 0-0-0 |
| Following a win..... | 2-1-0 | Wednesday..... | 0-0-0 |
| Following a loss..... | 0-0-0 | Thursday..... | 0-0-0 |
| Following a tie..... | 0-0-0 | Friday..... | 2-0-0 |
| One-goal games..... | 1-0-0 | Saturday..... | 1-1-0 |
| Two-goal games..... | 1-1-0 | October..... | 3-1-0 |
| Decided by three or more goals | 1-0-0 | November..... | 0-0-0 |
| | | December..... | 0-0-0 |
| | | January..... | 0-0-0 |
| | | February..... | 0-0-0 |
| | | March | 0-0-0 |

2009-10 MSU Hockey Promotions Calendar

| Game Date/Opponent | Event(s) |
|--|---|
| Oct. 9 vs. Clarkson..... | Family Four Pack |
| Oct. 10 vs. Clarkson..... | Freshman Class post-game autographs |
| Oct. 30 vs. Western Michigan | Sophomore forwards post-game autographs, Chuck-a-Puck, Family Four Pack, Halloween Costume Night |
| Nov. 5 vs. Nebraska-Omaha..... | Dollar Hot Dog Night (Sponsored by Kowalski) |
| Nov. 6 vs. Nebraska-Omaha..... | Justin Johnston post-game autographs |
| Nov. 14 vs. Michigan | Jeff Petry/Andrew Rowe post-game autographs, Chuck a Puck |
| Nov. 19 vs. Notre Dame..... | Jay Sprague post-game autographs |
| Nov. 24 (no game) | Skate with the Spartans at Munn Ice Arena |
| Nov. 27 vs. Wisconsin | TBA |
| Nov. 28 vs. Minnesota..... | Junior Class post-game autographs |
| Dec. 12 vs. Bowling Green..... | Bobby Jarosz post-game autographs, Teddy Bear Toss, Christmas Costume night |
| Jan. 4 vs. US National Team U-18 (Exhib.) | Dollar Brat Night sponsored by Kowalski |
| Jan. 9 vs. Lake Superior..... | Corey Tropp, Joey Shean post-game autographs, 80's Costume night |
| Jan. 16 vs. Notre Dame..... | Dustin Gazley/AJ Sturges post-game autographs, Chuck-a-Puck |
| Jan. 22 vs. Ohio State..... | Hockey Hair night |
| Jan. 23 vs. Ohio State..... | 2009-10 Spartan team post-game autographs |
| Jan. 29 vs. Michigan..... | Nick Sucharski post-game autographs, Chuck-a-Puck |
| Feb. 20 vs. Ferris State..... | Sophomores (defense & goaltender) post-game autographs |
| Feb. 26 vs. Bowling Green..... | Senior Night, Senior Class post-game autographs, Chuck-a-Puck, Family Four Pack. |

offensive defenseman

Jeff Petry leads all CCHA defensemen in scoring (1-5-6) and he shares the conference lead with assists. He is tied for fourth nationally among defensemen in points per game (1.5), and ranks first in the CCHA in assists, and third in points.

more national rankings

Tropp ranks near the top of the national leaderboard in most categories. He is tied for fifth in goals per game (1.25), ranks fifth in points per game (2.25) and has the national lead in points (nine). Derek Grant ranks second nationally in rookie points per game (1.75), but leads all rookies in points (seven).

among the bretheren

In the CCHA overall statistics, Tropp is first in points (9), goals (5), power-play goals (3) and tied for first in power-play points (5). Grant is second in points (7), and tied for first in both assists and power play points (5). Jeff Petry is third in points (6) and tied with Grant for the lead in assists (5).

rookie kudos

Derek Grant was named the CCHA Rookie of the Week on Oct. 12. He had a two goals and a pair of assists to help MSU to a 2-0 weekend and series sweep of Clarkson. Grant had a goal and an assist in each contest, and three of his four points came on the power play.

more rookie kudos

Zach Josepher's four-point collegiate debut vs. Clarkson (Oct. 9) is the most for an MSU freshman in his first game since both Russell Welch and James Cunningham each had a goal and three assists in an 8-1 win over Ohio State on Oct. 22, 1976.

Josepher's two-goal outing on Friday was MSU's first since Matt Schepke potted two against North Dakota in the Great Lakes Invitational (Dec. 27, 2008). Josepher recorded MSU's first four-point game since Justin Abdelkader (3g, 1a) against Bowling Green on Feb. 29, 2008.

the reports of our demise have been greatly exaggerated

The post-Jeff Lerg era showed that both of MSU's top two netminders are capable of winning hockey games. Drew Palmisano made 28 saves and allowed just one goal in the season opener, while Bobby Jarosz made his first start in net since Nov. 10, 2007 and made a career-best 33 saves in a 4-3 Spartan win. Palmisano went on to split last weekend's games at Maine.

2009-10 period pieces

most goals scored by period:

First: MSU: 2 vs. Maine, 10/16
Opp: 2, twice (MR vs. Maine, 10/16)

Second: MSU: 3 vs. Clarkson, 10/9
Opp: 2 vs. Maine, 10/17

Third: MSU: 2, vs. Clarkson, 10/9
Opp: 2 vs. Maine, 10/17

Overtime: MSU: none
Opp: none

Shootout: MSU: none
Opp: none

road warrior

Five of netminder Drew Palmisano's six starts last season in came in road tilts. His lone home start came on Oct. 17 against UMass-Lowell. Four of his five road starts were in hostile, spirited road venues: Western Michgian, Minnesota, Michigan, and Notre Dame.

Two of Palmisano's three starts this season have come on the road as well - also in a hostile road environment, at Maine.

block party

Michigan State blocked 25 shots in its two-game set with Clarkson, and another 28 in the Maine series. In 2009-10, MSU blocked 746 shots, compared to 421 for its opponents.

goalie u

Thanks to LSJ scribe Neil Koepke for this gem: Since the 1980-81 season, all but one Spartan starting goaltender has earned All-League honors (the Spartans have competed in both the Western Collegiate Hockey Association or Central Collegiate Hockey Association during this stretch).

The list reads like a who's who in Spartan hockey - Ron Scott, Bob Essensa, Norm Foster, Jason Muzzatti, Mike Gilmore, Mike Buzak, Chad Alban, Joe Blackburn, Ryan Miller, Dominic Vicari and Jeff Lerg. Scott, Alban, Blackburn, Miller and Lerg were All-Americans.

The only starting goalie who didn't make an all-star team or win an award during this stretch was Matt Migliaccio in 2002-03.

the future in the present

Inside College Hockey has placed freshman winger Derek Grant as No. 17 on its list of incoming forwards.

fun facts for a team you don't know well ... yet.

Nick Sucharski, despite being a fifth-year senior, is not the oldest player on the MSU roster - that honor belongs to netminder Bobby Jarosz. Junior Joey Shean is also older than Sucharski, who came to campus in the fall of 2005 as a 17-year-old ... Torey Krug is the youngest player on the Spartan roster with an April 12, 1991 birthdate. He has won two national championships with Detroit Honeybaked (2003) and Indiana Ice (2009) as a teammate of fellow freshman Zach Golembiewski ... The honor of being the tallest Spartan falls to AJ

Sturges (6-4), and the, ahem, least tallest is Dustin Gazley (5-8) ... Matt Grassi is the heaviest (and almost the tallest) at 6-3, 215 ... British Columbia is becoming a hotbed of college hockey recruiting, as Grassi, Kevin Walrod, and Derek Grant all hail from the province - and Zach Josepher and Trevor Nill both played their junior hockey for Penicton in the BCHL ... Gazley was the youngest member of the 2004 US inline team that won a silver medal at World Juniors in London, Ontario and three ... Seven players were multiple-sport athletes in high school - Matt Crandell, Trevor Nill, and Brett Perlini all played soccer, while Nill, Jeff Petry, Brock Shelgren, and Dean Chelios all played baseball. Golembiewski was a scholastic golfer and graduated with his high school record for best round ... Nill is featured in this year's College of Engineering ad in the MSU hockey yearbook ...

next up

MSU has its first home-and-home series of the year, when it takes on conference foe Western Michgian. Friday's game will be in East Lansing, with Saturday's tilt at L.watson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo.

spartan honor roll

TEAM HONORS

- Pre-season: Eighth, CCHA Media Poll
Ninth, CCHA Coaches Poll

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Derek Grant (Fr, F)

- Ranked #17 among incoming freshmen by Inside College Hockey
- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Oct. 12)

fewest shots taken, by period:

First: MSU: 9, vs. Clarkson, 10/9
Opp: 11, vs. Clarkson, 10/9

Second: MSU: 8 twice, (MR vs. Clarkson, 10/10)
Opp: 8, vs. Clarkson, 10/9

Third: MSU: 5, twice, (MR vs. Maine, 10/17)
Opp: 10, vs. Clarkson, 10/9

Overtime: MSU: none
(5-min.) Opp: none

Overtime: MSU: none
(SD) Opp: none

the last time ...

| | |
|---|--|
| MSU shut out an opponent: | Feb. 7, 2009 vs. Ferris State (1-0) |
| MSU shut out an opponent at home: | Oct. 25, 2008 vs. Northern Michigan (2-0) |
| MSU shut out an opponent on the road: | Feb. 7, 2009 vs. Ferris State (1-0) |
| MSU posted shutouts in consecutive games: | Jan. 19, 2008 at Ohio State (4-0)/Jan. 25, 2008 at Michigan (1-0) |
| MSU was shut out: | Feb. 27, 2009 at Notre Dame (0-5) |
| MSU was shut out at home: | Oct. 16, 2008 vs. UMass Lowell (0-3) |
| MSU was shut out on the road: | Feb. 27, 2009 at Notre Dame (0-5) |
| MSU was shut out in consecutive games: | Feb. 21, 2009 vs. Bowling Green (0-4) Feb. 27, 2009 at Notre Dame (0-5) |

NOTE: This was the first time MSU had ever been shut out in consecutive games during the same season.

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| MSU played an overtime contest: | Feb. 13, 2009 vs. Ohio State (1-1) |
| MSU won an overtime contest: | March 17, 2007 vs. Lake Superior State (7-6) |
| MSU lost an overtime contest: | March 16, 2008 vs. Northern Michigan (2-3) |
| MSU won a shootout: | Feb. 13, 2009 vs. Ohio State (1-1; won 2-1 in four rounds) |
| MSU lost a shootout: | Feb. 6, 2009 vs. Ferris State (2-2; lost 2-1 in five rounds) |

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| MSU defeated a ranked team: | Feb. 14, 2009 vs. Ohio State (2-1) |
| MSU swept a CCHA series at Munn: | Oct. 26-27, 2007 vs. Northern Michigan (5-4, 3-2) |
| Opponent swept a CCHA series at Munn: | Nov. 14-15, 2008 (Miami; 1-5, 1-3) |
| MSU swept a CCHA series on the road: | Jan. 18-19, 2008 at Ohio State (4-1, 4-0) |
| Opponent swept MSU on the road: | Jan. 30-31, 2009 at Lake Superior State (0-2, 2-4) |

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| MSU scored 10 or more goals in a game: | Mar. 11, 2003 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks (11-1) |
| MSU allowed 10 or more goals in a game: | Oct. 18, 2003 at Northern Michigan (4-10) |
| An MSU player had a hat trick: | Oct. 16, 2009; Corey Tropp vs. Maine (5-3) |
| An opposing player had a hat trick: | Feb. 8, 2008; Nick Sirota of Northern Michigan (1-3) |
| An MSU player scored four or more goals: | Jan. 10, 1998; Sean Berens vs. Northern Michigan (6-1) |
| An MSU player had three assists in a game: | Nov. 10, 2007; Tim Kennedy and Chris Mueller vs. Mercyhurst (6-2) |

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| An MSU player had four assists in a game: | Oct. 24, 2005; Bryan Lerg at Cornell (4-3) |
| An MSU player had five assists in a game: | Dec. 6, 1991; Dwayne Norris vs. Ohio State (12-4) |
| MSU had two, two-goal scorers in a game: | Jan. 4, 2008 vs. Lake Superior State (8-2) Tim Crowder (2-1) and Michael Ratchuk (2-1) |
| An MSU player had at least five points in a game: | Oct. 25, 2003; Jim Slater at Western Michigan (7-3) |
| An opposing player had at least five points in a game: | Nov. 26, 1999; Steve Reinprecht of Wisconsin at Munn (1-5) |

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| MSU scored a shorthanded goal: | Oct. 16, 2009; Corey Tropp vs. Maine (5-3) |
| An opponent scored a shorthanded goal: | Oct. 17, 2009; David deKastrozza of Maine (5-3) |
| An MSU goaltender scored a goal: | Feb. 28, 1998; Chad Alban vs. Ferris State (6-3) |
| An opposing goaltender scored a goal: | Never |
| MSU scored on a penalty shot: | Dec. 9, 2006; Chris Mueller at Northern Michigan (3-2) |
| An opponent scored on a penalty shot: | Nov. 8, 1996, Cody Bowtell of Alaska-Fairbanks (2-5) |
| An MSU goalie stopped a penalty shot: | Feb. 2, 2008; Jeff Lerg vs Bill Bagron (Nebraska-Omaha), 3rd per. (4-2) |
| An opposing goalie stopped a penalty shot: | March 16, 2007; Justin Abdelkader vs Billy Sauer (Michigan), 2nd per. (2-5) |

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| An MSU goaltender made 40+ saves: | Feb. 6, 2009 (Jeff Lerg, 44 saves vs. Ferris State (2-2)) |
| An MSU goaltender made 50+ saves: | Jan. 18, 2009 (Jeff Lerg, 54 saves at Miami (1-6)) |
| An opposing goaltender made 40+ saves: | March 16, 2008 (Brian Stewart, Northern Michigan; 41 saves, 2-3 (ot)) |
| An opposing goaltender made 50+ saves: | Dec. 29, 2005 (Michael-Lee Teslak, Michigan Tech; 57 saves, 3-2 (ot), GLI Semifinals) |
| An opposing goaltender made 60+ saves: | Mar. 14, 1976 (Jeff Tischerne, Minnesota; 6-7 (3ot), WCHA Playoffs in East Lansing) |

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| MSU played in the NCAA tournament: | 2008 |
| MSU did not make the CCHA tournament: | Never |
| MSU won an NCAA championship: | 2007 |
| MSU won a CCHA regular season title: | 2000-01 |
| MSU won a CCHA Tournament title: | 2006 |
| MSU won a Great Lakes Invitational Championship: | 2006 |
| MSU won an in-season tournament: | 2006 (Great Lakes Invitational) |

5 important spartan hockey facts

- Two of top five winningest coaches in the history of the college game have stood behind the Michigan State bench. Former MSU coach and Athletics Director **Ron Mason** holds the all-time record for collegiate wins, with 924. **Rick Comley** ranks fourth all-time and third among active coaches - he entered the 2009-10 season with a 749-583-100 record.

- **Rick Comley** has won a National Championship at each of his head coaching stops. He led his alma mater, Lake Superior State, to the 1974 NAIA title, and guided the 1991 Northern Michigan Wildcats and 2007 Michigan State Spartans to NCAA titles. He is one of three coaches to ever lead two schools to NCAA Division I hockey titles - Jerry York (BC, Bowling Green) and the late Ned Harkness (Cornell, Rensselaer) are the others.

- Michigan State is the winningest program in the history of the CCHA. The Spartans entered this season with 528 CCHA regular-season victories, and have won more post-season Tournament titles than any other conference school (11).

- Eleven Spartans were on the 2009-10 opening-night rosters for NHL clubs: **Justin Abdelkader**, Detroit Red Wings; **David Booth**, Florida Panthers; **Rod Brind'Amour**, Carolina Hurricanes; **Shawn Horcoff**, Edmonton Oilers; **Duncan Keith**, Chicago Blackhawks; **Tim Kennedy**, Buffalo Sabres; **John-Michael Liles**, Colorado Avalanche; **Drew Miller**, Tampa Bay Lightning; **Ryan Miller**, Buffalo Sabres; **Jim Slater**, Atlanta Thrashers; **Mike Weaver**, St. Louis Blues

- Michigan State's commitment to giving back to its community is part of the fabric of the school's hockey program. Three times in four years, a Spartan has won the CCHA's Ilitch Humanitarian Award (Drew Miller-2006, Justin Abdelkader-2008, Jeff Lerg-2009) and both Miller and Lerg were hockey humanitarian finalists. In 2008-09 alone, the Spartan hockey program raised \$15,000 for children's cancer charities through Shoot for a Cure, continued their efforts in the Spartan Buddies and Big Brother programs, and took part in more than 20 single-day outreach events in the greater Lansing area.

2009-10 schedule & results

| Date | Result | Opponent (attendance) | MSU GWG | MSU GOALIE (MP/Svs/GA) | MSU/OPP SOG | MSU PP | MSU PK | MSU PIM | OPP PIM | Att. | MSU RECORD |
|-----------------|--------|--|------------|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------|---------------|
| October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 5 | W, 5-2 | WESTERN ONTARIO (Exhib.) | Grant | Palmisano (30/13/1); Jarosz (30/7/1); Jarosz (20/12/0) | 39/22 | 0-8 | 3-7 | 5/10 | 8/16 | 3,569 | |
| Fri. 9 | W, 6-1 | CLARKSON | Gazley | Palmisano (60/22/1) | 28/29 | 3-8 | 5-6 | 6/12 | 8/16 | 4,190 | 1-0-0 |
| Sat. 10 | W, 4-3 | CLARKSON | Forfar | Jarosz (60/33/3) | 31/36 | 2-8 | 8-9 | 9/18 | 8/16 | 4,215 | 2-0-0 |
| Fri. 15 | W, 5-3 | at Maine | Tropp | Palmisano (60/23/3) | 34/26 | 2-6 | 6-8 | 9/18 | 7/14 | 4,790 | 3-0-0 |
| Sat. 16 | L, 3-5 | at Maine | | Palmisano (59/20/4) | 27/25 | 1-6 | 6-8 | 9/18 | 7/14 | 4,835 | 3-1-0 |
| Fri. 23 | | at Miami * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 24 | | at Miami * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 30 | | WESTERN MICHIGAN * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 31 | | at Western Michigan * | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thurs. 5 | | NEBRASKA-OMAHA * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 6 | | NEBRASKA-OMAHA * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 13 | | at Michigan * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 14 | | MICHIGAN * | | | | | | | | | |
| Thurs. 19 | | NOTRE DAME* | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun. 22 | | vs. Notre Dame * (at Fort Wayne, Ind.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 27 | | WISCONSIN | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 28 | | MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 4 | | at Northern Michigan * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 5 | | at Northern Michigan * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 11 | | at Bowling Green * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 12 | | BOWLING GREEN * | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue. 29 | | vs. Michigan Tech & | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed. 30 | | vs. Rensselaer/Michigan & | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 4 | | US NTDP U-18 (Exhib.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 8 | | LAKE SUPERIOR STATE * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 9 | | LAKE SUPERIOR STATE * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 15 | | at Notre Dame * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 16 | | NOTRE DAME * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 22 | | OHIO STATE * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 23 | | OHIO STATE * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 29 | | MICHIGAN * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 30 | | vs. Michigan (at Joe Louis Arena) | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 5 | | at Alaska * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 6 | | at Alaska * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 19 | | at Ferris State * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 20 | | FERRIS STATE * | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri. 26 | | BOWLING GREEN * | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat. 27 | | at Bowling Green | | | | | | | | | |

* - CCHA Contest & - Great Lakes Invitational

2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2009)
All games

Overall: 3-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-0-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 0-0-0

| ## | Player | gp | Shots | | | | | +- | Penalties | | | | Goals | | | | | | | | | | blk | |
|----|-------------------|----|-------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|----|
| | | | g | a | pts | sh | sh% | | pen-min | min | maj | oth | pp | sh | fg | gw | gt | ot | ht | pn | ua | | | |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | .263 | +2 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 | .125 | +1 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | .100 | +3 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | .250 | +2 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .250 | +3 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .286 | +2 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .333 | +1 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | .143 | +2 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | .071 | +2 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .167 | -1 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .000 | +1 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 91 | Zach Golembiewski | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | .000 | -1 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 12 | Mike Merrifield | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .500 | +1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Torey Krug | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 18 | Kevin Walrod | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .000 | -1 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 40 | Dean Chelios | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | -1 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | Anthony Hayes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Trevor Nill | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | +2 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Drew Palmisano | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Brock Shelgren | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | +1 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| TM | Team | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3-6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 4 | 18 | 33 | 51 | 120 | .150 | +19 | 33-66 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 54 |
| | Opponents | 4 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 116 | .103 | - | 30-60 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 |

| ## | Goalie | gp-gs | Goal average | | | Saves | | Record | | | | Goals allowed | | | | |
|----|----------------|-------|--------------|----|------|-------|------|--------|---|---|-----|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| | | | minutes | ga | avg | saves | pct | w | l | t | sho | pp | sh | en | pen | sog |
| 29 | Drew Palmisano | 3-3 | 178:32 | 8 | 2.69 | 71 | .899 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Bobby Jarosz | 1-1 | 59:52 | 3 | 3.01 | 33 | .917 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TM | EMPTY NET | 3-0 | 1:36 | 1 | - | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 4-0 | 240:00 | 12 | 3.00 | 104 | .897 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Opponents | 4-0 | 240:00 | 18 | 4.50 | 102 | .850 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2009)
All games

Overall: 3-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-0-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 0-0-0

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | OPP |
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| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 18-120 | 12-116 |
| Shot pct. | .150 | .103 |
| Goals/Game | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Shots/Game | 30.0 | 29.0 |
| Assists | 33 | 20 |
| POWER PLAYS | | |
| Goals-Power Plays | 8-28 | 6-31 |
| Conversion Percent | .286 | .194 |
| Shot Attempts | 38 | 35 |
| Shot Percent | .211 | .171 |
| SHORT-HANDED | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| Shot Percent | .200 | .200 |
| GOAL BREAKDOWN | | |
| Total Goals | 18 | 12 |
| Power Play | 8 | 6 |
| Short-handed | 1 | 1 |
| Empty net | 0 | 1 |
| Penalty | 0 | 0 |
| Unassisted | 1 | 1 |
| Overtime | 0 | 0 |
| Shootout | 0 | 0 |
| Delayed Penalty | 0 | 0 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Number | 33 | 30 |
| Minutes | 66 | 60 |
| Penalties/Game | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| Pen minutes/Game | 16.5 | 15.0 |
| Minor | 33 | 30 |
| Major | 0 | 0 |
| 10-minute Misconduct | 0 | 0 |
| Game Misconduct | 0 | 0 |
| Gross Misconduct | 0 | 0 |
| Match | 0 | 0 |
| FACEOFFS (W-L) | | |
| Faceoff W-L Pct. | 147-131 | 131-147 |
| | .529 | .471 |
| SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att) | | |
| | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 8405 | 9625 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 2/4202 | 2/4812 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Michigan State | 5 | 8 | 5 | 18 |
| Opponents | 6 | 3 | 3 | 12 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Michigan State | 49 | 39 | 32 | 120 |
| Opponents | 44 | 32 | 40 | 116 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Michigan State | 38 | 29 | 37 | 104 |
| Opponents | 44 | 31 | 27 | 102 |

2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Category Leaders (as of Oct 20, 2009)
All games

| ## | Points | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh |
|----|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 |
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |

| ## | Goals | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh |
|----|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 |
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |

| ## | Power-Play Goals | GP | PPG |
|----|------------------|----|-----|
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 3 |

| ## | Short-Handed Goals | GP | SHG |
|----|--------------------|----|-----|
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 1 |

| ## | Game-Winning Goals | GP | GWG |
|----|--------------------|----|-----|
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 |

| ## | Plus/Minus | GP | +/- |
|----|------------------|----|-----|
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | +3 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | +3 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | +3 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | +2 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | +2 |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | +2 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | +2 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | +1 |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | 4 | +1 |
| 5 | Brock Shelgren | 4 | +1 |

| ## | Assists | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh |
|----|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 91 | Zach Golembiewski | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 |

| ## | Shots | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | Sh% |
|----|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | .263 |
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 | .125 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | .071 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | .100 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | .250 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | .143 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .286 |
| 91 | Zach Golembiewski | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | .000 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .167 |
| 20 | Anthony Hayes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 |

| ## | Shot Pct. | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | Sh% |
|----|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 12 | Mike Merrifield | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| 7 | Tim Buttery | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .333 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | .286 |
| 25 | Corey Tropp | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | .263 |
| 14 | Zach Josepher | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | .250 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .250 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .167 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | .143 |
| 27 | Derek Grant | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 | .125 |
| 2 | Jeff Petry | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | .100 |

| ## | Penalties | GP | Pen | Min |
|---------|------------------|----|-----|-----|
| TM Team | | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | Brock Shelgren | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 44 | Torey Krug | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 6 | Andrew Rowe | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 18 | Kevin Walrod | 4 | 2 | 4 |

| ## | Penalty Minutes | GP | Pen | Min |
|---------|------------------|----|-----|-----|
| TM Team | | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 | Dustin Gazley | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | Chris Forfar | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | Daultan Leveille | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 21 | Matt Crandell | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | Brock Shelgren | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 22 | Nick Sucharski | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 18 | Kevin Walrod | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | Trevor Nill | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 44 | Torey Krug | 4 | 2 | 4 |

2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State High/Low Analysis (as of Oct 20, 2009)
All games

Michigan State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------|
| POINTS | 18 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| GOALS | 6 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| ASSISTS | 12 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL | 34 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| SAVES | 33 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| PENALTIES | 9 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| | 9 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 9 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| PENALTY MINUTES | 18 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| | 18 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 18 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------|
| POINTS | 15 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| GOALS | 5 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| ASSISTS | 10 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL | 36 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| SAVES | 29 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| PENALTIES | 8 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| | 8 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| PENALTY MINUTES | 16 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| | 16 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |

Michigan State - GAME LOWS

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| POINTS | 9 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| GOALS | 3 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| ASSISTS | 6 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL | 27 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| SAVES | 20 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| PENALTIES | 6 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| PENALTY MINUTES | 12 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |

Opponent - GAME LOWS

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|-----------------|----|----------------------------|
| POINTS | 2 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| GOALS | 1 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| ASSISTS | 1 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL | 25 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| SAVES | 22 | vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| PENALTIES | 7 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 7 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |
| PENALTY MINUTES | 14 | at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 14 | at Maine (Oct 17, 2009) |

2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State High/Low Analysis (as of Oct 20, 2009)
All games

Michigan State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--|
| POINTS | 4 | Zach Josepher vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| GOALS | 3 | Corey Tropp at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| ASSISTS | 2 | Derek Grant at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 2 | Corey Tropp vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| | 2 | Jeff Petry vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| | 2 | Tim Buttery vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| | 2 | Zach Josepher vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| SHOTS | 6 | Corey Tropp at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 6 | Corey Tropp vs CLARKSON (Oct 09, 2009) |
| SAVES | 33 | Bobby Jarosz vs CLARKSON (Oct 10, 2009) |
| PENALTIES | 2 | Chris Forfar at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 2 | Dustin Gazley at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| PENALTY MINUTES | 4 | Chris Forfar at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |
| | 4 | Dustin Gazley at Maine (Oct 16, 2009) |

**2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points (as of Oct 20, 2009)
All games**

| Opponent | Date | Score | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 |
|----------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| CLARKSON | Oct 09 | 6-1 W | PETRY,JEFF | NILL,TREVOR | SHELGREEN,B | ROWE,ANDR | BUTTERY,TIM | FORFAR,CHR | LEVELLE,DA | GAZLEY,DUS | MERRIFIELD, | JOSEPH,RZ | WALROD,KEV |
| CLARKSON | Oct 10 | 4-3 W | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2 | DNP | 2-2-4 | 0-0-0 |
| at MAINE | Oct 16 | 5-3 W | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| at MAINE | Oct 17 | 3-5 L | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| | | | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Opponent | Date | Score | 20 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 40 | 44 | 91 | |
| CLARKSON | Oct 09 | 6-1 W | HAYES,ANTH | CRANDELL,M | SUCHARSKI, | TROPP,CORE | GRANT,DERE | PALMISANO, | JAROSZ,BOB | CHELIOS,DEA | KRUG,TOREY | GOLEMBIEW | |
| CLARKSON | Oct 10 | 4-3 W | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | |
| at MAINE | Oct 16 | 5-3 W | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2 | 1-1-2 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | |
| at MAINE | Oct 17 | 3-5 L | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 3-0-3 | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | |
| | | | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | |

**2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Individual Game-by-Game (as of Oct 20, 2009)
Drew Palmisano - All games**

| Date | Opponent | Score | Minutes | GA | GAAvg | Saves | Save% | W | L | T | PP | SH | EN | PN | SO |
|--------------|----------|-------|---------|----|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Oct 09, 2009 | CLARKSON | 6-1 | 59:58 | 1 | 1.00 | 28 | .966 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16, 2009 | at Maine | 5-3 | 60:00 | 3 | 2.00 | 23 | .927 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 17, 2009 | at Maine | 3-5 | 58:34 | 4 | 2.69 | 20 | .899 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 178:32 | 8 | 2.69 | 71 | .899 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**2009-10 Spartan Hockey
Michigan State Individual Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2009)
Bobby Jarosz - All games**

| Date | Opponent | Score | Minutes | GA | GAAvg | Saves | Save% | W | L | T | PP | SH | EN | PN | SO |
|--------------|----------|-------|---------|----|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Oct 10, 2009 | CLARKSON | 4-3 | 59:52 | 3 | 3.01 | 33 | .917 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 59:52 | 3 | 3.01 | 33 | .917 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |