MICHIGAN STATE BASKETBALL

CBE Classic

#12/12 Michigan State (0-0) vs. Chicago State (0-1)

Nov. 13, 2007 - East Lansing, Mich.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

*** This is the second earliest start to a Spartan season in school history (see page 1).**

*** Michigan State is 51-3 all-time at home in November (see page 1).**

*** Michigan State is 75-11 in season openers at home (see page 1).**

Michigan State Men's Basketball 2007-08 Schedule

November		
2	**GRAND VALLEY ST.** (Exhib.) (BTN)	L, 85-82 (2OT)
7	**MICHIGAN TECH** (Exhib.) (BTN)	W, 61-55
13	& **CHICAGO STATE** (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
14	& **NMU/ULM** (ESPNU)	4/7 p.m.
19	CBE Classic Semifinals (ESPNU/ESPN2) [1]	TBA
20	CBE Classic Champ./Conso. (ESPNU/ESPN2) [1]	TBA
24	**OAKLAND** (BTN)	4 p.m.
28	**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** (ESPN)[2]	7 p.m.
December		
1	**JACKSONVILLE** (BTN)	7 p.m.
4	at Bradley (ESPNU)	9 p.m.
8	vs. BYU (VERSUS) [3]	4 p.m.
15	**IPFW** (ESPNU)	5:30 p.m.
19	**SAN JOSE STATE** (BTN)	8 p.m.
22	vs. Texas (ESPN2) [4]	6:30 p.m.
29	**UW-GREEN BAY** (BTN)	4 p.m.
January		
5	**MINNESOTA** (BTN)	8 p.m.
8	**PURDUE** (BTN)	9 p.m.
12	at Iowa (BTN)	8:30 p.m.
15	**OHIO STATE** (ESPN)	7 p.m.
20	at Minnesota (BTN)	4 p.m.
24	at Northwestern (ESPN/ESPN2)	9 p.m.
27	**MICHIGAN** (CBS)	12 p.m.
30	**ILLINOIS** (BTN)	9 p.m.
February		
2	at Penn State (BTN)	8 p.m.
9	**NORTHWESTERN** (BTN)	7 p.m.
12	at Purdue (ESPN)	7 p.m.
16	at Indiana (ESPN)	9 p.m.
20	**PENN STATE** (BTN)	7 p.m.
23-24	* **IOWA** (ESPN/BTN/CBS)	TBA
28	at Wisconsin (ESPN/ESPN2)	9 p.m.
March		
2	% **INDIANA** (BTN/CBS/ESPN)	TBA
4/5/6	$ at Illinois (BTN/ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA
9	+ at Ohio State (BTN/ESPN/CBS)	TBA
13-16	Big Ten Tournament [5]	

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Home games **(BOLD)** played at the Breslin Center
Game times are Eastern Standard Time
[1] - CBE Classic - Kansas City, Mo.
[2] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge
[3] - Salt Lake City, Utah
[4] - Spartan Clash - The Palace of Auburn Hills
[5] - Conseco Fieldhouse - Indianapolis, Ind.

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GAME #1

CBE Classic

#12/12 Michigan State (0-0)
vs. Chicago State (0-1)

November 13, 2007 - 7 p.m. EST
East Lansing, Mich. - Breslin Center

Radio: Spartan Sports Network - Will Tieman (Play by Play), Gus Ganakas (Color). Flagship - WJIM 1240 AM/WMMQ 94.9 FM
TV: ESPNU - Jim Barbar (Play by Play), Mike Kelley (Color)

THE OPENING TIP

Michigan State opens the 2007-08 season by hosting the East Lansing Regional of the CBE Classic. Chicago State, Northern Michigan and Louisiana at Monroe stand in between the Spartans and a trip to Kansas City for the Championship Rounds on Nov. 19-20. Michigan State has won 29 of the last 30 season openers.

THE JUMP BALL

	Michigan State	Chicago State
Record	0-0	0-1
Coach	Tom Izzo	Benjy Taylor
Career Record (Years)	278-121 (13)	0-1 (1)
Leading Scorer	Drew Neitzel (18.1*)	David Holston (29.0)
Leading Rebounder	Goran Suton (6.7*)	John Cantrell (7.0)
Leading Assists	Travis Walton (5.6*)	David Holston (3.0)
*2006-07 Stats		
Series Record	MSU leads 1-0	
Record At East Lansing	MSU leads 1-0	
Last Meeting	MSU 69-61 (Dec. 16, 2006 in East Lansing)	
Series Streak	MSU won one	

The Starting Five

1. For Openers - Michigan State is 86-22 all-time in openers, winning 29 of the last 30. In November 2005, MSU lost at Hawai'i, 84-62, to open the season. Prior to that, the Spartans last loss in an opener came on Nov. 29, 1976, when they fell to Central Michigan, 81-76.

2. For Openers, Part II - Michigan State is 90-18 all-time in home openers. The Spartans last lost a home opener on Dec. 4, 1976, falling to Western Michigan, 74-73. Overall, the Spartans are 75-11 in season openers at home. The Spartans last lost a season opener at home Dec. 1, 1970, to Northern Illinois, 76-75.

3. MSU In November - Michigan State has an all-time record of 71-22 in games played in the month of November. This includes a 51-3 mark at home. This is the second earliest start to a season in school history. Last year marked the earliest start ever to a regular season as MSU opened on Nov. 8.

4. Home Sweet Home - During Tom Izzo's career as head coach, the Spartans are 164-22 (.882) at home, including 141-13 (.916) over the last 10 years.

5. Returning Talent - The Spartans return 89.8 percent of their scoring (2,043 points), 92.6 percent of their rebounding (1,021 rebounds), 93.2 percent of their assists (522 assists) and 89.4 percent of their minutes (6,256 minutes) from the 2006-07 squad.

2007-08 MICHIGAN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El./Yr.	Hometown	Notes
00	Idong Ibok	C	6-11	255	Jr./Sr.	Lagos, Nigeria	*Owns a 7-foot-5 wingspan*
1	Kalin Lucas	G	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich.	*2007 Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teamer*
2	Raymar Morgan	F	6-7	225	So./So.	Canton, Ohio	*Won back-to-back Division I State Championships*
3	Chris Allen	G	6-3	195	Fr./Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution AAAAA Player of the Year*
5	Travis Walton	G	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Lima, Ohio	*In second season as co-captain*
11	Drew Neitzel	G	6-0	185	Jr./Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	*The Associated Press Preseason All-American*
13	Austin Thornton	F	6-5	200	Fr./Fr.	Sand Lake, Mich.	*2007 The Associated Press All-State Class B*
14	Goran Suton	C	6-10	245	Jr./Sr.	Lansing, Mich.	*Born in Bosnia-Herzegovina*
15	Durrell Summers	G	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	*The Associated Press Michigan Class D Player of the Year*
20	Mike Kebler	G	6-3	195	Fr./Fr.	Okemos, Mich.	*Joins MSU as a walk-on*
22	Isaiah Dahlman	G	6-6	195	So./So.	Braham, Minn.	*Grandson of Hall of Famer John Kundla*
34	Drew Naymick	C	6-10	250	Sr./Sr.-5	Muskegon, Mich.	*Pursuing a PhD. in finance*
40	Tom Herzog	C	7-0	230	Fr./So	Flint, Mich.	*Redshirted in 2006-07*
41	Marquise Gray	F	6-8	235	Jr./Sr.	Flint, Mich.	*Started 22 games in 2006-07*

Head Coach: Tom Izzo (13th season)
Associate Head Coach: Mark Montgomery (7th season)
Assistant Coach: Dwayne Stephens (5th season)
Assistant Coach: Mike Garland (8th season)
Director of Basketball Operations: Richard Bader
Video Coordinator: Kevin Pauga
Assistant Video Coordinator: Doug Herner
Athletic Trainer: Tom Mackowiak
Equipment Manager: Dave Pruder
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Vorkapich

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Isaiah **Dahlman**..... DOLL-munn
Marquise **Gray**..... Mar-QWEESE
Idong **Ibok**..... EE-dong EE-bock
Kalin **Lucas**..... KAY-lin
Raymar **Morgan**..... RAY-mar
Drew **Naymick**..... NAY-mick
Drew **Neitzel**..... NIGHT-zul
Goran **Suton**..... GORE-on SUE-tahn

O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE College Basketball Experience Classic

East Lansing Regional

Tuesday, Nov. 13
4 p.m. - Northern Michigan vs. UL-Monroe
7 p.m. - Michigan State vs. Chicago State

Wednesday, Nov. 14
4 p.m. - Consolation Game
7 p.m. - Championship Game

Exhibition Game Notes

***** Michigan State was led in scoring by freshman Kalin Lucas, who averaged 14.0 points, shooting 53.3 percent from the field. Lucas also got to the free throw line 17 times in the two games.
* As a team, Michigan State shot just 39.1 percent from the field and 16.1 percent from behind the arc.
* Drew Neitzel shot just 26.7 percent (8-of-30) in the two contests, including 13.3 percent (2-of-15) from 3-point range.
* The Spartans averaged 9.0 steals, but they also averaged 17.0 turnovers.
* Goran Suton led MSU with 12 rebounds, while freshman Durrell Summers was second with 11 boards.
* MSU averaged 6.0 blocks in the two games.

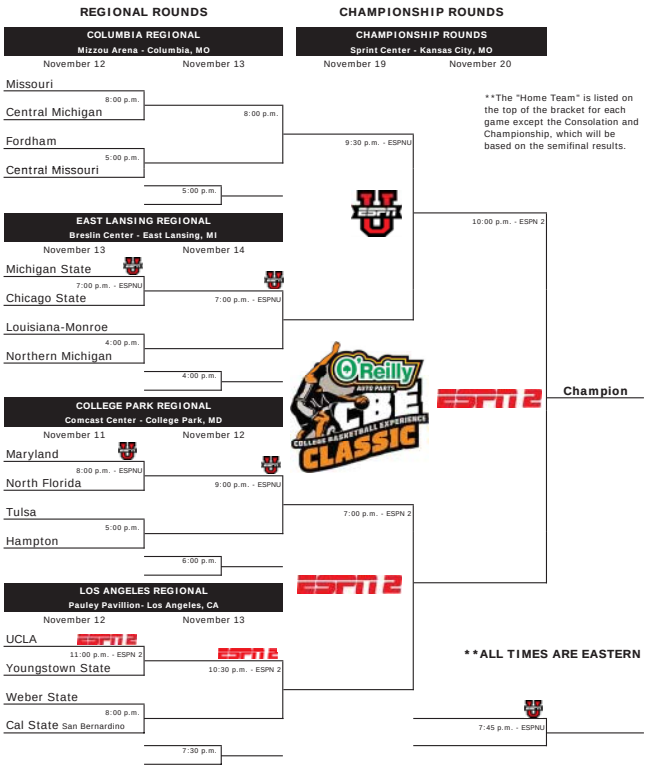
The Last Meeting
Michigan State 69 - Chicago State 61 - Dec. 16, 2006

Drew Neitzel scored a career-high 32 points, including 21 in the second half, as a thin Spartan squad held off Chicago State, 69-61. Michigan State shot an impressive 55.6 percent from the field, but attempted just 36 shots, while Chicago State attempted 53 shots, but shot just 39.6 percent. With Raymar Morgan and Maurice Joseph out with injury, Isaiah Dahlman made his first career start, logging 38 minutes and scoring a career-high 11 points. MSU held a 31-23 lead at the half, but CSU pulled ahead, 44-43, with 9:27 remaining. The Spartans responded with nine straight points, including five from Neitzel and four from Goran Suton, to take a 52-44 lead.

MSU Basketball Notes

Big Ten Favorites - Michigan State was selected the preseason Big Ten favorite by a 22-member media panel at Big Ten Media Day on Oct. 28 in Chicago. MSU was followed in the polls by Indiana and Ohio State. At the event, Drew Neitzel was also selected Preseason Big Ten Player of The Year, becoming the first Spartan to earn the preseason nod since Mateen Cleaves was the coaches' pick in 1999. Indiana's D.J. White, Ohio State Jamar Butler, Penn State's Geary Claxton and Illinois' Shaun Pruitt joined Neitzel on the all-league team.

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TALE OF THE TAPE - MSU/CHICAGO STATE STAT BREAKDOWNS

Category	MSU (2006-07 Stats)	CSU
Scoring Offense	65.0	85.0
Scoring Defense	57.2	96.0
Scoring Margin	+7.9	-11.0
Field Goal Pct.	.469	.459
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.384	.485
3Pt. FG Pct.	.374	.409
3Pt. FG Pct. Defense	.321	.250
Free Throw Pct.	.718	.690
Rebound Margin	+7.0	-8.0
Turnovers per game	14.9	21.0

MSU vs. Chicago State Notes

Series History - This is the second meeting between Michigan State and Chicago State. Last year, MSU defeated CSU, 69-61, on Dec. 16.

Coach Taylor - Benjy Taylor (Richmond '89) is in his first year as collegiate head coach. Previously, Taylor was an assistant coach at Tulane.

Cougar Notes - Chicago State posted a 9-20 record last season ... The Cougars return just four letterwinners from last year ... CSU opened the regular season on Saturday at Cal-State Northridge, falling 96-85 ... The Cougars averaged 8.4 steals per game last season, and recorded 10 against Cal-State Northridge.

Michigan Connection - Chicago State's roster features two Michigan natives, senior David Holston and junior John Cantrell, both from Pontiac. Holston attended Avondale High School and was the Cougars' leading scorer last season at 15.6 ppg. Of the 366 shots he attempted, 234 were from three-point range (63.9 percent). He converted on 94 3-pointers and averaged 3.1 rebounds despite standing just 5-foot-8. In the season opener, Holston scored 29 points in 19 minutes, connecting on 6-of-11 3-pointers. Cantrell, a Pontiac Northern High School graduate, was third on CSU's squad in scoring in 2006-07 (12.6 ppg).

EVEN MORE STATS

Largest halftime lead:
Largest halftime deficit:
MSU FG% at home:
MSU FT% at home:
MSU 3PT% at home:
MSU FG% on the road/neutral:
MSU FT% on the road/neutral:
MSU 3PT% on the road/neutral:
MSU point avg. at home:
MSU point avg. on road/neutral:
Largest deficit overcome to win:
Largest lead surrendered in a loss:

SPECIALTY STATS

Dunks:
Double-Figure Scoring Games:
20-Point Scoring Games:
30-Point Scoring Games:
Double-Figure Rebounding Games:
Double-Figure Assists Games:
Double-Doubles:
***Games Leading MSU In Scoring:**
***Games Leading MSU In Rebounding:**
***Games Leading MSU In Assists:**
Note: * Includes sharing team lead

MSU's RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Big Ten Conference Standings
(Through games of Nov. 11)

	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Michigan	0-0	---	2-0	1.000
Iowa	0-0	---	1-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	---	1-0	1.000
Illinois	0-0	---	1-0	1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	---	1-0	1.000
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	---
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	---
Northwestern	0-0	---	0-0	---
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	---
Penn State	0-0	---	0-0	---
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	---

Big Ten Conference Schedule
Nov. 12-18 (All Times Eastern)

Monday, Nov. 12
UT-Chattanooga at Indiana, 7 p.m.
UW-Green Bay at Ohio State, 9 p.m.
St. Francis at Penn State, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Michigan State vs. Chicago St., 7 p.m.
Ohio State vs. TBA

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Michigan State vs. TBA
Northern Colorado at Iowa, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15
Bethune-Cookman at Purdue, 7 p.m.
Michigan at Georgetown, 7:30 p.m.
Stanford at Northwestern, 9 p.m.
Savannah State at Wisconsin, 9 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16
Canisius at Penn State, 7 p.m.
Florida A&M at Wisconsin, 8 p.m.
Illinois at Hawaii, 1 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17
Northwestern at DePaul, 2 p.m.
Colorado at Wisconsin, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 18
Longwood at Indiana, 12 p.m.
Florida-Gulf Coast at Iowa, 2 p.m.

TALE OF THE TAPE - MSU/ULM STAT BREAKDOWNS

Category	MSU (2006-07 Stats)	ULM
Scoring Offense	65.0	78.0
Scoring Defense	57.2	107.0
Scoring Margin	+7.9	-29.0
Field Goal Pct.	.469	.510
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.384	.556
3Pt. FG Pct.	.374	.375
3Pt. FG Pct. Defense	.321	.500
Free Throw Pct.	.718	.739
Rebound Margin	+7.0	-7.0
Turnovers per game	14.9	24.0

MSU vs. Louisiana at Monroe Notes

Series History - Michigan State leads the all-time series with ULM, 1-0. The Spartans defeated ULM, 89-58, on Nov. 13, 1998 in East Lansing. At the time, ULM was known as Northeast Louisiana.

Coach Early - Orlando Early (Gardner-Webb, '90) is 28-33 in his third season at ULM. Last season, Early captured NABC District 8 Coach of the Year and Sun Belt Coach of the Year honors, leading ULM to an 18-14 record. Early's career includes stops as an assistant at Gardner-Webb, Western Carolina, UNC-Charlotte and, most recently, Alabama.

Warhawk Notes - ULM finished with an 18-14 record in 2006-07, capturing a share of the West Division title in the Sun Belt Conference ... ULM opened the season with a 107-78 loss at Kansas on Friday ... The Warhawks return all five starters and 11 letterwinners from last year's squad ... Former Indiana star Tom Coverdale is an assistant with the Warhawks.

TALE OF THE TAPE - MSU/NORTHERN MICHIGAN STAT BREAKDOWNS

Category	MSU (2006-07 Stats)	NMU (2006-07 Stats)
Scoring Offense	65.0	76.4
Scoring Defense	57.2	70.6
Scoring Margin	+7.9	+5.8
Field Goal Pct.	.469	.456
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.384	.417
3Pt. FG Pct.	.374	.370
3Pt. FG Pct. Defense	.321	.363
Free Throw Pct.	.718	.722
Rebound Margin	+7.0	-0.3
Turnovers per game	14.9	12.8

MSU vs. Northern Michigan Notes

Series History - In official games, Michigan State leads the all-time series with Northern Michigan, 7-1, with the last game being played in December of 1975. The two squads have played four exhibition games since 2000 with MSU winning all four meetings.

Coach Ellis - Dean Ellis (Northern Michigan, '83) is 340-252 in his 22nd season at Northern Michigan. He is the winningest coach in Northern Michigan history.

Wildcat Notes - Northern Michigan posted an 18-11 record in 2006-07, including an 11-7 record in the GLIAC, good for second place in the North Division behind Grand Valley State ... Chris Warner is NMU's leading returning scorer, having averaged 9.4 points last season, while starting all 29 contests. He is also the leading returning rebounder with 5.1 boards per contest, and led NMU in assists last year (3.7 apg) ... Guard Jake Suardini also returns after starting every game in 2006-07, averaging 9.1 points.



MSU Among Decade's Best - In early May 2007, ESPN.com released a ranking of the top 10 programs of the last 10 years. Michigan State was tied for second in the consensus ranking of five college basketball experts. One of the five voters, Andy Katz, ranked MSU as the top program over the last 10 seasons. In ranking the Spartans at the top of the list, Katz used several supporting arguments including: appearing in a nation's best four Final Fours; winning four Big Ten Championships, two Big Ten Tournament Titles and the 2000 NCAA Championship; 10 straight NCAA Tournament appearances; 10 players selected in the NBA Draft; playing 32 ranked regular-season non-conference opponents; 30 graduates; 145 consecutive home sellouts and a .916 winning percentage at Breslin over the last 10 years.

Finding Room For Freshmen - Although Michigan State returns five starters from last year's team, they are also trying to incorporate several new freshmen into the lineup. The class of Chris Allen, Kalin Lucas and Durrell Summers was ranked a top-five class according to some recruiting experts. In addition, seven-foot center Tom Herzog red-shirted last season and is ready to aid the Spartan front court. Austin Thornton decided to walk-on to this year's squad as a freshman, and was awarded a scholarship when Maurice Joseph transferred in the spring.

Spartans On The Run - After Michigan State's season-ending loss to North Carolina in the 2007 NCAA Tournament, Tom Izzo promised that the Spartans would return to the up-tempo style of basketball that he prefers to play. Look for the Spartans to significantly improve on the 65.0 points they averaged last season. Instead, expect something similar to the 2004-05 squad that averaged 78.5 points per contest, the most by any Izzo-coached team.

The Other Foundations - While an up-tempo offense is Tom Izzo's preferred style, his best teams are also built around exceptional rebounding and strong defense. In fact, MSU led the Big Ten in rebounding margin in 2006-07 for the eighth time in the last 10 years. Defensively, the Spartans allowed opponents just 57.2 points per game, the lowest total since 1951-52. While that number might increase due to a faster pace of game, the field-goal percentage defense need not increase. Last year, MSU allowed opponents to shoot just 38.4 percent, the lowest since 1958-59.

Neitzel On Cousy List - Senior point guard Drew Neitzel is one of 36 Division I candidates for the 2007 Bob Cousy Award. Presented annually by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the award recognizes the top collegiate point guard participating in NCAA Divisions I, II and III. The selection committee is comprised of college basketball experts including media members, former coaches and players. Candidates are evaluated on their ability to maximize their team's collective potential, their leadership, their core basketball skills and overall team acheivement. Neitzel is the only Big Ten player on the list, which also includes two Division II and Division III candidates.

Spartans Make Wooden And Naismith Lists - Raymar Morgan and Drew Neitzel are two of 50 players nationwide to earn a spot on the 2007-08 Naismith Trophy presented by AT&T preseason candidate watch list. The Naismith watch list was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, which based its preseason criteria on player performances from last season and expectations for the 2007-08 season. Morgan and Neitzel are two of just four Big Ten players on the Naismith watch list, where they are joined by Penn State's Geary Claxton and Indiana's D.J. White. Neitzel was also selected one of the top 50 preseason candidates for the 2007-08 John R. Wooden Award. The John R. Wooden Award, presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, has been presented annually since 1976. Neitzel and White are the only Big Ten players on the preseason list for the Wooden Award. Last season, Neitzel was one of 22 players to appear on the final ballot for the Wooden Award.

Hitting The Boards - Michigan State posted a +7.0 rebounding margin in 2006-07, outrebounding 24 of 35 opponents while tying three other teams. Last season, three different Spartans (Marquise Gray, Drew Naymick and Goran Suton) grabbed 10 or more rebounds in a single game.

MSU'S RECORD IN 07-08 WHEN:

At home: 0-0
On road: 0-0
Neutral: 0-0
Leading at the half: 0-0
Trailing at the half: 0-0
Tied at halftime: 0-0

Shoot 50% or above from field: 0-0
Shoot less than 50% from field: 0-0
Opp. shoots 50% or above: 0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50%: 0-0
MSU outshoots opp.: 0-0
Opp. outshoots MSU: 0-0
Both teams shoot same from floor: 0-0

MSU outrebounds opp.: 0-0
Opp. outrebounds MSU: 0-0
Rebounds are equal: 0-0

MSU has more turnovers: 0-0
Opp. has more turnovers: 0-0
Turnovers are equal: 0-0

Game decided by 1-5 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 6-10 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 11-15 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 16+ pts: 0-0

MSU scores less than 60 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 60-69 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 70-79 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 80+ pts: 0-0

MSU allows less than 60 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 60-69 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 70-79 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 80+ pts: 0-0

MSU in overtime: 0-0

One MSU player scores 10+: 0-0
Two MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Three MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Four MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Five MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Six MSU players score 10+: 0-0

In November: 0-0
In December: 0-0
In January: 0-0
In February: 0-0
In March: 0-0

On Sunday: 0-0
On Monday: 0-0
On Tuesday: 0-0
On Wednesday: 0-0
On Thursday: 0-0
On Friday: 0-0
On Saturday: 0-0

Day Games: 0-0
Night Games: 0-0

Spartan Sports Network Radio Affiliates

City	Call Letters (Frequency)
Adrian	WABJ-AM (1490)*
Alma	WQBX-FM (104.9)
Alpena	WATZ-AM (1450)
Bad Axe	WLEW-AM (1340)
Battle Creek	WBCK-AM (930)
Benton Harbor	WHIT-FM (103.7)
Benton Harbor	WHIT-AM (940)
Cadillac	WCKC-FM (107.1)
Caro	WKYO-AM (1360)
Cheboygan	WCBY-AM (1240)
Detroit	WJR-AM (760)
Escanaba	WDBC-AM (680)
Flint	WWCK-AM (1570)
Gaylord	WAVC-FM (93.9)
Grand Haven	WGHN-AM (1370)
Grand Haven	WGHN-FM (92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL-AM (1340)
Greenville	WSCG-AM (1380)
Greenville	WSCG-FM (106.3)
Hastings	WBCH-AM (1220)
Hastings	WBCH-FM (100.1)
Holland	WPNW-AM (1260)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ-AM (1450)
Jackson	WIBM-AM (1450)
Kalamazoo	WKZO-AM (590)
Lansing	WJIM-AM (1240)
Lansing	WMMQ-FM (94.9)
Ludington	WKLA-AM (1450)
Manistee	WMTE-AM (1340)
Marquette	WDMJ-AM (1320)
Mt. Pleasant	WMMI-AM (830) (daytime)
Mt. Pleasant	WCZY-FM (104.3) (evening)
Muskegon	WMRR-FM (101.7)
Newberry	WIHC-FM (97.9)
Ontonagon	WUPY-FM (101.1)
Petoskey	WJML-AM (1110)
Port Huron	WPHM-AM (1380)
Saginaw	WNEM-AM (1250)
St. Ignace	WIDG-AM (940)
Sturgis	WMSH-AM (1230)
Tawas City	WKJC-FM (104.7)
Traverse City	WCCW-AM (1310)

MSU's Block Party - In 2006-07, Michigan State blocked a school single-season record 162 shots. Drew Naymick led the Spartans with 55 rejections, good for the second-best single-season total in MSU history. Idong Ibok had 33 blocks, the seventh-best single-season total at MSU.

A Perfect 10 - Michigan State made its 10th straight NCAA Tournament appearance in 2007. It is the longest current streak among Big Ten schools and fifth longest in the nation. Only Arizona (23), Kansas (18), Kentucky (16) and Duke (12) have longer current streaks. It is also the second longest streak in Big Ten history. Indiana appeared in 18 consecutive tournaments between 1986 and 2003.

Preseason All-American - A second-team All-American as selected by Dick Vitale and CBS Sports.com in 2006-07, Drew Neitzel opens the 2007-08 season as a popular pick for first-team All-America honors. In fact, Neitzel is a preseason first-team All-American according to The Associated Press, *Athlon Sports College Basketball, Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook* and Dick Vitale. Teammate Raymar Morgan made Vitale's fourth team.

Spartans Ranked In Coaches' Poll - Michigan State is ranked No. 8 in the first ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches' Poll of the 2007-08 season. The Spartans are the highest-ranked Big Ten team in the poll, followed closely by No. 9 Indiana. Other ranked MSU opponents include No. 2 UCLA (possible opponent in CBE Classic), No. 16 Texas (Dec. 22 at Auburn Hills, Mich.) and No. 24 North Carolina State (Nov. 28 in East Lansing). Big Ten foes Ohio State, Wisconsin and Illinois also received votes, as did non-conference opponents BYU, Bradley and Maryland.

Spartans In The NBA - Eight former Spartans are currently on NBA rosters, including Maurice Ager (Dallas Mavericks), Charlie Bell (Milwaukee Bucks), Shannon Brown (Cleveland Cavaliers), Paul Davis (Los Angeles Clippers), Morris Peterson (New Orleans Hornets), Zach Randolph (New York Knicks), Jason Richardson (Charlotte Bobcats) and Eric Snow (Cleveland Cavaliers).

THE BOOK ON TOM IZZO



In his 13th year, Tom Izzo (Northern Michigan, '77) is 278-121 (.697), and 133-63 (.679) in the Big Ten, as the coach of the Michigan State basketball program. In 2005, he passed Benjamin Van Alstyne to become the second-winningest coach in MSU history, trailing only Jud Heathcote (340) in total wins. In his 12 seasons as a head coach, Izzo has won National Coach of the Year honors four times, including the Clair Bee Award in 2005 and NABC honors in 2001. In 1999, Izzo was named National Coach of the year by *Basketball Times*, while earning similar honors from The Associated Press, *Basketball News* and the USBWA in '98.

Among The Big Ten's Best - Tom Izzo's .679 winning percentage in Big Ten games ranks third all-time among league coaches with at least 10 years of service, behind former Indiana coach Bob Knight (.700) and Purdue's Ward Lambert (.685). In all games, Knight ranks first at .734, followed by Wisconsin's Walter Meanwell (.712), Lambert (.709) and Izzo (.697). With 133 conference victories, Izzo ranks 13th all-time, five behind Northwestern's Arthur Lonborg.

Izzo Among Best Ever - Through his first 12 seasons, Tom Izzo won 278 games, ranking ninth in college basketball history for most wins by a college coach in his first 12 years.

Graduating Student-Athletes - In Tom Izzo's 12 full years directing the Spartan program, 82 percent of his players who completed their eligibility also left with a degree. In the last eight years, 27 Spartans have received their undergraduate degrees, including five each in 2001, 2003 and 2007.

Izzo's Coaching Tree - Six current Division I head coaches all served as assistants to Tom Izzo, including Jim Boylen (Utah), Tom Crean (Marquette), Brian Gregory (Dayton), Stan Heath (South Florida), Stan Joplin (Toledo) and Doug Wojcik (Tulsa). Gregory is in his fifth year as head coach, after leaving MSU in the spring of 2003. Crean directed Marquette to the 2003 Final Four, while Heath directed Kent State to the Elite Eight in the 2002 NCAA Tournament. Wojcik is in his third season at Tulsa. Mike Garland served as head coach at Cleveland State for three seasons after leaving Izzo's staff in 2003. He is now back as an assistant coach at MSU. Most recently, Jim Boylen left MSU following the 2007 season, and is in his first season with Utah.

IZZO'S CAREER RECORD

Year	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct	Finish	Postseason
1995-96	16-16	.500	9-9	.500	7th	NIT Second Round
1996-97	17-12	.586	9-9	.500	T-6th	NIT Second Round
1997-98	22-8	.733	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Sweet 16
1998-99	33-5	.868	15-1	.938	1st	NCAA Final Four
1999-2000	32-7	.821	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Champion
2000-01	28-5	.848	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Final Four
2001-02	19-12	.613	10-6	.625	5th	NCAA First Round
2002-03	22-13	.629	10-6	.625	t-3rd	NCAA Elite Eight
2003-04	18-12	.600	12-4	.750	t-2nd	NCAA First Round
2004-05	26-7	.788	13-3	.813	2nd	NCAA Final Four
2005-06	22-12	.647	8-8	.500	T-6th	NCAA First Round
2006-07	23-12	.657	8-8	.500	T-7th	NCAA Second Round
12 Years	**278-121**	**.697**	**133-63**	**.679**		

The Associated Press Top 25 (Nov. 12)

Team	Pts
1. North Carolina (29)	1,737
2. UCLA (24)	1,710
3. Memphis (18)	1,686
4. Kansas	1,566
5. Georgetown (1)	1,503
6. Louisville	1,394
7. Tennessee	1,386
8. Indiana	1,172
9. Washington State	1,142
10. Marquette	1,026
11. Oregon	1,003
12. Michigan State	976
13. Duke	917
14. Gonzaga	779
15. Texas A&M	693
16. Texas	684
17. Arizona	581
18. Arkansas	558
19. Pittsburgh	413
20. Stanford	389
21. North Carolina State	382
22. Kansas State	297
23. Southern Illinois	282
24. Villanova	190
25. Butler	122

ESPN/*USA Today* Top 25 (Nov. 12)

Team	Pts
1. North Carolina (14)	747
2. UCLA (10)	744
3. Memphis (6)	715
4. Kansas (1)	680
5. Georgetown	636
6. Louisville	610
7. Tennessee	606
8. Indiana	504
9. Washington State	502
10. Duke	428
11. Marquette	404
12. Michigan State	400
13. Oregon	398
14. Gonzaga	320
15. Texas A&M	289
16. Texas	269
17. Arizona	266
18. Arkansas	205
19. Pittsburgh	201
20. Stanford	191
21. Southern Illinois	155
22. North Carolina State	127
23. Villanova	114
24. Kansas State	89
25. Syracuse	69



#3 • Chris Allen

Freshman • Guard

6-3 • 195

Lawrenceville, Ga. / Meadowcreek H.S.

Allen Notables

* Chris' aunt and uncle live in Lansing, on the same street as Magic Johnson's parents.

* At Meadowcreek High School, his scoring sprees were colloquially known as "The Chris Allen Show."

Capsule: Exceptional long-range shooter, with the ability to shoot from well behind the 3-point line … Also an exceptional athlete … Has good size for a shooting guard.

Exhibition Notes: Averaged 9.5 points in two exhibition contests … Led MSU with 15 points against Grand Valley State (11/2), shooting 5-of-10 from the field, including 2-of-5 from behind the arc.

Career Notes: 2007 *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Class AAAAA Player of the Year … 2007 Metro Atlanta Boys High School Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club … Member of 2006 USA Men's U18 National Team.



#22 • Isaiah Dahlman

Sophomore • Guard

6-6 • 195

Braham, Minn. / Braham Area H.S.

Capsule: Owns a variety of moves and has good ball skills, allowing him to score from outside or on the drive … Has worked to develop consistency in his outside shot.

Exhibition Notes: Scored two points in seven minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Appeared in 26 games, starting eight … Ranked fourth on the team with 30 assists … Averaged 6.1 points and 2.3 rebounds in the eight games he started.

Career Notes: Three-time Class 2A Minnesota Player of the Year … 2006 Minnesota Mr. Basketball honoree … Led Braham Area High School to three straight state championships.

Dahlman Notables

* Grandson of Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer John Kundla, former coach of the Minneapolis Lakers and Minnesota Golden Gophers.

* Minnesota's all-time leading scorer in boys' basketball - 3,366 points.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 3
MSU's Record When: 3-0

Career Highs

Minutes
Season: 38 - two times, last vs. Belmont (12/19/06)

Points
Season: 11 - vs. Chicago State (12/17/06)

Rebounds
Season: 6 - two times, last vs. Belmont (12/19/06)

Assists
Season: 5 - vs. Youngstown State (11/9/06)

Field Goals
Season: 4 - vs. IPFW (12/6/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 8 - vs. Chicago State (12/16/06)

3-Point Field Goals
Season: 2 - vs. The Citadel (11/12/06)

3-Point FG Attempts
Season: 3 - vs. Belmont (12/19/06)

Free Throws
Season: 5 - vs. Chicago State (12/16/06)

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 6 - two times, last vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Steals
Season: 2 - two times, last vs. IPFW (12/6/06)

Blocks
Season: 2 - two times, last vs. Belmont (12/19/06)

Dahlman's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	26/8	403/15.5	31-73	.425	6-20	.300	28-38	.737	21-26	47	1.8	21/0	30	21	4	7	96	3.7



#41 • Marquise Gray

R-Junior • Forward

6-8 • 235

Flint, Mich. / Beecher H.S.

** Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports*

Capsule: Very athletic forward who is great in the open court … Suffered through injuries for most of his first two seasons, especially in the summers … Came on strong in the 2007 NCAA Tournament after enjoying an injury-free year.

Exhibition Notes: Missed the Michigan Tech (11/7) exhibition with a bruised knee … Scored five points and eight rebounds in starting the game against Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Started 22 of 35 games, including the last 10 of the season … Ranked second on the team in rebounding (5.5 rpg) and fourth in scoring (6.8 ppg) … Ranked 14th in the Big Ten in rebounding … Led the Spartans in field-goal percentage among players with at least 50 field-goal attempts.

Career Notes: Appeared in 64 games, starting 31 … 2004 The Associated Press Class C State Player of the Year.

Gray Notables

* Points to the sky during National Anthem in memory of his late father, Joe Washington Jr., who passed away during his senior year in high school.

* Started driving the family Cadillac at age 9.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 11
MSU's Record When: 10-1
Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games: 4
MSU's Record When: 4-0
Career Double-Doubles: 3
MSU's Record When: 3-0

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 30 - vs. Chicago State (12/16/06)

Points
Career: 19 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Rebounds
Career: 12 - two times, last vs. BYU (12/9/06)

Assists
Career: 2 - five times, last vs. Ohio State (1/27/07)

Field Goals
Career: 8 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 13 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 0

Free Throws
Career: 4 - three times, last vs. Marquette (3/15/07)

Free Throw Attempts
Career: 9 - vs. Tennessee Tech (12/28/05)

Steals
Career: 2 - five times, last vs. Illinois (1/14/07)

Blocks
Career: 4 - vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

Gray's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	**GP/GS**	**Min./Avg**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF-DEF**	**REB**	**AVG**	**PF/D**	**A**	**TO**	**BL**	**ST**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2005-06	29/9	373/12.9	37-71	.521	0-0	.000	14-38	.368	41-63	104	3.6	60/1	12	25	15	7	88	3.0
2006-07	35/22	655/18.7	96-166	.578	0-0	.000	46-78	.590	69-122	191	5.5	96/3	19	57	22	20	238	6.8
Totals	**64/31**	**1028/16.0**	**133/237**	**.561**	**0-0**	**.000**	**60/116**	**.517**	**110-185**	**295**	**4.6**	**156/4**	**31**	**82**	**37**	**27**	**326**	**5.0**



#40 • Tom Herzog

R-Freshman • Center

7-0 • 230

Flint, Mich. / Powers H.S.

Herzog Notables

* Michigan State's first 7-footer since George Papadakos' senior year in 1987-88.

* Owns the Michigan High School record with 182 blocks in a single season (2003-04).

Capsule: One of the tallest players in the program's history … His specialty is the ability to block shots with great timing … Spent his redshirt year developing his strength.

Exhibition Notes: Played 12 minutes against Michigan Tech (11/7), grabbing three rebounds … Scored two points in four minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

Career Notes: Finished second in the voting for the 2006 Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award … 2006 *Detroit Free Press* Dream Team honoree … 2005 first-team all-state honoree.



#00 • Idong Ibok

R-Junior • Center

6-11 • 255

Lagos, Nigeria / Montverde Academy (Fla.)

Capsule: Owns a 7-foot-5 wingspan and 9-foot-3 reach … Has only been playing basketball for a few years … Continually working to improve his hands through a series of drills catching balls of different sizes.

Exhibition Notes: Played seven minutes in starting the Michigan Tech (11/7) exhibition … Scored three points in seven minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Appeared in 34 games, starting 16 … Led the Spartans with a .676 field-goal percentage … Made 24 of his last 30 shots on the season … Ranked second on the team with 33 blocked shots, good for the seventh-best single-season total in school history.

Career Notes: Appeared in 54 games, starting 16.

Ibok Notables

* Full name is Idongesit William Ibok.

* Loves to play video games, especially sports games on his PSP.

* A native of Lagos, Nigeria, he hasn't been home since 2003.

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 19 - vs. Iowa (2/17/07)

Points
Career: 7 - two times, last vs. Indiana (1/7/07)

Rebounds
Career: 6 - three times, last vs. Indiana (1/7/07)

Assists
Career: 2 - vs. Iowa (2/17/07)

Field Goals
Career: 3 - three times, last vs. Indiana (1/7/07)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 3 - four times, last vs. Indiana (1/7/07)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 0

Free Throws
Career: 3 - vs. IPFW (12/6/06)

Free Throw Attempts
Career: 4 - three times, last vs. Iowa (2/17/07)

Steals
Career: 2 - vs. Maryland (11/17/06)

Blocks
Career: 3 - five times, last vs. Illinois (1/30/07)

Ibok's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	**GP/GS**	**Min./Avg**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF-DEF**	**REB**	**AVG**	**PF/D**	**A**	**TO**	**BL**	**ST**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2005-06	20/0	78/3.9	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	10-8	18	0.9	7/0	0	8	6	1	7	0.4
2006-07	34/16	351/10.3	25-37	.676	0-0	.000	17-33	.515	35-42	77	2.3	63/1	5	30	33	5	67	2.0
Totals	**54/16**	**429/7.94**	**27-42**	**.642**	**0-0**	**.000**	**20-39**	**.512**	**45-50**	**95**	**1.8**	**70/1**	**5**	**38**	**39**	**6**	**74**	**1.37**



#1 • Kalin Lucas

Freshman • Guard
6-0 • 180
Sterling Heights, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's H.S.

Lucas Notables

* His nicknames include "K-Luke" and "Too Easy"

* Played in the 2007 Jordan Brand All-American Classic in Madison Square Garden.

Capsule: Lightning quick point guard … Great penetration skills allow him to get into the lane almost at will … Improved shooter … Loves to push the ball in transition.

Exhibition Notes: Averaged a team-best 14 points in two exhibition games, shooting 53.3 percent from the field … Led MSU with 16 points vs. Michigan Tech (11/7), shooting 5-of-7 from the field, and adding two rebounds, two assists and four steals … Tallied 12 points, four assists and three rebounds in 34 minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

Career Notes: 2007 *Detroit Free Press* and *The Detroit News* Dream Team honoree … 2006 *The Detroit News* Dream Team member.



#2 • Raymar Morgan
Sophomore • Forward
6-7 • 225
Canton, Ohio / McKinley H.S.

** 2007-08 Preseason Dick Vitale's All-Rolls Royce Fourth Team*

** Second-team All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's College Basketball and Athlon Sports College Basketball*

Capsule: Versatile wing player with great defensive skills and the ability to defend four positions … Offensively, he has the ability to score in the low post, by slashing to the basket or with a mid-range jumper … Worked over the summer to become a more potent threat from 3-point range.

Exhibition Notes: Was held out of action in the Michigan Tech (11/7) exhibition … Scored 10 points vs. Grand Valley State (11/2), but fouled out in 18 minutes.

Summer 2007: Made the 2007 USA U19 World Championship Team, winning a silver medal at the FIBA U19 World Championship … Started five of the nine contests, averaging 9.2 points and 4.3 rebounds.

2006-07 Season Notes: Appeared in 28 games, starting 25 - missed seven games due to a leg injury … Named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team … MSU's second-leading scorer (11.7 ppg) and third-leading rebounder (5.2 rpg) … Became the first freshman in MSU history to score 10 or more points in each of his first six games … Ranked fourth among Big Ten freshmen in scoring and third in rebounding … Averaged 16.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in two NCAA Tournament games.

Career Notes: 2006 The Associated Press Division I Player of the Year … Won back-to-back state championships at Canton McKinley High School as a junior and senior.

Morgan Notables

* Attended the same high school as former Spartans Eric and Percy Snow.

* Served as a counselor for the top high school wing forwards at the 2007 Vince Carter Skills Acadmy in Orlando.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 21
MSU's Record When: 14-7

Career Highs

Minutes
Season: 37 - vs. Indiana (2/24/07)

Points
Season: 19 - vs. North Carolina (3/17/07)

Rebounds
Season: 9 - two times, last vs. Marquette (3/17/07)

Assists
Season: 4 - Northwestern (1/10/07)

Field Goals
Season: 8 - two times, last vs. Michigan (2/13/07)

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 16 - vs. Michigan (2/27/07)

3-Point Field Goals
Season: 2 - two times, last vs. Texas (11/16/06)

3-Point FG Attempts
Season: 3- vs. Texas (11/16/06)

Free Throws
Season: 10 - two times, last vs. UNC (3/17/07)

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 11 - two times, last vs. UNC (3/17/07)

Steals
Season: 4 - vs. Iowa (2/17/07)

Blocks
Season: 2 - three times, last vs. Ohio State (1/27/07)

Morgan's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	28/25	771/27.5	121-249	.486	5-16	.313	80-116	.690	48-97	145	5.2	77/3	23	69	13	19	327	11.7



#34 • Drew Naymick

R-Senior • Center

6-10 • 250

Muskegon, Mich. / North Muskegon H.S.

** Sixth in MSU history with 74 career blocks.*

Capsule: Michigan State's top post defender … Strong rebounder … Possesses good offensive skills, including a medium-range jumper.

Exhibition Notes: Recorded five points and five rebounds vs. Michigan Tech (11/7) … Totaled two points and four rebounds in 19 minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Appeared in all 35 games, starting the final 11 … Led MSU with 55 blocks, the second-greatest single-season total in Spartan history … Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 1.57 blocks per game … Blocked at least one shot in 28 of 35 games, including 17 contests with more than one rejection.

Career Notes: Appeared in 93 career games, starting 18 … Three-time recipient of MSU's Scholar-Athlete Award.

Career Records

Blocked Shots	No.	Years
1. Matt Steigenga	97	1988-92
2. Ken Johnson	96	1983-85
3. Aloysius Anagonye	88	1999-2003
4. Paul Davis	87	2002-06
5. Andre Hutson	75	1997-2001
6. **Drew Naymick**	**74**	**2004-SA**
7. Adam Ballinger	73	1998-2003
8. Kevin Willis	71	1981-84
9. DuJuan Wiley	69	1996-98
Quinton Brooks	69	1992-96

Naymick Notables

* Owns the Michigan High School record with 527 career blocks.

* Known for having the biggest appetite on the team.

* Pursuing a PhD. in finance.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 1
MSU's Record When: 1-0
Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games: 1
MSU's Record When: 1-0

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 32 - two times, last vs. Indiana (2/24/07)

Points
Career: 14 - vs. Youngstown State (11/9/06)

Rebounds
Career: 10 - vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

Assists
Career: 2 - seven times, last vs. Wisconsin (2/20/07)

Field Goals
Career: 5 - vs. Youngstown State (11/9/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 8 - vs. Youngstown State (11/9/06)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 0

Free Throws
Career: 7 - vs. Northwestern (1/10/07)

Free Throw Attempts
Career: 7 - vs. Northwestern (1/10/07)

Steals
Career: 2 - nine times, last vs.Indiana (2/24/07)

Blocks
Career: 4 - two times, last vs. Michigan (2/27/07)

Naymick's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	**GP/GS**	**Min./Avg**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF-DEF**	**REB**	**AVG**	**PF/D**	**A**	**TO**	**BL**	**ST**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2003-04	22/0	116/5.3	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	5-16	21	1.0	14/0	2	7	1	2	13	0.6
2004-05	29/0	227/7.8	17-30	.567	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	18-38	56	1.9	49/1	9	12	16	6	44	1.5
2005-06	7/7	74/10.6	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-8	11	1.6	17/1	3	5	2	4	8	1.1
2006-07	35/11	744/21.3	47-98	.480	0-0	.000	35/46	.761	61-75	136	3.9	102/4	18	32	55	22	129	3.7
Totals	**93/18**	**1161/12.5**	**72-146**	**.493**	**0-0**	**.000**	**50-68**	**.735**	**87-137**	**224**	**2.4**	**182/6**	**32**	**56**	**74**	**34**	**194**	**2.08**



#11 • Drew Neitzel

Senior • Guard

6-0 • 185

Grand Rapids, Mich. / Wyoming Park H.S.

** Preseason First-Team All-America selection by Dick Vitale, Blue Ribbon, Basketball Times and Athlon Sports.*

** Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year*

** Big Ten's leading returning scorer.*

Capsule: Co-captain … Ambidextrous player, will shoot from the outside with his left hand but often will use his right in the lane … Started at point guard for his first two seasons before moving over to shooting guard last year … Has developed as a leader and a defensive player … Has the ability to make precision passes with either hand.

Exhibition Notes: Made just 8-of-30 shots in two exhibition contests … Totaled 10 points, four rebounds and four assists vs. Michigan Tech (11/7) … Scored 12 points vs. Grand Valley State (11/2), but shot just 3-of-15 from the field.

Summer 2007: Made the 2007 USA Pan American Games Team, leading the squad in minutes and assists and ranking fifth in scoring … Served as a counselor for top high school point guards at the Steve Nash Skills Academy in New Jersey … Also served as a counselor at the LeBron James US Skills Academy in Akron, Ohio.

2006-07 Season Notes: Second-team All-America selection by CBS Sportsline.com and Dick Vitale … The Associated Press honorable mention All-American … First-team All-Big Ten selection … Started 34 of 35 games … Averaged more minutes than any Spartan since Steve Smith in 1991 … Connected on 114-of-277 3-pointers, establishing a MSU single-season mark for 3-point attempts, while the 114 made 3-pointers is second best … Scored his 1,000th career point against Marquette in the First Round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Career Notes: Appeared in 102 career games, starting 82, including 82 of the last 84 … Named to the 2005 Big Ten All-Freshman Team … 2004 Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award winner, becoming the shortest player to win the award.

Career Records

Assists	No.	Years
1. Mateen Cleaves	816	1996-2000
2. Scott Skiles	645	1982-86
3. Eric Snow	599	1991-95
4. Mark Montgomery	561	1988-92
5. Earvin Johnson	491	1977-79
6. Steve Smith	453	1987-91
7. Chris Hill	452	2001-05
8. **Drew Neitzel**	**437**	**2004-SA**
9. Charlie Bell	371	1997-2001
10. Kevin Smith	349	1979-82

3-Point FG Attempts	No.	Years
1. Chris Hill	735	2001-05
2. Shawn Respert	728	1990-95
3. Maurice Ager	532	2002-06
4. Mateen Cleaves	457	1996-2000
5. Kirk Manns	446	1986-90
6. **Drew Neitzel**	**440**	**2004-SA**
7. Jason Klein	409	1995-99
8. Morris Peterson	387	1995-2000
9. Charlie Bell	364	1997-2001
10. Steve Smith	353	1987-91

3-Point Field Goals	No.	Years
1. Shawn Respert	331	1990-95
2. Chris Hill	306	2001-05
3. Kirk Manns	212	1986-90
4. Maurice Ager	202	2002-06
5. **Drew Neitzel**	**176**	**2004-SA**
6. Jason Klein	152	1995-99
7. Steve Smith	147	1987-91
8. Morris Peterson	146	1995-2000
9. Mateen Cleaves	143	1996-2000
10. Charlie Bell	125	1997-2001

FT Pct. (Min. 200 att.)	Pct. (FT-FTA)	Years
1. **Drew Neitzel**	**.863 (177-205)**	**2004-SA**
2. Shawn Respert	.857 (468-546)	1990-95
3. Scott Skiles	.850 (446-525)	1982-86
4. Alan Anderson	.831 (379-456)	2001-05
5. Shannon Brown	.831 (241-290)	2003-06

Neitzel Notables

* His dad, Craig, placed a hoop in his crib at the hospital the day he was born.

* Won the two-ball national championship at age 12.

* Would alternate hands brushing his teeth and eating when he was young.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 49
MSU's Record When: 34-15
Career 20-Point Scoring Games: 17
MSU's Record When: 11-6
Career 30-Point Scoring Games: 1
MSU's Record When: 1-0
Career Double-Figure Assist Games: 2
MSU's Record When: 2-0
Career Double-Doubles: 2
MSU's Record When: 2-0

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 47 - vs. Gonzaga (11/22/05)

Points
Career: 32 - vs. Chicago State (12/16/06)

Rebounds
Career: 8 - vs. Vermont (11/21/06)

Assists
Career: 12 - two times, last vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Field Goals
Career: 11 - vs. Penn State (1/20/07)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 27 - vs. North Carolina (3/17/07)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 7 - vs. Vermont (11/21/06)

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 17 - vs. North Carolina (3/17/07)

Free Throws
Career: 10 - two times, last vs. Illinois (1/14/07)

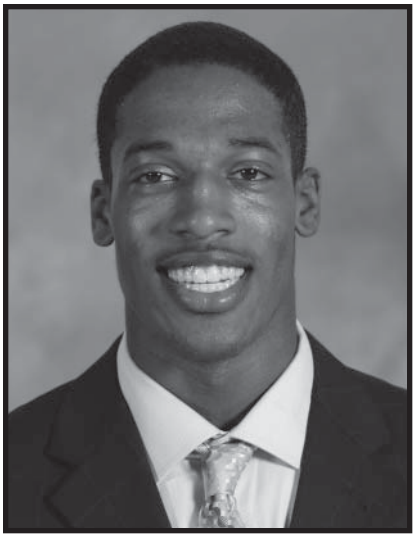
Free Throw Attempts
Career: 10 - two times, last vs. Illinois (1/14/07)

Steals
Career: 4 - vs. Maryland (11/17/06)

Blocks
Career: 2 - two times, last vs. Iowa (2/17/07)

Neitzel's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	-3-Point- FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2004-05	33/14	541/16.4	43-113	.381	16-49	.327	13-20	.650	5-19	24	0.7	51/1	97	47	0	16	115	3.5
2005-06	34/34	1119/32.9	98-240	.408	46-114	.404	41-44	.932	12-57	69	2.0	60/1	189	66	3	20	283	8.3
2006-07	35/34	1249/35.7	199-467	.426	114-277	.412	123-140	.879	3-96	99	2.8	42/0	151	82	9	29	635	18.1
Totals	**102/82**	**2909/28.5**	**340-820**	**.414**	**176-440**	**.400**	**177-204**	**.867**	**20-172**	**192**	**1.8**	**153/2**	**437**	**195**	**12**	**65**	**1033**	**10.1**



#15 • Durrell Summers

Freshman • Guard

6-4 • 195

Detroit, Mich. / Redford Covenant H.S.

Summers Notables

* Has "Summer Time" tattooed on the back of his arms.

* Other nickname is "Rell."

* Interested in computers and technological gadgets like his Sidekick.

Capsule: World-class athleticism … Incredible dunker … Excels in the open court … Solid outside shot that is rapidly improving.

Exhibition Notes: Averaged 6.5 points and 16.0 minutes in two exhibition games … Recorded seven points and four rebounds against Michigan Tech (11/7) … Totaled six points and seven rebounds vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

Career Notes: 2006 & 2007 The Associated Press Class D Player of the Year … 2007 *The Detroit News* All-State Dream Team selection … Participated in the 2007 Jordan Brand All-American Classic.



#14 • Goran Suton

R-Junior • Center

6-10 • 245

Lansing, Mich. / Everett H.S.

** Preseason Third-Team All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's College Basketball.*

Capsule: Owns the best post moves on the team, perhaps the best at MSU since Zach Randolph … Skilled big man, including passing and shooting from range … Offensively talented in the post or facing the basket … Worked to expand the range on his jumper, proficient out to 18-20 feet.

Exhibition Notes: Averaged 12.0 points and 6.0 rebounds in two exhibition contests … Totaled 15 points and eight rebounds against Michigan Tech (11/7); scored nine points in the final 3:38 … Recorded nine points and four rebounds vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Appeared in 35 games, starting 21 … Recipient of MSU's Most Improved Player Award … Leading rebounder (6.7 rpg) on the best rebounding team in the Big Ten … Ranked sixth in the Big Ten in rebounding, seventh in field-goal percentage (.509), seventh in offensive rebounding (2.26 orpg) and tied for fourth in defensive rebounding (4.46 drpg) … Led MSU with five double-doubles.

Career Notes: Appeared in 66 career games, starting 27 … Led Lansing Everett to 2004 Michigan Class A State Championship.

Suton Notables

* Grew up outside Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina - member of Bosnia's national team at age 14.

* Returned to Bosnia over the summer.

* Favorite TV show is "Family Guy."

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 16
MSU's Record When: 11-5
Career 20-Point Scoring Games: 1
MSU's Record When: 1-0
Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games: 8
MSU's Record When: 5-3
Career Double-Doubles: 5
MSU's Record When: 3-2

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 42 - vs. Gonzaga (11/22/05)

Points
Career: 27 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Rebounds
Career: 15 - vs. UW-Green Bay (12/23/06)

Assists
Career: 5 - four times, last vs. Northwestern (3/8/07)

Field Goals
Career: 10 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 16 - two times, last vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 2 - vs. Indiana (1/7/06)

Free Throws
Career: 7 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

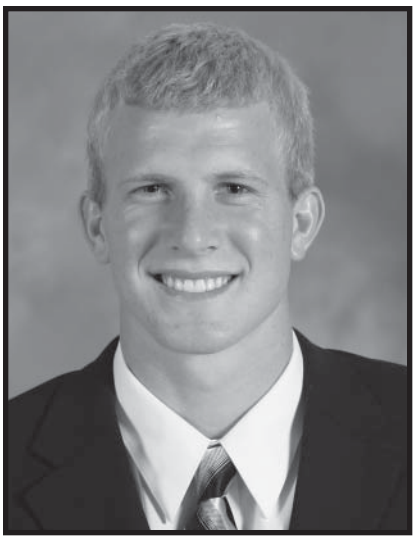
Free Throw Attempts
Career: 9 - vs. Loyola (MD) (12/30/06)

Steals
Career: 2 - six times, last vs. Purdue (2/7/07)

Blocks
Career: 2 - 13 times, last vs. Northwestern (3/8/07)

Suton's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	**GP/GS**	**Min./Avg**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF-DEF**	**REB**	**AVG**	**PF/D**	**A**	**TO**	**BL**	**ST**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2005-06	31/6	458/14.8	40-85	.471	0-1	.000	14-19	.737	35-53	88	2.8	46/0	15	27	15	13	94	3.0
2006-07	35/21	942/26.9	137-269	.509	0-5	.000	53-82	.646	79-156	235	6.7	94/3	85	90	26	23	327	9.3
Totals	**66/27**	**1400/21.2**	**177-354**	**.500**	**0-6**	**.000**	**67-101**	**.663**	**114-209**	**323**	**4.9**	**140/3**	**100**	**117**	**41**	**36**	**421**	**6.4**



#13 • Austin Thornton

Freshman • Forward

6-5 • 200

Sand Lake, Mich. / Cedar Springs H.S.

Capsule: Solid in many different aspects of the game … Versatile wing player with the ability to play and defend multiple positions.

Exhibition Notes: Played two minutes vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

Career Notes: 2007 The Associated Press All-State Class B … 2007 *Grand Rapids Press* and *Detroit Free Press* Dream Team selections.

Thornton Notables

* Owns the Michigan High School record with 572 career made free throws and ranks second with 54 consecutive made free throws.

* Was a starting high school quarterback as a sophomore and junior.



#5 • Travis Walton

Junior • Guard
6-2 • 195
Lima, Ohio / Lima Senior H.S.

** Named the Big Ten's top playmaker by Lindy's College Basketball.*

** Preseason Third-Team All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's.*

Capsule: True point guard in the mold of Eric Snow … Possesses great toughness, strength and leadership skills … Vocal and charismatic leader, the best at MSU since Mateen Cleaves … One of the nation's best on-ball defensive players … Continues to work to improve his shooting and his all-around offensive game.

Exhibition Notes: Totaled four points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Michigan Tech (11/7) … Recorded four points, four assists and four steals vs. Grand Valley State (11/2).

2006-07 Season Notes: Named to the Big Ten All-Defensive Team … Named to the collegeinsider.com Defensive All-America Team … Ranked second in the Big Ten in assists per game (5.5 apg) and third in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.22) … Recorded his first career double-double in MSU's upset of No. 1 Wisconsin (2/20; 13 points, 10 assists) … Only Spartan to start all 35 games … Recipient of MSU's John E. Benington Best Defensive Player Award, Stephen G. Scofes Inspirational Player Award and Antonio Smith Glue and Guts Award.

Career Notes: Appeared in 69 games, starting 35 … 2005 Northwest Ohio Player of the Year.

Walton Notables

* In his second season as team co-captain.

* Loves candy.

* Team's strongest player with 300-pound bench and 700-pound leg press.

Double-Figure Efforts

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games: 8
MSU's Record When: 6-2
Career Double-Figure Assist Games: 3
MSU's Record When: 3-0
Career Double-Doubles: 1
MSU's Record When: 1-0

Career Highs

Minutes
Career: 39 - vs. UW-Green Bay (12/23/06)

Points
Career: 15 - vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

Rebounds
Career: 7 - vs. Wisconsin (2/20/07)

Assists
Career: 11 - vs. Minnesota (1/24/07)

Field Goals
Career: 5 - two times, last vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Career: 11 - vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

3-Point Field Goals
Career: 3 - vs. Bradley (12/3/06)

3-Point FG Attempts
Career: 3 - three times, last vs. Iowa (1/4/07)

Free Throws
Career: 8 - two times, last vs. Indiana (2/24/07)

Free Throw Attempts
Career: 11 - two times, last vs. Indiana (2/24/07)

Steals
Career: 4 - vs. Marquette (3/15/07)

Blocks
Career: 1 - three times, last vs. Illinois (3/10/06)

Walton's Career Stats

					-3-Point-												
Year	**GP/GS**	**Min./Avg**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF-DEF**	**REB**	**AVG**	**PF/D**	**A**	**TO**	**BL**	**ST**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2005-06	34/0	635/18.7	21-53	.396	1-3	.333	18-25	.720	18-44	62	1.8	55/1	81	39	3	36	61	1.8
2006-07	35/35	1144/32.7	74-164	.451	13-39	.333	63-81	.778	18-73	91	2.6	81/2	191	86	0	42	224	6.4
Totals	**69/35**	**1779/25.7**	**95-217**	**.437**	**14-42**	**.333**	**81-106**	**.764**	**36-117**	**153**	**2.2**	**136/3**	**272**	**125**	**3**	**78**	**285**	**4.1**