



# MICHIGAN STATE

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### 2011 SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

#### MICHIGAN STATE (7-2, 4-1 Big Ten)

Sept. 2	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	W, 28-6
Sept. 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN2)	W, 44-0
Sept. 17	at Notre Dame (NBC)	L, 13-31
Sept. 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (ESPNU)	W, 45-7
Oct. 1	at Ohio State (ABC)	W, 10-7
Oct. 15	MICHIGAN (ESPN)	W, 28-14
Oct. 22	WISCONSIN* (ESPN)	W, 37-31
Oct. 29	at Nebraska (ESPN)	L, 3-24
Nov. 5	MINNESOTA (BTN)	W, 31-24
Nov. 12	at Iowa (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
Nov. 19	INDIANA (BTN)	12 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Northwestern (TBA)	TBA

\* Homecoming

#### IOWA (6-3, 3-2 Big Ten)

Sept. 3	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 34-7
Sept. 10	at Iowa State	L, 41-44 (3OT)
Sept. 17	PITTSBURGH	W, 31-27
Sept. 24	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 45-17
Oct. 8	at Penn State	L, 3-13
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN	W, 41-31
Oct. 22	INDIANA	W, 45-24
Oct. 29	at Minnesota	L, 21-22
Nov. 5	MICHIGAN	W, 24-16
Nov. 12	MICHIGAN STATE	12 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Purdue	12 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Nebraska	TBA

• All times listed - Eastern.

### BROADCAST COVERAGE

**TELEVISION:** ESPN2 will televise the Michigan State-Iowa game live to a national audience, with Beth Mowins handling the play-by-play, Mike Bellotti providing color commentary and Quint Kessenich serving as the sideline reporter.

**RADIO:** The Spartan Sports Network, featuring veteran play-by-play announcer George Blaha, color analyst Jim Miller, sideline reporter Jason Strayhorn and broadcast host Will Tieman, will broadcast the game to 33 affiliates throughout the state. Michigan State football broadcasts can be heard on flagship stations WJIM (AM 1240)/WMMQ (FM 94.9) in Lansing and WJR Radio (AM 760) in Detroit.



### GAME

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## No. 13/13 MICHIGAN STATE (7-2, 4-1 Big Ten)

## vs. IOWA (6-3, 3-2 Big Ten)

Saturday, Nov. 12 • 12:01 p.m. EST • ESPN2

Kinnick Stadium (70,585/natural grass) • Iowa City, Iowa

### FIRST-AND-10 (what you need to know about the MSU-Iowa matchup) -

- Saturday's game marks the 43rd meeting between Michigan State and Iowa. The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series 22-18-2, including a 13-8-1 record in games played in Iowa City. Iowa has won nine of the last 13 meetings and two straight. MSU's last win in the series came on Oct. 4, 2008, 16-13, in Spartan Stadium. The Spartans have lost seven-straight games in Iowa City, with MSU's last win in Kinnick Stadium coming on Oct. 7, 1989, 17-14.
- The Spartans are ranked No. 17 in the latest Bowl Championship Series Standings, released Sunday, Nov. 6. In both The Associated Press Poll and the USA TODAY Poll, MSU is ranked 13th. MSU has been ranked in the USA TODAY Poll for 24 consecutive weeks, the longest streak for the program since USA TODAY began administering the poll in 1991.
- Michigan State ranks second in the Big Ten and tied for ninth in the nation with 13 interceptions. The Spartans have recorded an interception in eight of their nine games this season. Junior safety **Isaiah Lewis** and senior safety **Trenton Robinson** both lead the Big Ten and rank tied for 12th in the FBS with four interceptions. Lewis is also one of just six players in the FBS to return two interceptions for touchdowns this season. Four other Spartans have recorded interceptions in 2011: **Kurtis Drummond** (2), **Johnny Adams** (1), **Max Bullough** (1) and **Darqueze Dennard** (1).
- MSU has won 18 of its last 22 games, dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season. Although the Spartans' six-game Big Ten winning streak was snapped in the loss at Nebraska, MSU has still won 11 of its last 13 conference games.
- The 2011 senior class has helped Michigan State to a combined record of 33-15 (.688). *The 33 wins are tied with the Class of 2010 (33 victories and four consecutive bowl appearances) for the most victories ever recorded by a senior class in MSU's 115-year football history.*
- Michigan State leads the Big Ten in passing defense (145.9 ypg.) and total defense (249.4 ypg.). In addition, the Spartans rank among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 20 in six different statistical categories: second in pass defense, second in total defense, seventh in pass efficiency defense (102.8 rating), eighth in scoring defense (16.0 points per game), 14th in sacks (2.9 per game) and 17th in rushing defense (103.6 ypg.).
- Through five Big Ten games, the Spartans have recorded 40 tackles for loss, including a league-best 21 sacks. MSU's nine sacks at Ohio State tied a school record and also ranks tied for first in a single game this season in the FBS.
- For the second-straight week, sophomore defensive end **William Gholston** led the Spartans in tackles with 14 against Minnesota, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards). He also forced a fumble against the Gophers. In his last two games (vs. Nebraska and Minnesota), Gholston has recorded 29 tackles, with 3.0 resulting in losses (12 yards) including 1.5 sacks (8 yards), which is the most by a Spartan in a two-game span since 2009 (Greg Jones: 15 tackles vs. Montana State; 14 tackles vs. Central Michigan). It marks the first time a Spartan defensive lineman has recorded double figures in tackles in back-to-back games since Josh Shaw in 2000 (10 tackles vs. Missouri, 10 vs. Notre Dame). Gholston ranks third on the team with 49 tackles and is ninth in the Big Ten with 10.0 tackles for loss (33 yards).



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Multimedia features include videos of press conferences and exclusive interviews through [MSU All-Access](#). Audio interviews are also available to download at the Michigan State Athletics podcast page, [Spartan Sports Podcasts](#). The podcast channel at iTunes, free of charge, will feature weekly interviews with Spartan coaches and student-athletes, coaches' weekly radio shows, and radio highlights from Spartan football, men's and women's basketball and hockey games.

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## FIRST-AND-10 (continued) –

- Junior defensive tackle **Jerel Worthy** has been named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) and one of 16 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year). Worthy, who was named a midseason All-American by ESPN.com, CBSSports.com, SI.com, Sporting News and Phil Steele, has 19 tackles this season, including 5.5 for losses (28 yards) and 2.5 sacks (19 yards). His 11 career sacks are tied for 15th most in MSU history. Percy Snow is the only Spartan to win the Lombardi Award (1989).

- Red-shirt freshman **Mike Sadler** has been named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance in the win over Minnesota. Sadler averaged just 35.0 yards on five punt against the Gophers, but a season-best four of his five punts were placed inside the Minnesota 20-yard line. Sadler delivered two clutch punts in the final seven minutes, twice pinning Minnesota inside its own 10-yard line. His first punt was downed at the Minnesota 6 and the second fair caught by Brandon Green at the Gopher 10. One of 15 starting freshman punters in the FBS (true and redshirt), Sadler ranks third in the Big Ten and tied for 23rd in the nation with 14 punts inside the 20. In addition, he has placed seven punts inside the 10. Earlier this season, Sadler was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his role in the victory against Michigan.

## INSIDE THE NUMBERS –

- Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 10-3 record (.769) in November. MSU went a perfect 3-0 in November last season for the first time since 1999.

- With the win over Minnesota, Dantonio improved to 40-21 during his tenure in East Lansing (.656) and became just the sixth Spartan coach to win at least 40 games (Chester Brewer, Charlie Bachman, Biggie Munn, Duffy Daugherty and George Perles). In addition, Dantonio reached the 40-win mark in 61 games, which is the fourth fastest in MSU history (Chester Brewer: 40 wins in his first 52 games from 1903-08; Charlie Bachman: 40 wins in his first 58 games from 1933 to 1939; Biggie Munn: 40 wins in his first 50 games from 1947-52). Dantonio already owns the most wins (41) by a Spartan head coach in his first five seasons (Biggie Munn ranks second, with 36 wins from 1947-1951).

- Michigan State has been a strong first-half team, outscoring its opponents, 143-75 (+68). In the second quarter alone, MSU has outscored its opponents by 82 points, 98-16.

- The Spartans have only allowed their opponents 18 trips into the red zone this season, which is tied for the fifth fewest trips permitted in the NCAA FBS.

- Michigan State has had four different starting combinations in nine games on the offensive line this season, including three different starting centers (Blake Treadwell, Travis Jackson, Ethan Ruhland).

- The Spartan defense has allowed only two gains of 40-plus yards from scrimmage in 2011 – tied for the third-fewest surrendered by an NCAA FBS team. The Spartans have also allowed only 28 gains of 20-plus yards (tied for 15th in the FBS) and eight of 30-plus yards (tied for sixth in the FBS).

- MSU's win over Minnesota extended its current home winning streak to 13 games - its longest home streak since winning 19 straight from 1950-53 (teams coached by Clarence "Biggie" Munn). The 13-game home winning streak is the fifth longest in school history (school-record 23-game home winning streak from 1903-07; teams coached by Chester Brewer).

- Michigan State did not commit a penalty against Wisconsin. It marked the first time MSU wasn't flagged for a penalty in a game since Oct. 4, 1975, at Notre Dame.

- **Kirk Cousins** has connected on 52-of-84 third-down throws (.619) for 553 yards, with 32 of those completions resulting in first downs and five for touchdowns.

- Sophomore running back **Le'Veon Bell** led MSU with 58 yards rushing at Nebraska and crossed the 1,000-yard mark for his career. Bell currently has 1,113 career rushing yards on 209 carries (5.4 avg.) in 22 career games and leads MSU with 528 rushing yards this season on 102 carries (5.2 avg.). He accounted for a career-best 165 all-purpose yards against Minnesota, rushing 15 times for a season-high 96 yards and two touchdowns (TD runs of 1 and 35 yards).

- Over his last four games (vs. Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Minnesota), senior **Keshawn Martin** has produced four touchdowns (three TD receptions and one rushing TD) and has led MSU with 20 catches for 207 yards. Martin had three catches for 31 yards in Michigan State's 28-14 victory over No. 11 Michigan, including TD grabs of 10 and 13 yards in the third quarter. He scored on a 34-yard double reverse in the second quarter of MSU's 37-31 win over No. 4 Wisconsin. Martin also caught five passes for 41 yards against the Badgers, including a 15-yard

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TD reception early in the fourth quarter that gave the Spartans a 31-17 lead. Against Nebraska (five catches for 58 yards) and Minnesota (seven catches for 77 yards), Martin led MSU in both receptions and receiving yards.

- Senior **Trenton Robinson** recorded a career-best two interceptions against Minnesota. His first interception (late in the third quarter) helped set up Dan Conroy's game-tying 40-yard field goal (24-24) early in the fourth quarter. With 10 seconds left, his second pickoff at the MSU 23-yard line iced the game. Robinson now has nine career interceptions, tied for 12th most in Spartan history.
- Sophomore **Isaiah Lewis** recorded a career-high 12 tackles and his first career pass break-up against the Gophers. Lewis ranks second on the team with 55 tackles (2.5 for losses) and is tied for the Big Ten lead, along with teammate Trenton Robinson, with four interceptions.
- Senior **Keshawn Martin** has accounted for touchdowns in five different ways during his career (rushing, receiving, passing, punt return and kickoff return), joining Florida International's **T.Y. Hilton**, Arizona State's **Jamal Miles** and Toledo's **Eric Page** as the only active players in the NCAA FBS that have accomplished that feat. Western Kentucky's **Darrius Brooks** also has scored TDs in five different ways in his career (rushing, receiving, passing, interception and blocked punt return).
- Sophomore defensive end **William Gholston** recorded a career-high 15 tackles at Nebraska, matching a single-game high for a Spartan this season (Max Bullough 15 tackles vs. Youngstown State). Gholston became the first Spartan defensive lineman to reach double figures in tackles since **Jonal Saint-Dic** posted 10 stops against Northwestern in 2007, and it marked the highest single-game total by a Spartan defensive lineman since **Josh Shaw** produced 17 tackles against Wisconsin in 2000.
- Sophomore linebacker **Kyler Elsworth**, who was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week following his blocked punt in the win over Wisconsin, has recorded 20 tackles in his last three games (three vs. Wisconsin; career-high 10 vs. Nebraska; seven vs. Minnesota).
- **Dan Conroy** connected on a 40-yard field goal in the fourth quarter vs. Minnesota, moving him into ninth place all-time at MSU with 23 career field goals.

## UPON FURTHER REVIEW –

- With wins over Michigan and Wisconsin, Michigan State became the first team to defeat opponents with 6-0 or better overall records in consecutive Big Ten Conference games.
- Michigan State became the second team in Big Ten history to go 3-0 against Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin in a three-game span, joining Penn State, which accomplished the feat in 2008.
- With consecutive wins over No. 10 Michigan and No. 4 Wisconsin, Michigan State became just the third Big Ten team since 2002 to record back-to-back victories over Top 10 opponents, according to the USA TODAY Coaches Poll, joining Ohio State (2002) and Michigan (2003).

## TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Iowa
Basic Offense	Multiple	Multiple
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning	7	5
Defensive Starters Returning	6	5
Specialists Returning	2	1

## AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	Iowa
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-5, 292	6-5, 290
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-2, 222	6-2, 220
Defensive Line	6-4, 282	6-2, 269
Linebackers	6-1, 231	6-3, 226
Defensive Backs	5-11, 187	6-0, 195

## CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –

Michigan State Offense: 6 seniors, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman  
 Michigan State Defense: 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, 1 freshman  
 Iowa Offense: 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 3 sophomores, 1 freshman  
 Iowa Defense: 7 seniors, 1 junior, 3 sophomores

## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
<b>Legends Division</b>			
<i>Michigan State</i>	4-1	.800	7-2 .778
Nebraska	3-2	.600	7-2 .778
Michigan	3-2	.600	7-2 .778
Iowa	3-2	.600	6-3 .667
Northwestern	2-4	.333	4-5 .444
Minnesota	1-4	.200	2-7 .222
<b>Leaders Division</b>			
Penn State	5-0	1.000	8-1 .889
Wisconsin	3-2	.600	7-2 .778
Ohio State	3-2	.600	6-3 .667
Illinois	2-3	.400	6-3 .667
Purdue	2-3	.400	4-5 .444
Indiana	0-6	.000	1-9 .100

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Nov. 12

- Michigan State at Iowa, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)
- Nebraska at Penn State, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
- Ohio State at Purdue, 12 p.m. (BTN)
- Rice at Northwestern, 12 p.m. (BTN)
- Michigan at Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)
- Wisconsin at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

• All times listed – Eastern.



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- Denicos Allen: duh-KNEE-kos
- Le'Veon Bell: LAY-vee-ON
- Peter Badovinac: buh-DOE-vuh-nack
- Max Bullough: BULL-uh
- Taylor Calero: kuh-LAIR-oh
- Garrett Celek: SELL-ick
- Arjen Colquhoun: AR-jen CAL-hoon
- Darqueze Dennard: DAR-kwez
- John Deyo: DAY-oh
- Danny Folino: Fuh-LEAN-oh
- Fou Fonoti: FOE foe-NO-tee
- William Gholston: GOAL-stun
- Matt Giampapa: GEE-am-pa-pa
- Andrew Gleichert: GLY-kert
- TyQuan Hammock: TY-kwan
- Mylan Hicks: MY-lin
- Jairus Jones: JARE-us (Rhymes with hair)
- Taiwan Jones: TWON
- Brian Linthicum: LYNN-thi-come
- Tony Lippett: LIP-it
- Jared McGaha: muh-GAH-ha
- Kevin Muma: MOO-mah
- Keith Nichol: NICKEL
- Blake Pacheco: pa-CHECK-oh
- Niko Palazeti: NEE-co pal-uh-ZEH-tee
- Micajah Reynolds: muh-KY-juh
- Jerel Worthly: juh-RELL



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## SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.  
 Enrollment: 47,800  
 President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon  
 Conference: Big Ten (Legends Division)  
 Nickname: Spartans  
 Colors: Green and White  
 Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)  
 Surface: Natural Grass  
 Press Box Number: 517-353-0630  
 Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

### FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)  
 Record at MSU: 40-21 (fifth year)  
 Career Record: 58-38 (eighth year)  
 Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)  
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois, 1984)  
 Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)  
 Defensive Line: Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)  
 Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)  
 Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)  
 Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)  
 Special Teams/Linebackers: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)  
 Quarterbacks: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)  
 Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 634-429-44 (.593)  
 2010 Record: 11-2 (7-1 Big Ten/t-1st)  
 First Season of Football: 1896  
 Bowl Games: 21 (7-14)  
 National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)  
 Big Ten Championships: 7 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010)

### 2011 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offense: Multiple  
 Defense: Multiple 4-3  
 Lettermen Lost: 19 (10 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Lettermen Returning: 47 (21 offense, 24 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Lost: 12 (5 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Offensive Starters Lost (5): WR Mark Dell, LT D.J. Young, C John Stipek, RT J'Micheal Deane, TE Charlie Gantt.  
 Offensive Starters Returning (7): LG Joel Foreman, RG Chris McDonald, TE Brian Linthicum, WR Keith Nichol, WR B.J. Cunningham, QB Kirk Cousins, TB Edwin Baker.  
 Defensive Starters Lost (5): RE Colin Neely, LB Eric Gordon, LB Greg Jones, SS Marcus Hyde, BC Chris L. Rucker.  
 Defensive Starters Returning (6): LE Tyler Hoover, DT Jerel Worthy, NT Kevin Pickelman, LB Chris Norman, FC Johnny Adams, FS Trenton Robinson.  
 Starting Specialists Lost (2): P Aaron Bates, SN Alex Shackleton.  
 Starting Specialists Returning (2): PK Dan Conroy, KO Kevin Muma.

### STAT LEADERS –

#### Michigan State (after nine games):

Rushing – Le'Veon Bell (102 carries for 528 yards, 5.2 avg., 8 TDs)  
 Passing – Kirk Cousins (170 of 265 for 1,989 yards, 13 TDs, 5 INTs)  
 Receiving – B.J. Cunningham (51 catches for 827 yards, 16.2 avg., 3 TDs)  
 Tackles – Max Bullough (58 tackles, 17 solos, 41 assists, 4 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 INT)

#### Iowa (after nine games):

Rushing – Marcus Coker (211 carries for 1,101 yards, 5.2 avg., 12 TDs)  
 Passing – James Vandenberg (154 of 246 for 2,089 yards, 18 TDs, 4 INTs)  
 Receiving – Marvin McNutt (57 catches for 959 yards, 16.8 avg., 9 TDs)  
 Tackles – James Morris (84 tackles, 43 solos, 41 assists, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT)

### CURRENT SPARTANS vs. IOWA –

#### Career Stat Leaders

Rushing – Edwin Baker (2 games: 20 carries for 89 yards, 4.4 avg.)  
 Passing – Kirk Cousins (2 games: 37 of 61 for 423 yards, 2 TDs, 3 INTs)  
 Receiving – B.J. Cunningham (3 games: 11 catches for 145 yards, 13.2 avg., 1 TD)  
 Tackles – Jerel Worthy (2 games: 9 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1 PBU); Johnny Adams (2 games: 9 tackles, 2.0 TFL)

### STAT COMPARISON –

	Michigan State	Iowa
Scoring	26.6	31.7
First Downs	19.2	20.6
Total Offense	367.9	391.4
Rushing Yards	130.3	156.0
Passing Yards	237.6	235.4
Time of Possession	31:50	28:24
Third Down Conversions	.367	.423
Points Allowed	16.0	22.3
Total Offense Allowed	249.4	393.4
Rushing Yards Allowed	103.6	159.6
Passing Yards Allowed	145.9	233.9

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### THE LAST MEETING –

**Oct. 30, 2010, in Iowa City, Iowa:** Ricky Stanzi threw three touchdown passes and No. 18 Iowa knocked fifth-ranked Michigan State from the ranks of the unbeaten, defeating the Spartans, 37-6. Adam Robinson added a pair of touchdowns for the charged-up Hawkeyes, who rolled out to a 30-0 halftime lead. Iowa needed just 15 minutes to jump ahead 17-0, as Micah Hyde dashed 66 yards after taking a pitch from Tyler Sash, who had picked off a pass. Stanzi then found Robinson for a 32-yard TD pass, and Robinson's 2-yard touchdown run put the Hawkeyes ahead by 30 with 1:01 left in the first half. Iowa opened with an impressive 80-yard drive capped by a 3-yard TD pass from Stanzi to Colin Sandeman. Mike Meyer added a 37-yard field goal that put the Hawkeyes ahead 10-0 before the Spartans had a first down. Stanzi's third TD pass of the day, a 22-yarder to Marvin McNutt midway through the third quarter, made it 37-0. Cousins finally got the Spartans on the board with a 6-yard touchdown pass to B.J. Cunningham to start the fourth quarter.

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## MSU/IOWA COACHING CONNECTIONS –

- Michigan State defensive line coach **Ted Gill** worked for five years as an assistant coach under **Hayden Fry** at Iowa (1990-94) where he coached the defensive line and linebackers, helping the Hawkeyes earn three bowl appearances (1991 Rose, 1991 Holiday and 1993 Alamo). In 1991, defensive end **Leroy Smith** earned first-team All-America and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors after registering a school-record 18 sacks. During his tenure in Iowa City, Gill instructed five first-team All-Big Ten selections, including **Jim Johnson** (1990), **Matt Ruhland** (1990), **Ron Geater** (1991), **Smith** (1991) and **Mike Wells** (1992-93).
- Iowa defensive coordinator **Norm Parker** spent 12 years as an assistant coach at Michigan State under **George Perles** (1983-94). During his tenure at Michigan State, Parker coached outside linebackers and served as defensive coordinator for six years (1988-93).
- Michigan State director of personnel/player development **Dino Folino** and Iowa defensive coordinator **Norm Parker** worked together under Perles from 1988-94. Folino coached the Spartan defensive secondary for seven years.
- Iowa defensive backs coach **Phil Parker**, a 1986 Michigan State graduate, was a four-year letterman and three-time first-team All-Big Ten defensive back for the Spartans from 1982-85. Parker was named MVP of the 1984 Cherry Bowl (nine tackles and an interception vs. Army) and also helped lead the Spartans to a trip to the 1985 All-American Bowl. He later served as a graduate assistant under **George Perles** for the 1987 Big Ten and 1988 Rose Bowl championship team. Parker still ranks third among MSU's career leaders in interceptions with 16.
- Michigan State director of personnel/player development **Dino Folino** and Iowa tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator **Eric Johnson** spent the 1998 season together at Vanderbilt. Folino coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator under **Woody Widenhofer**, while Johnson worked as a graduate assistant coach.

## MSU/IOWA CONNECTIONS, PART II –

- Michigan State senior quarterback **Kirk Cousins'** grandfather, **Ralph Woodard** (end: 1945, 1947-49), and great uncle, **Dick Woodard** (center/linebacker: 1944, 1946-48), were four-year lettermen for Iowa in the 1940s. Dick played five years of professional football, including one season with the All-American Football Conference's Los Angeles Dons (1949) and four years in the National Football League with the New York Giants (1950-51, 1953) and Washington Redskins (1952).

## UPSET SPECIALS –

Michigan State is 22-32 (.407) in its last 54 games against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25. The Spartans have won four of their last seven games played against AP Top 25 teams (2010-11).

For the second year in a row, Michigan State defeated ranked opponents on back-to-back Saturdays (Michigan on Oct. 15, Wisconsin on Oct. 22). In 2010, MSU knocked off No. 11 Wisconsin and No. 18 Michigan on consecutive weekends. The Spartans have defeated three ranked opponents in one season six times in program history (last time: 2001).

Eighteen of those 22 wins over ranked teams have come while Michigan State was unranked or ranked below its opponent. Ten of the last 23 games against AP Top 25 teams have been decided by nine points or less.

Under head coach **Mark Dantonio**, Michigan State has defeated seven ranked opponents: No. 11 (AP)/No. 10 (USA TODAY) Michigan and No. 4 (AP/USA TODAY) Wisconsin in 2011; No. 11 (AP)/No. 9 (USA TODAY) Wisconsin and No. 18 (AP)/No. 17 (USA TODAY) Michigan in 2010; No. 22 (AP) Michigan in 2009; No. 22 (USA TODAY) Northwestern in 2008; and No. 22 (USA TODAY) Penn State in 2007.

Since 1998, Michigan State is 9-8 (.529) against teams ranked in the AP Top 10, including a 6-3 record (.667) in games played in Spartan Stadium. (Note: For a complete list of all-time results against ranked opponents, please refer to pages 132-134 in the 2011 MSU Football Media Guide.)

## THIS WEEK'S POLLS (NOV. 6)

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	LSU (59)	9-0
2.	Oklahoma State	9-0
3.	Stanford	9-0
4.	Alabama	8-1
5.	Boise State (1)	8-0
6.	Oregon	8-1
7.	Oklahoma	8-1
8.	Arkansas	8-1
9.	Clemson	8-1
10.	Virginia Tech	8-1
11.	Houston	9-0
12.	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>8-1</b>
13.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>7-2</b>
14.	Georgia	7-2
15.	South Carolina	7-2
16.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>7-2</b>
17.	Kansas State	7-2
18.	USC	7-2
19.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7-2</b>
20.	Georgia Tech	7-2
21.	Texas	6-2
22.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>7-2</b>
23.	Cincinnati	7-1
24.	Auburn	6-3
25.	Southern Miss	8-1

### USA TODAY/COACHES

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19.	Georgia Tech	7-2
20.	Texas	6-2
21.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>7-2</b>
22.	Kansas State	7-2
23.	Southern Miss	8-1
24.	TCU	7-2
25.	Auburn	6-3

(First-place votes)

**Bold** indicates MSU opponent



# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### MICHIGAN STATE TEAM AWARDS

- Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week (Oct. 15 vs. Michigan)
- Receivers rated No. 6 nationally, according to Rivals.com's preseason unit rankings.
- Offensive backfield rated No. 6 nationally, according to Rivals.com's preseason unit rankings.
- Big Ten's No. 1 receiving corps, according to CollegeFootballNews.com.

### JOHNNY ADAMS (Jr., Cornerback)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (second team).
- Ranked among the nation's top 30 cornerbacks by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 22).

### DENICOS ALLEN (So., Linebacker)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (first team).

### EDWIN BAKER (Jr., Running Back)

- Named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-America Third Team.
- Ranked No. 65 on Rivals.com's countdown of the nation's top 100 players.
- Featured on the Preseason Watch Lists for the 2011 Maxwell Award (Player of the Year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back).
- Ranked No. 18 on 2011 Preseason Top 25 Heisman Watch List by NationalChamps.net.
- Listed as a preseason candidate for the Running Back Trophy from the College Football Performance Awards.
- Rated among the country's top running backs by ESPN's Herbie Awards (No. 4) and Lindy's (No. 6).
- Named Blue Ribbon Yearbook's Big Ten Preseason Offensive Player of the Year.
- Rated No. 6 in ESPN.com's Big Ten preseason player rankings.
- Ranked No. 2 running back in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first team), SI.com (first team), CBSSports.com (first team), Lindy's (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team).
- Listed on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com.

### LE'VEON BELL (So., Running Back)

- Ranked No. 9 running back in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.
- Listed as a preseason candidate for the Running Back Trophy from the College Football Performance Awards.

### MAX BULLOUGH (So., Linebacker)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).

### DAN CONROY (Jr., Placekicker)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Groza Award, presented to the nation's top placekicker.
- Listed on the College Football Performance Awards 2011 Watch List for special teams awards.
- Rated among the country's top kickers by Lindy's (No. 5).
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News (first team), Lindy's (first team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team).
- Ranked No. 2 specialist in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.
- Named to the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com.

## 2011 SENIOR CLASS ATTEMPTS TO REWRITE RECORD BOOK –

The 2011 senior class has helped Michigan State to a combined record of 33-15 (.688). *The 33 wins are tied with the Class of 2010 (33 victories and four consecutive bowl appearances) for the most victories ever recorded by a senior class in MSU's 115-year football history.*

### Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

Rank	Senior Class (Years)	Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.)
1.	2011 (2008-11)	33-15 (.688)
	2010 (2007-10)	33-19 (.635)
3.	1990 (1987-90)	31-14-3 (.677)
4.	1955 (1952-55)	30-8 (.789)
	1954 (1951-54)	30-7 (.811)
	1906 (1903-06)	30-6-3 (.808)

## BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2011:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	130.3	12th	85th
Passing Offense	237.6	3rd	53rd
Total Offense	367.9	6th	82nd
Scoring Offense	26.6	6th	67th
Rushing Defense	103.6	2nd	17th
Passing Defense	145.9	1st	2nd
Total Defense	249.4	1st	2nd
Scoring Defense	16.0	2nd	8th
Passing Efficiency	139.3	5th	42nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	102.3	2nd	7th
Turnover Margin	+0.44	4th	t-31st
Net Punting	33.4	11th	109th
Punt Returns	8.7	6th	53rd
Kickoff Returns	23.5	5th	33rd

## NCAA STAT LEADERS –

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2011:

### Individual Statistics (Top 50)

**Passing Efficiency:** Kirk Cousins (39th with 139.6 rating)

**Receptions:** B.J. Cunningham (t-43rd at 5.7 receptions per game)

**Receiving Yards:** B.J. Cunningham (24th at 91.9 receiving yards per game)

**Interceptions:** Isaiah Lewis/Trenton Robinson (t-12th at 0.4 interceptions per game)

**Punt Returns:** Keshawn Martin (29th at 8.6 yards per return)

**Tackles for Loss:** William Gholston (t-32nd at 1.3 tackles for loss per game), Denicos Allen (t-38th at 1.2 tackles for loss per game);

**Sacks:** Denicos Allen (t-28th at 0.7 sacks per game)

# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## COUSINS ESTABLISHES HIMSELF AS ONE OF NATION'S TOP QUARTERBACKS –

Fifth-year senior **Kirk Cousins**, one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, became the winningest quarterback in Spartan history with Michigan State's dramatic 37-31 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin on Oct. 29. Cousins is 23-11 (.676) in 34 career starts, including an 18-4 record since the beginning of the 2010 season. His career winning percentage (seventh) and career victories (ninth) rank among all active NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision quarterbacks.

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Cousins ranks among the Big Ten leaders in passing yards (third at 221.0 yards per game), touchdown passes (tied for third with 13), passing efficiency (fifth with a 139.6 rating) and total offense (seventh at 211.8 ypg.). He has completed 170-of-265 throws (.642) for 1,989

yards, 13 TDs and five interceptions.

Cousins recorded his sixth 200-yard passing game of the season and 21st of his career, completing 23-of-34 throws for 296 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota. On the final drive of the first half, Cousins went 6-of-8 passing for 66 yards, including a 2-yard TD toss to fullback Todd Anderson on a first-and-goal play. He completed passes to four different receivers during that eight-play, 74-yard drive that last 52 seconds.

Cousins produced his 20th career 200-yard passing game in the win against the Badgers, completing 22-of-31 throws for 290 yards and three touchdowns, including his 44-yard Hail Mary pass to Keith Nichol on the final play of regulation. The three TD passes matched his career best (five times; last vs. Northwestern, 2010). In addition to the game-winner to Nichol, Cousins completed scoring passes of 35 yards to **B.J. Cunningham** and 15 yards to **Keshawn Martin**.

Following the win over Wisconsin, Cousins was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week, marking the second time in his career he was won the award (Oct. 25, 2010, following MSU's comeback win at Northwestern).

Battling windy conditions with gusts up to 40 mph, Cousins completed 13-of-24 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns in Michigan State's 28-14 victory over No. 11 and previously undefeated Michigan. Cousins became the first Spartan starting quarterback to win three straight games over the Wolverines.

Cousins completed 20-of-32 passes for 250 yards in MSU's 10-7 victory at Ohio State, as the Spartans ended a seven-game losing streak against the Buckeyes and posted their first win in Columbus since 1998. His 33-yard TD strike to Cunningham in the back of the end zone gave MSU a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. His 250 passing yards marked the sixth-best single-game effort by a Spartan quarterback against Ohio State.

He completed 13-of-22 throws for 213 yards, one TD and one interception in MSU's 45-7 victory over Central Michigan.

Cousins recorded his fourth career 300-yard passing game at Notre Dame while setting personal bests for pass completions (34) and pass attempts (53). His 329 passing yards are the most ever by a Spartan quarterback against the Irish (previous record: 327 yards by Drew Stanton, 2005). His 34 completions are second-highest single-game total in MSU history (school record: 35 by Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003) while his 53 attempts are fifth-best figure in school history and the most since Brian Hoyer attempted a school-record 61 passes at Penn State in 2006. In three career games against Notre Dame, Cousins completed 72 percent of his passes (68-of-95) for 734 yards, four TDs and three interceptions.

## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### KIRK COUSINS (Sr.-5, Quarterback)

- One of 16 semifinalists for Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.
- Named to National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Class (\$18,000 postgraduate scholarship).
- One of 16 finalists for NFF William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's absolute best scholar-athlete).
- One of 10 finalists for Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22 vs. Wisconsin).
- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Manning Award
- The Ultimate Herbie Award recipient (ESPN's 2011 Herbie Awards).
- Ranked among the country's top quarterbacks by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 12) and Lindy's (No. 13).
- Rated No. 6 in ESPN.com's Big Ten preseason player rankings.
- Named to the Big Ten's inaugural Players to Watch list, as selected by a media panel attending the conference's football media days.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by CBSSports.com (first team), Lindy's (second team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team).
- Rated the Big Ten's "best drop-back passer" by ESPN.com, "most accurate passer" by Lindy's and "best passing QB" by Sporting News.
- Ranked among the nation's "most influential players" by CBSSports.com (No. 80).

### B.J. CUNNINGHAM (Sr.-5, Wide Receiver)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-American (fourth team).
- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (first team).
- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's outstanding wide receiver).
- Ranked No. 4 among Players Who Don't Get Enough Respect (ESPN's 2011 Herbie Awards).
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) and Athlon Sports (third team).
- Ranked No. 7 wide receiver in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.

### KYLER ELSWORTH (So., Linebacker)

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 22 vs. Wisconsin).

### JOEL FOREMAN (Sr.-5, Offensive Guard)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-American (honorable mention).
- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (first team).
- Featured on Preseason Watch Lists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) and the Outland Trophy (nation's best interior lineman).
- Preseason All-America selection by Rivals.com (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).
- Ranked No. 76 on Rivals.com's countdown of the nation's top 100 players.
- Ranked among the nation's top interior offensive linemen by Rivals.com (No. 7).
- Rated among the country's offensive guards by Lindy's (No. 6) and CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 9).
- Ranked the No. 1 offensive guard in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.



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## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### JOEL FOREMAN (continued)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first team), SI.com (first team), CBSSports.com (first team), Sporting News (first team), Lindy's (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team).
- Rated the Big Ten's "best run blocker" by Lindy's.
- Featured on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com.

### WILLIAM GHOLSTON (So., Defensive End)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (second team).
- Ranked No. 9 defensive end in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.

### ISIAH LEWIS (So., Safety)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-American (honorable mention).
- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (first team).

### BRIAN LINTHICUM (Sr.-5, Tight End)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the 2011 John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end.

### KESHAWN MARTIN (Sr., Wide Receiver/Kick Returner)

- Featured on the Watch List for the Paul Hornung Award, presented to college football's most versatile player.
- Rated among the nation's top 10 punt returners by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 9).
- Ranked among the nation's top return specialists by Rivals.com (No. 18).
- Listed on the College Football Performance Awards 2011 Watch List for special teams awards.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first-team punt returner), SI.com (first-team punt returner), Lindy's (first-team all-purpose), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first-team punt returner; second-team wide receiver), Athlon Sports (first-team punt returner) and Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first-team punt returner).
- Ranked the No. 3 specialist (kick returner) in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.

### CHRIS MCDONALD (Jr., Offensive Guard)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team).

### CHRIS NORMAN (Jr., Linebacker)

- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team).

### ARTHUR RAY JR. (Sr., Offensive Guard)

- Nominated for Discover Orange Bowl/FWAA Courage Award.

He completed 16-of-20 passes for 183 yards and two TDs in MSU's 44-0 victory over Florida Atlantic. Cousins threw TD passes of 1 yard to **Dion Sims** and 8 yards to **Garrett Celek**.

With 222 passing yards in the 2011 season opener against Youngstown State, Cousins became just the fourth Spartan quarterback to eclipse the 6,000-yard career milestone, joining **Jeff Smoker** (8,932 yards), **Drew Stanton** (6,524) and **Brian Hoyer** (6,159). He connected on 18-of-22 throws against the Penguins, including an 18-yard TD strike to Cunningham late in the third quarter that gave MSU a 21-6 lead. Cousins completed his first six pass attempts for 114 yards.

The Holland, Mich., native currently ranks first in MSU history in passing efficiency (144.7) and completion percentage (.643; 626-of-974). Those figures also rank among the best in Big Ten history: tied for third in completion percentage and seventh in passing efficiency. He is listed among MSU's all-time leaders in pass completions (second with 626), passing yards (second with 7,804 yards), TD passes (second with 54), 200-yard passing games (second with 21), pass attempts (second with 974) and total offense (third with 7,633 yards). In addition, Cousins ranks among all active NCAA FBS leaders in passing yards (14th), completion percentage (15th), TD passes (tied for 16th), completions (16th), passing efficiency (16th) and total offense (17th).

### Most Career Wins | Active NCAA FBS Quarterbacks

Rank	Player, School	Wins
1.	Kellen Moore, Boise State	46
2.	Case Keenum, Houston	33
3.	Andrew Luck, Stanford	29
4.	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	26
	Tim Jefferson, Air Force	26
	Austin Davis, Southern Miss	26
7.	Russell Wilson, Wisconsin	*25
8.	Matt Barkley, USC	24
9.	<b>Kirk Cousins, Michigan State</b>	<b>23</b>
10.	Jordan Jefferson, LSU	20
	Ryan Lindley, San Diego State	20

\* 18 wins came at N.C. State

### Best Winning Percentage | Active NCAA FBS Quarterbacks

Rank	Player, School	Pct. (W-L)
1.	Kellen Moore, Boise State	.958 (46-2)
2.	Andrew Luck, Stanford	.853 (29-5)
3.	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	.788 (26-7)
4.	Jordan Jefferson, LSU	.741 (20-7)
5.	Case Keenum, Houston	.717 (33-13)
6.	Matt Barkley, USC	.727 (24-9)
7.	<b>Kirk Cousins, Michigan State</b>	<b>.676 (23-11)</b>
8.	Tim Jefferson, Air Force	.650 (26-14)
	Austin Davis, Southern Miss	.650 (26-14)

# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## COUSINS NAMED TO 2011 NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS –

Michigan State fifth-year senior **Kirk Cousins**, the winningest quarterback in school history and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, has been named to the 2011 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Class. Based upon his selection, Cousins also becomes one of 16 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation. Each Campbell Trophy finalist will be presented an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship at the 54th annual NFF Awards Dinner, scheduled for Dec. 6 at the Waldorf=Astoria in New York City.

The NFF's National Scholar-Athlete program, launched in 1959, is the first initiative in history to award scholar-athletes postgraduate scholarships for their combined athletic, academic and leadership abilities. Nominated by their respective schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

Cousins becomes the fifth NFF National Scholar-Athlete in Michigan State history and the first since safety **Steve Wasyilk** earned the honor in 1993.

Selected from a nationwide pool of 127 student-athletes, representing all NCAA divisions as well as NAIA, the 16-member class also includes: Georgia punter Drew Butler, Delta State (Miss.) quarterback Micah Davis, Navy offensive guard John Dowd, Northwestern State linebacker Yaser Elqutub, South Dakota State running back Chris Ganius, Colorado School of Mines quarterback Clay Garcia, Northern Illinois quarterback Chandler Harnish, Kansas State defensive back Tysyn Hartman, South Florida offensive lineman Chaz Hine, Purdue linebacker Joe Holland, Washington State wide receiver Jared Karstetter, Army linebacker Andrew Rodriguez, Texas A&M quarterback Ryan Tannehill, Yale quarterback Patrick Witt and Dubuque (Iowa) wide receiver Michael Zweifel.

Named in honor of Bill Campbell, the chairman of Intuit, former player and head coach at Columbia University, and the 2004 recipient of the NFF's Gold Medal, the award comes with a 25-pound bronze trophy and a \$25,000 postgraduate scholarship. A total of \$300,000 in scholarships will be distributed during the annual NFF Awards Dinner.

Just the second three-time captain in the 115-year history of Spartan football, Cousins was selected to speak on behalf of all student-athletes attending the 2011 Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon. His speech on "privilege and responsibility" has more than 145,000 views on YouTube. Cousins participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, and the Athletes in Action sports ministry. In 2010, he was named to the Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, the preeminent community service award in college football, and was presented the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (MSU recipient) and MSU's Clarence J. Underwood Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Cousins, who carries a 3.68 grade-point average in kinesiology, is scheduled to graduate in December 2011.

"Kirk Cousins is certainly deserving of this special recognition by the National Football Foundation because he represents the ideal scholar-athlete," MSU head coach Mark Dantonio said. "Throughout his career, Kirk has pursued excellence in the classroom and on the playing field, and he's made a concerted effort to have a positive impact in the community. In addition, Kirk is a remarkable leader who has become a great ambassador, not only for this University and the Big Ten Conference, but all of college football. He's a winner in all aspects of his life."

## 2011 HONOR ROLL

### TRENTON ROBINSON (Sr., Safety)

- Featured on the Preseason Watch List for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to nation's best defensive back.
- Ranked among the nation's top 30 safeties by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 15).
- Rated the No. 1 safety in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first team), SI.com (first team), CBSSports.com (first team), Sporting News (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports (first team) and Lindy's (second team).
- Listed on the Big Ten Legends Division Preseason All-Star Team by ESPN.com.

### MARCUS RUSH (R-Fr., Defensive End)

- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (third team).
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 1 vs. Ohio State).

### MIKE SADLER (R-Fr., Punter)

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 5 vs. Minnesota).
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 15 vs. Michigan).

### JEREL WORTHY (Jr., Defensive Tackle)

- One of 16 semifinalists for Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year).
- One of 12 semifinalists for Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year).
- SI.com Midseason All-American (first team).
- CBSSports.com Midseason All-American (first team).
- Sporting News Midseason All-American (first team).
- Phil Steele Midseason All-American (first team).
- Phil Steele Midseason All-Big Ten (first team).
- One of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year).
- Named to Preseason Watch Lists for the Bednarik, Lombardi and Nagurski Awards as well as the Outland Trophy.
- Featured on College Football Performance Awards Watch List for the Defensive Lineman of the Year Trophy.
- Preseason All-America selection by CollegeFootballNews.com (first team), Playboy Magazine (first team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).
- Rated among the nation's top defensive tackles by CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 1), Rivals.com (No. 8) and Lindy's (No. 8).
- Rated No. 14 in ESPN.com's Big Ten preseason player rankings.
- Selected Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first team), Athlon Sports (first team), Blue Ribbon Yearbook (first team), Lindy's (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team).
- Ranked the No. 3 defensive tackle in the Big Ten and also listed as one of five preseason candidates for Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by ESPN.com.

### PAT NARDUZZI (Defensive Coordinator)

- Rivals.com National Coordinator of the Week (Oct. 15 vs. Michigan).



# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## UPDATED MSU RECORD BOOK

### CAREER RECORDS

#### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. Lorenzo White (1984-87)	1,082
2. Javon Ringer (2005-08)	843
3. Tico Duckett (1989-92)	836
4. Blake Ezor (1986-89)	800
5. Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	755
6. Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	627
7. T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	621
8. Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	532
9. Steve Smith (1977-80)	524
10. Eric Allen (1969-71)	521
11. Rich Baes (1973-76)	507
12. Levi Jackson (1973-76)	474
13. Marc Renaud (1994-95, 1997)	451
14. <b>Edwin Baker (2009-11)</b>	<b>409</b>

#### RUSHING YARDS

1. Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2. Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3. Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4. Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5. Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6. T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7. Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	2,848
8. Steve Smith (1977-80)	2,676
9. Eric Allen (1969-71)	2,654
10. Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	2,395
11. Marc Renaud (1994-95, 1997)	2,331
12. Levi Jackson (1973-76)	2,287
13. Rich Baes (1973-76)	2,234
14. <b>Edwin Baker (2009-11)</b>	<b>2,120</b>

#### RUSHING AVERAGE

1. George Guerre (1946-48)	6.75
2. Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	6.55
3. Sherman Lewis (1961-63)	6.21
4. Sonny Grandelius (1948-50)	6.09
5. Derek Hughes (1978-81)	6.04
6. Jim Earley (1974-77)	5.78
7. Walt Kowalczyk (1955-57)	5.59
8. LeRoy Bolden (1951-54)	5.56
9. Dick Panin (1950-52)	5.45
10. T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	5.44
11. <b>Le'Veon Bell (2010-11)</b>	<b>5.42</b>
18. <b>Edwin Baker (2009-11)</b>	<b>5.18</b>

#### PASSING ATTEMPTS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	1,150
2. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	<b>974</b>

#### PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	685
2. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	<b>626</b>

#### PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. <b>Kirk Cousins (626-974; 2008-11)</b>	<b>.643</b>
2. Drew Stanton (543-846; 2003-06)	.642
3. Jim Miller (467-746; 1990-93)	.626
4. Dan Enos (297-478; 1987-90)	.621
5. Todd Schultz (360-593; 1994-97)	.607

#### PASSING YARDS

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	8,932
2. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	<b>7,804</b>

## CUNNINGHAM OPENS 2011 SEASON WITH A BANG –

Fifth-year senior **B.J. Cunningham** ranks third in the Big Ten in receiving yards (91.9 per game) and tied for third in receptions (5.7 per game). In addition, Cunningham ranks among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 50 in both stat categories: 24th in receiving yards and tied for 43rd in receptions. Cunningham leads the team in receptions (51), receiving yards (827) and 20-yard receptions (12). Thirty-five of his career-high 51 receptions (69 percent) have resulted either a touchdown or a first down.



The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Cunningham already ranks as Michigan State's all-time leader in receptions with 190. He also is listed among the school's career leaders in receiving yards (third with 2,607 yards) and touchdown receptions (tied for sixth with 16). In addition, Cunningham ranks among all active NCAA FBS leaders in receptions (13th) and receiving yards (14th).

Cunningham recorded his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season and seventh of his career, with three receptions for 104 yards in the win over Minnesota. His season-long 69-yard reception from Kirk Cousins in the first quarter helped set up MSU's first touchdown.

Cunningham had his streak of 41 consecutive regular-season games with at least one pass reception come to an end at Nebraska.

He posted his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season and sixth of his career, with six receptions for 102 yards in MSU's 37-31 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin. With his 35-yard touchdown grab from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter, Cunningham tied Gene Washington for sixth place on MSU's all-time list with his 16th career TD reception.

Cunningham had nine receptions for 154 yards and a touchdown in MSU's 10-7 victory at Ohio State, as the Spartans ended a seven-game losing streak against the Buckeyes and recorded their first win in Columbus since 1998. Cunningham scored on a 33-yard strike from Kirk Cousins to give MSU a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. His 154 receiving yards are the most ever by a Spartan against Ohio State (previous record: 135 receiving yards by Frank Foreman, 1969).

He had three catches for 67 yards in MSU's 45-7 victory over Central Michigan, including a 54-yard grab from Cousins on the game's opening series that set up Le'Veon Bell's 1-yard TD run.

Cunningham recorded career highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (158) at Notre Dame. His 12 catches tied for fourth most in a game by a Spartan wide receiver (record: 14 by Matt Trannon vs. Eastern Michigan in 2006). His 158 receiving yards were the most since Blair White had 186 yards against Northwestern in 2009, and the second most for a Spartan wide receiver against Notre Dame (Charles Rogers, 175 yards in 2002). It marked his second-career 100-yard receiving game against the Irish (seven receptions for 101 yards vs. Notre Dame in 2010). In four career games against Notre Dame, Cunningham had 26 receptions for 361 yards and one TD.

Cunningham became MSU's all-time leader in receptions with his 7-yard grab on a third-and-4 play on the first series against Florida Atlantic. He finished with five catches for 73 yards against the Owls.

The Westerville, Ohio, native caught nine passes for 130 yards in the 2011 season opener against Youngstown State, as he tied Trannon's (2003-06) record for career receptions with 148. His 18-yard TD catch from Cousins late in the third quarter gave MSU a 21-6 lead.

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## WORTHY NAMED MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN, LOMBARDI AWARD SEMIFINALIST –

Junior **Jerel Worthy** helps anchor a Spartan defensive unit that leads the Big Ten in passing defense (145.9 ypg.) and total defense (249.4 ypg.). In addition, the Spartans rank among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 20 in six different statistical categories: second in pass defense, second in total defense, seventh in pass efficiency defense (102.8 rating), eighth in scoring defense (16.0 points per game), 14th in sacks (2.9 per game) and 17th in rushing defense (103.6 ypg.).

Worthy, who ranks tied for fourth on the team in tackles for loss (5.5 for 28 yards), earned Mid-season First-Team All-America honors from SI.com, CBSSports.com, Sporting News and Phil Steele. In addition, he has been named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year), one of 16 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year) and one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (presented to Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year).

The 6-foot-3, 310-pound Worthy has recorded a tackle for loss in six of MSU's nine games this season. He has been credited with 19 tackles, including 2.5 sacks (19 yards).

Worthy made three tackles in MSU's 37-31 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin, including one for a 2-yard loss. He had two stops in MSU's 28-14 win over No. 11 Michigan, including a 4-yard half sack. Worthy also produced two tackles in MSU's 10-7 victory at Ohio State, with 1.5 tackles for loss including a 5-yard sack. He registered a season-high four stops and recovered a fumble at Notre Dame. Worthy wore retired jersey No. 95 against the Irish as a tribute to former two-time All-American Charles "Bubba" Smith, who passed away in early August. Smith's final game as a Spartan came in the 1966 "Game of the Century" between the No. 1 Irish and No. 2 Spartans that ended in a 10-10 tie.

The Huber Heights, Ohio, native has started 33 of 35 career games and recorded 96 tackles, with 22.5 resulting in losses (103 yards) including 11 sacks (69 yards). His 11 sacks are tied for 15th on MSU's all-time list.

## RAY NOMINATED FOR DISCOVER ORANGE BOWL/FWAA COURAGE AWARD –

Michigan State's **Arthur Ray Jr.** has been nominated for the 2011 Discover Orange Bowl/FWAA Courage Award, to be announced at the end of the season. Ray, a senior offensive guard from Chicago, has returned to football this season, four years after bone cancer derailed his career.

Ray signed with Michigan State as a highly recruited lineman from Chicago's Mount Carmel High School in 2007, but was soon diagnosed with cancer in his left leg. Through nine surgeries – including four bone grafts – countless rounds of chemotherapy and several outbreaks of infection, he was unable to practice or play. For almost two years, he was unable to walk without crutches.

He had been given a medical disqualification and remained on scholarship with Michigan State. But last April, doctors cleared him to resume football.

Still, practicing was one thing; playing quite another. On Sept. 3, when the Spartans opened the season against Youngstown State, starting left guard Joel Foreman – a fifth-year senior and a team co-captain – asked Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio if he could give up his position to his friend. Foreman had started 22 straight games and 36 of 38 in his career.

Ray participated in only the first play, but blocked two players.

He has since played against Florida Atlantic and continues to practice with the goal of earning more playing time.

For the sixth straight year, the Football Writers Association of America and the Discover Orange Bowl will announce a weekly nominee for the Discover Orange Bowl/FWAA Courage Award. A blue-ribbon panel will determine the award's recipient from those weekly nominees. The recipient

## UPDATED MSU RECORD BOOK

### CAREER RECORDS

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	61
2. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	54

#### PASSING EFFICIENCY RATING

1. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	144.7
2. Gene Glick (1946-49)	142.3
3. Earl Morrall (1953-55)	140.5
4. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	138.7
5. Jim Ninowski (1955-57)	136.0

#### RECEPTIONS

1. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)</b>	190
2. Matt Trannon (2003-06)	148
3. Andre Rison (1985-88)	146

#### RECEIVING YARDS

1. Andre Rison (1985-88)	2,992
2. Charles Rogers (2001-02)	2,821
3. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)</b>	2,607

#### TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Charles Rogers (2001-02)	27
2. Kirk Gibson (1975-78)	24
3. Plaxico Burress (1998-99)	20
Andre Rison (1985-88)	20
5. Gari Scott (1996-99)	18
6. <b>B.J. Cunningham (2008-11)</b>	16
Gene Washington (1964-66)	16

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	8,714
2. Drew Stanton (2003-06)	8,036
3. <b>Kirk Cousins (2008-11)</b>	7,633

#### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. Javon Ringer (2005-08)	5,426
2. Lorenzo White (1984-87)	5,152
3. Derrick Mason (1993-96)	5,114
4. Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	4,833
5. Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,511
6. Blake Ezor (1986-89)	4,479
7. Eric Allen (1969-71)	4,446
8. Courtney Hawkins (1988-91)	4,125
9. Steve Smith (1977-80)	4,065
10. Gari Scott (1996-99)	3,971
14. <b>Keshawn Martin (2008-11)</b>	3,406

#### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Derrick Mason (1993-96)	2,575
2. Herb Haygood (1998-2001)	1,770
3. DeAndra Cobb (2003-04)	1,632
4. Courtney Hawkins (1988-91)	1,571
5. Eric Allen (1969-71)	1,340
6. Devin Thomas (2006-07)	1,135
7. Demond Williams (2005-06)	1,121
8. <b>Keshawn Martin (2008-11)</b>	1,085

#### PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Gari Scott (1996-99)	1,088
2. Ziehl Kavanagh (2000-03)	635
3. Derrick Mason (1993-96)	620
4. Jim Ellis (1951-53)	619
5. Bobby Morse (1983-86)	584
6. Todd Krumm (1984-87)	561
7. George Guerre (1946-48)	513
8. <b>Keshawn Martin (2008-11)</b>	505



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## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

### Edwin Baker Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
183	Florida Atlantic (15)	9/11/10
179	Minnesota (27)	11/6/10
167	Michigan (26)	10/15/11
147	Michigan (22)	10/9/10
118	Penn State (28)	11/27/10
117	Western Michigan (17)	9/4/10

### Le'Veon Bell Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
141	Western Michigan (10)	9/4/10
114	Notre Dame (17)	9/18/10

### Max Bullough Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Youngstown State (3-12)	9/2/11

### Kirk Cousins Passing

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
353	Western Michigan (22-25)	11/7/09
331	Northwestern (29-43)	10/23/10
329	Notre Dame (34-53)	9/17/11
302	Notre Dame (23-35)	9/19/09
296	Minnesota (23-34)	11/5/11
290	Wisconsin (22-31)	10/22/11
290	Northern Colorado (16-20)	9/25/10
284	Michigan (18-25)	10/9/10
281	Northwestern (21-31)	10/17/09
276	Purdue (28-37)	11/20/10
269	Wisconsin (20-29)	10/2/10
250	Ohio State (20-32)	10/1/11
245	Notre Dame (23-33)	9/18/10
236	Minnesota (21-35)	10/31/09
225	Iowa (16-32)	10/24/09
222	Youngstown State (18-22)	9/2/11
220	Texas Tech (13-27)	1/2/10
213	Central Michigan (13-22)	9/24/11
208	Purdue (11-25)	11/14/09
201	Illinois (13-24)	10/16/10
201	Wisconsin (17-34)	9/26/09

### B.J. Cunningham Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
158	Notre Dame (12)	9/17/11
154	Ohio State (9)	10/1/11
130	Youngstown State (9)	9/2/11
113	Northwestern (8)	10/23/10
104	Minnesota (3)	11/5/11
102	Wisconsin (6)	10/22/11
101	Notre Dame (7)	9/18/10

### Keshawn Martin All-Purpose Yards

Yds.	Opponent	Date
284	Minnesota	10/31/09
238	Texas Tech	1/2/10
236	Purdue	11/14/09
204	Florida Atlantic	9/11/10

### Keshawn Martin Receiving

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

of the Courage Award will be announced in December and presented with the trophy in conjunction with this year's Discover Orange Bowl.

The Courage Award was created by ESPN The Magazine's senior writer Gene Wojciechowski, also an FWAA member. A select group of FWAA members vote on the recipient each year. The requirements for nomination include displaying courage on or off the field, including overcoming an injury or physical handicap, preventing a disaster or living through hardship.

Previous winners of the FWAA's Courage Award are Rutgers defensive tackle **Eric LeGrand** (2010), the University of Connecticut football team (2009), Tulsa's **Wilson Holloway** (2008), Navy's **Zerbin Singleton** (2007), Clemson's **Ray Ray McElrathbey** (2006), the Tulane football team (2005), Memphis' **Haracio Colen** (2004), San Jose State's **Neil Parry** (2003) and Toledo's **William Bratton** (2002).

## FOUR SPARTANS LISTED ON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT BALLOT –

Four Michigan State players – sophomore linebacker **Max Bullough**, fifth-year senior quarterback **Kirk Cousins**, fifth-year senior offensive guard **Joel Foreman** and red-shirt freshman punter **Mike Sadler** – have been nominated for the Academic All-District V Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

To be nominated for the Academic All-District Team, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.3 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for his career. He also must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

District V includes all schools from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Players named to the Academic All-District Team (released Nov. 10) will have their names appear on the national ballot for Academic All-America honors.

### Spartan Academic All-District V Candidates

Name	Major (GPA)
Max Bullough	finance (3.93)
Kirk Cousins	kinesiology (3.68)
Joel Foreman	criminal justice (3.33)
Mike Sadler	applied engineering sciences (4.0)

## OPENING-DAY STARTING LINEUP FEATURED 10 FIRST-TIME STARTERS –

Michigan State's starting lineup for the 2011 season opener against Youngstown State featured 10 first-time starters, including three on the offensive side of the football, five on defense and two specialists. First-time starters on offense included: left guard **Arthur Ray Jr.** (6-3, 299, Sr.), right tackle **Skylar Burkland** (6-7, 305, R-Fr.) and tight end **Dion Sims** (6-5, 276, R-So.). First-time starters on defense included: defensive end **Marcus Rush** (6-2, 250, R-Fr.), nose tackle **Anthony Rashad White** (6-2, 316, Jr.), defensive end **William Gholston** (6-7, 280, So.), Mike linebacker **Max Bullough** (6-3, 245, So.) and Sam linebacker **Steve Gardiner** (6-1, 222, Jr.). **Mike Sadler** (6-0, 182, R-Fr.) and **Matt Giampapa** (6-2, 222, Fr.) also made their debuts as the starting punter and long snapper, respectively. In addition, junior **Blake Treadwell** (6-3, 295, Jr.) started his first career game at center after starting six times in his first two seasons as a defensive lineman.

## 2011 CAPTAINS ELECTED –

Fifth-year senior quarterback **Kirk Cousins**, fifth-year senior offensive guard **Joel Foreman** and senior free safety **Trenton Robinson** have been elected by their teammates to serve as Michigan State's captains for the 2011 season. Cousins becomes just the second three-time captain in the 115-year history of Spartan football, joining center **Robert McCurry** (1946-47-48). It marks the first time Foreman and Robinson have been elected team captains.

An additional captain will be selected each week during the 2011 season (sophomore linebacker **Max Bullough** vs. Iowa).

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## MAGIC NUMBER 24 –

Since 1990, Michigan State is 120-32-1 (.788) when it scores at least 24 points and 19-87-1 (.182) when it scores fewer than 24 points. During that 22-year period, the Spartans have compiled an overall record of 139-119-2 (.538).

## 2011 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

Date vs.

MSU	Opponent	Last Game Result	Next Game
Sept. 2	Youngstown State (5-4)	@ Northern Iowa (L 17-21)	@ North Dakota State
Sept. 10	Florida Atlantic (0-8)	vs. Arkansas State (L 21-39)	@ Florida International
Sept. 17	@ Notre Dame (6-3)	@ Wake Forest (W 24-17)	vs. Maryland
Sept. 24	Central Michigan (3-7)	@ Kent State (L 21-24)	vs. Ohio
Oct. 1	@ Ohio State (6-3)	vs. Indiana (W 34-20)	@ Purdue
Oct. 15	Michigan (7-2)	@ Iowa (L 24-16)	@ Illinois
Oct. 22	Wisconsin (7-2)	vs. Purdue (W 62-17)	@ Minnesota
Oct. 29	@ Nebraska (7-2)	vs. Northwestern (L 25-28)	@ Penn State
Nov. 5	Minnesota (2-7)	@ Michigan State (L 24-31)	vs. Wisconsin
Nov. 12	@ Iowa (6-3)	vs. Michigan (W 24-16)	vs. Michigan State
Nov. 19	Indiana (1-9)	@ Ohio State (L 20-34)	@ Michigan State (Nov. 19)
Nov. 26	@ Northwestern (4-5)	@ Nebraska (W 28-25)	vs. Rice

Michigan State's 2011 opponents have a combined record of 52-48 (.520). Note: Record doesn't include games played against MSU.

## SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –

Spartan Stadium is in its 88th season as home to Michigan State football. Michigan State has compiled a 333-142-13 record (.696) since taking up residency in Spartan Stadium in 1923. In five seasons under **Mark Dantonio**, Michigan State has produced a 28-6 record (.824) in home games, including its current 13-game winning streak, which is the fifth-longest in school history.

With its 35-31 come-from-behind win over Purdue in the 2010 home finale, Michigan State completed its first-ever 7-0 home season and its first undefeated home season since going 6-0 in 1999. The Spartans have gone undefeated at home 17 times since the stadium opened 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.

### Longest Home Winning Streaks

#### Consecutive Wins (Years)

- 23 - (1903-07)
- 19 - (1950-53)
- 16 - (1911-14)
- 16 - (1908-11)
- 13 - (2010-11)**
- 12 - (1964-66)
- 12 - (1954-57)

#### Teams Coached By

- Chester Brewer
- Clarence "Biggie" Munn
- John Macklin
- Chester Brewer/John Macklin
- Mark Dantonio**
- Duffy Daugherty
- Duffy Daugherty

## ALWAYS A CROWD FAVORITE –

Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in attendance each of the last 55 seasons, including No. 19 in 2010, averaging 73,556 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 17 in the NCAA in total attendance as 514,894 fans went through the turnstiles for seven home games.

## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

### Kyler Elsworth Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Nebraska (3-7)	10/29/11

### William Gholston Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Nebraska (4-11)	10/29/11
14	Minnesota (5-9)	11/5/11

### Isaiah Lewis Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Minnesota (6-6)	11/5/11

### Chris Norman Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Michigan (6-4)	10/15/11
10	Florida Atlantic (4-6)	9/11/10

### Trenton Robinson Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Purdue (12-2)	11/14/09
13	Texas Tech (4-9)	1/2/10
11	Wisconsin (6-5)	9/26/09

### Marcus Rush Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Nebraska (7-4)	10/29/11

## 2011 DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Denicos Allen	188
2.	LB Max Bullough	185
3.	DE William Gholston	151
4.	DE Marcus Rush	109
5.	FS Trenton Robinson	105
6.	SS Isaiah Lewis	94
7.	CB Johnny Adams	89
8.	NT Kevin Pickelman	88
9.	LB Chris Norman	84
10.	DT Jerel Worthy	76
11.	CB Darqueze Dennard	65

## SPARTAN STREAKS

### Consecutive Games Started

Kirk Cousins, QB	29
Jerel Worthy, DT	22
Trenton Robinson, FS	21
Chris McDonald, RG	12



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## 2011 SPARTAN NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Ann Arbor	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340/FM 102.1)
Battle Creek	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville	WGLM (AM 1380)
Hastings	WBCH (AM 1220/FM 100.1)
Holland	WPNW (AM 1260)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson	WIBM (AM 1450)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington	WKLA (AM 1450)
Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw	WNEM (AM 1250)
Sturgis	WBET (AM 1230)
Tawas City	WOLB (FM 103.3)
Traverse City	WLDR (FM 101.9)

## 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 33 affiliates throughout the state, will broadcast the show live from Reno's East, located at 1310 Abbot Road in East Lansing. Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha serves as host for this live show that features insight from Coach Dantonio, special guests and phone calls. The Mark Dantonio Show can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9).

## 2011 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Youngstown St.	B.J. Cunningham	Max Bullough	Jerel Worthy
Florida Atlantic	Kirk Cousins	Team	Keshawn Martin
@ Notre Dame	--	--	--
Central Mich.	Le'Veon Bell	Marcus Rush	Kyler Elsworth/TyQuan Hammock
@ Ohio State	B.J. Cunningham	Starting Defense	Dan Conroy/Mike Sadler
Michigan	Edwin Baker/Kirk Cousins	Denicos Allen	Mike Sadler
Wisconsin	Kirk Cousins/Keshawn Martin/ B.J. Cunningham	Johnny Adams	Kyler Elsworth/Bennie Fowler/ Darqueze Dennard
@ Nebraska	--	--	--
Minnesota	Le'Veon Bell/Kirk Cousins	Trenton Robinson	Mike Sadler/Drew Stevens
@ Iowa			
Indiana			
@ Northwestern			

## 2011 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Youngstown St.	Andre Sims Jr.	Shilique Calhoun	Kyle Nichol
Florida Atlantic	Jack Allen/Trevon Pendleton	RJ Williamson	Shilique Calhoun
@ Notre Dame	--	--	--
Central Mich.	Nick Hill	James Kittredge	Ed Davis
@ Ohio State	Andre Sims Jr.	Doug Curtis/Damon Knox	Spencer Elliott
Michigan	Spencer Elliott	Shilique Calhoun/Danny Folino	Kyle Nichol
Wisconsin	Connor Kruse	Adam Setterbo/RJ Williamson	Chris Laneaux
@ Nebraska	--	--	--
Minnesota	Connor Cook	Ed Davis	Jordan Benton
@ Iowa			
Indiana			
@ Northwestern			

## SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO –

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-11; 60 games):

**Rushing Yards:** 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

**Passing Yards:** 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009

**Total Yards:** 602 vs. Western Michigan, 2009

**First Downs:** 30 vs. Western Michigan, 2009

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:** 12 by UAB, 2007

**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:** 53 by Iowa, 2007

**Fewest Total Yards Allowed:** 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

**Fewest First Downs Allowed:** 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

**Sacks By:** 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

**Turnovers Forced:** 4 vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. Illinois and Northern Colorado, 2010; vs. Michigan, 2008

**Points (Game):** 55 vs. UAB, 2007

**Points (Half):** 45 (1st) vs. UAB, 2007

**Points (Quarter):** 24 (2nd) vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. UAB and Purdue, 2007

**Victory Margin:** 44 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2011

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## SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-11: 61 games):

	2011	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	6-0	28-6
Games played on the road/neutral site:	1-2	12-15
When leading at halftime:	6-0	29-4
When trailing at halftime:	0-2	7-15
When tied at halftime:	1-0	4-2
When scoring first:	4-0	29-6
When opponent scores first:	3-2	11-15
When leading after first quarter:	3-0	23-4
When trailing after first quarter:	2-2	9-13
When tied after first quarter:	2-0	8-4
When leading after three quarters:	6-0	32-4
When trailing after three quarters:	1-2	6-15
When tied after three quarters:	0-0	2-2
Overtime games:	0-0	2-2
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	4-1	27-7
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	3-1	12-13
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-0	1-1
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	1-0	14-2
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	1-0	3-6
When outrushing opponent:	5-0	29-7
When being outrushed by opponent:	2-2	11-14
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	5-1	24-15
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	2-0	18-14
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	5-1	32-8
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	2-1	8-13
When leading in time of possession:	4-1	27-4
When trailing in time of possession:	3-1	13-16
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

## DANTONIO REWARDED WITH NEW CONTRACT –

Fifth-year Michigan State head football coach Mark Dantonio, who led the Spartans to a school-record 11 wins last season and a share of their first Big Ten Championship in 20 years, has been rewarded with a new contract, according to a joint announcement made Saturday, Oct. 8 by MSU Athletics Director **Mark Hollis** and MSU President **Lou Anna K. Simon**.

The length of the contract remains the same as the previous agreement – a five-year roll over deal. Under the new terms, his base salary increases from \$618,000 to \$650,000. Some of Dantonio's performance incentive bonuses have been restructured, including the addition of a \$100,000 bonus for winning the Big Ten Championship Game. The payout date of his \$2 million contingent bonus has been moved up two years, from 2016 to 2014. In addition, Dantonio has

## 2011 TURNOVERS

### MICHIGAN STATE

Takeaways (16)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-YSU (Lewis)	4	TD
Fumble-FAU (Forced-Drummond; Return-Langford)	4	TD*
Fumble-ND (Forced-Pickelman)	2	Fumble
INT-ND (Drummond)	2	FG
Fumble-ND (Recovered: Gardiner)	4	INT
INT-CMU (Robinson)	2	TD
INT-CMU (Lewis)	2	TD*
INT-CMU (Bullough)	2	FG
INT-CMU (Drummond)	3	Blocked Punt
INT-OSU (Dennard)	2	Punt
INT-Michigan (Lewis)	4	TD*
INT-Wisconsin (Robinson)	2	Punt
INT-Wisconsin (Lewis)	4	Punt
INT-Nebraska (Adams)	2	FG
INT-Minnesota (Robinson)	3	FG
INT-Minnesota (Robinson)	4	End of Game

TOTAL: 16 turnovers for 47 points (9-for-16 scoring)

### OPPONENT

Takeaways (12)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
Fumble-YSU (Martin)	2	TD^
Fumble-ND (Cousins)	2	INT
INT-ND (Cousins)	4	FG
INT-CMU (Cousins)	2	INT
Fumble-OSU (Cousins)	2	End of Half
INT-OSU (Cousins)	4	Punt
INT-OSU (Cousins)	4	Downs
Fumble-Michigan (Baker)	3	Punt
Fumble-Michigan (Martin)	4	Downs
Fumble-Wisconsin (Baker)	1	TD
INT-Nebraska (Cousins)	1	TD
Fumble-Minnesota (Baker)	1	TD

TOTAL: 12 turnovers for 30 points (5-for-12 scoring)

MSU: +4 Turnover Margin, +17 Points off Turnovers Margin

\* - denotes TD occurred on same play as turnover.

^ - blocked PAT



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## MSU TOP SINGLE PERFORMANCES VS. IOWA

### RUSHING

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
Clinton Jones (21)	268	1966
T.J. Duckett (30)	248	2000
Lorenzo White (39)	226	1985
Duane Goulbourne (29)	213	1993
Levin Jackson (24)	180	1975

### PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Brian Hoyer (25-42)	308	2007
Bobby McAllister (18-27)	275	1985
Dave Yarema (23-36)	271	1986
Todd Schultz (20-37)	255	1995
Drew Stanton (29-54)	245	2004
Bryan Clark (14-26)	244	1979

### RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Eugene Byrd (5)	159	1979
Mark Ingram (7)	148	1985
Devin Thomas (9)	139	2007
Muhsin Muhammad (6)	127	1995
Herb Haygood (9)	119	2001

been presented with the opportunity to work for the Athletics Department for two years after he retires from coaching, and the buy-out provisions of the contract have been modified.

Under terms of the new contract, Dantonio's annual compensation increases from \$1.8 million to \$1.83 million.

Here are the annual compensation components of the new contract:

- \$650,000 base salary
- \$869,000 supplemental income
- \$100,000 shoe/apparel agreement
- \$200,000 contingent annual base
- \$13,000 benefits

### GENE WASHINGTON ELECTED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME –

Former Michigan State two-time All-American **Gene Washington**, one of 14 players and two coaches named to the College Football Hall of Fame 2011 Class, was honored during a special pregame ceremony prior to MSU's Oct. 22 Homecoming game against Wisconsin. As MSU's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, his name was added to Spartan Stadium's "Ring of Fame" on the east upper deck.

A three-year starter for Coach Duffy Daugherty from 1964-66, Washington helped Michigan State to a combined record of 23-6-1 during his career, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships in 1965-66. During that three-year span, the Spartans posted a 17-3 record in Big Ten games. A two-time First-Team All-American and two-time First-Team All-Big Ten selection (1965-66), Washington led the team in receptions for three-straight seasons.

The La Porte, Texas, native burst onto the scene as a sophomore in 1964, setting then-school single-season records for receptions (35) and receiving yards (542) to go along with his five touchdown catches. In 1964, Washington also set then-Spartan single-game records for receptions (nine) and receiving yards (150) at Notre Dame. In addition, he earned Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-America (second team) honors as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1965, he hooked up with quarterback Steve Juday to establish career bests in receptions (40) and receiving yards (638). Washington also tied for the Big Ten lead in TD receptions (four) while ranking second in receiving yards (544) and fifth in receptions (30). He earned Lineman of the Week honors from Sports Illustrated after catching three TD passes against Indiana, as MSU scored 17 fourth-quarter points en route to a 27-13 victory to clinch the Big Ten championship and a trip to the Rose Bowl. Washington had a game-high four receptions for 81 yards against UCLA in the 1966 Rose Bowl. His 42-yard grab from Juday set up MSU's first touchdown against the Bruins.

As a 6-foot-3, 218-pound senior, Washington was utilized primarily as a blocker, as the 9-0-1 Spartans averaged 230.5 rushing yards in 1966. He caught 27 passes for a then school-record 677 yards and a career-best seven TDs. Washington averaged an incredible 25.0 yards per catch as a senior.

Washington closed out his career as MSU's all-time leader in receptions (102), receiving yards (1,857) and TD receptions (16). His 18.2 yards per catch still rank ninth on MSU's all-time list. Washington had six career 100-yard receiving games.

He also was a remarkable track athlete at Michigan State, winning one NCAA indoor title (1965 60-yard high hurdles) and six Big Ten championships (three indoor and three outdoor in hurdles).

Washington was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the first round (No. 8 overall) of the 1967 NFL Draft and became a two-time Pro Bowl selection (1969-70). He was named First-Team All-Pro

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by The Associated Press in 1969 after recording 39 catches for 821 yards (21.1 avg.) and nine TDs. Washington had 182 career receptions for 3,237 yards and 26 TDs in seven pro seasons (Minnesota, 1967-72; Denver, 1973).

In 1975, Washington was named to the All-Time All-Big Ten Team, selected in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the league. In 1992, he became a member of the inaugural class inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame. Washington becomes the sixth former Michigan State player to be selected for the College Football Hall of Fame, joining halfback **John Pingel** (inducted in 1968), tackle **Don Coleman** (1975), linebacker **George Webster** (1987), defensive end **Charles "Bubba" Smith** (1988) and safety **Brad Van Pelt** (2001).

Washington will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame at the NFF College Football Hall of Fame's 54th Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 6 at the Waldorf=Astoria in New York City. The 2011 Class also features former Florida wide receiver Carlos Alvarez (1969-71), Texas defensive tackle Doug English (1972-74), Oregon State fullback Bill Enyart (1966-68), Ohio State running back Eddie George (1992-95), Alabama defensive tackle Marty Lyons (1975-78), Miami-Fla. defensive tackle Russell Maryland (1986-90), Florida State defensive back Deion Sanders (1985-88), Georgia defensive back Jake Scott (1967-68), Nebraska offensive guard Will Shields (1989-92), Minnesota quarterback Sandy Stephens (1959-61), West Virginia linebacker Darryl Talley (1979-82), Oklahoma halfback Clendon Thomas (1955-57) and Arizona defensive lineman Rob Waldrop (1990-93) plus former head coaches Lloyd Carr (Michigan, 1995-2007) and Fisher DeBerry (Air Force, 1984-2006).

## SPARTANS IN THE NFL –

Michigan State has 16 former players listed on opening-day rosters for National Football League teams in 2011. Here's a complete list of Spartans currently playing in the NFL (opening-day rosters as of Monday, Sept. 5):

**Baltimore Ravens:** DT Brandon McKinney  
**Chicago Bears:** TE Kellen Davis  
**Cincinnati Bengals:** C Kyle Cook, DT Domata Peko  
**Denver Broncos:** DT Kevin Vickerson  
**Detroit Lions:** QB Drew Stanton  
**Indianapolis Colts:** DB Chris Rucker, WR Blair White  
**Miami Dolphins:** P Brandon Fields  
**New England Patriots:** QB Brian Hoyer  
**New York Giants:** LB Greg Jones, WR Devin Thomas  
**New York Jets:** WR Plaxico Burress, WR Derrick Mason, S Eric Smith  
**Tennessee Titans:** RB Javon Ringer

One former Michigan State player is listed on an NFL practice squad (as of Monday, Sept. 5):

**Arizona Cardinals:** OT D.J. Young

Two former Michigan State players also are listed on NFL injured reserve (as of Monday, Sept. 5):

**Denver Broncos:** WR Mark Dell  
**Oakland Raiders:** CB Jeremy Ware

## SPARTAN FOOTBALL ALL-ACCESS

"Spartan Football All-Access" provides fans with a behind-the-scenes, inside look at the Michigan State football program. From the opening of preseason camp and each week throughout the regular season, the show will take viewers into team and position meeting rooms, video sessions, out to the practice field, into the classroom as well as into the post-game locker room.

"Spartan Football All-Access" debuts Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on FOX Sports Detroit and replays on Mondays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 12 p.m. and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. In addition, the weekly program re-airs Tuesdays at 11 a.m. on BTN.





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## MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF NOV. 8, 2011)

### SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	3	B.J. CUNNINGHAM (6-2, 215, Sr.-5) OR
	7	KEITH NICHOL (6-2, 220, Sr.-5)
	81	Brad Sonntag (5-8, 176, Sr.-5) OR
	14	Tony Lippett (6-2, 189, R-Fr.)
LT	59	DAN FRANCE (6-6, 315, So.)
	60	Micajah Reynolds (6-5, 320, So.)
LG	67	JOEL FOREMAN (6-4, 315, Sr.-5)
	75	Jared McGaha (6-6, 298, Sr.-5)
C	63	TRAVIS JACKSON (6-3, 275, R-Fr.)
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 290, Jr.)
	66	Jack Allen (6-1, 291, Fr.)
RG	62	CHRIS MCDONALD (6-5, 300, Jr.)
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 290, Jr.)
RT	51	FOU FONOTI (6-4, 300, Jr.)
	77	Henry Conway (6-6, 318, So.)
TE	88	BRIAN LINTHICUM (6-5, 245, Sr.-5) OR
	85	GARRETT CELEK (6-5, 252, Sr.-5) OR
	80	DION SIMS (6-5, 276, R-So.)
	84	Derek Hoebing (6-7, 270, So.)
Z	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	13	Bennie Fowler (6-1, 215, So.)
	25	Keith Mumphery (6-0, 202, R-Fr.)
	16	Chris D. Rucker (5-9, 178, Sr.-5)
QB	8	KIRK COUSINS (6-3, 205, Sr.-5)
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 208, So.)
FB	42	TODD ANDERSON (6-2, 265, Sr.-5)
	38	Niko Palazeti (6-1, 250, R-Fr.)
	47	Adam Setterbo (6-3, 245, Sr.-5)
TB	24	LE'VEON BELL (6-2, 237, So.) OR
	4	EDWIN BAKER (5-9, 210, Jr.) OR
	22	LARRY CAPER (5-11, 223, Jr.)
	20	Nick Hill (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)

### SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-2, 250, R-Fr.)
	55	Corey Freeman (6-2, 250, Jr.)
DT	99	JEREL WORTHY (6-3, 310, Jr.)
	57	Johnathan Strayhorn (6-0, 272, Sr.-5)
NT	96	KEVIN PICKELMAN (6-4, 288, Sr.-5)
	98	Anthony Rashad White (6-2, 316, Jr.)
DE	2	WILLIAM GHOLSTON (6-7, 280, So.)
	52	Denzel Drone (6-2, 262, So.)
STAR	10	CHRIS NORMAN (6-1, 227, Jr.)
	34	Taiwan Jones (6-3, 234, Fr.)
MIKE	40	MAX BULLOUGH (6-3, 245, So.)
	49	TyQuan Hammock (6-0, 230, So.)
SAM	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-10, 220, So.)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 222, Jr.)
	41	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 215, So.)
FC	31	DARQUEZE DENNARD (5-11, 185, So.)
	14	Tony Lippett (6-2, 189, R-Fr.)
FS	39	TRENTON ROBINSON (5-10, 192, Sr.)
	12	Dana Dixon (6-2, 170, So.)
SS	9	ISAAH LEWIS (5-10, 195, So.)
	27	Kurtis Drummond (6-1, 196, R-Fr.)
	23	Jairus Jones (6-1, 209, So.)
BC	5	JOHNNY ADAMS (5-11, 175, Jr.)
	32	Mitchell White (5-11, 180, Jr.)
	33	Jeremy Langford (5-11, 205, R-Fr.)

### SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 189, So.)	KR	20	NICK HILL (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 190, Jr.)		24	LE'VEON BELL (6-2, 237, So.)
PK	4	DAN CONROY (5-10, 190, Jr.)		82	Keshawn Martin (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 189, So.)		22	Larry Caper (5-11, 223, Jr.)
P	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 182, R-Fr.)	PR	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	20	Kyle Selden (6-5, 206, Sr.-5)		20	Nick Hill (5-7, 180, R-Fr.)
SN	58	MATT GIAMPAPA (6-2, 222, Fr.)			
	53	Steve Moore (6-3, 223, R-So.)			
	42	Todd Anderson (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)			
HLD	81	BRAD SONNTAG (5-8, 176, Sr.-5)			
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 208, So.)			



## 2011 MICHIGAN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER DRESS LIST vs. IOWA

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Elig.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown (Previous School)</b>
2	William Gholston	DE	6-7	280	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
4	Edwin Baker	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Highland Park, Mich. (Oak Park)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	190	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
7	Keith Nichol	WR	6-2	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Lowell, Mich. (Oklahoma)
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
9	Isaiah Lewis	S	5-10	195	So.	So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	208	So.	Jr.	1L	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
12	Dana Dixon	S	6-2	170	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Bloomfield, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
14	Tony Lippett	CB/WR	6-2	189	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-9	178	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	189	So.	Jr.	1L	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
19	Danny Folino	LB	5-9	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-7	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	223	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	209	So.	Jr.	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
24	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	237	So.	So.	1L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-0	202	Fr.	So.	RS	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	196	Fr.	So.	RS	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Denicos Allen	LB	5-10	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
31	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	185	So.	So.	1L	Dry Branch, Ga. (Twiggs County)
32	Mitchell White	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
33	Jeremy Langford	CB	5-11	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	234	Fr.	Fr.	HS	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
38	Niko Palazeti	FB	6-1	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-10	192	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Bay City, Mich. (Bay City Central)
40	Max Bullough	LB	6-3	245	So.	So.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
41	Kyler Elsworth	LB	6-1	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
42	Todd Anderson	FB	6-2	265	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Napoleon, Mich. (Napoleon)
43	Adam Setterbo	FB	6-3	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
47	Jeremy Gainer	DE	6-1	228	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
48	Drew Stevens	TE	6-4	242	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy)
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB	6-0	230	So.	Jr.	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
51	Fou Fonoti	OT	6-4	300	Jr.	Jr.	JC	Lakewood, Calif. (Cerritos College)
52	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	262	So.	Jr.	1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
53	Steve Moore	SN	6-3	223	So.	Jr.	RS	Pinconning, Mich. (Pinconning Area)
55	Corey Freeman	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DL	6-0	272	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
58	Matt Giampapa	SN	6-2	222	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Tenn. (University School of Jackson)
58	Jordan Sanders	DT	6-1	288	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
59	Dan France	OT	6-6	315	So.	Jr.	1L	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
60	Micajah Reynolds	OT	6-5	320	So.	Jr.	1L	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	300	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Elig.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown (Previous School)</b>
63	Travis Jackson	C	6-3	275	Fr.	So.	RS	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
66	Jack Allen	C	6-1	291	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
67	Joel Foreman	OG	6-4	315	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Highland, Mich. (Milford)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
69	Blake Pacheco	DT	6-1	264	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Salinas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula College)
71	John Deyo	OG	6-6	300	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Gull Lake)
72	Nate Klatt	OL	6-4	290	So.	Jr.	1L	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
73	Arthur Ray Jr.	OG	6-3	299	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
75	Jared McGaha	OT	6-6	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Powell, Tenn. (Powell)
77	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	318	So.	Jr.	SQ	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	276	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	5-8	176	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	189	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Inkster, Mich. (John Glenn)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	270	So.	Jr.	1L	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)
85	Garrett Celek	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	St. Louis, Mo. (Clemson)
94	Taylor Calero	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Southfield Christian)
96	Kevin Pickelman	NT	6-4	288	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
98	Anthony Rashad White	NT	6-2	316	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
99	Jerel Worthy	DT	6-3	310	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)

**EXP. KEY – HS:** High School; **RS:** Red-shirted; **JC:** Junior College; **TR:** Transfer; **SQ:** Squad Member; **L:** Letters Earned



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Johnny ADAMS 5

CB | 5-11 | 175 | JR. | 2L  
AKRON, OHIO | BUCHTEL

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player is in his second season as a starter . . . listed as the starter at boundary corner after starting at field corner in 2010 . . . has 110 career tackles in 37 career games (3.0 avg.), including 23 starts . . . has 22 passes defended (six interceptions, 16 PBUs) for his career . . . All-Big Ten second-team selection by the coaches in 2010.

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (second team) . . . has 39 tackles, including 3.0 for losses (21 yards) . . . leads team with five pass break-ups . . . tied for 14th in the Big Ten in passes defended (6) . . . compiled five tackles against Minnesota . . . recorded his first interception of the season at No. 13 Nebraska and returned it 25 yards, setting up an MSU field goal in the second quarter; also had five tackles against the Cornhuskers . . . tied his career high with seven tackles and also had a quarterback hurry in the win over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . registered four tackles, two pass break-ups and two quarterback hurries in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan; his 10-yard sack of Denard Robinson on fourth-and-1 on the MSU 9-yard line late in the fourth quarter helped seal the Spartan victory . . . collected four tackles, including an 8-yard sack, at Ohio State . . . recorded two tackles and one pass break-up vs. Central Michigan . . . compiled five tackles, including one for a 3-yard loss, at Notre Dame . . . tied career highs with seven tackles and two pass break-ups in season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 7, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, seven times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Sacks..... 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Pass Break-ups ..... 2, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Interceptions..... 1, six times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/29/11)

### Adams' Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	12/2	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	2-40	4	0	0
2009	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/13	34	16	50	2-3	0-0	3-38	7	1	1
2011	9/8	29	10	39	3-21	2-18	1-25	5	0	0
Career	37/23	78	32	110	7-26	2-18	6-103	16	1	1

### Adams' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	6	1	7	-	-	-	2	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	4	1	5	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	-	-	-	-
Michigan	4	0	4	1-10	1-10	-	2	0	0
Wisconsin	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	1	5	-	-	1-25	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	29	10	39	3-21	2-18	1-25	5	0	0



## Denicos ALLEN 28

LB | 5-10 | 220 | SO. | 1L  
HAMILTON, OHIO | HAMILTON

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player is making an immediate impact in his first year as a starter at Sam linebacker . . . has 64 tackles in 22 career games (2.9 avg.) . . . played in all 13 games as a red-shirt freshman in 2010 and made 18 tackles.

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (first team) . . . leads team and ranks seventh in the Big Ten and tied for 38th in the FBS with 11.0 tackles for loss (55 yards) . . . also leads team and ranks tied for second in the Big Ten and tied for 28th in the FBS with 6.0 sacks (42 yards) . . . fourth on the team with 46 tackles (5.1 avg.) . . . second on the team with five quarterback hurries . . . had three tackles and two quarterback hurries against Minnesota . . . produced six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled five tackles, including 1.5 sacks (11 yards), in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (12 yards) and 1.5 sacks (11 yards), in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . collected a career-high 2.0 sacks (16 yards) and tied his career high with 2.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) in win at Ohio State; recorded four tackles overall against the Buckeyes . . . recorded five tackles, two quarterback hurries and his first career sack (4 yards) vs. Central Michigan . . . tallied seven tackles, including a team-high and career-high 2.5 tackles for loss (7 yards), at Notre Dame . . . made his first career start at Sam linebacker against Florida Atlantic . . . recorded a career-high nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss (4 yards) in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 9, vs. Youngstown State (9/2/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/1/11)  
Sacks..... 2, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Pass Break-ups ..... 1, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)

### Allen's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	12	6	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2011	9/8	19	27	46	11-55	6-42	0-0	1	0	0
Career	22/8	31	33	64	12-57	6-42	0-0	1	1	0

### Allen's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	2	7	9	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	4	3	7	2.5-7	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	2	4	2.5-17	2-16	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	4	7	2.0-12	1.5-11	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	2	5	1.5-11	1.5-11	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	19	27	46	11-55	6-42	0-0	1	0	0



## Todd ANDERSON 42

FB | 6-2 | 265 | SR. | 1L  
 NAPOLEON, MICH. | NAPOLEON

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior is in his first year as the starting fullback after moving over from the defensive line during spring practice . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2010 season.

**2011 NOTES:** Has four catches for 25 yards (6.2 avg.) . . . scored his first career touchdown on a 2-yard reception from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter in the win over Minnesota; selected as a game captain against the Gophers . . . had a 21-yard reception at Notre Dame . . . made his first career start against Florida Atlantic . . . hauled in his first career reception (2 yards) against Youngstown State.

### Anderson's Career Statistics - Offense

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	9/3	4	25	6.2	0	21	2.8



## Edwin BAKER 4

RB | 5-9 | 210 | JR. | 2L  
 HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. | OAK PARK

**CAREER NOTES:** Explosive third-year player heads into his second season as Michigan State's starting tailback . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing yards (14th with 2,120), rushing attempts (14th with 409) and rushing average (18th at 5.18) . . . has six career 100-yard rushing games . . . All-Big Ten first-team selection as a sophomore in 2010 after ranking fourth in the Big Ten and 30th in the FBS in rushing with 1,201 yards (94.1 ypg.).

**2011 NOTES:** Second on the team in rushing with 492 yards on 117 carries (54.7 ypg.) . . . also has four receptions for 43 yards (10.8 avg.) . . . featured on the Preseason Watch Lists for the Maxwell Award (Player of the Year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back) . . . recorded his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and sixth of his career, with 26 carries for 167 yards and a touchdown against Michigan; in two career games against U-M, Baker has rushed 48 times for 314 yards (157.0 yards per game) and two TDs . . . collected 49 yards on 16 carries (3.1 avg.) vs. Central Michigan; named a game captain against the Chippewas . . . had nine carries for 50 yards (5.6 avg.), including a 9-yard touchdown run, against Florida Atlantic . . . rushed for 91 yards on 15 carries (6.1 avg.) in season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries . . . . . 28, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)  
 Rushing Yards . . . . . 183, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/11/10)  
 Rushing TDs . . . . . 4, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)

### Baker's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	8/1	85	427	5.0	1	46	53.4
2010	13/12	207	1201	5.8	13	80	92.4
2011	9/8	117	492	4.2	2	25	54.7
Career	30/21	409	2120	5.2	16	80	70.7

### Baker's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2009	7	43	6.1	0	23
2010	3	22	7.3	0	13
2011	4	43	10.8	0	19
Career	14	108	7.7	0	23

### Baker's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	15	91	0	23
Florida Atlantic	9	50	1	13
Notre Dame	10	26	0	6
Central Michigan	16	49	0	8
Ohio State	12	36	0	12
Michigan	26	167	1	25
Wisconsin	11	15	0	7
Nebraska	10	38	0	11
Minnesota	8	20	0	11
Totals	117	492	2	25



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Le'Veon BELL 24

RB | 6-2 | 237 | SO. | IL  
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO  
GROVEPORT MADISON

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player splits time at tailback along with Edwin Baker . . . has rushed for 1,133 yards and 16 touchdowns in 22 career games . . . ranks 11th in MSU history in rushing average (5.42 avg.) . . . has two career 100-yard rushing games . . . as a true freshman in 2010, rushed for 605 yards and eight touchdowns and earned All-Big Ten Freshman honors by ESPN.com and Rivals.com.

**2011 NOTES:** Leads team in rushing with 528 yards on 102 carries (58.7 ypg.) . . . leads team and tied for sixth in the Big Ten with eight rushing touchdowns . . . tied for eighth in the Big Ten in scoring (5.3 points per game) . . . third on the team with 21 receptions for 139 yards (6.6 avg.) . . . named Spartan Co-Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for a career-high 165 all-purpose yards in win over Minnesota with two rushing touchdowns (1 yard and 35 yards); had 15 carries for 96 yards (6.4 avg.) and five receptions for 38 yards against the Gophers . . . led MSU with 58 yards rushing on 12 carries (4.8 avg.) at No. 13 Nebraska in his first career start and crossed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career; had 70 all-purpose yards against the Cornhuskers (58 rushing, 12 receiving) . . . had 114 all-purpose yards in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin with a team-high 87 yards rushing on 16 carries (5.4 avg.) and four receptions for 27 yards . . . led team with 50 yards rushing on 14 carries and also had two catches for 17 yards in win at Ohio State . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after tying his career high with three rushing touchdowns and leading MSU with 81 yards on eight carries (10.1 avg.) vs. Central Michigan . . . had a career-high five receptions for 23 yards at Notre Dame . . . led MSU with 69 yards rushing, including a 2-yard TD run, in win over Florida Atlantic . . . ran for two touchdowns and 40 yards on nine carries in season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries..... 17, vs. Notre Dame (9/18/10)  
Rushing Yards..... 141, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/10)  
Rushing TDs..... 3, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)  
Receptions..... 5, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/5/11)  
Receiving Yards..... 38, vs. Minnesota (11/5/11)  
Kick Return..... 27, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

### Bell's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/0	107	605	5.7	8	75	46.5
2011	9/1	102	528	5.2	8	35	58.7
Career	22/1	209	1133	5.4	16	75	51.5

### Bell's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	9	40	2	13
Florida Atlantic	14	69	1	22
Notre Dame	7	27	0	8
Central Michigan	8	81	3	30
Ohio State	14	50	0	11
Michigan	7	20	0	8
Wisconsin	16	87	0	32
Nebraska	12	58	0	11
Minnesota	15	96	2	35
Totals	102	528	8	35

### Bell's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	11	97	8.8	0	35
2011	21	139	6.6	0	17
Totals	32	236	7.4	0	35



## Max BULLOUGH 40

LB | 6-3 | 245 | SO. | IL  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.  
ST. FRANCIS

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player is the heir apparent to four-year starter and two-time All-American Greg Jones at middle linebacker . . . named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2010 . . . has 81 career tackles in 22 games (3.7 avg.) . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football.

**2011 NOTES:** Leads team and ranks tied for 20th in the Big Ten with 58 tackles (6.4 avg.) . . . has 4.0 tackles for loss (15 yards), including 1.5 sacks (11 yards) . . . had eight tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, and a quarterback hurry in win over Minnesota . . . produced five tackles at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled four stops and a quarterback hurry in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . registered eight tackles, including one for a loss (5 yards), and forced a fumble in the win over Michigan . . . led team with nine tackles, including a 7-yard sack, in win at Ohio State . . . had three tackles and an interception vs. Central Michigan . . . led team with four tackles in win over Florida Atlantic . . . recorded a career-high 15 tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State in his first career start; named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 15, vs. Youngstown State (9/2/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, five times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/5/11)  
Sacks..... 1, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Interception..... 1, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)

### Bullough's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	9	14	23	1.5-5	0.5-4	1-20	0	0	0
2011	9/9	17	41	58	4-15	1.5-11	1-4	0	0	1
Career	22/9	26	55	81	5.5-20	2-15	2-24	0	0	1

### Bullough's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	3	12	15	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	3	3	-	-	1-4	-	-	-
Ohio State	4	5	9	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	6	8	1-5	0.5-4	-	-	-	1
Wisconsin	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	3	5	8	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	17	41	58	4-15	1.5-11	1-4	0	0	1



**Larry  
CAPER** **22**

RB | 5-11 | 223 | JR. | 2L  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.  
BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at tailback . . . one of the starting kick returners, along with Nick Hill . . . has rushed for 712 yards and nine touchdowns in 30 career games.

**2011 NOTES:** Third on the team in rushing with 100 yards on 25 carries (4.0 avg.) and one touchdown . . . seventh on the team with 10 receptions for 86 yards (8.6 avg.) and one touchdown . . . did not play against Minnesota . . . left the Nebraska game after the first kickoff return and did not return . . . rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries (4.7 avg.) and had a 15-yard touchdown reception against Central Michigan . . . had a career-high four receptions for 25 yards at Notre Dame . . . rushed for 27 yards on nine carries against Florida Atlantic; named a game captain against the Owls . . . accounted for 59 all-purpose yards (37 receiving, 22 rushing) in the season opener against Youngstown State, including a 6-yard TD run in the second quarter.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Carries ..... 16, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/09)  
Rushing Yards ..... 95, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
Rushing TDs ..... 2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/3/09)  
Receiving Yards ..... 44, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)  
Receptions ..... 4, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)

**Caper's Career Statistics - Rushing**

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	12/5	120	468	3.9	6	23	39.0
2010	11/0	38	144	3.8	2	19	14.3
2011	8/0	25	100	4.0	1	16	12.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>31/5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23.0</b>

**Caper's Career Statistics - Receiving**

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2009	3	47	15.7	0	30
2010	12	133	11.1	1	35
2011	10	86	8.6	1	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

**Caper's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing**

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	4	22	1	10
Florida Atlantic	9	27	0	8
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	11	52	0	16
Ohio State	1	-1	0	-
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota		-DNP-INJURED-		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>



**Garrett  
CELEK** **85**

TE | 6-5 | 252 | SR.-5 | 2L  
CINCINNATI, OHIO | LASALLE

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and two-year letterman has played in 33 career games, including 11 starts . . . is healthy his senior season after missing the last 11 games of 2010 with a separated shoulder . . . has 13 career receptions for 114 yards and three touchdowns.

**2011 NOTES:** Has five starts (Central Michigan, Ohio State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota) when MSU lines up in a two tight end set . . . has two catches for 14 yards . . . caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Kirk Cousins in the win over Florida Atlantic.

**Celek's Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	12/5	6	50	8.3	1	18	4.2
2009	10/0	3	33	11.0	1	14	3.3
2010	2/1	2	17	8.5	0	15	8.5
2011	9/5	2	14	7.0	1	8	2.8
<b>Career</b>	<b>33/11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.9</b>



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Dan CONROY 4

K | 5-10 | 190 | JR. | 1L  
WHEATON, ILL.  
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player is in his second season as the starting placekicker . . . has made 82 percent of his field goals (23-for-28) and 99 percent of his PATs (73-for-74) in his career . . . his 73 PATs and 23 field goals rank ninth in MSU history . . . his 82 percent field-goal accuracy ranks first in the MSU record books and 10th among active FBS players . . . his 14 consecutive field goals made to open his career marked the best start for a placekicker in MSU history; it also ranked as the second-longest streak in MSU history overall (record: 15 by Brett Swenson in 2008) . . . has made nine field goals from 40-plus yards in his career, including three 50-yarders.

**2011 NOTES:** Ranks seventh in the Big Ten in field goals made (8) and ninth in kick scoring (5.9 pg) . . . is 8-for-12 (.667) in field-goal attempts and 28-for-28 in PATs . . . made all four of his PATs and a 40-yard field goal against Minnesota . . . connected on a 28-yard field goal at No. 13 Nebraska, but missed a 52-yard attempt . . . hit all three of his PATs in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . made all four of his PATs in the win over Michigan . . . tied his career high with a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter at Ohio State that gave MSU a 10-0 lead in its 10-7 victory over the Buckeyes; named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week . . . made all six of his PATs and also a 23-yard field goal vs. Central Michigan . . . connected on field goals of 40 and 35 yards at Notre Dame . . . was 2-of-3 in field-goal attempts and 5-for-5 in PATs against Florida Atlantic; tied his career long with a 50-yarder in the second quarter, and also made a 41-yarder . . . made all four PATs in the season opener but missed a 27-yard field-goal attempt.

### CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made . . . 6, twice (vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)  
Extra Points Att . . . 6, twice (vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)  
Field Goals Made . . . 4, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
Field Goals Att . . . 4, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
Points . . . 14, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
Field Goal . . . 50, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 10/1/11)

### Conroy's Career Stats

Scoring	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2009	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	3	43
2010	45-46 (.978)	14-15 (.933)	87	50
2011	28-28 (1.000)	8-12 (.667)	52	50
Career	73-74 (.986)	23-28 (.821)	142	50

FG Accuracy	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
2010	1-1	2-2	7-8	3-3	1-1	14-15
2011	0-0	2-4	1-1	3-3	2-4	8-12
Career	1-1	4-6	8-9	7-7	3-5	23-28

### Conroy's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Youngstown State	4-4	0-1	-	4
Florida Atlantic	5-5	2-3	50	11
Notre Dame	1-1	2-2	40	7
Central Michigan	6-6	1-1	23	9
Ohio State	1-1	1-2	50	4
Michigan	4-4	0-0	-	4
Wisconsin	3-3	0-0	-	3
Nebraska	0-0	1-2	28	3
Minnesota	4-4	1-1	40	7
Totals	28-28	8-12	50	52



## Kirk COUSINS 8

QB | 6-3 | 205 | SR. | 3L  
HOLLAND, MICH.  
HOLLAND CHRISTIAN

**CAREER NOTES:** Only the second three-time captain in MSU history (Robert McCurry, 1946-48) . . . is the winningest quarterback in Spartan history (23 victories) . . . has compiled a 23-11 record (.676) as the starting quarterback, including an 18-4 mark the past two seasons . . . has completed 64.3 percent of his passes (626-for-974), which currently ranks first in MSU history and tied for third in Big Ten history . . . his 144.7 passing efficiency rating is also first in the MSU record book and seventh in Big Ten history . . . ranks among MSU's career leaders in passing yards (second with 7,804 yards), touchdown passes (second with 54), pass completions (second with 626), pass attempts (second with 974) and total offense (third with 7,633 yards) . . . ranks among NCAA FBS active leaders in quarterback winning percentage (seventh at .676), quarterback wins (ninth with 23), passing yards (14th with 7,804), completion percentage (15th at .643), touchdown passes (tied for 16th with 54), completions (16th with 626), passing efficiency (16th with 144.7 rating) and total offense (17th with 7,633 yards) . . . has thrown for more than 200 yards in 21 games (second in MSU history; record: Jeff Smoker with 23) and more than 300 yards in four games . . . his 195.1 ypg, passing ranks third in MSU history . . . tied a school record by throwing a TD pass in 16 consecutive games, spanning from the 2009 Northwestern game to the 2010 Iowa game (tied for school record along with Drew Stanton, 2005-06).

**2011 NOTES:** Has completed 64.2 percent of his passes for 1,989 yards, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions . . . has thrown at least one touchdown pass in eight of nine games this season . . . ranks among the Big Ten leaders in passing (third with 221.0 ypg.), touchdown passes (tied for third with 13), passing efficiency (fifth with 139.6 rating) and total offense (seventh with 211.8 ypg.) . . . named one of 10 finalists for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award . . . named to the 2011 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Class; will receive a \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship and is one of 16 finalists for the Campbell Trophy, which recognizes the top scholar-athlete in the nation; owns a 3.68 GPA in kinesiology and is scheduled to graduate in December . . . recorded his sixth 200-yard passing game of the season and 21st of his career, completing 23-of-34 throws for 296 yards and two touchdowns in win over Minnesota; on the final drive of the first half, Cousins went 6-of-8 passing for 66 yards, including a 2-yard TD toss to fullback Todd Anderson on a first-and-goal play . . . named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week and one of the Manning Award "Stars of the Week" after completing 22-of-31 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns in the win over No. 4 Wisconsin, including the game-winning, 44-yard Hail Mary pass to Keith Nichol on the game's final play . . . became the winningest quarterback in school history with the victory over Wisconsin, picking up his 22nd victory as a starter . . . in addition to the TD to Nichol, completed a 35-yard TD to B.J. Cunningham and a 15-yard TD to Keshawn Martin against the Badgers . . . battled windy conditions, with gusts up to 40 mph, and completed 13-of-24 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns to lead MSU past Michigan for the fourth straight year; is the first Spartan starting quarterback to defeat Michigan three straight times . . . threw for 250 yards and one touchdown on 20-of-32 passes in win at Ohio State . . . was 13-of-22 passing for 213 yards and one touchdown vs. Central Michigan . . . recorded career highs in pass attempts (53) and completions (34) at Notre Dame; the 53 attempts were the fifth most in school history, while the 34 completions were second most; threw for 329 yards against the Fighting Irish, the most ever by a Spartan quarterback vs. Notre Dame . . . was 16-for-20 passing with two touchdowns and 183 yards in the win over Florida Atlantic and was named the Spartan Offensive Player of the Week . . . opened the season with an efficient showing against Youngstown State, completing 18-of-22 passes for 222 yards and one touchdown.

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 53, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
 Pass Completions..... 34, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
 Passing Yards..... 353, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)  
 Passing TDs ..... 3, five times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)  
 Rushing Yards ..... 75, vs. Michigan (10/3/09)

## Cousins' Career Stats

Year	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2008	5/0	32	43	1	.744	310	62.0	2	32
2009	13/12	198	328	9	.604	2680	206.2	19	73
2010	13/13	226	338	10	.669	2825	217.3	20	55
2011	9/9	170	265	5	.642	1989	221.0	13	69
<b>Career</b>	<b>40/34</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>7804</b>	<b>195.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>

## Cousins' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	18	22	0	.818	222	1	55
Florida Atlantic	16	20	0	.800	183	2	39
Notre Dame	34	54	1	.642	329	1	25
Central Michigan	13	22	1	.591	213	1	54
Ohio State	20	32	2	.625	250	1	52
Michigan	13	24	0	.542	120	2	16
Wisconsin	22	31	0	.710	290	3	44
Nebraska	11	27	1	.407	86	0	20
Minnesota	23	34	0	.676	296	2	69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.642</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>



**B.J. CUNNINGHAM** **3**

**WR | 6-2 | 215 | SR. | 3L**  
**WESTERVILLE, OHIO**  
**WESTERVILLE SOUTH**

**CAREER NOTES:** Ranks first in MSU history in receptions (190), third in receiving yards (2,607) and tied for sixth in TD receptions (16) in 46 career games, including 37 starts . . . has seven career 100-yard receiving games, which is tied for fourth most in MSU history . . . among active FBS players, ranks 13th in receptions (190) and 14th in receiving yards (2,607).

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-America team (fourth team) . . . also named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (first team) . . . featured on the watch list for the Biletnikoff Award . . . ranks third in the Big Ten and 24th in the nation in receiving yards (91.9 ypg.) . . . also ranks tied for third in the Big Ten and tied for 43rd in the FBS in receptions (51; 5.7 pg.) . . . already has a career-high 827 receiving yards through nine games . . . has five 100-yard receiving games this season, which is tied for fourth most in an MSU season (record: 7 by Devin Thomas in 2007) . . . tied for team lead with three TD catches . . . 35 of his 51 receptions (69 percent) have resulted in either a first down or a touchdown . . . 12 of his 51 catches have gone for 20-plus yards . . . recorded his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season with three receptions for 104 yards against Minnesota, including a season-long 69-yard reception from Kirk Cousins in the first quarter helped set up MSU's first touchdown . . . saw his streak with at least one reception in 41 consecutive regular-season games come to an end at Nebraska . . . had a game-high 102 receiving yards on six catches, including a 35-yard TD reception on a fourth-and-2 play in the second quarter, in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin; also had a diving catch on a key two-point conversion in the fourth quarter . . . had 154 receiving yards - the most ever by a Spartan against Ohio State - on nine catches, including a 33-yard touchdown, in the 10-7 win over the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium; named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week for his performance at OSU and was also

selected as a game captain against the Buckeyes . . . had three catches for 67 yards vs. Central Michigan, including a 54-yard grab in the first quarter that set up MSU's first touchdown . . . recorded career highs in receptions (12) and yards (158) at Notre Dame; the 12 catches tied for fourth most in a game by a Spartan wide receiver (record: 14 by Matt Trannon vs. Eastern Michigan in 2006); the 158 receiving yards were the most for a Spartan since Blair White had 186 yards against Northwestern in 2009, and the second most for a Spartan wide receiver against Notre Dame (Charles Rogers, 175 yards in 2002) . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Wide Receiver of the Week accolades for his outing against the Fighting Irish . . . became MSU's all-time receptions leader with an acrobatic 7-yard catch in the first quarter against Florida Atlantic; had five catches for 73 yards total vs. the Owls . . . recorded then-career highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (130) in the season opener against Youngstown State, including an 18-yard TD catch in the third quarter; named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week.

## CAREER HIGHS

Catches ..... 12, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
 Receiving Yards..... 158, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
 TD Catches..... 2, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)

## Cunningham's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	13/12	41	528	12.9	0	52	40.6
2009	12/10	48	641	13.4	4	73	53.4
2010	12/7	50	611	12.2	9	48	50.9
2011	9/8	51	827	16.2	3	69	91.9
<b>Career</b>	<b>46/37</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2607</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56.7</b>

## Cunningham's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	9	130	1	55
Florida Atlantic	5	73	0	23
Notre Dame	12	158	0	25
Central Michigan	3	67	0	54
Ohio State	9	154	1	52
Michigan	4	39	0	16
Wisconsin	6	102	1	35
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	104	0	69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Darqueze DENNARD 31

CB | 5-11 | 185 | SO. | 1L  
DRY BRANCH, GA.  
TWIGGS COUNTY

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player is in his first full season as the starting field corner . . . has 41 tackles in 14 career games, including 10 starts . . . saw action in six games as a true freshman in 2010, including two starts (Illinois, Northwestern); sat out the last five games of 2010 with a knee injury.

**2011 NOTES:** Has recorded 30 tackles (3.8 avg.), one interception, and three pass break-ups . . . sat out the Minnesota game with an injury . . . tied his career high with six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . matched his career high with six tackles in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin; also blocked a field goal in the second quarter . . . had two tackles and a pass break-up in the win over Michigan . . . recorded his first career interception on an acrobatic catch in the second quarter at Ohio State; also had four tackles against the Buckeyes . . . had two tackles and a pass break-up at Notre Dame . . . recorded a career-high six tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/29/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
Interceptions..... 1, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Pass Break-ups..... 1, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)

### Dennard's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	6/2	8	3	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
2011	8/8	21	9	30	0-0	0-0	1-0	3	0	0
Career	14/10	29	12	41	2-4	1-2	1-0	3	1	1

### Dennard's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florida Atlantic	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	3	1	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Michigan	0	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota						-DNP-INJURED-			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Denzel DRONE 52

DE | 6-2 | 262 | SO. | 1L  
PLANT CITY, FLA. | PLANT CITY

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player will see time at defensive end . . . has 21 tackles in 21 career games, including six starts.

**2011 NOTES:** Has seen action in every game, including two starts (Central Michigan, Wisconsin) . . . has eight tackles, including 2.0 for losses (3 yards) . . . had a 2-yard tackle for loss against Minnesota . . . had a half tackle for loss at No. 13 Nebraska . . . forced an intentional grounding call against Russell Wilson of Wisconsin in the end zone and was credited with a half sack on the play, which resulted in a safety; credited with three tackles overall against the Badgers . . . collected two tackles and had two quarterback hurries in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Sacks..... 1, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

### Drone's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/4	4	9	13	1-22	1-22	0-0	1	0	1
2011	9/2	2	6	8	2-3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Career	21/6	6	15	21	3-25	1.5-23	0-0	1	0	1



## Kurtis DRUMMOND 27

S | 6-1 | 196 | FR. | RS  
MASURY, OHIO | HUBBARD

**2011 NOTES:** Second-year player is listed as the back-up strong safety behind Isaiah Lewis . . . ranks tied for ninth in the Big Ten with two interceptions . . . has recorded 15 tackles . . . compiled three stops against Minnesota . . . had three tackles, including a 10-yard sack of Devin Gardner, in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . registered two tackles at Ohio State . . . recorded his second interception of the season vs. Central Michigan . . . notched his first career interception at Notre Dame and returned it 34 yards, setting up an MSU field goal . . . produced three tackles and forced a fumble against Florida Atlantic that led to Jeremy Langford's 37-yard fumble return for a touchdown . . . redshirted in 2010.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, three times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/5/11)  
Pass Break-ups..... 1, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/17/11)  
Interception..... 1, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)  
Sacks..... 1, vs. Michigan, 10/15/11

### Drummond's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	9/0	8	7	15	1-10	1-10	2-34	0	0	0

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## Drummond's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	-	1-34	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>2-34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



**Fou FONOTI** **51**

OT | 6-4 | 300 | JR. | JC  
LAKEWOOD, CALIF.  
CERRITOS COLLEGE

**CAREER NOTES:** Junior college transfer from Cerritos (Calif.) College is in his first season at Michigan State . . . cousin of former Spartan offensive tackle Siitupe and defensive tackle Domata Peko.

**2011 NOTES:** Has started the last six games at right tackle . . . started his first career game as a Spartan at right tackle vs. Central Michigan . . . became the starter at right tackle following Skyler Burkland's season-ending injury at Notre Dame in the first half . . . for the first time in his career, saw time at left tackle against Florida Atlantic . . . in his Spartan debut, saw action at right tackle against Youngstown State.



**Kyler ELSWORTH** **41**

LB | 6-1 | 215 | SO. | 1L  
GOODRICH, MICH. | GOODRICH

**2011 NOTES:** Third-year player will see time on special teams and is listed third on the depth chart at Sam linebacker . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2011 season . . . leads team with 10 tackles on special teams . . . has collected 30 tackles overall . . . compiled seven stops against Minnesota, including a half tackle for loss (3 yards) . . . produced a career-high 10 tackles and forced a fumble at No. 13 Nebraska; saw extended playing time against the Cornhuskers due to injury to starter Chris Norman . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt in the second quarter against Wisconsin that resulted in a touchdown; had three tackles in the win over the Badgers, including a key third-down stop against James White on third-and-2, which led to a blocked field goal by the Spartans on the next play . . . compiled five tackles against Central Michigan . . . had three stops against Florida Atlantic . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) in 2010 after being selected the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....10, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)

Tackles for loss.....1.0, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

### Elsworth's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	9/0	11	19	30	1.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	22/0	18	24	42	1.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



**Joel FOREMAN** **67**

OG | 6-4 | 315 | SR. | 3L  
HIGHLAND, MICH. | MILFORD

**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterman has played in 47 career games, including 44 starts at left guard . . . is MSU's first four-year starter on the offensive line since Shane Hannah (1991-94).

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-America team (honorable mention) . . . also named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (first team) . . . elected a captain by his teammates . . . featured on Preseason Watch Lists for the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy . . . ranked the No. 1 offensive guard in the Big Ten by ESPN.com . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week against Wisconsin . . . named Spartan Offensive Co-Lineman of the Week against Florida Atlantic as the Spartans rushed for two touchdowns and 188 yards . . . had his streak of 22 consecutive starts come to an end in the season opener against Youngstown State as he volunteered his starting position for cancer survivor Arthur Ray Jr.



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



**Bennie FOWLER** 13

WR | 6-1 | 215 | SO. | 1L  
BLOOMFIELD, MICH.  
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year playmaker missed the first five games of the season with a foot injury . . . made his first appearance of the 2011 season against Michigan in game six . . . appeared in all 13 games as a red-shirt freshman in 2010.

**2011 NOTES:** Has seen action in four games; has two catches for 20 yards and one rush for 6 yards . . . had two receptions for 20 yards against Minnesota . . . recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown in the second quarter against Wisconsin, giving the Spartans a 23-14 lead in MSU's eventual 37-31 victory over the fourth-ranked Badgers . . . sat out the first five games of the season with a foot injury . . . returned for the Michigan game; had one rush for 6 yards against the Wolverines.

### CAREER HIGHS

Catches ..... 3, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)  
Receiving Yards..... 56, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)  
Rushing Yards ..... 22, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Kickoff Return Yards... 105, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)  
All-Purpose Yards..... 161, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)

### Fowler's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/1	14	175	12.5	1	49	13.5
2011	4/0	2	20	10.0	0	18	5.0
Career	17/1	16	195	12.2	1	49	11.5

### Fowler's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	7	62	8.9	1	22	4.8
2011	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Career	8	68	8.5	1	22	4.2

### Fowler's Career Statistics - Kick Returns

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	15	336	22.4	0	39



**Dan FRANCE** 59

OT | 6-6 | 315 | SO. | 1L  
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO  
NORTH ROYALTON

**2011 NOTES:** In his first year on the offensive line, third-year player has started the last eight games at left tackle . . . made his first career start at left tackle in the win over Florida Atlantic . . . made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive tackle during the team's bowl practices in December 2010 . . . impressed the coaches during spring practice and entered preseason camp as the projected starter.



**Corey FREEMAN** 55

DE | 6-2 | 240 | JR. | 1L  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player will see time playing time at defensive end, primarily as a designated pass rusher . . . recorded six tackles in his first season of action as a sophomore in 2010.

**2011 NOTES:** Has four tackles . . . recorded two tackles against Florida Atlantic, including a half sack (4 yards).

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 2, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, twice (last vs. Alabama, 1/1/11)

### Freeman's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	11/0	5	1	6	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	9/0	1	3	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Career	20/0	6	4	10	2.5-7	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Steve GARDINER 50

LB | 6-1 | 222 | JR. | 2L  
DUBLIN, OHIO | COFFMAN



## William GHOLSTON 2

DE | 6-7 | 280 | SO. | 1L  
DETROIT, MICH.  
SOUTHEASTERN

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player will see time at Sam linebacker and on special teams . . . has 42 tackles in 29 career games.

**2011 NOTES:** Has 17 tackles, including eight on special teams . . . has started three games (Youngstown State, Nebraska, Minnesota) . . . started against Minnesota and No. 13 Nebraska, filling in for an injured Chris Norman . . . tallied a career-high five tackles in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . recorded three tackles at Ohio State . . . recovered a fumble on a punt at Notre Dame . . . in his first career start, recorded three tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, vs. Wisconsin (10/22/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)

### Gardiner's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	7/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	6	15	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	9/3	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Career	29/3	16	26	42	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player is in his first year as a starting defensive end . . . in 18 career games, has 62 tackles (3.4 avg.), including 11.0 for losses . . . registered 13 tackles in 10 games as a true freshman in 2010 before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury vs. Minnesota.

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (second team) . . . ranks third on the team with 49 tackles (6.1 avg.) . . . **ranks second on the team and ninth in the Big Ten with 10.0 tackles for loss (33 yards)** . . . has 3.0 sacks (20 yards) . . . **has compiled 29 tackles his past two games** (14 vs. Minnesota; 15 vs. Nebraska), the most in a two-game stretch by a Spartan since Greg Jones in 2009; it also marks the first time since 2000 (Josh Shaw) that a Spartan defensive lineman has recorded double-figure tackles in back-to-back games . . . recorded a game-high 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), and forced a fumble, in the win over Minnesota . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (7 yards) and one sack (5 yards), at No. 13 Nebraska; his 15 tackles against the Cornhuskers were the most by a Spartan defensive lineman since Josh Shaw had 17 tackles against Wisconsin in 2000 . . . suspended for the Wisconsin game for violating the Big Ten Sportslike Conduct Agreement during the game against Michigan . . . registered three tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss (12 yards), including one sack (8 yards), in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State; had five tackles overall and also a pass break-up against the Buckeyes . . . registered one tackle and two quarterback hurries vs. Central Michigan . . . compiled four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, at Notre Dame . . . in his first career start at defensive end, recorded six tackles, including 2.0 for losses (4 yards), in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 15, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 3, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Sacks..... 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/29/11)

### Gholston's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	10/0	3	10	13	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0
2011	8/7	21	28	49	10-33	3-20	0-0	1	0	1
Career	18/7	24	38	62	11-37	3.5-24	0-0	2	0	1

### Gholston's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	5	6	2-4	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	3	1	4	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	5	0	5	3-12	1-8	-	1	-	-
Michigan	1	2	3	1.5-5	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	11	15	1.5-7	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	5	9	14	1.5-5	0.5-3	-	-	-	1
Totals	21	28	49	10-33	3-20	0	1	0	1



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



**Nick HILL 20**

**RB | 5-7 | 180 | FR. | RS  
CHELSEA, MICH. | CHELSEA**

**2011 NOTES:** Second-year player returns kicks . . . will also see time as a punt returner along with Keshawn Martin . . . ranks fifth in the Big Ten with his 24.2-yard kickoff return average . . . fourth on the team with 83 rushing yards on 24 carries (3.5 avg.) . . . second on the team in all-purpose yards with 706 (606 kick return, 83 rushing, 17 punt return) . . . his 606 kick return yards are 17th most in an MSU single-season . . . had 86 yards on four returns (21.5 avg.) against Minnesota . . . collected 119 kick return yards on four returns (29.8 avg.) at No. 13 Nebraska, including a career-long 62-yarder . . . recorded 119 kick return yards (19.8 avg.) against No. 4 Wisconsin . . . averaged 32.3 yards on kick returns (129 yards on four returns) at Notre Dame, including a career long 42-yarder . . . recorded career highs for all-purpose yards (92), rushing yards (56) and carries (14) in win over Florida Atlantic . . . accounted for 48 all-purpose yards (41 kick return, 7 rush) in the season opener against Youngstown State . . . redshirted in 2010 after missing the last 11 games with a knee injury.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Carries . . . . . 14, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 56, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)  
Kick Return Yards . . . . . 129, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
Kickoff Return . . . . . 62, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)

**Hill's Career Statistics - Rushing**

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	1/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
2011	9/0	24	83	3.5	0	11	9.2
Career	10/0	25	85	3.4	0	11	8.5

**Hill's Career Statistics - Kick Returns**

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	25	606	24.2	0	62

**Hill's Career Statistics - Punt Returns**

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	5	17	3.4	0	8

**Hill's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Kick Returns**

Opponent	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG
Youngstown State	2	41	20.5	9
Florida Atlantic	1	31	31.0	31
Notre Dame	4	129	32.3	42
Central Michigan	2	41	20.5	21
Ohio State	0	0	0.0	-
Michigan	2	41	20.5	21
Wisconsin	6	119	19.8	25
Nebraska	4	119	29.8	62
Minnesota	4	86	21.5	36
Totals	25	606	24.2	62



**Tyler HOOVER 91**

**DE | 6-7 | 290 | JR. | 2L  
NOVI, MICH. | NOVI**

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player was limited to one game of action at defensive end this season due to a fractured rib and will miss the remainder of the season; will apply for a medical redshirt year . . . has 49 tackles, including 4.0 for losses, 3.0 sacks and three pass break-ups in 29 career games, including nine starts.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles . . . . . 9, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
Tackles for loss . . . . . 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Sacks . . . . . 2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)

**Hoover's Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	3	10	13	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	13/9	14	22	36	3.5-12	3-12	0	2	1	1
2011	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Career	29/9	17	32	49	4-13	3-12	0	4	1	1



**Travis JACKSON 63**

**C | 6-3 | 275 | FR. | RS  
NEW ALBANY, OHIO  
ST. FRANCIS DESALES**

**2011 NOTES:** Is in his first season as the starting center . . . has started five of the last six games at center . . . missed the Minnesota game due to an injury . . . made his first career start at center against Central Michigan after missing the first three games of the season with an ankle injury . . . spent a majority of spring practice and preseason camp competing against Blake Treadwell for the starting job at center . . . redshirted in 2010.

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



**Taiwan JONES** **34**

LB | 6-3 | 234 | FR. | HS  
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.  
ANCHOR BAY

**2011 NOTES:** First-year player sees action on special teams and is the back-up at Star linebacker behind Chris Norman . . . has 13 tackles.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 3, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 0.5, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/10/11)

**Jones' Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	9/0	2	11	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0



**Isaiah LEWIS** **9**

S | 5-11 | 195 | SO. | IL  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | BEN DAVIS

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player is in his first year as the starting strong safety . . . has 72 career tackles and four interceptions in 22 games, including 10 starts . . . named to Rivals.com's Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2010.

**2011 NOTES:** Named to Phil Steele's midseason All-America team (honorable mention) . . . also named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (first team) . . . **tied for Big Ten lead (along with teammate Trenton Robinson) and ranks tied for 12th in the nation with four interceptions . . . one of six players in the FBS this season to return two interceptions for touchdowns (37-yarder vs. Central Michigan, 39-yarder vs. Michigan) . . . ranks third in the Big Ten and tied for 21st in the FBS with 89 interception return yards . . . second on the team with 55 tackles (6.1 avg.), including 2.5 for losses (5 yards) . . . third on the team with five passes defended (4 INTs, 1 PBU) . . . recorded a career-high 12 tackles and broke up a pass against Minnesota . . . had six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled six tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, and had an interception in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . sealed the win over Michigan with a 39-yard interception return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter; also had six tackles and a quarterback hurry against the Wolverines . . . recorded eight tackles in MSU's 10-7 victory at Ohio State . . . ran an interception back 37 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Central Michigan; also had three tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, against the Chippewas . . . registered a career-high nine tackles (5-4) at Notre Dame, including a half tackle for loss . . . recorded his first career interception and returned it 13 yards in the season opener against Youngstown State; also had three tackles against the Penguins.**

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 9, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)  
Interceptions..... 1, four (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)

**Lewis' Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/1	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	9/9	24	31	55	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	1	0	0
Career	22/10	30	40	72	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	1	0	0

**Lewis' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics**

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	3	3	-	-	1-13	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	5	4	9	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	1-2	-	1-37	-	-	-
Ohio State	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	5	6	-	-	1-39	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	3	6	1-2	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	6	6	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals	24	31	55	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	1	0	0



**Brian LINTHICUM** **88**

TE | 6-5 | 245 | SR-5 | 2L  
ST. LOUIS, MO. | CLEMSON

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior is a very athletic player who has the ability to make plays down field . . . in 47 collegiate games, including 26 starts, has 62 catches for 706 yards (11.4 avg.) and six touchdowns . . . in three years at Michigan State after transferring from Clemson, has played in 34 games, including 21 starts, and has 51 receptions for 630 yards (12.4 avg.) and three touchdowns.

**2011 NOTES:** Fifth on the team with 13 receptions for 134 yards (10.3 avg.) . . . caught two passes for 14 yards against Minnesota . . . had two catches for 16 yards at No. 13 Nebraska . . . recorded season highs in receptions (3) and receiving yards (58) in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . had two catches for 22 yards in the win over Michigan . . . named a game captain for the Notre Dame game . . . caught two passes for 11 yards in the season opener against Youngstown State.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Catches..... 4, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
Receiving Yards..... 63, vs. Northern Colorado (9/25/10)  
TD Catches..... 1, six times (last vs. Northern Colorado, 9/25/10)

**Linthicum's Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	REC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2007*	13/5	11	76	6.9	3	15	5.8
2008							
2009	12/7	20	266	13.3	2	27	22.2
2010	13/6	18	230	12.8	1	34	17.7
2011	9/8	13	134	10.3	0	15	14.9
Career	47/26	62	706	11.4	6	34	15.0

\* at Clemson

**Linthicum's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics**

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	2	11	0	7
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	8	0	8
Central Michigan	1	5	0	5
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	22	0	15
Wisconsin	3	58	0	25
Nebraska	2	16	0	8
Minnesota	2	14	0	8
Totals	13	134	0	25



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Tony LIPPETT 14

CB/WR | 6-2 | 189 | FR. | RS  
DETROIT, MICH. | CROCKETT

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player is listed as the back-up at field corner, behind Darqueze Dennard . . . also listed on the depth chart at X receiver and sees time on special teams . . . redshirted last season.

**2011 NOTES:** Has played in all nine games . . . has collected five tackles . . . also has four catches for 44 yards (11.0 avg.) . . . made his first career start at cornerback at No. 13 Nebraska; had two tackles against the Cornhuskers . . . also started against Minnesota . . . hauled in three catches for 29 yards against Central Michigan . . . in his career debut, played at both cornerback and wide receiver against Youngstown State; had one reception for 15 yards.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)  
Catches .....3, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)  
Receiving Yards.....29, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

### Lippett's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	9/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

### Lippett's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	8/0	4	44	11.0	0	15	5.5



## Keshawn MARTIN 82

WR | 5-11 | 189 | SR. | 3L  
INKSTER, MICH. | JOHN GLENN

**CAREER NOTES:** Electrifying fourth-year player is in his second season as a starting wide receiver . . . also returns punts . . . three-year letterman ranks eighth in MSU history in kick return yards (1,085), eighth in punt return yards (505), and 14th in all-purpose yards (3,406) . . . has appeared in 43 games, including 13 starts . . . has 100 career catches for 1,321 yards (13.2 avg.) . . . averaging 9.0 yards per carry in his career (55 carries for 495 yards) . . . has been a part of 14 total touchdowns in his career (nine receptions; two rush; one pass; one kick return; one punt return) . . . has accounted for TDs in five different ways in his career (rushing, receiving, passing, punt return and kick return), joining Florida International's T.Y. Hilton and Western Kentucky's Darrius Brooks as the only active players in the FBS to accomplish that feat . . . over the last three-plus seasons, he leads the team with 51 plays of 20-plus yards and 13 plays of 40-plus yards.

**2011 NOTES:** Featured on the watch list for the Paul Hornung Award, presented to college football's most versatile player . . . second on the team in receptions (39) and receiving yards (384; 42.7 ypg.) . . . tied for team lead with three TD receptions . . . third in the Big Ten in punt returns (8.6 avg.) . . . hauled in seven receptions for 77 yards against Minnesota . . . led MSU with five catches for 58 yards and had 94 all-purpose yards at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled 90 all-purpose yards in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin (five catches for 41 yards; one rush for 34 yards; one kick return for 15 yards); had a 34-yard rushing TD in the second quarter and caught a 15-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter . . . caught three passes for 31 yards, including touchdowns of 10 and 13 yards, in the win over Michigan; also had three carries for 20 yards (6.7 avg.) against the Wolverines . . . had five receptions for 45 yards at Ohio State . . . caught five passes for 32 yards at Notre Dame . . . led MSU with 107 all-purpose yards against Florida Atlantic; had seven catches for 72 yards and surpassed the 1,000-yard receiving mark for his career, and also ran back his only punt return for 35 yards . . . had two receptions for 28 yards and rushed for 11 yards on two carries in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Catches .....8, vs. Notre Dame (9/18/10)  
Receiving Yards.....139, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
TD Catches.....2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Carries.....4, vs. Western Michigan (11/7/09)  
Rushing Yards .....84, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)  
Kickoff Return Yards: 176, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)  
Kickoff Return .....93, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)  
Punt Return Yards ....83, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)  
Punt Return .....74, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)  
All-Purpose Yards.....284, vs. Minnesota (10/31/09)

### Martin's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	10/0	11	132	12.0	0	42	13.2
2009	13/2	18	411	22.8	5	91	31.6
2010	11/5	32	394	12.3	1	42	35.8
2011	9/6	39	384	9.8	3	39	42.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43/13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30.7</b>

### Martin's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2008	9	51	5.7	0	25	5.1
2009	18	219	12.2	1	84	16.8
2010	18	157	8.7	0	31	14.3
2011	10	68	6.8	1	34	7.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11.5</b>

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## Martin's Career Statistics - Kick Returns

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2008	2	50	25.0	0	27
2009	23	665	28.9	1	93
2010	20	355	17.8	0	47
2011	1	15	15.0	0	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>

## Martin's Career Statistics - Punt Returns

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2008	3	1	0.3	0	7
2009	21	156	7.4	0	26
2010	16	228	14.2	1	74
2011	14	120	8.6	0	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>

## Martin's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Receiving

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	2	28	0	14
Florida Atlantic	7	72	0	39
Notre Dame	5	32	0	13
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	45	0	14
Michigan	3	31	2	13
Wisconsin	5	41	1	15
Nebraska	5	58	0	20
Minnesota	7	77	0	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

## Martin's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Punt Returns

Opponent	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG
Youngstown State	2	5	2.5	2
Florida Atlantic	1	35	35.0	35
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0
Central Michigan	1	7	7.0	7
Ohio State	5	18	3.6	7
Michigan	1	13	13.0	13
Wisconsin	0	0	0.0	0
Nebraska	3	31	10.3	15
Minnesota	1	11	11.0	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>35</b>

## Martin's Big Plays - Plus-40 Yards or more (13)

### 2010 (4)

Yards	Type	Opponent
74*	Punt Return	Wisconsin
47	Punt Return	Florida Atlantic
46	Kick Return	Florida Atlantic
42	Reception (Cousins)	Florida Atlantic

### 2009 (8)

Yards	Type	Opponent
93*	Kick Return	Minnesota
91*	Reception (Nichol)	Wisconsin
85	Kick Return	Purdue
84*	Rush	Minnesota
71*	Reception (Nichol)	Penn State
48*	Reception (Cousins)	Texas Tech
48*	Reception (Cousins)	Western Michigan
45	Rush	Purdue

### 2008 (1)

Yards	Type	Opponent
42	Reception (Hoyer)	Northwestern

\* Touchdown

## Martin's Touchdowns (14)

Yards	Type	Opponent
30	Pass (to White)	Notre Dame 2009
15	Reception (Nichol)	Wisconsin 2009
91	Reception (Nichol)	Wisconsin 2009
93	Kick Return	Minnesota 2009
84	Rush	Minnesota 2009
48	Reception (Cousins)	Western Michigan 2009
71	Reception (Nichol)	Penn State 2009
48	Reception (Cousins)	Texas Tech 2010 (Alamo Bowl)
6	Reception (Cousins)	Notre Dame 2010
74	Punt Return	Wisconsin 2010
10	Receptions (Cousins)	Michigan 2011
13	Reception (Cousins)	Michigan 2011
34	Rush	Wisconsin 2011
15	Reception (Cousins)	Wisconsin 2011



## Andrew MAXWELL 10

QB | 6-3 | 208 | SO. | IL  
MIDLAND, MICH. | MIDLAND

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player is in his second season as the back-up quarterback, behind Kirk Cousins . . . has seen action in eight games, completing 57 percent of his passes (25-for-44) for 272 yards and one touchdown.

**2011 NOTES:** Has seen action in three games, completing 74 percent of his passes (14-of-19) for 149 yards and one touchdown . . . was an efficient 7-of-8 passing for 71 yards against Central Michigan, including his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yard strike to Dion Sims . . . recorded career highs in completions (6) and passing yards (63) while playing a majority of the second half in the win over Florida Atlantic . . . played in one series in the fourth quarter against Youngstown State in the season opener and completed his only pass attempt for 15 yards to Tony Lippett.

## CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 10, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)  
Pass Completions..... 7, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)  
Passing Yards..... 71, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

## Maxwell's Career Stats

Year	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2010	5/0	11	25	0	.440	123	24.6	0	34
2011	3/0	14	19	0	.737	149	49.7	1	31
<b>Career</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

## Maxwell's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	1	1	0	1.000	15	0	15
Florida Atlantic	6	10	0	.600	63	0	30
Notre Dame	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	7	8	0	.875	71	1	31
Ohio State	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-DNP-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.737</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



**Chris  
McDONALD** 62

RG | 6-5 | 300 | JR. | 2L  
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.  
HENRY FORD II

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player is in his second season as the starting right guard . . . two-year letterman has played in 25 career games, including 21 starts (12 consecutive) at right guard.

**2011 NOTES:** Has started the first nine games at right guard . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Minnesota . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Central Michigan after the Spartans rushed for 197 yards and three touchdowns against the Chippewas.



**Kevin  
MUMA** 17

K | 6-0 | 189 | SO. | 1L  
TROY, MICH. | TROY

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player is in his second season as the starting kickoff specialist.

**2011 NOTES:** Averaging 65.6 yards on kickoffs, good for 29th in the FBS, with 10 touchbacks (tied for 23rd in FBS) . . . averaged 70.0 yards on two kickoffs, with one touchback, at No. 13 Nebraska . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Special Teams Player of the Week accolades after averaging 66.6 yards on five kickoffs against Michigan, including three touchbacks . . . made his first career field goal, a 28-yarder, in the win over Florida Atlantic.

**Muma's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Kickoffs**

Opponent	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TB	OB
Youngstown State	5	328	65.6	1	0
Florida Atlantic	9	605	67.2	3	0
Notre Dame	4	257	64.2	0	0
Central Michigan	8	535	66.9	0	0
Ohio State	3	188	62.7	0	0
Michigan	5	333	66.6	3	0
Wisconsin	5	326	65.2	1	0
Nebraska	2	140	70.0	1	0
Minnesota	6	389	61.5	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3081</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>



**Keith  
NICHOL** 7

WR | 6-2 | 220 | SR.-5 | 2L  
LOWELL, MICH. | OKLAHOMA

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner has played in 32 games at Michigan State after transferring from Oklahoma in 2008, including 12 starting assignments . . . made the transition from quarterback to wide receiver during Alamo Bowl practice in 2009 and continued to take reps throughout the first team in spring practice in 2010 . . . has 39 catches for 516 yards (13.2 avg.) and two touchdowns in his career . . . a physical player who is an excellent blocker . . . has completed 54 percent of his passes (53-of-98) at Michigan State for 826 yards and nine touchdowns.

**2011 NOTES:** Fourth on the team with 15 catches for 243 yards (16.2 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . had three receptions for 41 yards against Minnesota, including a 4-yard TD catch in the first quarter . . . caught the game-winning, 44-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass from Kirk Cousins on the final play of the game to propel MSU to a 37-31 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin; the reception was the longest of his career . . . had two catches for 20 yards in victory over Michigan; named a game captain against the Wolverines . . . had two receptions for 21 yards in win at Ohio State . . . recorded a career-high 54 receiving yards on three receptions vs. Central Michigan . . . had two catches for 40 yards, including a 30-yard grab, in the win over Florida Atlantic.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Catches ..... 4, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Receiving Yards..... 54, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)  
TD Catches..... 1, three times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/5/11)

**Nichol's Career Statistics - Receiving**

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	10/1	2	11	5.5	0	10	5.5
2010	13/8	22	262	11.9	1	42	20.2
2011	9/3	15	243	16.2	2	44	27.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>32/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16.1</b>

**Nichol's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Receiving**

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	1	14	0	14
Florida Atlantic	2	40	0	30
Notre Dame	1	9	0	9
Central Michigan	3	54	0	35
Ohio State	2	21	0	11
Michigan	2	20	0	11
Wisconsin	1	44	1	44
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	41	1	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



**Chris** **10**  
**NORMAN**

LB | 6-1 | 227 | JR. | 2L  
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner is in his second year as the starting Star (weakside) linebacker . . . has made 114 tackles in 32 career games (3.6 avg.), including 18 starts.

**2011 NOTES:** Sixth on the team with 44 tackles (6.3 avg.), including 4.5 for losses (17 yards) . . . has not played the last two games (Minnesota, Nebraska) due to injured shoulder . . . compiled nine tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss, in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . tied a career high with a game-high 10 tackles in the win over Michigan . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Linebacker of the Week accolades after producing career highs in tackles for loss (3.0 for 15 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 13 yards), to go along with seven tackles (all solos) overall, in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State . . . collected seven tackles at Notre Dame . . . recorded six tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 10, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 3.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Sacks..... 2.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)  
Pass Break-Ups..... 2, vs. Penn State (11/27/10)

**Norman's Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/1	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	12/10	23	36	59	0.5-0	0-0	1-8	2	1	1
2011	7/7	24	20	44	4.5-17	2-13	0-0	0	0	0
Career	32/18	53	61	114	5-17	2-13	1-8	2	1	1

**Norman's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics**

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	5	7	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	7	0	7	3-15	2-13	-	-	-	-
Michigan	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	6	3	9	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	24	20	44	4.5-17	2-13	0-0	0	0	0



**Kevin** **96**  
**PICKELMAN**

NT | 6-4 | 288 | SR.-5 | 3L  
MARSHALL, MICH. | MARSHALL

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 45 games, including 14 starts on the defensive line . . . has 82 career tackles with 10 for losses (43 yards) and 4.0 sacks (31 yards).

**2011 NOTES:** Has 26 tackles and has already recorded career highs in tackles for losses (5.5 for 23 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 16 yards) . . . had four tackles against Minnesota . . . produced a season-high five tackles, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled four tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin; selected as a game captain against the Badgers . . . registered four tackles, including 2.0 for losses (12 yards) and a 9-yard sack, in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . in his first start of the season, recorded two tackles against Central Michigan . . . tied a career high with 2.0 tackles for loss at Notre Dame, including a forced fumble and a 7-yard sack; had three tackles overall against the Irish.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 8, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)  
Tackles for loss..... 2.0, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Sacks..... 1.0, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)

**Pickelman's Career Statistics**

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	13/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	12/1	9	11	20	2-11	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0
2010	11/7	10	21	31	2.5-8	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0
2011	9/6	8	18	26	5.5-24	2-16	0-0	0	0	1
Career	45/14	29	53	82	10-43	4-31	0-0	0	0	1

**Pickelman's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics**

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	1	3	2-9	1-7	-	-	-	1
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	2	4	2-12	1-9	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	3	4	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	5	5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	18	26	5.5-24	2-16	0	0	0	1



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Trenton ROBINSON 39

S | 5-10 | 192 | SR. | 3L  
BAY CITY, MICH.  
BAY CITY CENTRAL

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has 194 tackles, nine interceptions and 12 pass break-ups in 41 games, including 28 starts at safety . . . his nine interceptions rank tied for 12th in MSU history . . . has started 21 consecutive games.

**2011 NOTES:** Elected captain by his teammates . . . starting free safety . . . featured on the watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back) . . . has 45 tackles (5.0 avg.) . . . tied for the Big Ten lead (along with teammate Isaiah Lewis) and tied for 12th in the FBS with four interceptions . . . tied for the team lead with six passes defended (4 INTs, 2 PBUs) . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after recording a career-best two interceptions, a pass break-up, and six tackles in win over Minnesota; his first interception led to a Spartan field goal in the fourth quarter, and his second interception came with 10 seconds left in the game and sealed the 31-24 comeback victory for MSU . . . had eight tackles, including one for a 7-yard loss, at No. 13 Nebraska . . . excellent all-around game in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin, recording eight tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, to go along with an interception . . . compiled six tackles and a pass break-up in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . notched three tackles in win at Ohio State . . . recorded his first interception of the season vs. Central Michigan and returned it 34 yards; also had five tackles against the Chippewas . . . recorded four tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, vs. Purdue (11/14/09)  
Pass Break-Ups..... 2, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/11/10)  
Interceptions..... 2, vs. Minnesota (11/5/11)

### Robinson's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	8/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	11/7	37	30	67	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0
2010	13/12	35	41	76	0-0	0-0	4-19	8	0	0
2011	9/9	25	20	45	2-8	0-0	4-40	2	0	0
Career	41/28	99	95	194	2-8	0-0	9-59	12	0	0

### Robinson's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	4	5	-	-	1-34	-	-	-
Ohio State	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	5	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	4	4	8	1-1	-	1-6	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	5	8	1-7	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	4	2	6	-	-	2-0	1	-	-
Totals	25	20	45	2-8	0-0	4-40	2	0	0



## Marcus RUSH 44

DE | 6-2 | 250 | FR. | RS  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

**2011 NOTES:** Second-year player has started all nine games at defensive end . . . named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (third team) . . . has 40 tackles (4.4 avg.) . . . has collected 7.0 tackles for loss (33 yards) and 2.0 sacks (17 yards) . . . leads team with eight quarterback hurries . . . collected three tackles and a quarterback hurry against Minnesota . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 11 tackles, including 2.5 for losses (4 yards), at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled five stops and had a quarterback hurry in victory against No. 4 Wisconsin . . . had three tackles, including a 10-yard sack of Denard Robinson, in MSU's 28-14 win over No. 11 Michigan . . . earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors after collecting four tackles, including a 7-yard sack, in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after registering one tackle, two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up vs. Central Michigan . . . had seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (10 yards), along with two quarterback hurries at Notre Dame . . . made his first career start against Youngstown State and recorded four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and also had two quarterback hurries . . . redshirted last season.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 11, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)  
Sacks..... 1.0, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)  
Pass break-Ups..... 1, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

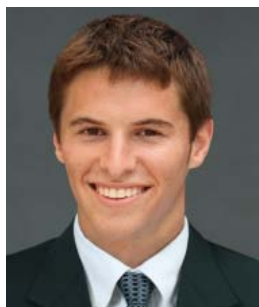
### Rush's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	9/9	18	22	40	7-33	2-17	0-0	1	0	0

### Rush's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Youngstown State	1	3	4	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida Atlantic	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Notre Dame	3	4	7	2-10	-	-	-	-	-	
Central Michigan	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Ohio State	4	0	4	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-	
Michigan	2	1	3	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-	
Wisconsin	0	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nebraska	7	4	11	2.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	
Minnesota	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals		18	22	40	7-33	2-17	0-0	1	0	0

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Mike SADLER 3

P | 6-0 | 182 | FR. | RS  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

**2011 NOTES:** Second-year player is in his first year as the starting punter after red-shirting last season . . . left-footed kicker is one of 15 freshmen starting punters in the FBS (true and red-shirt freshman) . . . averaging 38.7 yards per punt . . . has placed 35 percent (14-of-40) of his punts inside the 20; tied for 23rd in the FBS with 14 punts inside the 20 . . . also has seven punts inside the 10 . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance in MSU's 31-24 victory over Minnesota; averaged just 35.0 yards on five punts against the Gophers, but a season-best four of his five punts were placed inside the Gopher 20-yard line; delivered two clutch punts in the final seven minutes, twice pinning Minnesota inside its own 10-yard line; his first punt was downed at the Minnesota 6 and the second was fair caught by Brandon Green at the Gopher 10 . . . pinned two of his seven punts inside the 20 against Wisconsin; averaged 38.0 yards on seven punts vs. the Badgers . . . named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his performance in the Michigan game; averaged 41.0 yards per punt on five attempts, had one punt downed inside the Michigan 20-yard line, and delivered a long of 45 yards despite wind gusts of up to 40 miles per hour in Spartan Stadium; also earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Special Teams Player of the Week accolades . . . averaged 40.8 yards on six punts at Ohio State, including three downed inside the 20 . . . averaged 43.5 yards on two punts vs. Central Michigan, including a 46-yarder . . . averaged 39.7 yards on six punts, including a 55-yarder, at Notre Dame . . . his only punt against Florida Atlantic was a 36-yarder that was downed at the FAU 8-yard line . . . in his collegiate debut against Youngstown State, averaged 38.3 yards per punt (three for 115 yards), including one inside the 20.

### CAREER HIGHS

Punts ..... 7, vs. Wisconsin (10/22/11)  
Punting Yards ..... 266, vs. Wisconsin (10/22/11)  
Punting Avg. (Min. 4) .... 41.0, vs. Michigan (10/15/11)  
Punts Inside 20 ..... 4, vs. Minnesota (11/5/11)  
Longest Punt ..... 55, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)

### Sadler's Career Statistics

Year	G	No.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	+50
2011	9	40	1549	38.7	55	14	2

### Sadler's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	No.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20
Youngstown State	3	115	38.3	41	2
Florida Atlantic	1	36	36.0	36	1
Notre Dame	6	238	39.7	55	1
Central Michigan	2	87	43.5	46	0
Ohio State	6	245	40.8	51	3
Michigan	5	205	41.0	45	1
Wisconsin	7	266	38.0	49	2
Nebraska	5	182	36.4	40	1
Minnesota	5	175	35.0	44	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>



## Dion SIMS 80

TE | 6-5 | 276 | SO. | 1L  
DETROIT, MICH.  
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player will see significant time at tight end . . . has 23 catches for 232 yards and six touchdowns in 22 career games, including three starts.

**2011 NOTES:** Tied for team lead with three touchdown receptions . . . sixth on the team with 12 catches for 99 yards (8.2 avg.) . . . nine of his 12 catches (75 percent) have resulted in either a first down or touchdown . . . had two catches for 12 yards in win over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . recorded two catches for 15 yards against Central Michigan, including a 3-yard TD pass from Andrew Maxwell . . . had three catches for 38 yards, including a 6-yard TD reception, at Notre Dame . . . hauled in a career-high four receptions for 27 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, including a 1-yard TD from Kirk Cousins . . . made his first career start in the season opener against Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Catches ..... 4, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/10/11)  
Receiving Yards..... 59, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)  
TD Catches..... 1, six times (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)

### Sims' Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	13/0	11	133	12.1	3	35	11.1
2010							
2011	9/3	12	99	8.2	3	19	11.0
Career	22/3	23	232	10.1	6	35	10.5

### Sims' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	4	27	1	19
Notre Dame	3	38	1	21
Central Michigan	2	15	1	12
Ohio State	1	7	0	7
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	12	0	7
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>



# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Johnathan **57** STRAYHORN

DE | 6-0 | 272 | SR-5 | 3L  
DETROIT, MICH. | OAK PARK

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 41 games, including two starts . . . has 49 career tackles, including 7.0 for losses (30 yards) and 5.0 sacks . . . earned a scholarship prior to the 2010 season.

**2011 NOTES:** Made the switch from defensive end to defensive tackle and is listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind Jerel Worthy . . . has five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards) and two pass break-ups . . . had one tackle and a quarterback hurry in win over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . recorded a tackle for loss (1 yard) and two pass break-ups vs. Central Michigan . . . recorded one tackle and a half sack for 4 yards against Florida Atlantic.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice (last vs. Illinois, 10/16/10)  
Tackles for loss.....2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Sacks.....2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)  
Pass Break-Ups.....2, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

### Strayhorn's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	6/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	6	7	13	2-8	1-7	0-0	0	1	0
2010	13/2	12	15	27	3.5-17	3.5-17	0-0	0	0	1
2011	9/0	2	3	5	1.5-5	0.5-4	0-0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>5-28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### Strayhorn's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	0	1	1-1	-	-	2	-	-
Ohio State	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Blake **64** TREADWELL

C | 6-3 | 295 | JR. | 2L  
EAST LANSING, MICH.  
EAST LANSING

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player and two-year letterwinner made the switch from defensive tackle to center during spring practice . . . has appeared in 21 games, including six starts on the defensive line and three starts at center . . . had 27 career tackles (8 solo, 19 assists) in two years on the defensive line.

**2011 NOTES:** Started the first three games of the season at center but will miss the remainder of the season with a knee injury; will likely receive a medical redshirt year . . . injured his knee in the second half of the Notre Dame game . . . named Spartan Offensive Co-Lineman of the Week against Florida Atlantic as the Spartans rushed for two touchdowns and 188 yards . . . made his first career start at center in the season opener against Youngstown State.

# SPARTAN PLAYER NOTES



## Anthony Rashad **98** **WHITE**

DT | 6-2 | 316 | JR. | 1L  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.  
FORT SCOTT (KAN.) CC

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player has seen action in 21 games on the defensive front, including three starts . . . signed a letter of intent in February 2010 with three years of eligibility remaining (three-for-three).

**2011 NOTES:** Has recorded 12 tackles . . . started the first three games at defensive tackle but missed the Central Michigan game with an injury . . . returned for the Ohio State game . . . recorded three tackles, including a half sack (3 yards), in win over Florida Atlantic . . . in his first career start in the season opener against Youngstown State, tallied two tackles, including a half tackle for loss.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, three times (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)  
Tackles for loss..... 0.5, three times (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)  
Sacks..... 0.5, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)

### White's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	2	15	17	1-5	0.5-5	0	1	0	0
2011	8/3	3	9	12	1-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
Career	21/3	5	24	29	2-8	1-8	0	1	0	0

### White's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	1	2	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-								
Ohio State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Jerel **99** **WORTHY**

DT | 6-3 | 310 | JR. | 2L  
HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO | WAYNE

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player and two-year letterwinner has played in 35 career games, including 33 starts at defensive tackle . . . powerful player has 22.5 tackles for loss (103 yards) in his career . . . his 11.0 career sacks (69 yards) rank tied for 15th in MSU history . . . has 96 career tackles and five pass break-ups . . . has also blocked two kicks (one field goal, one extra point) in his career.

**2011 NOTES:** Named a first-team midseason All-American by ESPN.com, CBSSports.com, SI.com, Sporting News and Phil Steele . . . one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, one of 16 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award, and one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year) . . . also named to Phil Steele's midseason All-Big Ten team (first team) . . . featured on the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy . . . has recorded a tackle for loss in six of MSU's nine games this season . . . has 19 tackles, including 5.5 for losses (27 yards) and 2.5 sacks (19 yards) . . . selected as a game captain vs. Nebraska . . . compiled three tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . registered two tackles, including a half sack for 4 yards, in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . produced two tackles, including 1.5 for losses and a 5-yard sack, in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State . . . recorded a 4-yard tackle for loss vs. Central Michigan . . . registered four tackles and recovered a fumble at Notre Dame . . . wore No. 95 against the Fighting Irish as a tribute to former Spartan All-American Bubba Smith, who passed away this summer; Smith's final collegiate game was the 10-10 tie in 1966 between No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 2 Michigan State . . . recorded a 10-yard sack in the win over Florida Atlantic . . . had two stops, including a half tackle for loss, and blocked an extra point in the season-opening win over Youngstown State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/10)  
Tackles for loss..... 2, vs. Iowa (10/24/09)  
Sacks..... 1.5, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)  
Pass break-ups..... 2, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)

### Worthy's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/11	19	18	37	9-34	4.5-23	0	2	1-0	0
2010	13/13	14	26	40	8-42	4-27	0	3	0	0
2011	9/9	10	9	19	5.5-27	2.5-19	0	0	1-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22.5-103</b>	<b>11-69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Worthy's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	1	2	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Michigan	1	0	1	1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	1	2	1.5-5	1-5	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	1	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	2	1	3	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5.5-27</b>	<b>2.5-19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>



# 2011 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1 • NO. 17/17 MICHIGAN STATE 28, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 6

Game 1 vs. Youngstown State  
Sept. 2, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.  
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,910

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Youngstown State (0-1)	0	6	0	0	- 6
Michigan State (1-0)	0	14	7	7	- 28

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - In his first game as Michigan State's captain, Joel Foreman gave up his starting spot so a teammate could take the field for one heartwarming play.

Foreman allowed Arthur Ray Jr. to take his place on the offensive line for the beginning of the Spartans' 28-6 win over Youngstown State. Four years ago, Ray was treated for cancer in his left leg. He underwent chemotherapy shortly after signing with the Spartans in 2007, and a subsequent infection postponed his comeback until now.

"Words can't describe it," Foreman said. "He's not only an inspiration to me, but to the entire team. It's not something I did, it's all Arthur."

Ray's surprising start set the tone, and B.J. Cunningham caught nine passes for 130 yards and a touchdown for No. 17 Michigan State. Cunningham moved into a tie for first on the school's career receptions list, and his 18-yard scoring reception from Kirk Cousins in the third quarter gave the Spartans a 21-6 lead.

Cousins threw for 222 yards for Michigan State, which lied for the Big Ten title last season. Le'Veon Bell scored twice on 3-yard runs.

Cunningham has 148 receptions, equaling Matt Trannon's mark.

"When I'd get to the sideline, people would tell me how many I had," Cunningham said. "A lot of great receivers have come through here. It's a blessing to be a part of that group."

Cousins completed 18 of 22 passes, and Edwin Baker ran for 91 yards for Michigan State.

After Dan Conroy missed a 27-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, the Spartans got the ball back quickly on an interception by Isaiah Lewis, which set up Bell's second touchdown.

Coach Mark Dantonio indicated earlier this week that Ray wasn't able to practice much because of the stress on his leg, but he was in at left guard for Michigan State's first offensive play of the season. The Spartans called a pass, Ray blocked effectively, then he came out of the game.

"This wasn't Mark Dantonio being a nice guy," Dantonio said. "This was Joel Foreman being selfless."

Foreman, Ray's roommate, had planned the gesture since the spring, but he hadn't told him.

"I had no idea," Ray said. "I found out right before the game. It shows his character, how selfless he is. I've been waiting for this moment a long time."

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### SECOND QUARTER

- MSU (7-0) Caper 6-yard run (Conroy kick), 12:04 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:32
- YSU (6-7) Berassa 10-yard pass from Hess (Brown kick blocked), 7:38 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 62 yards, 3:22
- MSU (14-6) Bell 3-yard run (Conroy kick) 5:47 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 74 yards, 1:47

#### THIRD QUARTER

- MSU (21-6) Cunningham 18-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 4:52 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:20

#### FOURTH QUARTER

- MSU (28-6) Bell 3-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:09 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 17 yards, 1:09

### TEAM STATISTICS

	YSU	MSU
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	34-128	35-159
Passing Yards	126	237
Passes	17-35-1	19-23-0
Total Offense	254	396
Punts-Avg.	5-34.6	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-32	8-55
Possession Time	31:09	28:51

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Baker 15-91, Bell 9-40, Caper 4-22, Martin 2-11, Hill 2-7, Cousins 3-(-12); YSU: Cook 17-76, Thompson 9-25, Hess 2-19, Stubbs 3-14, Bellamy 1-2, Team 2-(-8).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 18-22-0-222-1, Maxwell 1-1-0-15-0; YSU: Hess 17-35-1-126-1.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 9-130, Caper 3-37, Martin 2-28, Linthicum 2-11, Lippett 1-15, Nichol 1-14, Anderson 1-2; YSU: Bryan 6-45, Watts 2-24, Disher 2-23, Berassa 2-8, Cook 1-16, Rogers 1-7, Stubbs 1-4, Thompson 1-3, Bellamy 1-(-4).

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bullough 15 (3-12), Allen 9 (2-7), Adams 7 (6-1), Dennard 6 (4-2), Gholston 6 (1-5), Norman 6 (1-5); YSU: Edwards 11 (5-6), Sasson 11 (4-7), Garner 10 (7-3), D'Alesio 4 (3-1), Four with 3.



Cancer survivor Arthur Ray Jr. (No. 73) stands next to Joel Foreman (No. 67) during the national anthem prior to the Youngstown State game. Foreman volunteered his starting position for Ray for the season opener, as Ray played for the first time since a high school all-star game in January 2007.



## GAME 2 • NO. 17/16 MICHIGAN STATE 44, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 0

Game 2 vs. Florida Atlantic  
 Sept. 10, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.  
 Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,249

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Florida Atlantic (0-2)	0	0	0	0	- 0
Michigan State (2-0)	14	13	7	10	- 44

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jerel Worthy and the Michigan State Spartans had a long week to stew after a sluggish performance in their season opener.

Then they took the field against Florida Atlantic, ready to prove a point.

Worthy helped set the tone with an early sack, and No. 17 Michigan State held FAU to one first down in a 44-0 victory over the Owls on Saturday. Kirk Cousins threw for 183 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans, who outgained FAU 434-48.

B.J. Cunningham caught five passes for 73 yards, breaking a tie with Matt Trannon for Michigan State's career lead in receptions. The Spartans (2-0) led 27-0 at halftime.

Michigan State has held an opponent to one first down only one other time - against Maryland in 1944.

Cousins finished 16 of 20, and backup Andrew Maxwell also played quite a bit. Cunningham entered the game even with Trannon at 148 catches, but he had two receptions on Michigan State's first drive to take sole possession of first place on that list. On the milestone catch, Cunningham actually stumbled and was juggling the ball while on his back before disappearing with it underneath a pile of players.

Edwin Baker capped Michigan State's first drive with a 9-yard touchdown run, and Le'Veon Bell added a 2-yard scoring run late in the quarter to make it 14-0.

Dan Conroy equaled his career best with a 50-yard field goal that made it 17-0, then added a 41-yarder.

Cousins made it 27-0 with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dion Sims with 12 seconds remaining in the half, and the senior quarterback caught a bit of a break in the third quarter when his fourth-down pass went through the hands of FAU's Keith Reaser and was caught by Garrett Celek for an 8-yard touchdown.

The Spartans were uncharacteristically shaky on special teams against Youngstown State, but Keshawn Martin provided a boost Saturday with a nifty 35-yard punt return in the second quarter that helped set up Sims' last-minute touchdown.

Conroy did miss a 28-yard field goal in the third quarter, hitting the left upright. Backup kicker Kevin Muma made a field goal from the same distance in the fourth to make it 37-0.

FAU quarterback Graham Wilbert went 4 of 10 for 15 yards, and the Owls couldn't run the ball either against Michigan State's tough defensive front. In the fourth quarter, FAU's Xavier Stinson ran for 14 yards and what would have been the Owls' second first down—but he fumbled, and Michigan State's Jeremy Langford returned it 37 yards for a touchdown and a 44-0 lead.

The only FAU first down came in the second quarter, when backup quarterback David Kooi threw an 8-yard pass to DeAndre Richardson on second-and-4.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

- MSU (7-0) Baker 9-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:43 left  
 Drive: 7 play, 51 yards, 3:23
- MSU (14-0) Bell 2-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:44 left  
 Drive: 12 plays, 73 yards, 6:39

#### SECOND QUARTER

- MSU (17-0) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 10:44 left  
 Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, 4:10
- MSU (20-0) Conroy 41-yard field goal, 3:43 left  
 Drive: 10 plays, 46 yards, 4:45
- MSU (27-0) Sims 1-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 0:12 left  
 Drive: 4 plays, 43 yards, 0:23

#### THIRD QUARTER

- MSU (34-0) Celek 8-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 2:42 left  
 Drive: 13 plays, 56 yards, 6:59

#### FOURTH QUARTER

- MSU (37-0) Muma 28-yard field goal, 9:57 left  
 Drive: 14 plays, 69 yards, 6:55
- MSU (44-0) Langford 37-yard fumble recovery (Conroy kick), 8:22 left

### TEAM STATISTICS

	FAU	MSU
First Downs	1	27
Rushes-Yards	20-22	51-188
Passing Yards	26	246
Passes	6-13-0	22-32-0
Total Offense	48	434
Punts-Avg.	9-40.3	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	3-20
Possession Time	17:34	42:26

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 14-69, Hill 14-58, Baker 9-50, Caper 9-2, Maxwell 2-(-4), Lippett 1-(-3), Cousins 1-(-6); FAU: Morris 10-21, Stinson 2-15, Floyd 2-6, White 1-1, Wilbert 1-(-10), Kooi 3-(-14).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 16-20-0-183-2, Maxwell 6-10-0-63-0, Badovinac 0-1-0-0-0; FAU: Wilbert 4-10-0-15-0, Kooi 2-3-0-11-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Martin 7-72, Cunningham 5-73, Sims 4-27, Nichol 2-40, Baker 1-9, Sonntag 1-9, Mumphery 1-8, Celek 1-8; FAU: Richardson 2-16, Morris 1-3, Clark 1-3, Williams 1-2, Dorvilus 1-2.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bullough 4 (2-2), M. White 3 (2-1), Elsworth 3 (1-2), Jones 3 (1-2), Drummond 3 (1-2), A.R. White 3 (1-2); FAU: Hinds 13 (6-7), Bartels 12 (7-5), Kirk 9 (2-7), Howard 8 (6-2), Two with 6.



Michigan State's defense tied a school record by allowing just one first down to Florida Atlantic. The Spartans held the Owls to just 48 yards of total offense, the lowest output for an MSU opponent since 1965 (Notre Dame, 12 yards).



# 2011 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 3 • NOTRE DAME 31, NO. 15/15 MICHIGAN STATE 13

Game 3 vs. Notre Dame

Sept. 17, 2011 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame Stadium • Att: 80,795

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - No. 15 Michigan State suffered its first defeat of the 2011 season on Saturday, as Notre Dame used two touchdown runs from Cierre Wood, an electrifying 89-yard kickoff return from freshman George Atkinson III and a key late interception from Robert Blanton to beat the Spartans.

The Irish also showed they can stop a play off a fake field goal.

The Spartans (2-1) stunned Notre Dame in overtime a year ago with a game-winning TD pass off a fake field goal and tried to surprise the Irish again after lining up for a field goal near the end of the first half.

Notre Dame (1-2) was ready this time. On fourth-and-goal from the 2, Ethan Johnson broke up a shovel pass attempt and the Irish led 21-10 at the half.

Michigan State's Kirk Cousins, who had 11 straight completions at one juncture of the second half, was 34 of 53 for 329 yards but he was intercepted at the Notre Dame 6 with just under four minutes left by Blanton, who returned it 82 yards to the 12.

The Spartans had just recovered a fumbled punt by Notre Dame's John Goodman at the Irish 21 and were ready to set the stage for another frantic finish between the rivals. But with the Spartans trailing 28-13 and having a first and goal at the 3, Blanton came up with a juggling interception and then took off on his long return that sealed the win.

Notre Dame was coming off a crushing loss at Michigan, giving up 28 fourth-quarter points and a game-winning TD pass with two seconds to go.

Cousins completed 12 of his passes to B.J. Cunningham as the Spartans were forced to go to the air and play catch-up.

Notre Dame quarterback Tommy Rees overcame a first-half fumble and interception and finished 18 of 26 for 161 yards.

Notre Dame pushed the lead to 28-10 in the third quarter when Rees hit Michael Floyd on a 22-yard pass and then lofted a perfect 26-yarder to TJ Jones for a touchdown. The Irish were penalized on the ensuing kickoff for unsportsmanlike conduct after Jones made a hand signal following his catch.

Cousins came right back after a 42-yard kickoff return by Nick Hill gave the Spartans good field position. His 21-yard pass to Todd Anderson and an 11-yarder to Cunningham gave the Spartans a first down at the Irish 8.

But after the drive stalled, MSU lined up for a field goal, only to have their attempt at trickery turned away.

After Notre Dame took an early 7-0 lead on a Wood TD run, the teams traded turnovers twice.

Rees took a hard blindside hit from Kevin Pickelman and fumbled with MSU's Jerel Worthy recovering. But just moments later, Notre Dame freshman defensive end Aaron Lynch drove into Cousins from behind, forcing a fumble and Johnson recovered for the Irish. But three plays later Rees' pass was picked off by Kurtis Drummond and returned 34 yards to the Irish 27, setting up Conroy's 40-yard field goal that made it 7-3. It was Notre Dame's 12th turnover of the season.

But 12 seconds later, Atkinson - the son of the former NFL star defensive back - took the ensuing kickoff, broke to the sideline and sprinted in for the touchdown. It was Notre Dame's first kickoff return for a TD by a freshman since Raghil Ismail returned two against Rice in 1988.



B.J. Cunningham recorded career highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (158) against Notre Dame, but it wasn't enough as the Spartans fell to the Fighting Irish, 31-13.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (2-1)	3	7	0	3	- 13
Notre Dame (1-2)	14	7	7	3	- 31

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

ND (7-0)	Wood 22-yard run (Ruffer kick) 10:41 left Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 4:19
MSU (3-7)	Conroy 40-yard field goal, 1:32 left Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:27
ND (14-3)	Atkinson 89-yard kickoff return (Ruffer kick), 1:20 left

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (10-14)	Sims 6-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 11:57 left Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 4:23
ND (21-10)	Wood 6-yard run (Ruffer kick), 3:36 left Drive: 10 plays, 92 yards, 4:49

#### THIRD QUARTER

ND (28-10)	Jones 26-yard pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 9:30 left Drive: 8 plays, 71 yards, 3:47
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#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (13-28)	Conroy 35-yard field goal, 10:56 left Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, 3:53
ND(31-13)	Ruffer 33-yard field goal, 3:11 left Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:21

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	ND
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	23-29	32-114
Passing Yards	329	161
Passes	34-54-1	18-26-1
Total Offense	358	275
Punts-Avg.	6-39.7	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-86	6-53
Possession Time	32:28	27:32

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 7-27, Baker 10-26, Cunningham 1(-1), Martin 1(-3), Cousins 4(-20); ND: Wood 14-61, Gray 12-65, Rees 4(-7).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 34-53-1-329-1, Sonntag 0-1-0-0-0; ND: Rees 18-26-1-161-1.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 12-58, Martin 5-32, Bell 5-23, Caper 4-25, Sims 3-38, Baker 2-15, Anderson 1-21, Nichol 1-9, Linthicum 1-8; ND: Floyd 6-84, Wood 6-5, Jones 3-40, Eifert 2-25, Riddick 1-7.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Lewis 9 (5-4), Allen 7 (4-3), Rush 7 (3-4), Norman 7 (2-5), Adams 5 (4-1); ND: Te'o 12 (2-10), Gray 10 (7-3), Smith 8 (4-4), Blanton 6 (3-3), Motta 6 (1-5).



## GAME 4 • RV/NO. 23 MICHIGAN STATE 45, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 7

Game 4 vs. Central Michigan  
 Sept. 24, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.  
 Spartan Stadium • Att: 72,119

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Central Michigan (1-3)	0	0	7	0	- 7
Michigan State (3-1)	7	24	7	7	- 45

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell ran for 81 yards and three touchdowns - all in the first half - to lead Michigan State to a 45-7 victory over in-state rival Central Michigan.

The Spartans bounced back from last weekend's loss at Notre Dame, taking advantage of four Central Michigan turnovers. Isaiah Lewis returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown, helping Michigan State race to a 31-0 halftime lead.

The Chippewas (1-3) finally scored in the third quarter after a blocked punt when Ryan Radcliff threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to David Blackburn.

After struggling to run the ball against Notre Dame, the Spartans immediately re-established that part of their offense. Michigan State's first five plays were runs by Edwin Baker. Then Kirk Cousins threw deep to B.J. Cunningham for a 54-yard gain to the Central Michigan 1-yard line. Bell scored on the next play.

Cousins threw an interception early in the second quarter, but Radcliff returned the favor. Michigan State's Trenton Robinson intercepted his pass at the 3-yard line and returned it 34 yards. The Spartans then moved down the field with five straight runs, capped by Bell's touchdown from 5 yards out.

A.J. Westendorp came on at quarterback for Central Michigan but quickly threw two interceptions, the first of which was returned for a touchdown by Lewis. Bell's 13-yard touchdown with 1:23 left in the second quarter made it 31-0.

Cousins wasn't especially sharp, going 13 of 22 for 213 yards. He did throw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Larry Caper in the third quarter before being relieved by backup Andrew Maxwell.

Maxwell threw his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yarder to Dion Sims in the fourth.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 11:44 left  
 Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:16

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-0) Bell 5-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:05 left  
 Drive: 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:19  
 MSU (21-0) Lewis 37-yard interception return (Conroy kick), 7:47 left  
 MSU (24-0) Conroy 23-yard field goal, 5:00 left  
 Drive: 5 plays, 23 yards, 2:01  
 MSU (31-0) Bell 13-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:23 left  
 Drive: 9 plays, 62 yards, 1:59 left

#### THIRD QUARTER

CMU (7-31) Blackburn 5-yard pass from Radcliff (Harman kick), 10:11 left  
 Drive: 3 plays, 13 yards, 1:33  
 MSU (38-7) Caper 15-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 3:20 left  
 Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, 3:20 left

#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (45-7) Sims 3-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 11:02 left  
 Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards, 2:48

### TEAM STATISTICS

	CMU	MSU
First Downs	8	23
Rushes-Yards	18-21	47-197
Passing Yards	91	284
Passes	12-33-4	20-30-1
Total Offense	112	481
Punts-Avg.	7-38.0	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	4-20
Possession Time	21:55	38:05

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 8-81, Caper 11-54, Baker 16-49, Hill 8-20, Maxwell 2-(-2), Team 2-(-3); CMU: Westendorp 2-15, Garland 7-9, Phillips 7-8, Radcliff 2-(-11).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 13-22-1-213-1, Maxwell 7-8-0-71-1; CMU: Radcliff 11-29-2-87-1, Westendorp 1-4-2-4-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Sonntag 4-32, Cunningham 3-67, Nichol 3-54, Lippett 3-29, Sims 2-15, Mumphery 1-31, Baker 1-19, Bell 1-17, Caper 1-15, Linthicum 1-5; CMU: Wilson 3-31, Phillips 3-25, Blackburn 2-7, Harris 2-7, Wilson 1-23, Fleming 1-(-2).

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Allen 5 (3-2), Hammock 5 (2-3), Elsworth 5 (2-3), Robinson 5 (1-4), Lewis 3 (1-2); CMU: Cunningham 10 (5-5), Addae 10 (2-8), Eaddy 7 (2-5), Carr 6 (5-1), Petrucci 6 (2-4).



Le'Veon Bell tied his career high with three rushing touchdowns in the 45-7 win over Central Michigan.



# 2011 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 5 • RV/NO. 25 MICHIGAN STATE 10, OHIO STATE 7

Game 5 vs. Ohio State  
Oct. 1, 2011 • Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Stadium • Att: 105,306

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (4-1, 1-0)	7	0	0	3	- 10
Ohio State (3-2, 0-1)	0	0	0	7	- 7

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Michigan State, ranked No. 1 in the FBS in total defense entering Saturday's game at Ohio State, lived up to its billing in a 10-7 win over the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium.

The Spartans (4-1, 1-0 Big Ten) kept Ohio State (3-1, 0-1) off the scoreboard until the final 10 seconds of the game, as Evan Spencer's 33-yard TD reception prevented MSU from recording its first-ever shutout over the Buckeyes.

MSU recorded nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss, both the highest totals for a Spartan defense in the Mark Dantonio era. Seven different players recorded sacks, led by Chris Norman and William Gholston, who each collected a career-high three tackles for loss. Norman had a career-high two sacks for 13 yards, and Denicos Allen also produced two sacks for 16 yards.

"It was a big program win for us," said Dantonio. "I thought our guys played well, especially together. We played well on special teams and defense. You have to play good defense and special teams and protect the quarterback to win. I thought we did all of those things today."

Michigan State scored the game's only touchdown midway through the first quarter on Kirk Cousins' 33-yard strike to B.J. Cunningham in the back of the endzone. Cunningham finished with nine catches for 154 yards - the most receiving yards ever by a Spartan against Ohio State - and it marked his fifth career 100-yard receiving game and third of the season.

"I looked back and (Kirk) was rolling out," said Cunningham on his touchdown catch. "I wanted to try to get open and try to make a play. He threw the ball up, trusted me, and I just went and made a play on the ball."

Cousins finished 20-of-32 passing for 250 yards and two interceptions.

Although turnovers halted several potential scoring drives, the Spartans did extend their lead to 10-0 early in the fourth quarter on Dan Conroy's 50-yard field goal, which tied his career long.

It was all the defense would need.

Ohio State was held to 178 total yards of offense - and got 62 of those yards on their last drive of the game. The Buckeyes rushed for just 4 yards in the second half and had 35 yards on the ground total.

"I have to credit my defensive coaches with coming up with a good game plan," said Huber Heights, Ohio, native Jerel Worthy, who had a 5-yard sack in the second quarter. "We had a lot of pressure early. Once you get into that rhythm, you realize the offensive line is on their heels a little bit, you kind of want to keep the pressure on."

For Michigan State, it was the best defensive performance for the program against Ohio State since its last win over OSU in 1999 when the Buckeyes rushed for 0 net yards and had just 79 total yards of offense. The victory also snapped MSU's seven-game losing streak to the Buckeyes, and it marked MSU's first win over Ohio State in Columbus since 1998.

"Give a lot of credit to Michigan State," said Ohio State interim head coach Luke Fickell. "They came in here and outplayed us."

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Cunningham 33-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7:44 left  
Drive: 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:18

#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (10-0) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 10:35 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards, 1:15

OSU (10-7) Spencer 33-yard pass from Bauserman (Basil kick), 0:10 left  
Drive: 7 plays, 62 yards, 1:41

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	OSU
First Downs	15	12
Rushes-Yards	31-71	39-35
Passing Yards	250	143
Passes	20-32-2	12-25-1
Total Offense	321	178
Punts-Avg.	6-40.8	10-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	9-82
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 14-50, Baker 12-36, Caper 1-(-1), Cousins 2-(-5); OSU: Hall 18-45, Hyde 5-33, Bauserman 7-(-16), Miller 9-(-27).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 20-32-2-250-1; OSU: Bauserman 7-14-0-87-1; Miller 5-10-1-56-0; Team 0-1-0-0-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 9-154, Martin 5-45, Nichol 2-21, Bell 2-17, Sims 1-7, Celek 1-6; OSU: Reed 4-43, Hyde 3-14, Fields 2-45, Stoneburner 2-8, Spencer 1-33.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bullough 9 (5-4), Lewis 8 (4-4), Norman 7 (7-0), Gholston 5 (5-0), Rush 4 (4-0); OSU: Howard 10 (5-5), Sweat 10 (4-6), Bryant 9 (7-2), Hankins 7 (7-0) Roby 4 (3-1).



Michigan State's defense recorded nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss at Ohio State in limiting the Buckeyes to just 178 total yards of offense.



## GAME 6 • NO. 23/19 MICHIGAN STATE 28, NO. 11/10 MICHIGAN 14

Game 6 vs. Michigan

Oct. 15, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 77,515

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan (6-1, 2-1)	7	0	0	7	- 14
Michigan State (5-1, 2-0)	7	0	14	7	- 28

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jerel Worthy and his Michigan State teammates charged across the field, holding four fingers in the air while celebrating another sweet victory over their biggest rival.

"A clean sweep!" Worthy yelled.

In his four years with the Spartans, Worthy has never lost to Michigan. He and the rest of Michigan State's defensive line helped extend that run, shutting down Denard Robinson and the 11th-ranked Wolverines in a 28-14 victory.

The 23rd-ranked Spartans have won four straight against Michigan for the first time since 1959-62, equaling Michigan State's longest streak in the series.

"For the rest of our life, we can walk the streets of Michigan," quarterback Kirk Cousins said.

Cousins, a fifth-year senior, is the first Michigan State starting quarterback to win three straight over Michigan.

Keshawn Martin scored twice in the third quarter on similar lunges to the end zone, and Michigan State (5-1, 2-0 Big Ten) held off Robinson and the Wolverines during a wild fourth quarter.

Michigan (6-1, 2-1) lost for the first time under coach Brady Hoke. The Wolverines had a chance to tie it, but Robinson was sacked on fourth-and-1 from the Michigan State 9-yard line with 6:16 to play.

Robinson later threw an interception, and Isaiah Lewis returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 4:31 left to make it 28-14. Shortly after that, Robinson was shaken up by a hit and left the game.

Edwin Baker ran for 167 yards and a touchdown for the Spartans.

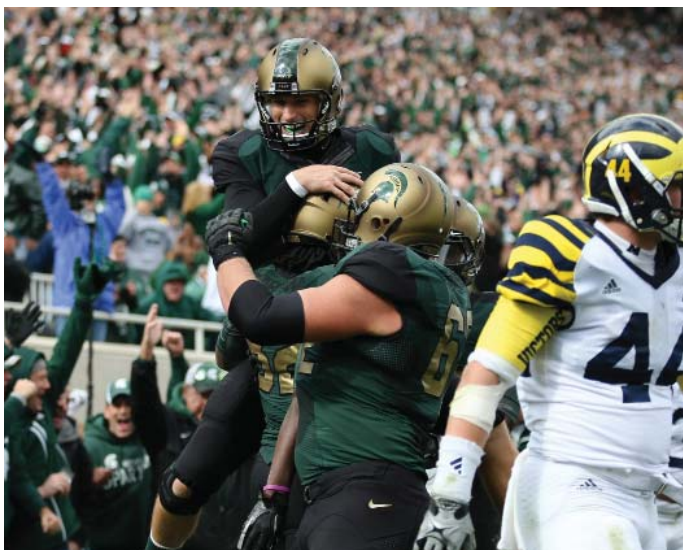
"It's a big win, a program win," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "To do that a fourth straight year says a lot about our players."

Robinson ran for a first-quarter touchdown but was mostly ineffective through the air, going 9 for 24 for 123 yards and a touchdown on a windy day in East Lansing.

Down 21-7, Robinson found Roy Roundtree for a 34-yard touchdown with 9:49 left in the game. Martin then fumbled on an end around, giving Michigan the ball at the Michigan State 32.

After converting fourth-and-1 from the 23 with a short run, Robinson faced the same down and distance from the 9. Michigan called a slow-developing play-action attempt, and Johnny Adams sacked Robinson to end the drive.

After Michigan got the ball back, Robinson's pass was intercepted by Lewis, who took it back for a touchdown.



Kirk Cousins celebrates following a Keshawn Martin touchdown in the 28-14 win over Michigan. Cousins is the first Spartan starting quarterback to defeat Michigan three straight times.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MICH (7-0) Robinson 15-yard run (Gibbons kick), 8:50 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 6:10

MSU (7-7) Baker 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 5:08 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards, 3:37

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (14-7) Martin 10-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 11:07 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, 3:49

MSU (21-7) Martin 13-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick) 0:25 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 61 yards, 4:08

#### FOURTH QUARTER

MICH (21-14) Roundtree 34-yard pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick), 9:49 left  
Drive: 1 plays, 34 yards, 0:07

MSU (28-14) Lewis 39-yard interception return (Conroy kick), 4:31 left

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	MICH
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	36-82	39-213
Passing Yards	168	120
Passes	12-31-1	13-24-0
Total Offense	250	333
Punts-Avg.	7-31.9	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	13-124
Possession Time	29:27	30:33

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Baker 26-167, Bell 7-20, Martin 3-20 Cousins 2-0; MICH: Robinson 18-42, Smith 8-37, Gallon 1-8, Toussaint 2-7, Dileo 1-3, Gardner 6-(-15).

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 13-24-0-120-2; MICH: Robinson 9-24-1-123-1, Gardner 3-7-0-45-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 4-39, Martin 3-31, 42, Linthicum 2-22, Nichol 2-20, Caper 1-3, Bell 1-5; MICH: Roundtree 4-66, Gallon 3-43, Hemingway 3-43, Koger 2-16.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Norman 10 (6-4), Bullough 8 (2-6), Allen 7 (3-4), Robinson 6 (5-1), Lewis 6 (1-5)  
UM: Gordon 7 (4-3), Kovacs 6 (6-0), Roh 6 (4-2), Countess 6 (3-3), Demens 5 (4-1).



# 2011 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 7 • NO. 15/13 MICHIGAN STATE 37, NO. 4/4 WISCONSIN 31

Game 7 vs. Wisconsin

Oct. 22, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,405

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - A heave. A carom. A desperate struggle for the last few inches.

And after further review, a miraculous win by Michigan State.

Keith Nichol caught a 44-yard pass from Kirk Cousins on the game's final play for a tiebreaking touchdown, giving the 15th-ranked Spartans a 37-31 victory against No. 4 Wisconsin.

With 4 seconds left, Cousins rolled out to his right and threw it about as far as he could. The ball went into the end zone but caromed off Michigan State receiver B.J. Cunningham's facemask back to Nichol, who caught it just outside the end zone and struggled for the goal line, fighting two Wisconsin defenders and just barely breaking the plane.

The former backup quarterback was initially ruled short of the end zone, but officials overturned the call after a review, giving the Spartans (6-1, 3-0 Big Ten) the win and knocking the Badgers (6-1, 2-1) from the ranks of the unbeaten.

"We knew we had a chance," Cousins said. "There's always a chance."

Russell Wilson had led the Badgers from 14 points down in the fourth quarter to tie the game with 1:26 left on a 2-yard touchdown pass to Montee Ball.

The wild game - in which both teams blew two-touchdown leads - featured an even more memorable finish. Wisconsin trailed 31-17 in the fourth quarter before Wilson ran 22 yards for a touchdown and made several spectacular throws on the move to set up the TD pass to Ball to tie it at 31.

Michigan State then survived a harrowing moment when Cousins fumbled deep in Spartan territory. Offensive lineman Dan France fell on the ball with 42 seconds left.

At that point, Wisconsin was eager to use timeouts, trying to get the ball back, but on second-and-20 from his own 24, Cousins found Cunningham for a 12-yard gain. The Spartans then picked up a first down on an 11-yard shovel pass to Keshawn Martin.

"If we get the ball back with less than 30 seconds we were going to go for a block," Wisconsin coach Bret Bielema said. "We were going for the win."

Michigan State's last drive appeared to stall at the Wisconsin 44, but the Spartans had time for one more play - one that will go down in Michigan State history along with last year's fake field that beat Notre Dame in another extraordinary night game at Spartan Stadium.

Cousins was able to buy enough time for receivers to get down the field. Cunningham was in the end zone, and the ball bounced off his helmet and into Nichol's arms. After Nichol caught the pass, Michigan State players immediately started spilling onto the field, even though officials ruled that Wisconsin's Mike Taylor had stopped him short. When the call was reversed and a touchdown was awarded, the celebration began again.

"It's a play that everybody practices," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "You never know when it's going to come to fruition."



Keith Nichol made the game-winning, 44-yard catch off a Hail Mary pass from Kirk Cousins on the final play of the game as the Spartans defeated No. 4 Wisconsin, 37-31.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin (6-1, 2-1)	14	0	3	14	- 31
Michigan State (6-1, 3-0)	0	23	0	14	- 37

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

- WIS (7-0) Pedersen 9-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 8:48 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 6:18
- WIS (14-0) Ball 9-yard run (Welch kick), 7:42 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 30 yards, 0:56

#### SECOND QUARTER

- MSU (2-14) Team safety, 13:10 left
- MSU (9-14) Martin 34-yard run (Conroy kick), 11:22 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 72 yards, 1:47
- MSU (16-14) Cunningham 35-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 1:20 left  
Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 4:35
- MSU (23-14) Fowler 0-yard blocked punt return (Conroy kick), 0:37 left

#### THIRD QUARTER

- WIS (17-23) Welch 33-yard field goal, 8:29 left  
Drive: 8 plays, 58 yards, 3:24

#### FOURTH QUARTER

- MSU (31-17) Martin 15-yard pass from Cousins (Cunningham pass from Cousins), 10:58 left  
Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 7:40
- WIS (24-31) Wilson 22-yard run (Welch kick), 8:10 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 43 yards, 0:36
- WIS (31-31) Ball 2-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 1:26 left  
Drive: 8 plays, 87 yards, 3:09
- MSU (37-31) Nichol 44-yard pass from Cousins, 0:00 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 78 yards, 1:19

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WIS	MSU
First Downs	23	18
Rushes-Yards	41-220	32-109
Passing Yards	223	290
Passes	14-21-2	22-31-0
Total Offense	443	399
Punts-Avg.	3-27.7	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	0-0
Possession Time	28:29	31:31

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 16-87, Martin 1-34, Baker 11-15, Cousins 4(-27); WIS: Ball 18-115, White 11-42, Abbrederis 4-33, Wilson 8-30.

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 22-31-0-290-3; WIS: Wilson 14-21-2-223-2.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 6-102, Martin 5-41, Bell 4-27, Linthicum 3-58, Sims 2-12, Nichol 1-44, Caper 1-6; WIS: Abbrederis 6-91, Toon 2-58, Ball 2-24, Pedersen 2-23, Ewing 1-15, White 1-12.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Norman 9 (6-3), Robinson 8 (4-4), Adams 7 (5-2), Dennard 6 (4-2), Lewis 6 (3-3); WIS: Borland 13 (6-7), Taylor 7 (4-3), Henry 7 (4-3), Fenelus 6 (4-2), Three with four.



## GAME 8 • NO. 13/13 NEBRASKA 24, NO. 9/10 MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 8 vs. Nebraska

Oct. 29, 2011 • Lincoln, Neb.

Memorial Stadium • Att: 85,641

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (6-2, 3-1)	0	3	0	0	- 3
Nebraska (7-1, 3-1)	10	0	14	0	- 24

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Rex Burkhead scored three touchdowns and ran for 130 yards on 35 carries as No. 13 Nebraska defeated ninth-ranked Michigan State 24-3.

Burkhead, who went over 100 yards for the fifth time in six games, scored at the end of 80- and 89-yard drives in the third quarter to put Nebraska up 24-3.

Taylor Martinez completed 6 of 7 passes for 80 yards in the third quarter after going 1 for 6 in the first half.

Michigan State (6-2, 3-1), coming off the incredible finish to its win over Wisconsin last week, managed just 187 yards against Nebraska's improving defense. Kirk Cousins was 11 of 27 for 86 yards, with an interception that set up the Huskers' first score.

The Huskers led 10-3 at half and put away the game with two time-consuming drives in the third quarter. Martinez completed only a shovel pass for no yards and was intercepted on a poorly thrown ball in the first half, but offensive coordinator Tim Beck called on him to throw anyway. He went 4 for 4 and completed third-down passes to Tim Marlowe and Brandon Kinnie before Burkhead scored from a yard out. Officials initially ruled Burkhead lost a fumble at the goal line, but the video review showed that the ball crossed the goal line.

After another defensive stop by Nebraska, Martinez led the Huskers on a 12-play series that lasted 5:24 and essentially wrapped up the game. Burkhead carried on eight of the first nine plays and then, two plays after limping off the field with a cramp in his left leg, caught a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Burkhead led a rushing attack that finished with 190 yards against a defense that had been allowing 88.9 a game.

Cousins, who last week became the winningest quarterback in MSU history, struggled from the start. Lance Thorrell stepped in front of a pass intended for B.J. Cunningham and returned it 26 yards to set up the Huskers at the Spartans' 25. Burkhead scored from the 1 seven plays later.

Cousins couldn't get the Spartans into the end zone after Johnny Adams intercepted a poorly thrown ball by Martinez and ran it back to the Nebraska 28. A defensive holding call put the ball inside the 10, but Cousins' end-zone pass to Cunningham was too hot to handle and then Nebraska safety Daimion Stafford dropped a bad throw that could have been run back for a touchdown.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

NEB (7-0)	Burkhead 1-yard run (Maher kick), 9:12 left Drive: 7 plays, 25 yards, 2:49
NEB (10-0)	Maher 20-yard field goal, 1:21 left Drive: 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:31

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-10)	Conroy 28-yard field goal, 1:39 left Drive: 7 plays, 17 yards, 3:03
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#### THIRD QUARTER

NEB (17-3)	Burkhead 1-yard run (Maher kick), 9:32 left Drive: 14 plays, 80 yards, 5:28
NEB (24-3)	Burkhead 27-yard pass from Martinez (Maher kick) 0:20 left Drive: 12 plays, 89 yards, 5:44

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NEB
First Downs	12	18
Rushes-Yards	30-101	58-190
Passing Yards	86	80
Passes	11-27-1	7-13-1
Total Offense	187	270
Punts-Avg.	5-36.4	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	9-58
Possession Time	28:35	31:25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 12-58, Baker 10-38, Martin 2-5, Cousins 6-0; NEB: Burkhead 35-130, Marlowe 1-39, Martinez 12-23, Green 4-8, Bell 1-4, Legate 1-0.

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 11-27-1-86-0; NEB: Martinez 7-13-1-80-1

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Martin 5-58, Bell 3-12, Linthicum 2-16, Anderson 1-0; NEB: Kinnie 2-23, Cotton 2-5, Burkhead 1-27, Bell 1-19, Marlowe 1-6.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Gholston 15 (4-11), Rush 11 (7-4), Elsworth 10 (3-7), Robinson 8 (3-5), Dennard 6 (5-1); NEB: David 13 (6-7), Compton 7 (5-2), Green 7 (2-5), Meredith 5 (2-3), Stafford 5 (1-4).



William Gholston (left) and Marcus Rush (right) combine to stop Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez during MSU's 24-3 loss to the Cornhuskers. Gholston (15) and Rush (11) each recorded a career high in tackles at Nebraska.



# 2011 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 9 • NO. 15/16 MICHIGAN STATE 31, MINNESOTA 24

Game 9 vs. Minnesota

Nov. 5, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 72,219

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota (2-7, 1-4)	14	3	7	0	- 24
Michigan State (7-2, 4-1)	7	14	0	10	- 31

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell's 35-yard touchdown run with 10:58 remaining helped No. 15 Michigan State hold off upset-minded Minnesota 31-24.

Bell ran for 96 yards and two touchdowns, and Kirk Cousins threw for 296 yards and a pair of TDs. The Spartans trailed 24-21 after three quarters before rallying.

MarQueis Gray threw three touchdown passes to Da'Jon McKnight for the Golden Gophers, who upset Iowa last weekend but were unable to shake up the conference title race again.

With the score tied at 24, Bell found running room to the right and went all the way to the end zone to put the Spartans ahead. Minnesota had the ball at the Michigan State 45 with 15 seconds left, but Gray threw an interception.

Gray was 19 of 32 for a career-high 295 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions, and McKnight caught nine passes for a career-high 173 yards.

Michigan State entered the game ranked No. 1 in the nation in pass defense, but Gray and McKnight didn't seem to notice. The 6-foot-4 quarterback found his senior receiver with a short pass early in the first quarter, and McKnight slipped past three potential tacklers before eventually dragging defensive back Johnny Adams into the end zone for a 64-yard touchdown to open the scoring.

Cousins answered with a 4-yard scoring pass to Keith Nichol, but a fumble by the Spartans' Edwin Baker later in the quarter gave Minnesota the ball at the Michigan State 26. Gray's 13-yard touchdown pass to McKnight put the Gophers back ahead.

The Spartans tied it at 14 on a 1-yard scoring run by Bell in the second quarter.

Down 17-14 in the final minute of the half, Michigan State finally found a rhythm, driving 74 yards and taking the lead on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Todd Anderson with 5 seconds left in the second quarter. It was Anderson's first career touchdown.

The advantage was short-lived. Minnesota went 80 yards in 11 plays at the start of the third and took a 24-21 lead when Gray found McKnight in the back of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown on third-and-12.

Dan Conroy tied it at 24 with a 40-yard field goal 11 seconds into the fourth quarter, after tight end Brian Linthicum made a nice play in the end zone to prevent a possible interception. That drive started at the Minnesota 41 after Trenton Robinson's acrobatic interception.

Robinson also made the interception in the final seconds that sealed the win.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MINN (7-0)	McKnight 64-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick) 11:02 left Drive: 4 plays, 82 yards, 1:45
MSU (7-7)	Nichol 4-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 9:12 left Drive: 5 plays, 90 yards, 1:46
MINN (14-7)	McKnight 13-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick), 5:51 left Drive: 2 plays, 26 yards, 0:35

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-14)	Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 14:57 left Drive: 4 plays, 54 yards, 1:31
MINN (17-14)	Wettstein 27-yard field goal, 1:03 left Drive: 15 plays, 83 yards, 8:26
MSU (21-17)	Anderson 2-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 0:05 left Drive: 8 plays, 74 yards, 0:51

#### THIRD QUARTER

MINN (24-21)	McKnight 15-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick), 9:40 left Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 5:18
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#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-24)	Conroy 40-yard field goal, 14:49 left Drive: 5 plays, 19 yards, 1:38
MSU (31-24)	Bell 35-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:58 Drive: 5 plays, 58 yards, 2:22

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MINN	MSU
First Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yards	40-120	28-106
Passing Yards	295	296
Passes	19-34-2	23-34-0
Total Offense	415	402
Punts-Avg.	5-36.6	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-73	5-40
Possession Time	34:28	25:32

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 15-96, Baker 8-20, Cunningham 1-3, Martin 1-1; MINN: Gray 21-71, Bennett 13-42, Crawford-Tufts 1-5, Kirkwood 4-3.

#### PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 24-33-0-296-2; MINN: Gray 19-32-2-295-3, Green 0-1-0-0-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Martin 7-77, Bell 5-38, Cunningham 3-104, Nichol 3-41, Fowler 2-20, Linthicum 2-14, Anderson 1-2; MINN: McKnight 9-173, McGarry 3-21, Rabe 2-27, Green 2-20, Harris 1-28, Crawford-Tufts 1-21.

#### TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Gholston 14 (5-9), Lewis 12 (6-6), Bullough 8 (3-5), Elsworth 7 (2-5), Robinson 6 (4-2); MINN: Rallis 9 (6-3), Royston 7 (5-2), Cooper 7 (1-6), Vereen 6 (5-1) Tinsley 6 (2-4).



Le'Veon Bell rushed for 96 yards in the win over Minnesota, including the game-winning, 35-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.



# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## THE LAST TIME...

### OFFENSE

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 167 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 15, 2011 (MSU 28-14)  
**Opponent:** Rex Burkhead, Nebraska, 130 yards, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

#### 150-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 167 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 15, 2011 (MSU 28-14)  
**Opponent:** Shonn Greene, Iowa, 157 yards, Oct. 4, 2008 (MSU 16-13)

#### 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 201 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 20, 2008 (MSU 23-7)  
**Opponent:** Chris Wells, Ohio State, 221 yards, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)

#### 150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)

#### 30 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 32 vs. Purdue, Nov. 8, 2008 (MSU 21-7)  
**Opponent:** Rex Burkhead, Nebraska, 35, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

#### 40 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 44 vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

#### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** Le'Veon Bell (141 yards) and Edwin Baker (117 yards), vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2011 (MSU 38-14)  
**Opponent:** John Clay (111 yards) and P.J. Hill (106), Wisconsin, Nov. 1, 2008 (MSU 25-24)

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 329 yards (34-for-53) vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, 369 yards (32-for-55), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### 400-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Bill Burke, 400 yards vs. Michigan (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)  
\* School record  
**Opponent:** Adam Weber, Minnesota, 416 yards (19-for-31), Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

#### 500-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Not accomplished.  
**Opponent:** C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 520 yards (38-for-48), Oct. 6, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

#### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Spartans:** B.J. Cunningham, 113 yards (8 catches) and Mark Dell, 109 yards (9 catches) vs. Northwestern, Oct. 23, 2010 (MSU 35-27)  
**Opponent:** Deon Butler, 133 yards (3 catches) and Jordan Norwood, 127 yards (5 catches), Penn State, Nov. 22, 2008 (PSU 49-18)

#### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** B.J. Cunningham, 154 yards (9 catches) vs. Ohio State, Oct. 1, 2011 (MSU 10-7)  
**Opponent:** Keith Smith, Purdue, 151 yards (15 catches), Nov. 14, 2009 (MSU 40-37)

#### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)  
**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)  
**Opponent:** Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

#### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 11 vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

#### 40 PASS ATTEMPTS

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 53 vs. Notre Dame (34 completions), Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)  
**Opponent:** Matt McGloin, Penn State, 43 (23 completions), Nov. 27, 2010 (MSU 28-22)

#### 30 PASS COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Kirk Cousins, 34 vs. Notre Dame (53 attempts), Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, 32, Notre Dame, (55 attempts), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

#### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF

**Spartans:** \*Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)  
\* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

#### SCORED FOUR TDS

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (4 rush), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)  
**Opponent:** James Hardy, Indiana, four (catches of 30, 2, 17, 13 yards), Oct. 28, 2006 (IND 46-21)

#### SCORED FIVE TDS

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)  
**Opponent:** Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

#### THREW FOUR TD PASSES

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer, four vs. Penn State, Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, four, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

#### THREW FIVE TD PASSES

**Spartans:** \*Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)  
\* School record  
**Opponent:** Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

#### THREE TD RECEPTIONS

**Spartans:** Devin Thomas, three vs. Penn State (12, 33, 26 yards from Brian Hoyer), Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** Garrett Graham, Wisconsin, three (catches of 15, 6, 23), Sept. 26, 2009 (WIS 38-30)

#### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

**Spartans:** Brian Hoyer to Charlie Gantt, 82 yards vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)  
**Opponent:** Drew Henson to Marcus Knight, Michigan, 81 yards, Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)

#### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

**Spartans:** Edwin Baker, 80 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)  
**Opponent:** Keith Carlos, Purdue, 80 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

#### BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** \*Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)  
\* First time accomplished in school history

#### FIVE STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** Blake Ezor, 1989

#### 300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)  
**Opponent:** Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

#### DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** at Nebraska, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)  
**Opponent:** Florida Atlantic, Sept. 10, 2011 (MSU 44-0)

#### DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** at Nebraska, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)  
**Opponent:** Florida Atlantic, Sept. 10, 2011 (MSU 44-0)

# 2011 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## THE LAST TIME...

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Keshawn Martin, 93 yards, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)  
**Opponent:** George Atkinson III, Notre Dame, 89 yards, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

#### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Keshawn Martin, 74 yards vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 2, 2010 (MSU 34-24)  
**Opponent:** Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State, 60 yards, Oct. 14, 2006 (OSU 38-7)

#### BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)  
**Opponent:** Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

#### BLOCKED PUNT

**Spartans:** Kyler Elsworth vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)  
**Opponent:** C. Michigan blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)

#### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Darqueze Dennard vs. Wisconsin, blocked Philip Welch's 30-yard attempt, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)  
**Opponent:** John Thompson, Michigan, blocked Brett Swenson's 32-yard attempt, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

#### 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:** Isaiah Lewis, 39 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 15, 2011 (MSU 28-14)  
**Opponent:** Ricardo Allen, Purdue, 35 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

#### FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Jeremy Langford, 37 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 10, 2011 (MSU 44-0)  
**Opponent:** Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State, 69 yards, Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

#### 70-YARD PUNT

**Spartans:** Brandon Fields, 73 yards vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 23, 2006 (ND 40-37)  
**Opponent:** Ryan Donahue, Iowa, 82 yards, Oct. 27, 2007

#### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy, 50 yards vs. Ohio State, Oct. 1, 2011 (MSU 10-7)  
**Opponent:** Mike Nugent, Ohio State, 53 yards, Nov. 6, 2004 (OSU 32-19)

#### KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy, four vs. Illinois (37, 34, 32, 18 yards), Oct. 16, 2010 (MSU 26-6)  
**Opponent:** Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

#### MISSED EXTRA POINT

**Spartans:** Dan Conroy vs. Purdue, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)  
**Opponent:** David Brown, Youngstown State, Sept. 2, 2011 (MSU 28-6)

#### SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

**Spartans:** Brett Swenson vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)  
**Opponent:** Andrew Aguila, Central Michigan, Sept. 12, 2009 (CMU 29-27)

### DEFENSE

#### HELD TO 15 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)  
**Opponent:** 12 yards by UAB (32 carries), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

#### HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)  
**Opponent:** 35 yards by Ohio State (39 attempts), Oct. 1, 2011 (MSU 10-7)

#### HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

**Spartans:** 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** 8 by Central Michigan, Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)

#### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

**Spartans:** 86 yards vs. Nebraska (11-27), Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)  
**Opponent:** 91 yards by Central Michigan (12-33), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)

#### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

**Opponent:** 85 yards by Pittsburgh (20-9-2), Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13); 86 yards by Notre Dame (20-11-0), Sept. 22, 2007 (MSU 31-14)

#### SHUTOUT RECORDED

**Spartans:** vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011  
**Opponent:** by Michigan (14-0), Oct. 21, 2000

#### SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

**Spartans:** vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011  
**Opponent:** by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

#### SAFETY RECORDED

**Spartans:** Team safety, vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)  
**Opponent:** Team safety, Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

#### PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

**Spartans:** Trevor Anderson, three vs. Michigan, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)  
**Opponent:** Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

#### SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

**Spartans:** Two vs. Ohio State (Wiley interception return; Adams fumble return), Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (MSU 45-7)

#### FOUR INTERCEPTIONS

**Spartans:** Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bullough, Drummond), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)  
**Opponent:** Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

### TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

#### BIGGEST COMEBACK

**Spartans:** \*35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.  
\*NCAA Record

#### BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA

**Spartans:** 17 points, twice (down 24-7 in third quarter vs. Penn State on Nov. 17, 2007. MSU rallied to win 35-31; down 17-0 in second quarter at Northwestern on Oct. 23, 2010. MSU rallied to win 35-27).

#### SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

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

#### 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

**Spartans:** 602 vs. Western Michigan, Nov. 7, 2009 (MSU 49-14)  
**Opponent:** 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

#### 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

**Spartans:** 536 vs. Michigan, Oct. 9, 2010 (MSU 34-17)  
**Opponent:** 546 yards, Alabama, Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)

#### 400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

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

#### WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

**Spartans:** Keith Nichol, caught 44-yard pass from Kirk Cousins as time expired vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)  
**Opponent:** Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 02, 2011	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 28-6	75910	All games	7-2	6-0	1-2	0-0
Sep 10, 2011	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 44-0	70249	Conference	4-1	3-0	1-1	0-0
Sep 17, 2011	at Notre Dame	L 13-31	80795	Non-Conference	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0
Sep 24, 2011	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 45-7	72119					
* Oct 1, 2011	at Ohio State	W 10-7	105306					
* Oct 15, 2011	#11 MICHIGAN	W 28-14	77515					
* Oct 22, 2011	#4 WISCONSIN	W 37-31	76405					
* Oct 29, 2011	at #13 Nebraska	L 3-24	85641					
* Nov 05, 2011	MINNESOTA	W 31-24	72219					

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	9-1	102	552	24	528	5.2	8	35	58.7
Baker, Edwin	9-8	117	527	35	492	4.2	2	25	54.7
Caper, Larry	8-0	25	105	5	100	4.0	1	16	12.5
Hill, Nick	9-0	24	86	3	83	3.5	0	11	9.2
Martin, Keshawn	9-6	10	71	3	68	6.8	1	34	7.6
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Cunningham, B.J.	9-8	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	0.2
Lippett, Tony	9-2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Maxwell, Andrew	3-0	4	2	8	-6	-1.5	0	1	-2.0
TEAM	7-0	6	0	14	-14	-2.3	0	0	-2.0
Cousins, Kirk	9-9	24	32	115	-83	-3.5	0	13	-9.2
Total	9	316	1384	211	1173	3.7	12	35	130.3
Opponents	9	318	1225	293	932	2.9	7	39	103.6

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	9-9	139.61	170-265-5	64.2	1989	13	69	221.0
Maxwell, Andrew	3-0	156.93	14-19-0	73.7	149	1	31	49.7
Badovinac, Peter	1-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sonntag, Brad	9-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	139.30	184-287-5	64.1	2138	14	69	237.6
Opponents	9	102.85	117-231-13	50.6	1313	11	64	145.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cunningham, B.J.	9-8	51	827	16.2	3	69	91.9
Martin, Keshawn	9-6	39	384	9.8	3	39	42.7
Bell, Le'Veon	9-1	21	139	6.6	0	17	15.4
Nichol, Keith	9-3	15	243	16.2	2	44	27.0
Linthicum, Brian	9-8	13	134	10.3	0	25	14.9
Sims, Dion	9-3	12	99	8.2	3	21	11.0
Caper, Larry	8-0	10	86	8.6	1	15	10.8
Sonntag, Brad	9-0	5	41	8.2	0	15	4.6
Lippett, Tony	9-2	4	44	11.0	0	15	4.9
Baker, Edwin	9-8	4	43	10.8	0	19	4.8
Anderson, Todd	9-3	4	25	6.2	1	21	2.8
Mumphery, Keith	9-0	2	39	19.5	0	31	4.3
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	2	20	10.0	0	18	5.0
Celek, Garrett	9-5	2	14	7.0	1	8	1.6
Total	9	184	2138	11.6	14	69	237.6
Opponents	9	117	1313	11.2	11	64	145.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	8-12	66.7	0-0	2-4	1-1	3-3	2-4	50	0
Muma, Kevin	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Conroy, Dan	-	8-12	28-28	-	-	-	-	52	
Bell, Le'Veon	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Martin, Keshawn	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Cunningham, B.J.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	
Sims, Dion	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Baker, Edwin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Lewis, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Caper, Larry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Nichol, Keith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Celek, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Fowler, Bennie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Anderson, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Langford, Jeremy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Muma, Kevin	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Cousins, Kirk	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	0	
Total	30	9-13	28-28	-	1	1-1	-	1	239
Opponents	19	4-6	18-19	-	-	-	-	144	

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	173	142
Rushing	61	54
Passing	100	68
Penalty	12	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1173	932
Rushing Attempts	316	318
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.9
Average Per Game	130.3	103.6
TDs Rushing	12	7
PASSING YARDAGE	2138	1313
Comp-Att-Int	184-287-5	117-231-13
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.2
Average Per Game	237.6	145.9
TDs Passing	14	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3311	2245
Average Per Play	5.5	4.1
Average Per Game	367.9	249.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-659	36-841
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-173	10-100
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-192	5-140
FUMBLES-LOST	15-7	16-3
PENALTIES-Yards	60-489	55-459
PUNTS-AVG	41-37.8	54-37.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:50	28:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/128	39/118
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	3/9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lewis, Isaiah	4	89	22.2	2	39
Robinson, Trenton	4	40	10.0	0	34
Drummond, Kurtis	2	34	17.0	0	34
Adams, Johnny	1	25	25.0	0	25
Bullough, Max	1	4	4.0	0	4
Dennard, Darqueze	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	40	1549	38.7	55	4	12	14	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Keshawn	14	120	8.6	0	35
Hill, Nick	5	17	3.4	0	8
Elsworth, Kyler	1	36	36.0	0	0
Fowler, Bennie	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	20	173	8.6	1	35
Opponents	10	100	10.0	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	25	606	24.2	0	62
Bell, Le'Veon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Celek, Garrett	1	7	7.0	0	7
Martin, Keshawn	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	28	659	23.5	0	62
Opponents	36	841	23.4	1	89

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cunningham, B.J.	9	2	827	0	0	0	829	92.1
Hill, Nick	9	83	0	17	606	0	706	78.4
Bell, Le'Veon	9	528	139	0	31	0	698	77.6
Martin, Keshawn	9	68	384	120	15	0	587	65.2
Baker, Edwin	9	492	43	0	0	0	535	59.4
Total	9	1173	2138	173	659	192	4335	481.7
Opponents	9	932	1313	100	841	140	3326	369.6

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	45	00	25	41	0	111
Opponents	20	14	14	14	0	58

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	239	144
Points Per Game	26.6	16.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	173	142
Rushing	61	55
Passing	100	67
Penalty	12	20
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1173	932
Yards gained rushing	1384	1225
Yards lost rushing	211	293
Rushing Attempts	316	318
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.9
Average Per Game	130.3	103.6
TDs Rushing	12	7
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2138	1313
Comp-Att-Int	184-287-5	117-231-13
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.2
Average Per Game	237.6	145.9
TDs Passing	14	11
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	3311	2245
Total Plays	603	549
Average Per Play	5.5	4.1
Average Per Game	367.9	249.4
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	28-659	36-841
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	20-173	10-100
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	13-192	5-140
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	23.5	23.4
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	8.6	10.0
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	14.8	28.0
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	15-7	16-3
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	60-489	55-459
Average Per Game	54.3	51.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	41-1549	54-2036
Average Per Punt	37.8	37.7
Net punt average	33.4	33.4
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	31:50	28:10
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	47/128	40/119
3rd-Down Pct	37%	34%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	8/15	3/9
4th-Down Pct	53%	33%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	26-187	15-96
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	30	19
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	9-13	4-6
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(26-35) 74%	(15-18) 83%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(21-35) 60%	(11-18) 61%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(28-28) 100%	(18-19) 95%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	444417	271742
Games/Avg Per Game	6/74070	3/90581
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Michigan State	45	98	35	61	0	239
Opponents	59	16	38	31	0	144

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Bell, Le'Veon	9-1	102	552	24	528	5.2	8	35	58.7
Baker, Edwin	9-8	117	527	35	492	4.2	2	25	54.7
Caper, Larry	8-0	25	105	5	100	4.0	1	16	12.5
Hill, Nick	9-0	24	86	3	83	3.5	0	11	9.2
Martin, Keshawn	9-6	10	71	3	68	6.8	1	34	7.6
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Cunningham, B.J.	9-8	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	0.2
Lippett, Tony	9-2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Maxwell, Andrew	3-0	4	2	8	-6	-1.5	0	1	-2.0
TEAM	7-0	6	0	14	-14	-2.3	0	0	-2.0
Cousins, Kirk	9-9	24	32	115	-83	-3.5	0	13	-9.2
Total	9	316	1384	211	1173	3.7	12	35	130.3
Opponents	9	318	1225	293	932	2.9	7	39	103.6

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Cousins, Kirk	9-9	139.61	170-265-5	64.2	1989	13	69	221.0
Maxwell, Andrew	3-0	156.93	14-19-0	73.7	149	1	31	49.7
Badovinac, Peter	1-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sonntag, Brad	9-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	139.30	184-287-5	64.1	2138	14	69	237.6
Opponents	9	102.85	117-231-13	50.6	1313	11	64	145.9

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Cunningham, B.J.	9-8	51	827	16.2	3	69	91.9
Martin, Keshawn	9-6	39	384	9.8	3	39	42.7
Bell, Le'Veon	9-1	21	139	6.6	0	17	15.4
Nichol, Keith	9-3	15	243	16.2	2	44	27.0
Linthicum, Brian	9-8	13	134	10.3	0	25	14.9
Sims, Dion	9-3	12	99	8.2	3	21	11.0
Caper, Larry	8-0	10	86	8.6	1	15	10.8
Sonntag, Brad	9-0	5	41	8.2	0	15	4.6
Lippett, Tony	9-2	4	44	11.0	0	15	4.9
Baker, Edwin	9-8	4	43	10.8	0	19	4.8
Anderson, Todd	9-3	4	25	6.2	1	21	2.8
Mumphery, Keith	9-0	2	39	19.5	0	31	4.3
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	2	20	10.0	0	18	5.0
Celek, Garrett	9-5	2	14	7.0	1	8	1.6
Total	9	184	2138	11.6	14	69	237.6
Opponents	9	117	1313	11.2	11	64	145.9

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Martin, Keshawn	14	120	8.6	0	35
Hill, Nick	5	17	3.4	0	8
Elsworth, Kyler	1	36	36.0	0	0
Fowler, Bennie	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	20	173	8.6	1	35
Opponents	10	100	10.0	0	33

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Robinson, Trenton	4	40	10.0	0	34
Lewis, Isaiah	4	89	22.2	2	39
Drummond, Kurtis	2	34	17.0	0	34
Adams, Johnny	1	25	25.0	0	25
Bullough, Max	1	4	4.0	0	4
Dennard, Darqueze	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	192	14.8	2	39
Opponents	5	140	28.0	0	82

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Hill, Nick	25	606	24.2	0	62
Celek, Garrett	1	7	7.0	0	7
Martin, Keshawn	1	15	15.0	0	15
Bell, Le'Veon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	28	659	23.5	0	62
Opponents	36	841	23.4	1	89

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Langford, Jeremy	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	1	37	37.0	1	37
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Conroy, Dan	-	8-12	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	52
Bell, Le'Veon	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Martin, Keshawn	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cunningham, B.J.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Sims, Dion	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Baker, Edwin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Caper, Larry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nichol, Keith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lewis, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anderson, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fowler, Bennie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Langford, Jeremy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Celek, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Muma, Kevin	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Cousins, Kirk	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	30	9-13	28-28	-	1	1-1	-	1	239
Opponents	19	4-6	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	144

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	9	289	-83	1989	1906	211.8
Bell, Le'Veon	9	102	528	0	528	58.7
Baker, Edwin	9	117	492	0	492	54.7
Maxwell, Andrew	3	23	-6	149	143	47.7
Caper, Larry	8	25	100	0	100	12.5
Hill, Nick	9	24	83	0	83	9.2
Martin, Keshawn	9	10	68	0	68	7.6
Fowler, Bennie	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
Cunningham, B.J.	9	2	2	0	2	0.2
Lippett, Tony	9	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	7	7	-14	0	-14	-2.0
Total	9	603	1173	2138	3311	367.9
Opponents	9	549	932	1313	2245	249.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	8-12	66.7	0-0	2-4	1-1	3-3	2-4	50	0
Muma, Kevin	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Youngstown State	27	39
Florida Atlantic	(50),(41),28,(28)	-
Notre Dame	(40),(35)	(33)
Central Michigan	(23)	-
Ohio State	51,(50)	-
Michigan	-	-
Wisconsin	-	30,(33)
Nebraska	52,(28)	(20)
Minnesota	(40)	(27)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	40	1549	38.7	55	4	12	14	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	1549	37.8	55	4	12	14	2	1
Opponents	54	2036	37.7	60	3	14	13	4	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Muma, Kevin	47	3081	65.6	10	0			
Total	47	3081	65.6	10	0	23.4	43.4	26
Opponents	32	2053	64.2	4	0	23.5	41.1	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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**Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 05, 2011)**  
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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Cunningham, B.	9	2	827	0	0	0	829	92.1
Hill, Nick	9	83	0	17	606	0	706	78.4
Bell, Le'Veon	9	528	139	0	31	0	698	77.6
Martin, Keshawn	9	68	384	120	15	0	587	65.2
Baker, Edwin	9	492	43	0	0	0	535	59.4
Nichol, Keith	9	0	243	0	0	0	243	27.0
Caper, Larry	8	100	86	0	0	0	186	23.2
Linthicum, Brian	9	0	134	0	0	0	134	14.9
Sims, Dion	9	0	99	0	0	0	99	11.0
Lewis, Isaiah	9	0	0	0	0	89	89	9.9
Sonntag, Brad	9	0	41	0	0	0	41	4.6
Lippett, Tony	9	-3	44	0	0	0	41	4.6
Robinson, Trent	9	0	0	0	0	40	40	4.4
Mumphery, Keit	9	0	39	0	0	0	39	4.3
Elsworth, Kyler	9	0	0	36	0	0	36	4.0
Drummond, Kurt	9	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.8
Fowler, Bennie	4	6	20	0	0	0	26	6.5
Adams, Johnny	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
Anderson, Todd	9	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.8
Celek, Garrett	9	0	14	0	7	0	21	2.3
Bullough, Max	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Maxwell, Andre	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
TEAM	7	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.0
Cousins, Kirk	9	-83	0	0	0	0	-83	-9.2
Total	9	1173	2138	173	659	192	4335	481.7
Opponents	9	932	1313	100	841	140	3326	369.6

**2011 Michigan State Football**  
**Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 05, 2011)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Bullough, Max	9-9	17	41	58	4.0-15	1.5-11	1-4	.	3	.	1	.	.	
9	Lewis, Isaiah	9-9	24	31	55	2.5-5	.	4-89	1	1	.	.	.	.	
2	Gholston, William	8-7	21	28	49	10.0-33	3.0-20	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
28	Allen, Denicos	9-8	19	27	46	11.0-55	6.0-42	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	
39	Robinson, Trenton	9-9	25	20	45	2.0-8	.	4-40	2	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Norman, Chris	7-7	24	20	44	4.5-17	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Rush, Marcus	9-9	18	22	40	7.0-33	2.0-17	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	
5	Adams, Johnny	9-8	29	10	39	3.0-21	2.0-18	1-25	5	3	.	.	.	.	
41	Elsworth, Kyler	9-0	11	19	30	1.5-8	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
31	Dennard, Darqueze	8-8	21	9	30	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	1	.	
96	Pickelman, Kevin	9-6	8	18	26	5.5-24	2.0-16	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
99	Worthy, Jerel	9-9	10	9	19	5.5-28	2.5-19	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.	
50	Gardiner, Steve	9-3	7	10	17	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
27	Drummond, Kurtis	9-0	8	7	15	1.0-10	1.0-10	2-34	.	.	.	1	.	.	
34	Jones, Taiwan	9-0	2	11	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	White,Anthony Rashad	8-3	3	9	12	1.0-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Drone, Denzel	9-2	2	6	8	2.0-3	1.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
49	Hammock, TyQuan	9-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
47	Gainer, Jeremy	9-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
57	Strayhorn, Johnathan	9-0	2	3	5	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
14	Lippett, Tony	9-2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Freeman, Corey	8-0	1	3	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	White, Mitchell	9-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Nichol, Keith	9-3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	Folino, Danny	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
60	Reynolds, Micajah	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Stevens, Drew	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80	Sims, Dion	9-3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
69	Pacheco, Blake	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Mumphery, Keith	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Calero, Taylor	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3A	Sadler, Mike	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33	Langford, Jeremy	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	
3	Cunningham, B.J.	9-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
24	Bell, Le'Veon	9-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	7-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
91	Hoover, Tyler	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Total			9	270	326	596	63-276	26-187	13-192	21	27	3-37	8	3	1
Opponents			9	307	360	667	52-170	15-96	5-140	30	28	7-0	8	1	.

**2011 Michigan State Football**  
**Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 05, 2011)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	35	159	3	23	19	237	1	55	19-23-0	237	1	55	2	41	0	29	2	5	0	2	396
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	51	188	2	22	22	246	2	39	22-32-0	246	2	39	1	31	0	31	3	40	0	35	434
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	23	29	0	8	34	329	1	25	34-54-1	329	1	25	4	129	0	42	0	0	0	0	358
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	47	197	3	30	20	284	2	54	20-30-1	284	2	54	2	41	0	21	4	19	0	8	481
Oct 1	at Ohio State	31	71	0	12	20	250	1	52	20-32-2	250	1	52	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	7	321
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	39	213	1	25	13	120	2	16	13-24-0	120	2	16	3	47	0	21	1	13	0	13	333
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	32	109	1	34	22	290	3	44	22-31-0	290	3	44	7	134	0	25	1	36	1	0	399
Oct 29	at Nebraska	30	101	0	13	11	86	0	20	11-27-1	86	0	20	4	119	0	62	3	31	0	15	187
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	28	106	2	35	23	296	2	69	23-34-0	296	2	69	5	117	0	36	1	11	0	11	402
Opponents		316	1173	12	35	184	2138	14	69	184-287-5	2138	14	69	28	659	0	62	20	173	1	35	3311
Opponents		318	932	7	39	117	1313	11	64	117-231-13	1313	11	64	36	841	1	89	10	100	0	33	2245

Games played: 9  
 Avg per rush: 3.7  
 Avg per catch: 11.6  
 Pass efficiency: 139.30  
 Kick ret avg: 23.5  
 Punt ret avg: 8.6  
 All purpose avg/game: 481.7  
 Total offense avg/gm: 367.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush		rcv
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	22	54	76	6.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	5	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	21	22	43	3.0-25	3.0-25	1	1-37	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	44
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	34	28	62	9.0-31	1.0-7	2	2-0	1-34	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13	
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	19	32	51	5.0-16	1.0-4	1	0-0	4-75	6	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45	
Oct 1	at Ohio State	44	16	60	13.0-71	9.0-64	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	32	30	62	10.0-68	7.0-62	1	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28	
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	35	40	75	7.0-21	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-6	5	0	2	3-3	0	1	1	37	
Oct 29	at Nebraska	34	54	88	6.0-19	1.0-5	2	0-0	1-25	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	29	50	79	4.0-12	2.0-8	1	0-0	2-0	4	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	31	
Opponents		270	326	596	63.0-276	26.0-187	8	3-37	13-192	27	21	3	28-28	0	1	1	239	
Opponents		307	360	667	52.0-170	15.0-96	8	7-0	5-140	28	30	1	18-19	0	0	0	144	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	3	115	38.3	41	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	50	0	9	605	67.2	3	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	6	238	39.7	55	0	1	3	1	1	2-2	40	0	4	257	64.2	0	0
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3	87	29.0	46	1	1	1	0	0	1-1	23	0	8	535	66.9	0	0
Oct 1	at Ohio State	6	245	40.8	51	0	0	1	1	3	1-2	50	0	3	188	62.7	0	0
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	5	205	41.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	333	66.6	3	0
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	7	266	38.0	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	326	65.2	1	0
Oct 29	at Nebraska	5	182	36.4	40	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	28	0	2	140	70.0	1	0
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	5	175	35.0	44	0	1	3	0	4	1-1	40	0	6	369	61.5	1	0
Opponents		41	1549	37.8	55	1	4	12	2	14	9-13	50	0	47	3081	65.6	10	0
Opponents		54	2036	37.7	60	1	3	14	4	13	4-6	33	1	32	2053	64.2	4	0

**2011 Michigan State Football**  
**Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 05, 2011)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	34	128	0	20	17	126	1	21	17	35	1	126	1	21	4	82	0	30	1	-1	0	0	254
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	20	22	0	14	6	26	0	8	6	13	0	26	0	8	6	165	0	53	0	0	0	0	48
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	32	114	2	22	18	161	1	33	18	26	1	161	1	33	4	142	1	89	2	-3	0	1	275
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	18	21	0	15	12	91	1	21	12	33	4	91	1	21	8	173	0	32	1	30	0	0	112
Oct 1	at Ohio State	39	35	0	13	12	143	1	33	12	25	1	143	1	33	3	67	0	32	1	15	0	15	178
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	36	82	1	26	12	168	1	34	12	31	1	168	1	34	2	32	0	17	2	22	0	18	250
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	41	220	2	22	14	223	2	42	14	21	2	223	2	42	4	83	0	25	2	41	0	33	443
Oct 29	at Nebraska	58	190	2	39	7	80	1	27	7	13	1	80	1	27	1	28	0	28	1	-4	0	0	270
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	40	120	0	19	19	295	3	64	19	34	2	295	3	64	4	69	0	21	0	0	0	0	415
Michigan State		318	932	7	39	117	1313	11	64	117	231	13	1313	11	64	36	841	1	89	10	100	0	33	2245
Michigan State		316	1173	12	35	184	2138	14	69	184	287	5	2138	14	69	28	659	0	62	20	173	1	35	3311

Games played: 9  
 Avg per rush: 2.9  
 Avg per catch: 11.2  
 Pass efficiency: 102.85  
 Kick ret avg: 23.4  
 Punt ret avg: 10.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 369.6  
 Total offense avg/gm: 249.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf			
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	34	28	62	5.0-16	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	42	48	90	7.0-19	2.0-11	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	30	58	88	5.0-23	2.0-18	1	1-0	1-82	10	9	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	33	64	97	4.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-28	2	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 1	at Ohio State	35	28	63	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-4	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	39	26	65	6.0-11	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	3	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	36	36	72	9.0-41	4.0-27	2	1-0	0-0	5	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 29	at Nebraska	30	36	66	7.0-27	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-26	4	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	28	36	64	4.0-16	2.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Michigan State		307	360	667	52.0-170	15.0-96	8	7-0	5-140	28	30	1	18-19	0	0	0	0	0	144
Michigan State		270	326	596	63.0-276	26.0-187	8	3-37	13-192	27	21	3	28-28	0	1	1	1	239	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	5	173	34.6	38	0	1	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	2	115	57.5	0	0
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	9	363	40.3	56	0	0	5	2	1	0-0	0	0	1	63	63.0	0	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	4	166	41.5	50	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	33	0	6	407	67.8	2	0
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7	266	38.0	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	132	66.0	0	0
Oct 1	at Ohio State	10	406	40.6	47	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	70	70.0	1	0
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	7	223	31.9	42	0	1	1	0	4	0-0	0	0	3	158	52.7	0	0
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	3	83	27.7	46	1	1	1	0	0	1-2	33	1	7	455	65.0	0	0
Oct 29	at Nebraska	4	173	43.2	60	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	20	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	5	183	36.6	42	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	27	0	5	317	63.4	0	0
Michigan State		54	2036	37.7	60	1	3	14	4	13	4-6	33	1	32	2053	64.2	4	0
Michigan State		41	1549	37.8	55	1	4	12	2	14	9-13	50	0	47	3081	65.6	10	0

**2011 Michigan State Football  
Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2011)  
Conference games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Oct 1, 2011	at Ohio State	W 10-7	105306
* Oct 15, 2011	#11 MICHIGAN	W 28-14	77515
* Oct 22, 2011	#4 WISCONSIN	W 37-31	76405
* Oct 29, 2011	at #13 Nebraska	L 3-24	85641
* Nov 05, 2011	MINNESOTA	W 31-24	72219

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-1	3-0	1-1	0-0
Conference	4-1	3-0	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	5-1	64	330	19	311	4.9	2	35	62.2
Baker, Edwin	5-4	67	303	27	276	4.1	1	25	55.2
Martin, Keshawn	5-4	7	60	0	60	8.6	1	34	12.0
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Cunningham, B.J.	5-4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Caper, Larry	4-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	4-0	3	0	10	-10	-3.3	0	0	-2.5
Cousins, Kirk	5-5	16	28	73	-45	-2.8	0	13	-9.0
Total	5	160	730	130	600	3.8	4	35	120.0
Opponents	5	214	852	205	647	3.0	5	39	129.4

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	80	95
Rushing	28	36
Passing	47	45
Penalty	5	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	600	647
Rushing Attempts	160	214
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.0
Average Per Game	120.0	129.4
TDs Rushing	4	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1042	909
Comp-Att-Int	89-148-3	64-124-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.3
Average Per Catch	11.7	14.2
Average Per Game	208.4	181.8
TDs Passing	8	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1642	1556
Average Per Play	5.3	4.6
Average Per Game	328.4	311.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-417	14-279
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-109	6-74
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-70	3-30
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	8-0
PENALTIES-Yards	33-308	37-293
PUNTS-AVG	28-38.3	29-36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:55	31:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/71	24/69
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	3/7

Passing	gp-gs	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	5-5	133.06	89-148-3	60.1	1042	8	69	208.4
Total	5	133.06	89-148-3	60.1	1042	8	69	208.4
Opponents	5	123.19	64-124-7	51.6	909	8	64	181.8

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Martin, Keshawn	5-4	25	252	10.1	3	25	50.4
Cunningham, B.J.	5-4	22	399	18.1	2	69	79.8
Bell, Le'Veon	5-1	15	99	6.6	0	12	19.8
Linthicum, Brian	5-5	9	110	12.2	0	25	22.0
Nichol, Keith	5-1	8	126	15.8	2	44	25.2
Sims, Dion	5-1	3	19	6.3	0	7	3.8
Fowler, Bennie	4-0	2	20	10.0	0	18	5.0
Caper, Larry	4-0	2	9	4.5	0	6	2.2
Anderson, Todd	5-1	2	2	1.0	1	2	0.4
Celek, Garrett	5-4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Total	5	89	1042	11.7	8	69	208.4
Opponents	5	64	909	14.2	8	64	181.8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robinson, Trenton	3	6	2.0	0	6
Lewis, Isaiah	2	39	19.5	1	39
Adams, Johnny	1	25	25.0	0	25
Dennard, Darqueze	1	0	0.0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-3	50	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	28	1073	38.3	51	2	6	11	1	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Martin, Keshawn	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Conroy, Dan	-	3-5	12-12	-	-	-	-	21	
Cunningham, B.J.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Bell, Le'Veon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Nichol, Keith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Fowler, Bennie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lewis, Isaiah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Baker, Edwin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Anderson, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Cousins, Kirk	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	0	
Total	14	3-5	12-12	-	1	1-1	-	109	
Opponents	13	3-4	13-13	-	-	-	-	100	

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Keshawn	10	73	7.3	0	15
Elsworth, Kyler	1	36	36.0	0	0
Fowler, Bennie	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	11	109	9.9	1	15
Opponents	6	74	12.3	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	16	364	22.8	0	62
Bell, Le'Veon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Celek, Garrett	1	7	7.0	0	7
Martin, Keshawn	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	19	417	21.9	0	62
Opponents	14	279	19.9	0	32

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	21	40	14	34	0	109
Opponents	45	3	24	28	0	100

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	5	311	99	0	31	0	441	88.2
Cunningham, B.J.	5	3	399	0	0	0	402	80.4
Martin, Keshawn	5	60	252	73	15	0	400	80.0
Hill, Nick	5	0	0	0	364	0	364	72.8
Baker, Edwin	5	276	0	0	0	0	276	55.2
Total	5	600	1042	109	417	70	2238	447.6
Opponents	5	647	909	74	279	30	1939	387.8