



MICHIGAN STATE

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6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 9 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS • 2015 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF • 26 AP TOP-25 FINISHES

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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (0-1)

Oct. 24	RUTGERS (BTN)	L, 27-38
Oct. 31	at No. 13/14 Michigan (FOX)	12 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Iowa (ESPN)	12 p.m.
Nov. 14	INDIANA	TBA
Nov. 21	at Maryland	TBA
Nov. 28	NORTHWESTERN	TBA
Dec. 5	OHIO STATE	TBA
Dec. 12	at Penn State	TBA
Dec. 19	B1G Champions Week (East vs. West)	

MICHIGAN (1-0)

Oct. 24	at No. 21/21 Minnesota	W, 49-24
Oct. 31	MICHIGAN STATE	12 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Indiana	12 p.m.
Nov. 14	WISCONSIN	TBA
Nov. 21	at Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 28	PENN STATE	TBA
Dec. 5	MARYLAND	TBA
Dec. 12	at Ohio State	12 p.m.
Dec. 19	B1G Champions Week (East vs. West)	

• All times listed – Eastern. Rankings – AP/Coaches

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: FOX

Play-by-Play: Gus Johnson

Analyst: Joel Klatt

Sideline: Jenny Taft



RADIO: TCF BANK SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha

Analyst: Jason Strayhorn

Broadcast Host: Steve Courtney

Website/Mobile: msuspartans.com/MSU Spartans app/
Tune In radio

Flagship Stations: Lansing: WMMQ (94.9 FM)/WJIM
(1240 AM); Detroit: WJR (760 AM)

Affiliates: 28 affiliates listed at msuspartans.com

Satellite: Ch. 382 (XM), Ch. 972 (SiriusXM.com)

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GAME

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MICHIGAN STATE (0-1) AT NO. 13/14 MICHIGAN (1-0)

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 31
Kickoff 12:05 p.m. EDT
Location.....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Stadium Michigan Stadium (107,601)
Surface FieldTurf
TV/Web/Mobile..... FOX/FOX Sports app
Live Stats..... msuspartans.com
Tickets..... No public sale
All-Time Series..... UM leads, 71-36-5
Series in Ann Arbor UM leads, 50-22-3
Big Ten games UM leads, 38-27-2
Last Meeting.....Michigan 44, MSU 10 (2019)
Current Series Streak.....2 by Michigan (2018-)



Head Coach
Mel Tucker

MSU Record

0-1 (first season)

Overall Record

5-8 (second season)

Record vs. UM

0-0

Head Coach

Jim Harbaugh

Michigan Record

48-18 (sixth season)

Overall Record

106-45 (13th season)

Record vs. MSU

3-2

FIRST-AND-10 –

• Michigan State will look for its ninth win in the last 13 meetings against Michigan as the Spartans take on the No. 13/14 Wolverines Saturday, Oct. 31 in Ann Arbor. Kickoff is set for 12:05 p.m. in Michigan Stadium. The game will be televised nationally on FOX, with Gus Johnson, Joel Klatt and Jenny Taft on the call. The Spartans (0-1) fell at home last Saturday in the season opener to Rutgers, 38-27, while the Wolverines beat then No. 21/21 Minnesota, 49-24, in Minneapolis.

• Michigan State has won four of the last six meetings over Michigan in Ann Arbor, including two of the last three matchups. Although the Spartans fell to No. 15 Michigan last year in Ann Arbor, MSU defeated the No. 7 Wolverines in 2017, 14-10, and in 2015 the Spartans beat No. 12 Michigan, 27-23, as Jalen Watts-Jackson scooped up a fumbled snap on a punt attempt and ran it back 38 yards for a TD as time expired. The unforgettable touchdown was named the No. 1 play of the 2015 season at the ESPN College Football Awards Show in Atlanta on Dec. 10.

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• A new era of Spartan football begins in 2020 as Mel Tucker starts his head coaching tenure in East Lansing. Tucker, a 23-year coaching veteran with championship experience, was named Michigan State University's 25th head football coach on Feb. 12 following Mark Dantonio's retirement on Feb. 4.

• Tucker's resume, which began as a graduate assistant at Michigan State under Nick Saban, has an impressive track record of success. The journey that has led him back to East Lansing includes a head coaching position at Colorado (2019), five seasons as a defensive coach in the Southeastern Conference (2000; 2015-18), 10 seasons in the NFL (2005-14), and four seasons at Ohio State (2001-04). He was a defensive coordinator in the NFL for seven seasons and 11 seasons overall in his coaching career.



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Oct. 26	Tuesday, Oct. 27	Wednesday, Oct. 28	Thursday, Oct. 29	Friday, Oct. 30	Saturday, Oct. 31	Sunday, Nov. 1
5:30 p.m. Spartan All-Access TV show debuts on FOX Sports Detroit.	Game notes available at msuspartans.com. 12 p.m. Mel Tucker's weekly press conference. Audio available on msuspartans. com and Michigan State Spartans official app. Approximately 12:30 p.m. Players available for interviews.	No media availability.	7-8 p.m. Mel Tucker radio show on TCF Bank Spartan Media Network and msuspartans. com. 	TBA Walk-thru. Closed to media and no interviews.	12:05 p.m. Kickoff vs. Michigan (FOX) Head coach Mel Tucker and selected players available in post-game press conference via Zoom. 	Off day.

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

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The Michigan State Athletic Communications office assists the media in covering Spartan football.

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2020 SEASON

With Michigan State University and Big Ten restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be limited access and space available to the media for the 2020 season.

These policies are in place to provide the safest possible environment for student-athletes, staff and media members in Spartan Stadium. The MSU Athletic Communications office will update media members throughout the season on any changes in protocols.

- All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Michigan State's 2020 home football games should be submitted online. Please contact athletic communications office assistant Paulette Martis at (517) 355-2271 for the website. Upon acceptance of application, MSU game day policies and protocols for the 2020 season will be emailed to those individuals.

The media policies in place for the 2020 season include:

- *Per Michigan State University protocol, face coverings must be worn by everyone indoors and outdoors while you are on property owned or governed by MSU and while participating in MSU-related or MSU-sponsored activities.* For more information, please visit <https://msu.edu/together-we-will/keeping-spartans-safe/>

- There will be no in-person media interviews on game day; all interviews with student-athletes and coaches will be conducted virtually following the game. Media will have access to record post-game press conferences and a downloadable link will be provided to the media following the conclusion of post-game interviews.

- For media not attending the game due to space restrictions, information will also be emailed to access the post-game press conferences.

WORKING CREDENTIALS

- Priority for the issuance of credentials will be given to daily print/digital media outlets and radio and television stations which cover MSU football on a regular basis. Upon acceptance of application, appropriate credentials will be held for pickup at media will-call, located at Gate F on the west side of Spartan Stadium. The media gate will open three hours prior to kickoff. All members of the media will pick up credentials at media will-call and will be required to provide photo identification and the name must match the one listed on the credential. Working press tickets contain specific seat locations. Those granted media credentials with access to the press box on the eighth floor will only have access to that level on game day. Space will be limited this season and will vary on a game-to-game basis.

GAME NOTES/POST-GAME MATERIALS

- Upon request, a final statistics book, quotes and notes can be e-mailed to media members approximately 90 minutes after the conclusion of the game. To be added to the list, please e-mail football contact Ben Phlegar at phlegarb@ath.msu.edu. In addition, statistics, game notes and quotes will be posted on msuspartans.com after the game.

TUESDAY: WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

- A weekly press conference with MSU head coach Mel Tucker will be held each Tuesday at 11 a.m. during the season.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Outside the weekly press conference, interviews during the week with head coach Mel Tucker or any Spartan players should be arranged through the MSU Athletic Communications Department. The best time for player interviews is following practice Tuesday evening. All player interviews should be completed by Wednesday. Please contact the MSU Athletic Communications Department for all player interview requests at least 24 hours in advance.

- Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all interviews for the 2020 season will be done virtually.

RESOURCES/PROGRAMMING

MSUSPARTANS.COM

The official website of Michigan State Athletics, msuspartans.com, is the most complete source of information on the Spartans, featuring news releases, schedules, rosters, bios, statistics, game notes, photos, videos, archives and more. A weekly football release is posted to the website every Tuesday prior to Mel Tucker's weekly press conference. A complete video from the weekly press conference is available on the website Tuesday afternoon. Additional quotes from players and coaches are available throughout the week on the football page. Each game day, the website will have stats, quotes and notes following the conclusion of the game. Audio from the Mel Tucker Show and every football game is also available on the website.

SPARTAN VIDEO GOOGLE DRIVE UPDATES

Links to download footage for broadcast television use only will be emailed when footage is made available. For questions or to be added to the list, please contact Ben Phlegar.

TCF BANK SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Michigan State Athletics and Fox Sports College Properties announced in August 2020 a new partnership with TCF Bank to rebrand the statewide Spartan Sports Network as the TCF Bank Spartan Media Network. In addition, long-term extensions were announced with the three flagship stations that anchor the network: Detroit's WJR 760-AM, Lansing's WVFN 730/WJIM 1240-AM and 94.9 WMMQ-FM. The TCF Bank Spartan Media Network is the largest and most expansive radio network in the State of Michigan and extends its programming nationally and worldwide via partnerships with SiriusXM and TuneIn radio.

MEL TUCKER SHOW: THURSDAYS FROM 7-8 P.M.

The TCF Bank Spartan Media Network produces and distributes Mel Tucker's weekly radio program Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. ET. Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha hosts this live show, featuring insight from Coach Tucker, special guests, features and phone calls. The Mel Tucker Show can be heard statewide as well as locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9) and on msuspartans.com.

SPARTAN ALL-ACCESS

Spartan All-Access, presented by Buick, is a sports docu-series providing an exclusive look into Michigan State Athletics, its student-athletes, coaches and the people that make the Michigan State Athletics family what it is. The series airs on FOX Sports Detroit on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. from Aug. 31 through April 12. The show is also available on YouTube at MSUSpartanAthletics and at msuspartans.com. The show is produced by the Emmy award-winning Spartan Vision team.

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• In 143 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker's teams have collected a 106-37 (.741) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama). He coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan State is playing a shortened nine-game conference only schedule in 2020, and Oct. 24 marked the latest season and home opener in school history. Michigan State opened preseason camp on Aug. 7 and held four practices before the Big Ten season was postponed on Aug. 11. On Sept. 16, the Big Ten announced the season would restart and the first weekend of games would be on Oct. 23-24. The Spartans returned to the practice field on Sept. 21 and practiced for the first time in full pads on Sept. 30 in preparation for the season opener. Although the annual MSU-Michigan game is on Oct. 31, it marks the first time since 1960 the two rivals will be meeting in just the second game of the season.

• This marks the first time Michigan State will play at Michigan in consecutive seasons since 1967 and 1968. With the updated 2020 conference schedule, six division games had the location changed, including two for MSU (Michigan State at Michigan; Indiana at Michigan State). Given the unique circumstances that went into this year's scheduling process, flexibility in the schedule was prioritized. The rotation of these games in future seasons will be reset based on this year's location.

• The Spartans welcome back 20 players with starting experience on offense in 2020, including redshirt sophomore running back Elijah Collins, who earned third-team All-Big Ten honors last season after leading the Spartans and ranking fourth in the Big Ten with 988 rushing yards (76.0 ypg). Collins is the leading returning rusher in the Big Ten in 2020. MSU is returning 10 players with starting experience on the offensive line, led by multi-year starters Matt Allen, Luke Campbell and Kevin Jarvis. Senior Jordan Reid, a two-year starting right tackle, elected to opt out of the 2020 season.

• Although the Spartans are replacing seven starters on the defensive side of the ball, the Spartans bring back leading tackler and senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons, who racked up 90 stops in his first season as a starter in 2019. Senior defensive end Jacob Panasiuk recorded career highs in sacks (5) and tackles for loss (11) last year and will anchor the defensive line following the departure of All-American Kenny Willekes.

MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 49,695 (fall 2020)
Conference: Big Ten (East Division)
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
President: Samuel L. Stanley Jr.
Athletics Director: Bill Beekman
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
Mel Tucker (Wisconsin, 1995)
Record at MSU: 0-1 (first season)
Career Record: 5-8 (second season)
Twitter: @Coach_mtucker
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:
Jay Johnson (first year; Northern Iowa, 1992)
Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator:
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Running Backs:
William Peagler (first year; Clemson, 2010)
Safeties:
Mike Tressel (14th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 708-466-44 (.599)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 29 (13-16)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 9 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015)
Big Ten Division Championships: 3 (2011, 2013, 2015)
College Football Playoff appearances: 1 (2015)

2020 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Lettermen Lost: 24 (12 offense, 11 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 51 (26 offense, 21 defense, 4 specialists)
Starters Lost: 12 (4 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 14 (7 offense, 4 defense, 3 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (4): QB Brian Lewerke, TE Matt Seybert, WR Darrell Stewart, WR Cody White
Offensive Starters Returning (7): LT AJ Arcuri, C Matt Allen, RG Matt Carrick, LG Luke Campbell*, RB Elijah Collins, LG J.D. Duplain*, RT Jordan Reid*
* counting Luke Campbell and J.D. Duplain as split starters at LG; Reid is opting out of 2020 season
Defensive Starters Lost (7): LB Joe Bachie, S David Dowell, DT Mike Panasiuk, CB Josiah Scott, LB Tyriq Thompson, DE Kenny Willekes, NT Raequan Williams
Defensive Starters Returning (4): CB Shakur Brown, S Xavier Henderson, DE Jacob Panasiuk, LB Antjuan Simmons
Starting Specialists Lost (1): P Jake Hartbarger
Starting Specialists Returning (3): PK Matt Coghlin, KO Cole Hahn, LS Jude Pedrozo



MICHIGAN STATE-MICHIGAN SERIES: NOTES AND STATISTICS

STAT COMPARISON (BIG TEN RANK, FBS RANK) –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Scoring	27.0 (8/62)	49.0 (2/2)
Total Offense	369.0 (9/70)	481.0 (4/19)
Rushing Offense	50.0 (13/99)	256.0 (2/8)
Passing Offense	319.0 (1/15)	225.0 (7/57)
Time of Possession	28:57 (9/66)	24:51 (11/96)
Third Down Conversions	.412 (7/51)	.571 (2/6)
Red Zone Offense	1.000 (1/3)	.714 (11/82)
Sacks Allowed	3.00 (9/77)	1.00 (2/9)
Scoring Defense	38.0 (10/87)	24.0 (5/32)
Total Defense	276.0 (4/12)	326.0 (5/22)
Rushing Defense	106.0 (5/20)	129.0 (6/37)
Passing Defense	170.0 (4/12)	197.0 (6/32)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.400 (6/52)	.429 (9/62)
Red Zone Defense	1.000 (8/88)	.800 (5/35)
Sacks	2.00 (7/56)	5.00 (1/1)
Turnover Margin	-4.00 (14/101)	3.00 (2/2)
Fewest Penalty Yards	52.0 (7/48)	80.0 (11/90)

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• The Wolverine defense was led by senior linebacker Josh Ross with nine tackles and one interception, while junior defensive lineman Aidan Hutchinson added eight stops . . . senior defensive lineman Kwity Paye had three tackles for loss with two sacks, while senior defensive lineman Donovan Jeter had a 15-yard fumble recovery for a TD.

MSU/MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES –

• Saturday's game marks the 113th meeting between Michigan State and Michigan. The Wolverines lead the all-time series, 71-36-5, including a 50-22-3 record in Ann Arbor; however, since 1950, Michigan holds just an eight-game edge, 38-30-2.

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BATTLE FOR IN-STATE BRAGGING RIGHTS –

• Michigan State's 2020 roster features 49 players from the state of Michigan.

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

• Michigan State ranks second among opponents in all-time victories over Michigan. Only Ohio State (52) has posted more wins over the Wolverines than the Spartans (36).

All-Time Wins vs. Michigan

Opponent	Games Played	Wins vs. UM
Ohio State	116	52
Michigan State	112	36
Minnesota	104	25
Illinois	96	23

SPARTANS RANK SECOND IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES AT MICHIGAN STADIUM –

• Michigan State ranks second among opponents in all-time victories over Michigan at Michigan Stadium. Only Ohio State (22) has posted more wins over the Wolverines than the Spartans (20) at Michigan Stadium (opened in 1927). In addition, only Ohio State (24) has recorded more wins over Michigan in Ann Arbor than the Spartans (22).

Opponent All-Time Wins at Michigan Stadium

Opponent	Games Played	Wins vs. UM
Ohio State	47	22
Michigan State	58	20
Minnesota	46	11

POLLS (Oct. 25)

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Clemson (52)	6-0
2.	Alabama (10)	5-0
3.	Ohio State	1-0
4.	Notre Dame	5-0
5.	Georgia	3-1
6.	Oklahoma State	4-0
7.	Cincinnati	4-0
8.	Texas A&M	3-1
9.	Wisconsin	1-0
10.	Florida	2-1
11.	BYU	6-0
12.	Miami	5-1
13.	Michigan	1-0
14.	Oregon	0-0
15.	North Carolina	4-1
16.	Kansas State	4-1
17.	Indiana	1-0
18.	Penn State	0-1
19.	Marshall	5-0
20.	Coastal Carolina	5-0
21.	USC	0-0
22.	SMU	5-1
23.	Iowa State	3-2
24.	Oklahoma	3-2
25.	Boise State	1-0

USA TODAY/AMWAY COACHES

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1.	Clemson (52)	6-0
2.	Alabama (8)	5-0
3.	Ohio State (2)	1-0
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5.	Georgia	3-1
6.	Oklahoma State	4-0
7.	Cincinnati	4-0
8.	Texas A&M	3-1
9.	Florida	2-1
10.	BYU	6-0
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13.	North Carolina	4-1
14.	Michigan	1-0
15.	Oregon	0-0
16.	Kansas State	4-1
17.	Penn State	0-1
18.	Marshall	5-0
19.	Indiana	1-0
20.	USC	0-0
21.	Coastal Carolina	5-0
22.	Iowa State	3-2
23.	SMU	5-1
24.	Oklahoma	3-2
25.	Army	6-1

(First-place votes) | Bold indicates MSU opponent



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Running Backs:
William Peagler (first year; Clemson, 2010)
Safeties:
Mike Tressel (14th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Senior Defensive Assistant: Travares Tillman (first year)
Special Teams Analyst: Dalmin Gibson (first year)
Defensive Analyst: T.J. Hollowell (first year)
Offensive Analyst: Efferm Reed (first year)
Offensive Analyst: Nick Ruffing (11th year)
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jack Harris
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jack Tab
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Cam Cleminson
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Cordae Hankton
Offensive Intern: Jake Reiling
Defensive Intern: Jake Vang
Special Teams Intern: Kenny Spencer

ADMINISTRATIVE/RECRUITING STAFF

Chief of Staff: Geoff Martzen (first year)
Dir. of Football Operations: Cody Cox (fourth year)
Dir. of Player Personnel: Scott Aligo (first year)
Dir. of Player Engagement: Darien Harris (first year)
Dir. of Video: Chris Plaster (first year)
Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting: Lisa Ben-Chaim (first year)
Dir. of Football Admin.: Simone Proulx (13th year)
Asst. Dir. of Football Operations: Ben Mathers (second year)
Special Assistant to the Head Coach/Operations Assistant: Will Price (first year)
Player Personnel Coordinator: Cole Brown (first year)
Player Personnel Coordinator: Sean Levy (first year)
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Tessa Akers (first year)
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Lauren McCree (first year)
Creative Director: Derek Marckel (first year)
Director of Creative Video: Austin Flynn (second year)
Graphic Designer: Lizzy Otten (second year)
Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (22nd year)
Creative Video Intern: Paul Morissette
Graphic Design Intern: Blaze Watson

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football:
Jason Novak (first year)
Associate Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:
Lorenzo Guess (ninth year)
Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach:
Bill Burghardt (eighth year)
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach:
Rick Danison (first year)
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Taylor Porter (first year)
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Joe Powell (first year)

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF/NUTRITION

Head Athletic Trainer: Sally Nogle (37th year)
Football Trainer: Tamaria Hibbler (fourth year)
Football Trainer: Brett Penning (third year)
Sports Performance Dietitian: Rob Masterson (fifth year)
Asst. Sports Performance Dietitian: Rayanne Nguyen (third year)

EQUIPMENT STAFF

Head Football Equipment Manager: Andrew Kolpacki (second year)
Football Equipment Manager: Dan Kalchik (third year)
Football Equipment Manager: Markael Butler (first year)

ACADEMIC STAFF

Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support Services: Todd Edwards (17th year)
Associate Director: Mandy Chandler (23rd year)
Assistant Director: Antwan Joseph (fourth year)

LONG HISTORY OF BIG WINS OVER MICHIGAN –

- Michigan State has defeated Michigan 20 times when the Wolverines were ranked in the AP Top 25, including 11 wins in the top 10.

Here's a look at MSU's all-time AP Top 25 wins over Michigan:

Date	Result	Site
Sept. 30, 1950	No. 19 MSU 14, No. 3 Michigan 7	Ann Arbor
Sept. 29, 1951	No. 2 MSU 25, No. 17 Michigan 0	Ann Arbor
Oct. 6, 1956	No. 2 MSU 9, No. 5 Michigan 0	Ann Arbor
Oct. 12, 1957	No. 2 MSU 35, No. 6 Michigan 6	Ann Arbor
Oct. 14, 1961	No. 5 MSU 28, No. 6 Michigan 0	Ann Arbor
Oct. 18, 1969	MSU 34, No. 6 Michigan 20	Ann Arbor
Oct. 14, 1978	MSU 24, No. 5 Michigan 15	Ann Arbor
Oct. 6, 1984	MSU 19, No. 13 Michigan 7	Ann Arbor
Oct. 10, 1987	MSU 17, No. 12 Michigan 11	East Lansing
Oct. 13, 1990	MSU 28, No. 1 Michigan 27	Ann Arbor
Oct. 9, 1993	MSU 17, No. 9 Michigan 7	East Lansing
Nov. 4, 1995	MSU 28, No. 7 Michigan 25	East Lansing
Oct. 9, 1999	No. 11 MSU 34, No. 3 Michigan 31	East Lansing
Nov. 3, 2001	MSU 26, No. 6 Michigan 24	East Lansing
Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT)	East Lansing
Oct. 9, 2010	No. 17 MSU 34, No. 18 Michigan 17	Ann Arbor
Oct. 15, 2011	No. 23 MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14	East Lansing
Nov. 2, 2013	No. 24 MSU 29, No. 23 Michigan 6	East Lansing
Oct. 17, 2015	No. 7 MSU 27, No. 12 Michigan 23	Ann Arbor
Oct. 7, 2017	MSU 14, No. 7 Michigan 10	Ann Arbor

MSU'S LAST-SECOND WIN AT MICHIGAN IN 2015 PRODUCED NO. 1 PLAY OF THE SEASON –

- Michigan State's Jalen Watts-Jackson scooped up a fumbled snap on a punt attempt and ran it back 38 yards for a TD as time expired to give No. 7 Michigan State a 27-23 victory at No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, 2015. The unforgettable touchdown was named the No. 1 play of the 2015 season at the ESPN College Football Awards Show in Atlanta on Dec. 10.

GROUND GAME KEY FACTOR IN THIS SERIES –

- The team with the most productive ground attack has won 45 of the last 50 games in the MSU-UM series.

The only exceptions to that trend came in the following years:

- In 2016 as Michigan threw for 244 yards and held off a late Spartan rally to win 32-23 in East Lansing.
- In 2015 as Jalen Watts-Jackson scooped up a fumble and ran it back 38 yards for a touchdown on the game's final play to give MSU a 27-23 win.
- In 2007, when Chad Henne threw for 221 yards and four scores, including two in the fourth quarter, as Michigan rallied from a 24-14 fourth-quarter deficit for a 28-24 victory.
- On Oct. 30, 2004, when Henne passed for 273 yards and four TDs as the Wolverines rallied from a 27-10 fourth-quarter deficit for a 45-37 triple-overtime win.
- On Nov. 4, 1995, when Tony Banks threw for 318 yards, including a 25-yard scoring strike to Nigea Carter with 1:24 left in the fourth quarter that gave the Spartans a 28-25 victory over the seventh-ranked Wolverines.

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

Year	MSU	UM	Result	Year	MSU	UM	Result
1970	194	304	UM 34-20	1995	73	218	MSU 28-25
1971	59	322	UM 24-13	1996	98	206	UM 45-29
1972	176	323	UM 10-0	1997	95	173	UM 23-7
1973	40	229	UM 31-0	1998	110	206	UM 29-17
1974	81	166	UM 21-7	1999	90	6	MSU 34-31
1975	117	258	UM 16-6	2000	63	188	UM 14-0
1976	98	442	UM 42-10	2001	169	121	MSU 26-24
1977	107	302	UM 24-14	2002	59	188	UM 49-3
1978	248	233	MSU 24-15	2003	36	216	UM 27-20
1979	156	219	UM 21-7	2004	368	223	UM 45-37 (3OT)
1980	103	252	UM 27-23	2005	173	232	UM 34-31 (OT)
1981	89	423	UM 38-20	2006	60	211	UM 31-13
1982	51	274	UM 31-17	2007	191	100	UM 28-24
1983	26	277	UM 42-0	2008	167	84	MSU 35-21
1984	123	119	MSU 19-7	2009	197	28	MSU 26-20 (OT)
1985	56	164	UM 31-0	2010	249	162	MSU 34-17
1986	54	161	UM 27-6	2011	213	82	MSU 28-14
1987	193	93	MSU 17-11	2012	112	163	UM 12-10
1988	80	249	UM 17-3	2013	142	-48	MSU 29-6
1989	77	169	UM 10-7	2014	219	61	MSU 35-11
1990	222	176	MSU 28-27	2015	58	62	MSU 27-23
1991	84	326	UM 45-28	2016	217	192	UM 32-23
1992	60	294	UM 35-10	2017	158	102	MSU 14-10
1993	131	33	MSU 17-7	2018	15	183	UM 21-7
1994	17	349	UM 40-20	2019	54	83	UM 44-10



LAST TIME OUT: RUTGERS 38, MICHIGAN STATE 27

• Michigan State had its 21-game winning streak snapped in home season openers after falling to Rutgers, 38-27 . . . the Spartans' last loss at home to start a season came in 1998 to Colorado State . . . MSU is 102-22 all-time in home openers.

• The Spartans had their six-game winning streak against Rutgers snapped . . . MSU is 6-1 against Rutgers in Big Ten play (since 2014) and 8-4 overall.

• Michigan State is now 84-37-3 all-time in season openers . . . last Saturday marked the first season-opening loss for the Spartans since 2008 at California.

OFFENSE:

• Redshirt junior quarterback Rocky Lombardi recorded career highs in passing yards (319), pass completions (31) and passing touchdowns (3) . . . Lombardi is now 2-2 as the starting quarterback for the Spartans (2-1 as redshirt freshman in 2018 when starter Brian Lewerke was injured).

• In his first game wearing the Green and White, redshirt sophomore Jayden Reed had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut; Reed transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the 2019 season.

• Redshirt sophomore Jalen Nailor hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

DEFENSE:

• Senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons led the Spartans with career highs in both tackles (11) and tackles for loss (3 for 8 yards). He also had a fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry.

• Redshirt senior defensive end Drew Beesley had a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, including a 7-yard sack, with six tackles overall.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

• Matt Coglin's 48-yard field goal to end the first half tied the second-longest of his career, behind a 49-yarder in 2018 season-opener vs. Utah State (8/31/18) and matching a 48-yarder vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . Coglin now has 17 career games with at least two made field goals, including his last four games playing going back to 2019 . . . he also now has made 18 career field goals of 40+ yards . . . Coglin ranks tied for third in MSU history with 57 field goals made.

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	114
2.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853 (29-5)
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846 (54-9-2)
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712 (22-8-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699 (58-23-7)
5.	Mark Dantonio (2007-)	.667 (114-57)

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Games Coached
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	183
2.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	171
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	139
4.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	114

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	69
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	53

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	.639 (69-39)
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604 (14-9-1)
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.603 (23-15-1)

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	12
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7

BOWL WINS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowl Wins
1.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	6
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	3

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	7
	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	7
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	6

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	25
2.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	21
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	14

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	17
2.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	10
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	5

HOME GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	68
2.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	67
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	46

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Pct.
1.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.892 (33-4)
2.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.886 (19-2-1)
3.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.857 (18-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.845 (45-7-3)
5.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	.790 (46-10-6)
6.	Mark Dantonio (2007-19)	.736 (67-24)



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

FUTURE SCHEDULES*

2021
 Sept. 4: at Northwestern
 Sept. 11: YOUNGSTOWN STATE
 Sept. 18: at Miami (Fla.)
 Sept. 25: NEBRASKA
 Oct. 2: WESTERN KENTUCKY (HC)
 Oct. 16: at Michigan
 Oct. 23: PENN STATE
 Oct. 30: at Ohio State
 Nov. 6: at Purdue
 Nov. 13: INDIANA
 Nov. 20: at Rutgers
 Nov. 27: MARYLAND

2022
 Sept. 3: WESTERN MICHIGAN
 Sept. 10: AKRON
 Sept. 17: at Boise State
 Sept. 24: OHIO STATE
 Oct. 1: at Illinois
 Oct. 8: WISCONSIN (HC)
 Oct. 15: Bye
 Oct. 22: MICHIGAN
 Oct. 29: at Penn State
 Nov. 5: MINNESOTA
 Nov. 12: RUTGERS
 Nov. 19: at Indiana
 Nov. 26: at Maryland

2023
 Sept. 2: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 Sept. 9: RICHMOND
 Sept. 16: BOISE STATE
 Sept. 23: MARYLAND
 Sept. 30: Bye
 Oct. 7: at Michigan
 Oct. 14: PENN STATE
 Oct. 21: at Iowa
 Oct. 28: at Minnesota
 Nov. 4: INDIANA (HC)
 Nov. 11: at Ohio State
 Nov. 18: NEBRASKA
 Nov. 25: at Rutgers

2024
 Aug. 31: FLORIDA ATLANTIC
 Sept. 7: TBA
 Sept. 14: TBA
 Sept. 21: at Boston College
 Sept. 28: at Maryland
 Oct. 5: MINNESOTA
 Oct. 12: NORTHWESTERN (HC)
 Oct. 19: at Indiana
 Oct. 26: at Purdue
 Nov. 2: MICHIGAN
 Nov. 9: Bye
 Nov. 16: RUTGERS
 Nov. 23: OHIO STATE
 Nov. 30: at Penn State

2025
 Aug. 30: WESTERN MICHIGAN
 Sept. 6: YOUNGSTOWN STATE
 Sept. 13: Bye
 Sept. 20: BOSTON COLLEGE
 Sept. 27: at Minnesota
 Oct. 4: Bye
 Oct. 11: at Michigan
 Oct. 18: INDIANA
 Oct. 25: at Wisconsin
 Nov. 1: MARYLAND
 Nov. 8: ILLINOIS
 Nov. 15: at Rutgers
 Nov. 22: at Ohio State
 Nov. 29: PENN STATE

FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES
 Sept. 11, 2027: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 Sept. 9, 2028: at Washington
 Sept. 8, 2029: OREGON
 Aug. 31, 2030: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 Sept. 7, 2030: at Oregon
 Sept. 6, 2031: WASHINGTON

* Please note: With the updated 2020 conference-only schedule, six Division games had the location changed, including two for MSU (Michigan State at Michigan, Indiana at Michigan State). Given the unique circumstances that went into this year's scheduling process, flexibility in the schedule was prioritized. The rotation of these games in future seasons will be reset based on this year's location.



2020 COACHING STAFF

• Michigan State head coach Mel Tucker, who was officially hired on Feb. 12, spent the first two weeks of his tenure putting together his staff. He rounded out his 10 on-field coaching hires on Feb. 28, when he named Scottie Hazelton the Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator. Tucker's first moves were to retain defensive coaches Ron Burton and Mike Tressel on the staff. For complete bios on all of Tucker's staff, please visit msuspartans.com.

• A 24-year coaching veteran with stints at all levels of collegiate football and the NFL, Scottie Hazelton arrives in East Lansing after spending one season as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Kansas State in 2019. Hazelton made an immediate impact in his only season at Kansas State, as the Wildcats ranked among the best defensive teams in the Big 12. KSU was second in the conference in scoring defense, allowing just 21.4 points per game, the program's best mark since 2003. Part of the reason for K-State's success on defense was the dramatic improvement on third downs; under Hazelton, the Wildcats ranked first in the Big 12 and second in the FBS in third-down defense (.280), compared to eighth in the league and 110th in the FBS the season prior (.448). Overall, the Wildcats ranked fourth in the Big 12 in total defense (368.4 ypg), the best for the program since 2013.

• Jay Johnson will serve as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Johnson, 50, is a veteran coach and administrator of 25 seasons, including 10 as an offensive coordinator at four FBS schools (Colorado, Minnesota, Louisiana, Southern Mississippi) in addition to coaching quarterbacks, running backs and tight ends as a position coach. Johnson arrives to East Lansing after serving as the offensive coordinator at Colorado for one season in 2019 under Tucker.

• Chris Kapilovic (pronounced kuh-pil-oh-vick) joins the Spartan staff as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator. Kapilovic has nearly 30 years of coaching experience, including roles as an offensive coordinator and/or run game coordinator at Southern Mississippi (2008-11), North Carolina (2012-18) and Colorado (2019). He has coached multiple NFL players, first-round draft picks and record-setting offenses during his career.

• Former Spartan great Courtney Hawkins is joining the offensive staff as the wide receivers coach. Hawkins, who played nine seasons in the NFL, comes to Michigan State after serving as the head football coach and athletic director at his alma mater, Beecher High School, in Flint, Michigan, since 2006.

• Ted Gilmore will coach the tight ends for the Spartans. A 25-year coaching veteran with experience at the FBS and NFL ranks, Gilmore has developed numerous NFL players, draft picks and All-Americans during his coaching career. He was named the 2011 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year after mentoring consensus All-American Robert Woods and 2011 Freshman All-American Marqise Lee at USC. Gilmore, 52, spent the previous five seasons (2015-19) as the wide receivers coach at Wisconsin; he was also the offensive pass game coordinator his last three years in Madison.

• William Peagler is the program's running backs coach. He was the director of quality control for the offense last season at Colorado and has been coaching in college for the past 10 seasons. This will be the fifth time he has been on the same staff with offensive coordinator Jay Johnson (Michigan State, Colorado, Georgia, Minnesota, Louisiana).

• A 30-year coaching veteran, special teams coordinator/linebackers coach Ross Els spent the last three seasons (2017-19) as the inside linebackers coach at Colorado; he added duties of special teams coordinator under Tucker in 2019. Els, 53, has previous experience in the Big Ten, serving as the defensive coordinator at Purdue in 2016 and four seasons at Nebraska under Coach Bo Pelini from 2011-14.

• Harlon Barnett is back in East Lansing to coach the cornerbacks after two seasons (2018-19) as the defensive coordinator at Florida State. He was MSU's associate head coach in 2017, his 11th season on the Spartan staff under Mark Dantonio, before departing for FSU. During Barnett's time in East Lansing from 2007-17, the Spartans were 100-45 with three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and were selected for the College Football Playoff in 2015. He coached the defensive backs his entire 11 years under Dantonio at MSU; he was promoted to assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator prior to Michigan State's victory in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic over Baylor, and was appointed the program's associate head coach in June 2017.

• Ron Burton, a 28-year coaching veteran who also played four seasons in the NFL, is in his eighth season on the defensive staff at Michigan State and will coach the defensive line. He has coached in a bowl game 12 of the past 13 seasons, including six bowls with the Spartans (2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2015 College



Football Playoff Semifinal, 2017 Holiday, 2018 Redbox, 2019 Pinstripe). After spending his first four seasons at MSU coaching the entire defensive line, Burton shifted his focus to the defensive tackles for three seasons (2017-19). He is the only coach to win the FootballScoop National Defensive Line Coach of the Year Award twice, an honor he won for the second time in 2018 after MSU finished with the top-ranked rushing defense in the country. Burton also won the award during his first season in East Lansing in 2013 when the Spartans claimed the Big Ten Championship, won the Rose Bowl, and finished No. 2 in the FBS in total defense and rushing defense.

- Mike Tressel enters his 14th year on the Spartan defensive staff, his first as the safeties coach. Tressel served as the program's linebackers coach from 2007-19 and also was the special teams coordinator his first eight seasons at MSU. In addition, he was the co-defensive coordinator for three seasons (2015-17) and the sole defensive coordinator for two seasons (2018-19), in addition to being the assistant head coach in 2019. During Tressel's tenure at MSU, the Spartans have ranked in the FBS Top 10 in total defense and rushing defense on six occasions (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018). Four of those times, Michigan State also ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring defense (2011, 2012, 2013, 2018). Michigan State has led the Big Ten in rushing defense six times since 2007, including No. 1 in the FBS in 2014 and 2018.



SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES

QUICK LOOK AT THE 2020 SCHEDULE –

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan State will play a shortened nine-game conference-only schedule in 2020. The Spartans opened preseason camp on Aug. 7 before the Big Ten Conference postponed the season on Aug. 11. On Sept. 16, the Big Ten announced the 2020 season would start on Oct. 24 with a nine-game schedule.
- The Spartans opened the Mel Tucker era on Oct. 24 against Rutgers in Spartan Stadium. It marked the latest season opener and home opener in Michigan State history.
- Michigan State will travel to Ann Arbor to take on the Wolverines in Michigan Stadium on Oct. 31, followed by another road trip on Nov. 7 to face the Hawkeyes in Iowa City.
- MSU returns home to face Indiana on Nov. 14 in Spartan Stadium in the battle for the Old Brass Spittoon. The Spartans have won 10 of the last 11 meetings against the Hoosiers, including a 40-31 victory in East Lansing last year.
- Michigan State heads to Maryland on Nov. 21 before returning home on Thanksgiving Weekend to face Northwestern on Saturday, Nov. 28.
- The Spartans will host defending Big Ten Champion Ohio State on Dec. 5 in Spartan Stadium and close out the Big Ten East portion of the schedule Dec. 12 at Penn State.
- On the last weekend of the season (Dec. 19), the Big Ten will match teams from the East Division and the West Division for Big Ten Champions Week.

SPARTANS FEATURING YOUNG ROSTER IN 2020 –

- Below is a look at the roster breakdown for the Spartans this season:
 - 47 freshmen (31 true/16 redshirt)
 - 35 sophomores (11 true/24 redshirt)
 - 21 juniors (1 true/20 redshirt)
 - 16 seniors (7 true/8 redshirt/1 grad transfer)

ALL IN THE FAMILY –

• Michigan State has a deep family legacy on the 2020 roster, from siblings to fathers to relatives. In fact, 10 players and four staff members have direct family connections who played Spartan football, or are alumni of the program.

Legacy: Matt Allen (brothers Jack and Brian); Michael Dowell (brothers Andrew and David); Dallas Fincher (father Mark); Tate Hallock (father Ty, brother Tanner); Jacob Isaia (grandfather Bob Apisa); David Kruse (brother Connor); Darius Snow (uncle Percy); Alante Thomas (brother Lawrence).

Brothers: Jacob/Zach Slade

Coaches/Staff: Ron Burton (son, Reid)

Alumni: CB coach Harlon Barnett (CB from 1986-89), Director of Player Engagement Darien Harris (LB from 2012-15), WR coach Courtney Hawkins (WR from 1988-91).



2020 TCF BANK SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City.....	Call Letters
Adrian.....	The Cave (FM 96.5)
Alma.....	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena.....	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Bad Axe.....	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek.....	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor/South Haven.....	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Cheboygan.....	WWMK (FM 106.3)
Detroit.....	WJR (AM 760)
Flint.....	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord.....	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven/Muskegon.....	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids.....	WBFX (FM 101.3)
Hastings.....	WBCH (FM 100.1)
Iron Mountain.....	WZNL (FM 94.3)
Jackson.....	FOX Sports (FM 101.9)
Kalamazoo.....	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing.....	WJIM (AM 1240 & FM 106.9)
.....	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington/Manistee.....	WLDN (FM 98.7)
Marquette/Ishpeming.....	WRUP (FM 98.3)
Midland.....	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Munising.....	WQXO (AM 1400)
.....	WQXO (FM 97.7)
Ontonagon.....	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Port Huron.....	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw.....	WILZ (FM 104.5)
Tawas City.....	WQLB (FM 103.3)
Traverse City.....	WJZQ (FM 92.9)

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Sirius/XM Radio; streaming for games and weekly press conferences available at msuspartans.com; Mobile App for iPhone and Android



The TCF Bank Spartan Media Network produces and distributes Mel Tucker's weekly radio program Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. ET. Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha hosts this live show, featuring insight from Coach Tucker, special guests, features and phone calls. The Mel Tucker Show can be heard statewide as well as locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9). The show can also be heard live on msuspartans.com.



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Elijah Collins Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
192	Western Michigan (17)	9/7/19
170	Illinois (28)	11/9/19
109	Rutgers (31)	11/23/19

Noah Harvey Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Wake Forest (1-13)	10/24/20

Rocky Lombardi Passing

Total	Opponent (C-A)	Date
319	Rutgers (31-44)	10/24/20
318	Purdue (26-46)	10/27/18

Jayden Reed Receiving

Total	Opponent (Catches)	Date
128	Rutgers (11)	10/24/20

Antjuan Simmons Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Rutgers (4-7)	10/24/20
10	Wisconsin (6-4)	10/12/19

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jayden Reed	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Jalen Nailor	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shakur Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	2	0	3	1	0	1	0

TOTAL: 5 (2 TD)

Rushing: 0

Passing: 3

Kickoff Returns: 1

Punt Returns: 0

Interception Returns: 1

Fumble Returns: 0

Blocked Kick Returns: 0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

14, Jordon Simmons vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Rushing Touchdown

None

Passing

50, Rocky Lombardi to Jayden Reed vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Passing Touchdown

50, Rocky Lombardi to Jayden Reed vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Punt Return

17, Jalen Nailor vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Kick Return

29, Jayden Reed vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Interception Return

23, Shakur Brown vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Fumble Return

None

Punt

55, Bryce Baringer vs. Rutgers (10/24)

Field Goal

48, Matt Coghlin vs. Rutgers (10/24)

THE 2010s: A DECADE OF SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE FOR SPARTAN FOOTBALL –

• Michigan State just completed its winningest decade in school history based on total wins, as the Spartans went 92-40 (.697) from 2010-19. The 92 wins were third most in the Big Ten and 13th most in the FBS.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams: 2010s

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	124
2.	Clemson	117
3.	Oklahoma	109
4.	Boise State	107
5.	Ohio State	105*
6.	LSU	103
7.	Wisconsin	102
8.	Oregon	101
9.	Georgia	100
10.	Stanford	98
11.	Florida State	96
12.	Oklahoma State	93
13.	<i>Michigan State</i>	92
14.	Northern Illinois	91
15.	San Diego State	90
16.	TCU	87
	Penn State	87

* Ohio State vacated 12 wins from the 2010 season

• In addition, Michigan State became the fifth Big Ten program to win at least 90 games in a decade (Ohio State, Penn State, Michigan, Wisconsin) and the 92 wins were the seventh-most ever by any Big Ten team in a decade.

Winningest Big Ten Teams by Decade (by victories, entering 2020s)

Rk.	Team	Wins	Decade	Coaches
1.	Ohio State	105 (105-18, .854)*	2010s	Tressell/Fickel/Meyer/Day
2.	Wisconsin	102 (102-35, .744)	2010s	Bielema/Andersen/Chryst
	Ohio State	102 (102-25, .803)	2000s	Cooper/Tressell
4.	Penn State	97 (97-26, .789)	1990s	Paterno
5.	Michigan	96 (96-13-3, .848)	1970s	Schembechler
6.	Michigan	93 (93-26-3, .775)	1990s	Moeller/Carr
7.	<i>Michigan State</i>	92 (92-40, .697)	2010s	<i>Dantonio</i>
8.	Ohio State	91 (91-20-3, .811)	1970s	Hayes/Bruce
9.	Michigan	89 (89-29-2, .750)	1980s	Schembechler
10.	Penn State	87 (87-42, .674)	2010s	Paterno/Bradley/O'Brien/Franklin

*12 wins vacated in 2010. Actual record: 117-18 (.867)

• During the 2010s, MSU won six bowl games (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2017 Holiday, 2019 Pinstripe), three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). The six bowl wins tied for second most by a Big Ten team in a single decade.

Most Bowl Wins in a Decade - Big Ten Teams

Rank	Team (Decade)	Bowl Wins
1.	Michigan (1990s)	7
2.	<i>Michigan State (2010s)</i>	6
	Penn State (1990s)	6*
4.	Iowa (2000s)	5
	Michigan (1980s)	5
	Ohio State (1980s, 2000s)	5
	Wisconsin (1990s, 2000s, 2010s)	5

* Penn State won seven total bowl games in 1990s, but didn't join Big Ten until 1993

• MSU's .697 winning percentage last decade was the fourth best in school history. MSU was the only school to finish in the top-six of the national polls from 2013-15 (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015) and the 36 wins from 2013-15 marked the winningest three-year stretch in the history of the program.



• In addition, the Spartans have earned 12 bowl bids since 2007, including a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor).

MARK DANTONIO RETIRES AS THE WINNINGEST COACH IN MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY –

• Mark Dantonio, the winningest coach in Michigan State history with 114 victories, announced his retirement on Feb. 4. In 13 seasons at the helm of the program, Dantonio collected a 114-57 (.667) record. Dantonio won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (six) of any Spartan head coach and also ranked first with 12 bowl appearances. In 16 seasons as a head coach, including 13 at MSU (2007-19) and three at Cincinnati (2004-06), he compiled a career record of 132-74 (.641).



OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUARTERBACKS

• Michigan State has four scholarship quarterbacks on its roster – redshirt junior Rocky Lombardi, redshirt sophomore Theo Day, redshirt freshman Payton Thorne and freshman Noah Kim. First-year offensive coordinator Jay Johnson will also coach the quarterbacks for the Spartans.

• Redshirt junior quarterback Rocky Lombardi recorded career highs in passing yards (319), pass completions (31) and passing touchdowns (3) in the season opener against Rutgers on Oct. 24. Lombardi is now 2-2 as the starting quarterback for the Spartans (2-1 as redshirt freshman in 2018 when starter Brian Lewerke was injured).

• Lombardi is the only quarterback on the roster with previous starting experience, as he filled in for Lewerke for three games during the 2018 season as a redshirt freshman, compiling a 2-1 record. He was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after leading the Spartans to a 23-13 victory over Purdue on Oct. 27, 2018, in his first career start. Lombardi threw for 318 yards against the Boilermakers and completed 26-of-46 passes, including two touchdowns; his 318 yards passing were the second most by a Spartan QB making his first career start (Ed Smith threw for 324 yards in his first career start at North Carolina State in 1976).

• Lombardi started the final two games of the 2018 regular season at Nebraska on Nov. 17 and against Rutgers on Nov. 24 in Spartan Stadium. In his second career start at quarterback vs. Nebraska on Nov. 17, Lombardi collected 199 yards of total offense. He completed 15-of-41 passes for 146 yards and ran for a career-high 53 yards on nine carries (5.9 avg.). In the win over Rutgers, Lombardi was 19-of-43 for 173 yards, one TD and one interception. Lombardi played quarterback in seven games (eight games overall; punted once in an emergency situation at Arizona State). He was 68-of-154 (.442) passing for 738 yards, three TDs and three interceptions.

• As a redshirt sophomore in 2019, the 6-5, 225-pound Lombardi played sparingly, taking 51 snaps over the course of eight games of action. He completed 7-of-21 passes for 74 yards, zero touchdowns and two interceptions.

• The 6-5, 225-pound Day made two appearances last season, taking one snap against Western Michigan and five snaps vs. Penn State. He was 2-of-3 passing for 12 yards against the Nittany Lions.

• Thorne, who stands at 6-2, 210 pounds, redshirted his first year on campus in 2019. Although he spent a majority of his true freshman season on the scout team, he did see an increased amount of time on the offense during bowl practices.

RUNNING BACKS

• After preserving his redshirt year in 2018 by appearing in just three games, Elijah Collins had a breakthrough season as a redshirt freshman for the Spartans in 2019, leading the team and ranking fourth in the Big Ten with 988 rushing yards (76.0 avg.). Collins, who earned third-team All-Big Ten honors by the media and Pro Football Focus, was just 12 yards shy of becoming MSU's first 1,000-yard rusher since Jeremy Langford in 2014 and rushed for the second-most yards ever by a Spartan freshman (record: Sedrick Irvin with 1,067 yards in 1996). Collins' 222 carries were also the most by a Spartan back since Langford in 2014 (276) and the most by a Spartan freshman since Irvin (237) in 1996.

• The Detroit, Michigan, native emerged as one of the top freshman running backs in the nation, ranking third among all FBS freshman RBs in carries (222; 17.1 pg) and fifth in rushing (76.0 ypg). In his first career start against Western Michigan in Week 2, Collins quickly burst onto the scene with 192 rushing yards on just 17 carries (11.3 avg.), the second-most rushing yards ever by a Spartan freshman in a single game. He

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS		
1.	Elijah Collins (233 att.)	999
2.	Connor Heyward (152)	636

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS		
1.	Elijah Collins	5
	Connor Heyward	5

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)		
1.	Rocky Lombardi (106-218-7-6)	1,131

RECEPTIONS		
1.	Matt Dotson	37
2.	Jalen Nailor	29
3.	Tre Mosley	22

RECEIVING YARDS		
1.	Matt Dotson	379
2.	Jalen Nailor	244
3.	Tre Mosley	227

SCORING LEADERS		
1.	Matt Coghlin	274
2.	Elijah Collins	30

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS		
1.	Connor Heyward	1,704
2.	Elijah Collins	1,101

TACKLES		
1.	Antjuan Simmons	167
2.	Xavier Henderson	104

TACKLES FOR LOSS		
1.	Antjuan Simmons	20.0
2.	Jacob Panasiuk	19.0

SACKS		
1.	Jacob Panasiuk	8.0
2.	Antjuan Simmons	3.5

INTERCEPTIONS		
1.	Shakur Brown	3
2.	Xavier Henderson	2
	Antjuan Simmons	2

PASS BREAK-UPS		
1.	Tre Person	6
2.	Shakur Brown	5
	Xavier Henderson	5

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE		
1.	Paul Edinger (1996-99)	.793 (46-58)
2.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	.780 (71-91)
3.	Dan Conroy (2008-12)	.775 (55-71)
4.	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	.760 (57-75)
5.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	.737 (56-76)

FIELD GOALS		
1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	71
2.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	62
3.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	57
	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	57
4.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	56
5.	Dan Conroy (2009-12)	55

TOTAL POINTS SCORED		
1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	377
2.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	357
3.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	325
4.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	308
5.	Dan Conroy (2009-12)	283
6.	Chris Gardner (1994-97)	281
7.	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	274



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SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started (Position players)

Jordan Reid, OT*	26
Jacob Panasiuk, DE	24
Xavier Henderson, S	14
Antjuan Simmons, LB	14

*Opting out of the 2020 season

SPARTANS IN THE NFL



Michigan State has 13 former players listed on active rosters for National Football League teams as of Oct. 27, 2020.

Brian Allen, OL	Los Angeles Rams
Le'Veon Bell, RB	Kansas City Chiefs
Shilique Calhoun, LB	New England Patriots
Jack Conklin, OT	Cleveland Browns
Kirk Cousins, QB	Minnesota Vikings
Darqueze Dennard, CB	Atlanta Falcons
Bennie Fowler, WR	New Orleans Saints
William Gholston, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Brian Hoyer, QB	New England Patriots
Justin Layne, CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Taybor Pepper, LS	San Francisco 49ers
Josiah Scott, CB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Khari Willis, S	Indianapolis Colts

Practice Squad:

Joe Bachie, LB	New Orleans Saints
Andrew Dowell, LB	New Orleans Saints
Mike Panasiuk, DT	Carolina Panthers
Raequan Williams, DT	Philadelphia Eagles

Injured Reserve:

Darqueze Dennard, CB	Atlanta Falcons
Trae Waynes, CB	Cincinnati Bengals
Kenny Willekes, DE	Minnesota Vikings

Reserve/Opt Out:

Joel Heath, NT	Denver Broncos
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COACHING STAFF - GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

On the field...

Head coach Mel Tucker
 Defensive line coach Ron Burton
 Wide receivers coach Courtney Hawkins
 Defensive coordinator Scottie Hazelton
 Offensive line coach Chris Kaporovic
 Running backs coach William Peagler
 Safeties coach Mike Tressell

In the booth...

Cornerbacks coach Harlon Barnett
 Linebackers/special teams coordinator Ross Els
 Tight ends coach Ted Gilmore
 Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Jay Johnson

also had 100-yard rushing games against Illinois (170) and Rutgers (109) and had 96 yards on 21 carries in MSU's Pinstripe Bowl win over Wake Forest. Collins has been named to watch lists for the Maxwell Award (player of the year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back).

• MSU also played two true freshman running backs in 2019 as **Anthony Williams** (12 games) and **Brandon Wright** (six games) contributed to the Spartan rushing attack. A versatile player who has good hands in the backfield and can also return kicks, Williams recorded 118 rushing yards on 38 carries, six receptions for 77 yards, and five kickoffs for 93 yards. He expects to play a more significant role in the offense during his second season with the Spartans. Wright didn't play until the second half of the season, but still gained experience with 18 carries for 48 yards.

• Redshirt junior **Connor Heyward**, who only played in four games in 2019, will also return for the Spartans. A finalist for the Paul Hornung Award as a sophomore in 2018, Heyward has 636 rushing yards and five TDs on 152 carries in 30 career games, including 10 starts. He had 24 carries for 79 yards and seven catches for 52 yards and one TD in the first four games of last season.

• The Spartans add two true freshmen who signed National Letters of Intent as part of the 2020 recruiting class: **Donavon Eaglin** (Marvel, Texas) and **Jordon Simmons** (Marietta, Ga.). Simmons led the Spartans with 43 yards on 14 carries in the season opener vs. Rutgers.

• First-year assistant **William Peagler** will coach the running backs for the Spartans.

WIDE RECEIVERS

• The Spartans are losing their top two receivers from last season in Darrell Stewart and Cody White, but the outlook is bright with several young, promising prospects at the position. The group will be coached by former Spartan star **Courtney Hawkins**, who in addition to earning first-team All-Big Ten honors twice in college also spent nine seasons playing in the NFL.

• In his first game wearing the Green and White, redshirt sophomore **Jayden Reed** had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores against Rutgers, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut; Reed transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the 2019 season. Reed was a FWAA Freshman All-American in his lone season with the Broncos in 2017 with 56 catches for 797 yards and eight TDs; he also had 12 punt returns for 215 yards (17.9 avg.), including a 93-yarder returned for a score.

• Redshirt sophomore **Jalen Nailor** has provided glimpses of his potential as a playmaker his first two seasons, which have been limited due to injuries, but he should have even more of a chance to make an impact on the field as a full-time starter in 2020.

• Nailor entered the 2019 season as a starter but missed nine games after the season opener due to a foot injury; he returned for the final three games of the season and helped spark a three-game winning streak to close out the year. The Spartans are 9-4 with Nailor in the lineup, including a 4-0 mark last season. As a freshman, Nailor showed his big-play ability with three touchdowns in eight games, including a 75-yard run at Indiana and a 48-yard reception on a flip pass against Purdue. In four games last season, Nailor had 15 receptions for 106 yards, highlighted by a five-catch, 50-yard performance in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl against Wake Forest.

• **Nailor** hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter, against Rutgers.

• Although he only played in the final six games of the season as a true freshman, **Tre Mosley** still ranked fourth on the team with 21 catches for 216 yards and is expected to have an even bigger role in the offense as a sophomore. He burst onto the scene with four grabs for 37 yards against No. 6 Penn State and continued to make an impact down the stretch, including eight catches for 73 against vs. Maryland and four receptions for 50 yards in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest.

• The group will also welcome four true freshmen in 2020 who signed National Letters of Intent with MSU: **Montorie Foster**, **Terry Lockett Jr.**, **Ian Stewart** and **Ricky White**.



TIGHT ENDS

• Although the Spartans lost starter Matt Seybert to graduation, five letterwinners return at tight end for the Spartans. The group will be coached by veteran Ted Gilmore, who has 25 years of experience at the FBS and NFL ranks.

• Three-year letterwinner Matt Dotson, who unfortunately suffered a season-ending Achilles injury vs. Illinois on Nov. 9, 2019, has 32 receptions for 329 yards and two TDs in 31 career games and is back and ready this fall. He caught five passes for 50 yards in the season opener vs. Rutgers.

• Redshirt sophomore Trenton Gillison showed off his potential in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest, catching four passes for 88 yards, including a season-long 64-yard reception in the second quarter that set up a Spartan touchdown. For the season, Gillison had 12 catches for 147 yards in 12 games, including three starting assignments.

OFFENSIVE LINE

• For the second season in a row, Michigan State suffered a rash of injuries on the offensive line in 2019, leading to seven different starting combinations in 13 games, including five of the last six games. The past 26 games in 2018 and 2019, MSU has had 16 different starting o-line combinations. The good news for the Spartans is that the o-line unit returns 11 letterwinners, including 10 with multiple games of starting experience. Veteran coach Chris Kapilovic will mentor the offensive line for the Spartans.

• Three-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior Matt Allen, who was named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List, returns for his third season as the starting center to lead the group. Allen started the first eight games at center in 2019 but missed the last four games of the regular season after suffering an injury against Penn State; he returned to action in the Pinstripe Bowl win against Wake Forest.

• With all of the injuries in 2019, several young linemen gained critical experience, which should pay dividends in 2020. MSU was one of just two schools in the FBS last fall, along with Stanford, to start three true freshmen in the same game on the offensive line when Devontae Dobbs (LT), J.D. Duplain (LG) and Nick Samac (C) all started in the win at Rutgers. Dobbs kept his redshirt year after playing in just four games, while Duplain and Samac both started the final four games of the regular season to earn their letters.

• The injuries especially took a toll at left tackle, as MSU started four different players at the position throughout the season. Kevin Jarvis, who was a two-year starter at right guard, moved to left tackle at the beginning of the season due to preseason injuries to Cole Chewins and AJ Arcuri, and started the first three games before losing the remainder of his season following an injury against Arizona State in Week 3. Jarvis did preserve his redshirt season by playing in just three games. Tyler Higby then assumed the starting role for the next month, but he too was lost for the season due to a midseason injury, clearing the way for Arcuri to return as the starter for three games. Dobbs earned his first career start at Rutgers with Arcuri ailing, but Arcuri still played against the Scarlet Knights and finished out the year starting the final two games at left tackle for a total of five starts.

• Left guard was split between Luke Campbell, who started the first eight games of the season at the position, and J.D. Duplain, who started the final five. Campbell brings a total of 26 games of starting experience to four different positions on the offensive line (12 at right tackle in 2017; nine at left guard in 2018-19; four at right guard in 2018-19; one at left tackle in 2018). Campbell nursed injuries much of 2019 and was forced out of action the final three games of the season.

• Redshirt junior Matt Carrick held down the starting right guard spot in 11 games last year, while fellow junior redshirt Blake Bueter also has nine games of starting experience at both guard and center.

• Senior Jordan Reid had started 26 consecutive games at right tackle and was the only offensive lineman to start every game the past two seasons, but elected to opt out of the 2020 season. Reid played a team-high 964 snaps as a sophomore in 2018 and again led the team with 950 snaps in 2019.

BY THE NUMBERS

2

MSU is one of two schools in the country, along with Florida, to win multiple National Championships in both football and men's basketball.

4

MSU is one of only four schools, along with Florida, Michigan and USC, to have had at least one player selected in the NFL Draft since 1967 (first common-era draft).

6

MSU's six bowl wins last decade (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2017 Holiday, 2019 Pinstripe) tied for the second most by a Big Ten team in a single decade.

7

MSU has ranked in the FBS Top 20 in total defense seven times in the past 10 seasons, including six times in the top 10.

9

MSU has been ranked in the FBS Top 25 in rushing defense nine times in the past 11 seasons, including six times in top 10 and twice at No. 1 (2014, 2018).

12

Michigan State has made 12 bowl games in the past 13 seasons.

14

MSU has defeated 14 AP Top 25 teams since 2013 (14-15 record vs. ranked teams last seven seasons).

64

MSU has ranked among the nation's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 64 seasons.

80

Michigan State has had at least one player selected in the NFL Draft for 80 consecutive years, dating back to 1941. It's the third-longest NFL Draft streak in the FBS.

92

MSU won 92 games during the 2010s, third most in the Big Ten and 13th most in the FBS during that time period. That total is also the seventh most in a single decade by a Big Ten team.



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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#82 Javez Alexander: Jay-vez
 #76 AJ Arcuri: r-CURE-e
 #99 Bryce Baringer: bare-IN-gerr
 #29 Shakur Brown: sha-coor
 #4 Matt Coghlin: cog-lynn
 #18 Kalon Gervin: cay-lynn
 #54 Jack Henrichs: hen-rix
 #73 Jacob Isaia: E-sigh-uh
 #93 Naquan Jones: NAY-kwon
 #79 Mustafa Khaleefah: MOO-stuh-fuh cuh-LEE-fuh
 #16 Eli McLean: Mc-Lane
 #13 Laress Nelson: LUH-reece
 #96 Jacob Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
 #71 James Ohonba: O-huhn-BUH
 #59 Nick Samac: SAY-mack
 #34 Antjuan Simmons: ANN-twon
 #92 DeAri Todd: DEE-ar-E

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	at Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	at Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	at Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	at Wisconsin	W, 16-13
10/1/2016	at Indiana	L, 21-24
10/28/2017	at Northwestern (3OT)	L, 31-39

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-7 (.462)

MSU TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES VS. MICHIGAN

RUSHING

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
T.J. Duckett (27)	211	2001
DeAndra Cobb (22)	205	2004
Javon Ringer (37)	194	2008
Lorenzo White (34)	185	1987
Jeremy Langford (35)	177	2014
Edwin Baker (26)	167	2011
Eric Allen (23)	156	1970
Edwin Baker (22)	147	2010
Bill Triplett (18)	142	1969
Bob Apisa (18)	140	1966
LJ Scott (22)	139	2016
Dewey Lincoln (7)	139	1962

PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Bill Burke (21-36)	400	1999
Connor Cook (18-39)	328	2015
Tony Banks (26-34)	318	1995
Bryan Clark (21-38)	316	1981
Jim Miller (30-39)	302	1991

RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Plaxico Burress (10)	255	1999
Derrick Mason (10)	151	1996
Nigea Carter (6)	145	1994
Blair White (4)	143	2008
Aaron Burbridge (9)	132	2015
Ted Jones (9)	123	1982



DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE LINE

• Michigan State's defensive line lost three multi-year starters, as All-American defensive end Kenny Willekes (38 starts) and defensive tackles Mike Panasiuk (41 starts) and Raequan Williams (42 starts) all graduated in December. The line will see a familiar face coaching the room, however, as Ron Burton is in his eighth year at Michigan State. Burton, the only two-time winner of the FootballScoop Defensive Line Coach of the Year (2013, 2018), spent his first four years in East Lansing coaching the defensive line, then focused on defensive tackles from 2017-19. He is back to coaching the entire d-line under first-year head coach Mel Tucker, while Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator Scottie Hazelton will also assist with the defensive ends.

• Senior Jacob Panasiuk, a two-year starter at defensive end, returns in 2020 to lead the group after posting career highs in tackles (34), tackles for loss (11) and sacks (5) last season as a junior. The younger Panasiuk has played in 39 career games, including 24 consecutive starts, and has collected 86 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss and eight sacks in his career.

• On the other end of the line, fifth-year senior Drew Beesley has seen extensive action the past two seasons and could see an even more prominent role this upcoming fall. Beesley played 261 snaps in all 13 games last season and recorded six tackles for loss and 14 stops overall. In the opener against Rutgers, Beesley had a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, including a 7-yard sack, with six tackles overall.

• Redshirt freshman Michael Fletcher, who was rated the No. 1 defensive end prospect in the state of Michigan coming out of high school, missed the first half of the 2019 season with an injury and preserved his redshirt year; he is likely to see increased playing time as well in 2020. DeAri Todd (R-Jr.) adds depth at the position.

• Up the middle, the Spartans are losing two stalwarts in Mike Panasiuk and Raequan Williams, who started 41 career games alongside each other from 2017-19. Fifth-year senior Naquan Jones appears ready to take over a starting role after seeing regular time in the playing rotation the past three seasons. The 6-4, 340-pound native of Evanston, Illinois, has 54 tackles, including 7.5 TFLs and three sacks, in 39 career games. Redshirt sophomore Jacob Slade also gained valuable experience last season to earn his first letter, playing 262 snaps in all 13 games. He flashed his potential in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl, posting a career-best two tackles for loss and his first career sack.

LINEBACKERS

• Senior Antjuan Simmons, who had a breakout season with a team-leading 90 tackles and a career-best 15 tackles for loss as junior in 2019, returns to the starting lineup for the Spartans. He has been named to watch lists for the Bednarik Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy entering the season.

• Simmons started all 13 games (11 at weakside linebacker; two at middle linebacker) in 2019 and will be looked to lead the young group of linebackers that lost multi-year starters Joe Bachie (Mike) and Tyriq Thompson (Sam) to graduation. Simmons led the Spartans with career highs in both tackles (11) and tackles for loss (3 for 8 yards) vs. Rutgers, and also had a fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry.

• Redshirt junior Noah Harvey also has starting experience after stepping up at the end of the 2019 campaign and starting the final five games (two at weakside linebacker, three at strongside linebacker). He ranked eighth on the team with a career-high 49 tackles, including 42 stops during his starting assignments, and had a career-high 14 tackles in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest.

• The linebacker room will be coached by first-year assistant Ross Els, who is also serving as the special teams coordinator.



SECONDARY

• Former Spartan All-American Harlon Barnett, who coached the secondary at MSU for 11 seasons from 2007-17, returns in 2020 to coach the cornerbacks, while longtime Spartan defensive assistant Mike Tressel will coach the safeties. Although the Spartans are losing two three-year starters in safety David Dowell and cornerback Josiah Scott, the secondary still returns 11 letterwinners in 2020.

• Redshirt junior Shakur Brown started the final five games of the 2019 at cornerback and ranked tied for second on the team with five pass break-ups. He missed six games due to injury after a strong opener in which he recorded two sacks against Tulsa, but bounced back to become a starter in the second half of the year. He is now the team's starting nickelback and had an interception in the opener vs. Rutgers.

• Redshirt sophomore Kalon Gervin also has starting experience after earning the assignment at corner at Ohio State in 2019, and played in 10 games overall with eight tackles. He earned the start in the season opener vs. Rutgers.

• Redshirt sophomores Davion Williams and Chris Jackson are also returning letterwinners who will compete for playing time. Jackson earned his first career start vs. Rutgers.

• Junior Xavier Henderson returns as one of the starting safeties after ranking second on the team with 83 tackles during his sophomore campaign in 2019. He also had two interceptions and two tackles for loss in starting all 13 games and playing 838 snaps, most in the secondary and second-most overall on the defense.

• Senior Tre Person has played at both cornerback and safety during his career, including four starts at cornerback in 2018, but he primarily played safety last season. He earned his first start at safety in the season opener. Redshirt sophomore Michael Dowell played 94 snaps last year, primarily in third-down situations, and will also compete for additional playing time.

2020 HONORS & AWARDS

#64 MATT ALLEN (R-Sr., C)

- Rimington Award Watch List

#24 ELIJAH COLLINS (R-So., RB)

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon Sports)

#11 CONNOR HEYWARD (R-Jr., RB)

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

#9 DOMINIQUE LONG (Sr., CB)

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

#96 JACUB PANASIUK (Sr., DE)

- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

#5 JAYDEN REED (R-So., WR)

- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Phil Steele)

#34 ANTJUAN SIMMONS (Sr., LB)

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten First Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Athlon Sports)

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (3)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-RUT (Brown)	2	FG
FUM-RUT (Kline/A. Simmons)	3	TD
FUM-RUT (Beesley/Jones)	3	Downs
TOTAL: 3 takeaways for 10 points (2-for-3 scoring)		

Turnovers (7)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-RUT (Reed)	1	Punt
FUM-RUT (Lombardi)	1	TD
INT-RUT (Lombardi)	2	TD
FUM-RUT (Reed)	2	Interception
FUM-RUT (J. Simmons)	3	Punt
FUM-RUT (Nailor)	4	TD
INT-RUT (Lombardi)	4	End of game
TOTAL: 7 turnovers for 21 points (3-for-7 scoring)		

MSU: -4 turnovers (-4.00 margin), -11 margin on points off turnovers

* Denotes TD happened on the same play

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• Placekicker: Fifth-year senior Matt Coghlin has been the team's starting placekicker for the past three seasons and is tied for third in school history with 57 field goals made. Coghlin was a BTN All-Freshman Team honoree in 2017 (15-of-19 on FGs) and was 18-of-22 on field-goal attempts as a sophomore to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors by the media. Last season, Coghlin made a career-high 22 field goals, tied for second most in MSU single-season history; that total also ranked second in the conference and tied for 11th in the FBS. Coghlin, however, is looking to improve his accuracy his senior season (22-of-32, .688 in 2019). He started the year 2-for-2 on field-goal attempts vs. Rutgers (45 and 48 yards).

• Punter: Following the departure of longtime starter Jake Hartbarger, the Spartans are looking for a new starting punter in 2020. Hartbarger received a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA in 2019 and was the program's starting punter dating back to 2015. Redshirt junior Bryce Baringer, who joined the team as a walk-on and punted 15 times in 2018, did not play last season but returns to the roster in 2020. He punted twice in the season opener vs. Rutgers (50.5 avg.). Graduate transfer Mitchell Crawford, a two-year starter from UTEP, also joins the team in 2020.

• Long Snapper: Sophomore Jude Pedrozo had to take over the starting duties last season as a true freshman following a season-ending injury to fifth-year senior Ryan Armour in the season opener. Pedrozo is back in 2020 after an impressive first season in which he was expected to likely redshirt.

• Kickoff specialist: Redshirt junior Cole Hahn was the team's primary kickoff specialist last season, averaging 57.1 yards with nine touchbacks on 52 kickoffs. Coghlin and Hahn split kickoff duties against Rutgers.

• Kick return: Redshirt sophomore Jayden Reed returned four kickoffs for 65 yards, including a 29-yarder, in the season opener against Rutgers.

• Punt return: Redshirt junior Jalen Nailor returned two punts for 18 yards vs. Rutgers, but did fumble a return in the fourth quarter that led to a Scarlet Knight touchdown.



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	QB	TB
Rutgers	Mosley	Arcuri	Bueter	Allen	Carrick	Jarvis	Gillison	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Michigan											
Iowa											
Indiana											
Maryland											
Northwestern											
Ohio State											
Penn State											
B1G Champ. Week											

2020 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	WILL	MIKE	NB	CB	S	S	CB
Rutgers	Panasiuk	Jones	Slade	Beesley	Simmons	Harvey	Brown	Gervin	Person	Henderson	Jackson
Michigan											
Iowa											
Indiana											
Maryland											
Northwestern											
Ohio State											
Penn State											
B1G Champ. Week											



OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Elijah Collins, 109 yards vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)
Opponent: Anthony McFarland (134 yards), Maryland, Nov. 30, 2019 (MSU 19-16)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Elijah Collins, 170 yards vs. Illinois, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (172 yards), Ohio State, Oct. 5, 2019 (OSU 34-10)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

Spartans: Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 161 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

30 OR MORE CARRIES

Spartans: Elijah Collins, 31 vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)
Opponent: Karan Higdon, Michigan, 33, Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-7)

40 OR MORE CARRIES

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Spartans: Nick Hill (178 yards) and Jeremy Langford (109 yards), vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: Mike Weber (162 yards) and J.K. Dobbins (124), Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Rocky Lombardi, 319 yards (31-for-43) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 24, 2020 (RUT 37-28)
Opponent: Shea Patterson, Michigan, 384 yards (24-for-33), Nov. 16, 2019 (MICH 44-10)

400-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

500-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Not accomplished.
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 115 yards (5 catches) and Keshawn Martin, 115 yards (9 catches) vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches) and Daniel Braverman, 109 yards (13 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Darrell Stewart, 185 yards (10 catches) vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 7, 2019 (MSU 51-17)
Opponent: Ronnie Bell, 150 yards (9 catches), Michigan, Nov. 16, 2019 (MICH 44-10)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

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: Connor Cook, 11 vs. Illinois, Oct. 26, 2013 (MSU 42-3)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Rocky Lombardi, 31 vs. Rutgers (43 attempts), Oct. 24, 2020 (RUT 37-28)
Opponent: Michael Penix, 33, Indiana (42 attempts), Sept. 28, 2019 (MSU 40-31)

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. Northwest-ern)

SCORED FOUR TDS

Spartans: Jeremy Langford, four vs. Indiana (3 rush, 1 receiving), Oct. 12, 2013 (MSU 42-28)
Opponent: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

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 Lewerke, four vs. Northwestern, Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*
Opponent: Shea Patterson, Michigan, four, Nov. 16, 2019 (MICH 44-10)

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: Cody White, three vs. Rutgers (21, 16, 7 yards from Brian Lewerke), Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)
Opponent: Pat Freiermuth, Penn State, three (catches of 16, 19, 6), Oct. 26, 2019 (PSU 28-7)

QUARTERBACK WITH TD RECEPTION

Spartans: Brian Lewerke 4-yard pass from Darrell Stewart, Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-17)

NON-QUARTERBACK WITH TD PASS

Spartans: WR Darrell Stewart 4-yard pass to QB Brian Lewerke, Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-17)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

Spartans: Tyler O'Connor to R.J. Shelton, 86 yards vs. Northwestern, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)
Opponent: Brandon Peters to Josh Imatorbhebe, Illinois, 83 yards, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

Spartans: Connor Heyward, 80 yards vs. Maryland, Nov. 3, 2018 (MSU 24-3)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 82 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)
* First time accomplished in school history

10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES*

Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 2014 (Sept. 27 Wyoming - Jan. 1 Baylor) *
* School record

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Spartans: Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 2019 (WIS 38-0)
Opponent: Nebraska, Nov. 17, 2018 (NEB 9-6)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 2019 (WIS 38-0)
Opponent: Nebraska, Nov. 17, 2018 (NEB 9-6)

NEITHER TEAM SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

Nov. 17, 2018, Michigan State at Nebraska (NEB 9-6)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: R.J. Shelton, 90 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 29, 2014 (MSU 34-10)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 100 yards, Sept. 9, 2017 (MSU 28-14)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Cyrus Jones, Alabama, 57 yards, Dec. 31, 2015 (ALA 38-0)

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: Dominique Long vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)
Opponent: Khaleke Hudson blocked Jake Hartbarger's punt, Nov. 16, 2019 (MICH 44-10)

SPECIALIST SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: PK Matt Coghlin vs. Indiana, Sept. 22, 2018 (MSU 35-21)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Mike Panasiuk vs. Purdue, blocked Spencer Evans' 41-yard attempt, Oct. 27, 2018 (MSU 23-13)
Opponent: Shaka Toney, Penn State, blocked Matt Coghlin's 46-yard attempt, Oct. 26, 2019 (PSU 28-7)

BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS

Spartans: Percy Snow vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 1989 (MSU 21-7)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

Spartans: Ashton Watson, returned blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)
Opponent: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, returned fumble on 2-point conversion, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION

Spartans: Brian Lewerke pass to Felton Davis III, vs. Utah State, Aug. 31, 2018 (MSU 38-31)
Opponent: Sean Clifford rush, Penn State, Oct. 26, 2019 (PSU 28-7)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Mike Panasiuk, 14 yards vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 27, 2019 (MSU 27-21)
Opponent: Sydney Brown, Illinois, 76 yards, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)

FUMBLE RETURN/RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Michael Dowell, 0 yards vs. Indiana, Sept. 29, 2019 (MSU 40-31)
Opponent: Dre'Mont Jones, Ohio State, 0 yards, Nov. 10, 2018 (OSU 26-6)

70-YARD PUNT

Spartans: Jake Hartbarger, 74 yards vs. Arizona State, Sept. 8, 2018 (ASU 16-13)
Opponent: Joe Schopper, Purdue, 74 yards, Oct. 27, 2018 (MSU 23-13)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Michael Geiger, 52 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

Spartans: Matt Coghlin, four vs. Tulsa (38, 47, 44, 40 yards), Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)

MISSED/BLOCKED EXTRA POINT

Spartans: Michael Geiger vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Joseph Petrino, Maryland, blocked by Jacob Panasiuk, Nov. 30, 2019 (MSU 19-16)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

Spartans: Kevin Cronin vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)
Opponent: Kaden Keon, Central Michigan, Sept. 29, 2018 (MSU 31-20)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 15 yards vs. Michigan (23 attempts), Oct. 20, 2018 (MSU 21-7)
Opponent: -73 yards by Tulsa (25 carries), Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 30 yards vs. Wisconsin (21 attempts), Oct. 12, 2019 (WIS 38-0)
Opponent: 36 yards by Illinois (27 carries), Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

Spartans: 7 vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 2019 (WIS 38-0)
Opponent: 7 by Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

Spartans: 79 yards vs. Michigan (7-28), Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-7)
Opponent: 74 yards by Maryland (8-24), Nov. 3, 2018 (MSU 24-3)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

Opponent: 40 yards by Rutgers (6-18-2), Nov. 12, 2016 (MSU 49-0); 86 yards by Ohio State (10-22-0), Nov. 19, 2016 (OSU 17-16)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER TOTAL YARDS

Spartans: 94 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-7)
Opponent: 80 yards by Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)

SHUTOUT RECORDED

Spartans: vs. Rutgers (27-0), Nov. 23, 2019
Opponent: by Wisconsin (38-0), Oct. 12, 2019

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED

Spartans: Team (fumbled snap out of end zone), vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)
Opponent: Team (intentional), Ohio State, Nov. 10, 2018 (OSU 26-6)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

Spartans: Riley Bullough, three vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)
Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Spartans: Two vs. Penn State (Demetrius Cox 77-yard fumble return; Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return), Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER

Spartans: Two vs. South Florida (Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return; Calhoun 56-yard interception return), Sept. 7, 2013 (MSU 21-6)* (school record)

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS (TEAM)

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)

FORCED FIVE TURNOVERS

Spartans: Five vs. Michigan, Oct. 7, 2017 (MSU 14-10)
Opponent: Seven by Rutgers, Oct. 24, 2020, 2007 (RUT 37-28)

TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

Spartans: David Dowell, two vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)

PLAYER HAD TWO FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Spartans: Kenny Willekes, two vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)

PLAYER HAD THREE FORCED FUMBLES

Spartans: Joe Bachie, three vs. Maryland, Nov. 3, 2018 (MSU 24-3)

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 FBS Record

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: 42 points (led 42-7 at half), beat Wyoming 56-14 on Sept. 27, 2014

SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: *49 points (led 49-0 at half), beat Eastern Michigan 73-14 on Sept. 20, 2014
* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 662 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 526 vs. Illinois, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)
Opponent: 529, Ohio State, Oct. 5, 2019 (OSU 34-10)

300 YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 330 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 323, Ohio State, Oct. 5, 2019 (OSU 34-10)

300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

Spartans: 336 vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14); 348 vs. Wyoming, Sept. 27, 2014 (MSU 56-14)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

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

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: 365, vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 7, 2019 (MSU 51-17)
Opponent: 312, Ohio State, Oct. 5, 2019 (OSU 34-10)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

Spartans: Matt Coghlin, 34-yard field goal as time expired vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Brandon Ruiz, 28-yard field goal as time expired, Arizona State, Sept. 8, 2018 (ASU 16-13)



HEAD COACH MEL TUCKER



Mel Tucker, a 23-year coaching veteran with championship experience, was named Michigan State University's 25th head football coach on Feb. 12, 2020.

Tucker's resume, which began as a graduate assistant at Michigan State under Nick Saban, has an impressive track record of success. The journey that has led him back to East Lansing includes a head coaching position at the University of Colorado (2019), five seasons as a defensive coach in the Southeastern Conference (2000; 2015-18), 10 seasons in the NFL (2005-14), and four seasons at Ohio State (2001-04). He was a defensive coordinator in the NFL for seven seasons and 11 seasons overall in his coaching career.

"I love the positives of the Michigan State Football legacy," said Tucker at his introductory press conference. "I cannot be more fired up about being part of this culture; this is a winning culture."

"I promise you that we will do everything to prepare, practice and play relentless and accountable football with toughness and integrity. We will do that."

"We have much to live up to and much to prove, and I believe the time is right now."

In 143 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker's teams have collected a 106-37 (.741) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama). He coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

The 48-year-old Tucker is nationally recognized as a top recruiter and developer of talent, working with numerous NFL Draft selections, including 12 first-rounders, and multiple All-Americans and Pro Bowlers. He has been on staffs with some of the top collegiate coaches in the game, including Saban, Mark Dantonio, Kirby Smart and Jim Tressel.

Before even coaching a game at Michigan State, Tucker helped lead the Spartan program through an offseason in 2020 that has been filled with challenges. He has demonstrated a forward-thinking approach for adjusting to adverse conditions, espe-

cially for a new staff, by adapting to the most up-to-date technology while maintaining connection. In response to societal issues, Tucker launched a website titled "Communicate, Educate, Resources" that contains a multitude of information on a variety of topics, including voting rights and registration, social justice causes and mental health awareness. A member of the Big Ten Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition, he has also invited numerous local and state government representatives, along with other industry leaders, to speak to the team. In addition, Tucker has embraced social media as a way to connect with the new Spartan fan base and recruits, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the program with his "Relentless" philosophy.

During his first season as a collegiate head coach at Colorado in 2019, Tucker posted wins against Washington, Stanford, Arizona State, Nebraska and Colorado State en route to a 5-7 overall record. The three Pac-12 wins were the second most by the Buffaloes since joining the conference in 2011. Six players earned All-Pac-12 honors, including first-team linebacker Nate Landman, who ranked fourth in the league with 109 tackles. Colorado's 2020 recruiting class was ranked No. 35 in the nation by 247Sports, the highest for the Buffaloes since 2008.



Prior to accepting the head coaching role at Colorado, Tucker spent three seasons (2016-18) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Georgia. The Bulldogs were 32-9 under Tucker's leadership of the defensive unit and finished in the FBS Top 20 for total defense three consecutive years (No. 16 in 2016; No. 6 in 2017; No. 13 in 2018). One of the staff's top recruiters, Tucker was ranked as the No. 14 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports based off the class he helped signed before the 2018 season.

UGA had a banner year in 2017, finishing No. 2 in the national polls with a 13-2 record after winning the SEC title over Auburn and the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl against Oklahoma, while playing in the CFP National Championship vs. Alabama. Georgia's defense finished second in the SEC and sixth nationally in both scoring defense (16.4 ppg) and in total defense (294.9 ypg), while also finishing second in the conference in rushing defense. Roquan Smith, who was named a unanimous All-American, won the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and was the eighth-pick overall in 2018 NFL Draft. Tucker also mentored cornerback DeAndre Baker at Georgia, who won the 2018 Jim Thorpe Award, was named a first-team All-American, and was drafted in the

first round of the 2019 NFL Draft (No. 30 overall) by the Giants. Both Smith and Baker also earned first-team All-SEC honors.

Tucker arrived in Athens after helping Alabama win the 2015 national championship as the assistant head coach/defensive backs coach in his lone season in Tuscaloosa under Saban. Tucker worked with future NFL first-rounders and Pro Bowlers Marlon Humphrey and Minkah Fitzpatrick, along with first-team All-SEC safety and eventual Pro Bowler Eddie Jackson, during the Crimson Tide's national championship season, which included wins over Florida for the SEC Championship, Michigan State in the CFP Semifinal/Cotton Bowl, and Clemson in the CFP National Championship. It marked the third time Tucker was hired by Saban.

Saban originally gave Tucker his first job in the coaching profession as a graduate assistant at Michigan State for two seasons (1997-98), where he worked directly under Dantonio, the winningest coach in Spartan history.

Tucker landed his first full-time position in 1999 as a defensive backs coach at Miami (Ohio) for Terry Hoepfner, then reunited with Saban at LSU for one season in 2000 before joining Jim Tressel's staff at

Ohio State for four years (2001-04) coaching defensive backs. Under Tressel, Tucker helped the Buckeyes go 14-0 in 2002 while winning the BCS National Championship over Miami (Fla.) in the Fiesta Bowl. Tucker, who was promoted to co-defensive coordinator in his final season at OSU in 2004, helped OSU collect a 40-11 record during his four seasons in Columbus. He also recruited exceptionally well for the Buckeyes, directly helping bring in four future first-round picks (WR Ted Ginn Jr.; WR Anthony Gonzalez; CB Vernon Gholston; DB Malcolm Jenkins) and Troy Smith, the 2006 Heisman Trophy winner. During Tucker's time in Columbus, he coached four first-team All-Americans (S Mike Doss; S Will Allen; S Donte Whitner; LB A.J. Hawk) and four first-round NFL Draft picks on defense (CB Chris Gamble; LB Bobby Carpenter; Hawk; Whitner), along with multiple first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Following his successful stint at Ohio State, Tucker moved up to the professional ranks to coach his hometown Cleveland Browns as the secondary coach under Romeo Crennel, who had previously won a Super Bowl as a defensive coordinator for the Patriots. Tucker was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2008, and the Browns finished the season ranked second in the NFL in interceptions (23)



Mel Tucker was introduced as Michigan State University's 25th head football coach on Feb. 12, 2020, at the Izzo Hall of History inside the Breslin Center (pictured with his wife, JoEllyn, and sons, Joseph and Christian).



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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT COACH MEL TUCKER...

**SAMUEL L. STANLEY, JR., M.D.,
MICHIGAN STATE PRESIDENT**

"Mel Tucker has a strong reputation as an intense and dynamic coach and we're excited to have him bring that energy to MSU. Leading our football program on the field and in their development as student-athletes is no small task and we are confident he is the right person for the job. We look forward to having Coach Tucker join our Spartan family."

**BILL BEEKMAN,
MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

"It brings me great pleasure to welcome Mel Tucker to the Spartan family as the 25th head coach in Michigan State football history. Mel brings a championship pedigree, NFL experience, connections to our region, success on the recruiting trail and head coaching experience to our program. Beyond his impressive list of credentials is an even more impactful leader of men with an energetic personality that will pay dividends on the recruiting trail. Perhaps more importantly, he'll connect with our student-athletes to help them develop beyond just their skills on the football field. His attention to detail will leave no stone unturned in his drive for championships."

"It's fitting that Mel returns to the place where his coaching career began as a graduate assistant. While he returns to Michigan State with a loftier title, his passion is every bit as fierce. Head football coach might be his title, but he will be an amazing ambassador for our department, our university and more than 550,000 living alums."

**KEVIN WARREN,
BIG TEN COMMISSIONER**

"I am thrilled to welcome Mel Tucker back to the Big Ten Conference as he embarks upon his new role as head football coach at Michigan State University. His integrity, demonstrated work ethic and knowledge of what it means to become a Big Ten champion – both as a student-athlete at Wisconsin and as an assistant coach at Ohio State – will clearly provide him with the skills and experience necessary to lead the Michigan State football program that prepares young men for successful lives upon graduation. Mel epitomizes what it means to be a champion both on and off the field. I look forward to working with Coach Tucker and welcoming his wife JoEllyn, and their sons Joseph and Christian into the Big Ten Conference."

and 16th in scoring defense (21.9 ppg). For his four seasons overall with Cleveland from 2005-08, the Browns ranked fifth in the league with 73 interceptions, seventh in passing yards allowed and gave up the fourth-fewest completions of 25-plus yards.

Tucker continued his coaching career in the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars. He was hired by Jack Del Rio to be the defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2009, then moved solely into the defensive coordinator role for the next two seasons. He served as the interim head coach for the final five games of the 2011 season, in which the Jaguars ranked sixth in the NFL in total defense (313.0 ypg). Tucker returned to Jacksonville for the 2012 season to be the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator under Mike Mularkey.

Tucker spent his last two seasons in the NFL as the defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears working for Marc Trestman in 2013-14.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Wisconsin with his bachelor's degree in agricultural business management, Tucker was a member of the first recruiting class for Hall of Fame Coach Barry Alvarez. He lettered three times at both cornerback and safety from 1990-94 and was on the Badgers' 1993 Big Ten champion team that defeated UCLA in

the Rose Bowl, 21-16. As a sophomore, he made a game-saving hit in the end zone with time running out that preserved a 19-16 win at Minnesota. He had 47 tackles and four pass deflections in his career (he missed his entire junior season after breaking a leg in fall camp).

Tucker remains close with several Badger teammates who have gone on to make their marks in football, including Troy Vincent (the NFL executive vice president for football operations), Chris Ballard (Indianapolis Colts general manager) and Darrell Bevell (Detroit Lions offensive coordinator).

He was born Melvin Tucker II on Jan. 4, 1972, in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Cleveland Heights High School, where he was an all-state performer in football and an all-conference basketball player. He is married to the former JoEllyn Haynesworth, who earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois and her law degree from Rutgers University. The couple has two sons born on the same day (Feb. 18) two years apart, Joseph and Christian.

COACH MEL TUCKER PLAYER

DEVELOPMENT

HAS RECRUITED AND COACHED 12 NFL FIRST-ROUNDERS,
MULTIPLE PRO BOWL PLAYERS, AND WINNERS OF THE
HEISMAN TROPHY, BUTKUS AWARD AND THORPE AWARD



THE TUCKER FILE

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Graduate assistant at Michigan State (1997-98)
- Defensive backs at Miami-Ohio (1999)
- Defensive backs at LSU (2000)
- Defensive backs at Ohio State (2001-03)
- Co-defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Ohio State (2004)
- Defensive backs with Cleveland Browns (2005-07)
- Defensive coordinator with Cleveland Browns (2008)
- Defensive coordinator/secondary with Jacksonville Jaguars (2009)
- Defensive coordinator with Jacksonville Jaguars (2010-11)
- Interim head coach with Jacksonville Jaguars (2011)
- Assistant head coach/defensive coordinator with Jacksonville Jaguars (2012)
- Defensive coordinator with Chicago Bears (2013-14)
- Assistant head coach/defensive backs at Alabama (2015)
- Defensive coordinator/secondary at Georgia (2016-18)
- Head coach at Colorado (2019)



PERSONAL DATA: Born Jan. 4, 1972. Family: wife JoEllyn and two sons, Joseph and Christian.

CONNECT: Twitter: @Coach_MTucker; Facebook: Mel Tucker; Instagram: @Coach_MTucker

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in agricultural business management from Wisconsin in 1995.

HEAD COACHING RECORD: 5-8 (.385) in his second season as a college head coach.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College: Three-year letterman as a defensive back at Wisconsin (1990-92, 1994).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach: 2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship). Player: 1995 Hall of Fame Bowl.

NFL FIRST ROUNDERS: Tucker has coached eight NFL first-round draft picks along with recruiting four others. **COACHED (8):** CB Chris Gamble (Ohio State; No. 28 overall pick by Carolina, 2004 NFL Draft); LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State; No. 6, Green Bay, 2006); LB Bobby Carpenter (Ohio State; No. 19, Dallas, 2006); CB Donte Whitner (Ohio State; No. 6, Buffalo, 2006); CB Marlon Humphrey (Alabama; No. 16, Baltimore, 2017); S Minkah Fitzpatrick (Alabama; No. 11, Miami, 2018); LB Roquan Smith (Georgia; No. 8, Chicago, 2018); CB DeAndre Baker (Georgia, No. 30, New York Giants, 2019). **RECRUITED (4):** WR Ted Ginn, Jr. (Ohio State; No. 9, Miami, 2007); WR Anthony Gonzalez (Ohio State; No. 32, Indianapolis, 2007); DE Vernon Gholston (Ohio State; No. 6, N.Y. Jets, 2008); CB/S Malcolm Jenkins (Ohio State; No. 14, New Orleans, 2009).

TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Bowl	Rk.
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
2019	Colorado	5	7	.417	3	6	.333	5th (Pac-12 South)	-	-
2020	Michigan State	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	-	-	-
Totals		5	8	.385	3	7	.300	-	-	-

TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - ASSISTANT COACH (COLLEGE)

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Bowl	Rk.
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
1999	Miami-Ohio	7	4	.636	6	2	.750	2nd (MAC East)	-	-
2000	LSU	8	4	.667	5	3	.625	2nd (SEC West)	Peach Bowl Champs	22/-
2001	Ohio State	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	3rd (Big Ten)	Outback Bowl	-
2002	Ohio State	14	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	1st (Big Ten)	BCS National Champs	1/1
2003	Ohio State	11	2	.846	6	2	.750	T-2nd (Big Ten)	Fiesta Bowl Champs	4/4
2004	Ohio State	8	4	.667	4	4	.500	T-5th (Big Ten)	Alamo Bowl Champs	20/19
2015	Alabama	14	1	.933	7	1	.875	1st (SEC West)	CFP Semifinal (W)	1/1
									CFP National Champs (W)	
2016	Georgia	8	5	.615	4	4	.500	T-2nd (SEC East)	Liberty Bowl Champs	-
2017	Georgia	13	2	.867	7	1	.875	1st (SEC East)	CFP Semifinal (W)	2/2
									CFP National Champ. Game (L)	
2018	Georgia	11	3*	.786	7	1	.875	1st (SEC East)	Sugar Bowl*	7/7
Totals		101	29	.777	76	45	.623	10 bowl games (8-2)*		

* Did not coach Georgia in Sugar Bowl

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT COACH MEL TUCKER...

MARK DANTONIO,

WINNINGEST COACH IN MSU FOOTBALL HISTORY:

"I first came in contact with Mel when he was the graduate assistant here at Michigan State for Coach Saban. He did an outstanding job with the defensive backs. When I went to Ohio State to work for Coach Tressel, he asked me who should coach the secondary, and I immediately thought of Mel. He was a part of the national championship staff and has gone on to coach at the highest levels of football.

"Mel is charismatic, brings good energy, and is a very forward thinker. He's also an outstanding recruiter who connects with his players, but also holds them accountable. He's from the Midwest and has a Spartan background with knowledge of the Big Ten.

"I'm extremely excited for Mel and his family. I'm looking to support him in any way possible. Go Green!"

NICK SABAN,

ALABAMA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

"I've known Mel Tucker since my days coaching at Michigan State when he was a graduate assistant on our staff. Since then, Mel has made a name for himself as one of the best and brightest coaches in our profession. I believe he will do a tremendous job as the head coach of the Spartans. MSU is getting a guy with infinite class and a great personality, who is smart, works hard, and does it with an incredible amount of enthusiasm and positive energy. Mel is a tireless recruiter who knows the game of college football and understands what it will take to be successful in East Lansing."

BARRY ALVAREZ,

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

"Mel was a part of my first recruiting class at Wisconsin and helped us turn the program around. He is an outstanding individual and a really good football person. His background, the people and the programs he has worked for and the success he's been a part of is very impressive. He's been successful at both the NFL and college level. He is truly a quality individual and it is great to have Mel back in the Big Ten Conference."

KIRBY SMART,

GEORGIA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

"I worked with Mel at Alabama and when I became the head coach at Georgia, a top priority was to bring Mel along in the defensive coordinator role. In his three years at UGA, he was a great coach, trusted friend and colleague, and role model for our players. Mel helped us build the foundation of the program we have at Georgia and I'm confident he'll be a great fit for the Spartans."

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Julian Barnett	CB	6-2	190	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
3	Xavier Henderson	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	195	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
5	Michael Fletcher	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
5	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	185	So.	Jr.	SQ	Naperville, Ill. (Western Michigan)
6	Theo Day	QB	6-5	225	So.	Jr.	SQ	Canton, Mich. (Divine Child)
7	Ricky White	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)
8	Simeon Barrow	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grovetown, Ga. (Grovetown HS)
8	Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	185	So.	Jr.	1L	Palmdale, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
9	Dominique Long	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
9	Anthony Williams	RB	6-1	205	So.	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
10	Michael Dowell	S	6-1	215	So.	Jr.	1L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
10	Payton Thorne	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	230	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
12	Chris Jackson	CB	6-0	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
12	Rocky Lombardi	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
12	Marcel Lewis	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Eastpointe, Mich. (Chippewa Valley)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	180	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
14	Noah Kim	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
14	Davion Williams	CB	6-0	180	So.	Jr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
15	Sebastian Brown	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
15	Angelo Grose	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior)
16	Eli McLean	QB	6-2	205	So.	Jr.	SQ	Clarkston, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep)
16	Joe Stevens	CB	5-9	180	So.	Jr.	RS	Northville, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Tre Mosley	WR	6-2	200	So.	So.	1L	Pontiac, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
18	Kalon Gervin	CB	5-11	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
18	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	6-7	230	Fr.	So.	RS	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Washington)
19	Zach Gillespie	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
20	Emmanuel Flowers	S	6-2	195	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
21	Chase Kline	LB	6-4	235	So.	Jr.	1L	Chardon, Ohio (Chardon)
21	Andrew Schorffhaar	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	DeWitt, Mich. (DeWitt)
22	Jordon Simmons	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern)
22	Justin White	CB	5-8	162	So.	So.	TR	Agoura Hills, Calif., Calif. (Colorado Mesa)
23	Darius Snow	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frisco, Texas (Hebron)
23	Andre Welch	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	Sr.	1L	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
24	Elijah Collins	RB	6-1	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
24	Tre Person	S	5-11	170	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
25	Cole DeMarzo	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
25	Joseph Martinez	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
26	Brandon Wright	RB	6-2	240	So.	So.	1L	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
27	Cal Haladay	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Elysburg, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
28	Tate Hallock	S	6-4	195	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
29	Shakur Brown	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
30	Chris Mayfield	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Bradley)
31	Kobe Myers	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pontiac, Mich. (Blair Academy)
32	Zach Denha	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Stony Creek)
32	Donovan Eaglin	RB	5-11	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rosharon, Texas (Manvel)
33	Jeslord Boateng	LB	6-2	230	So.	Jr.	1L	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
36	Torrell Williams	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cranbrook-Kingswood)
37	Devin Hightower	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Twinsburg, Ohio (Hoban)
39	Alante Thomas	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
40	Jude Pedrozo	LS	6-1	240	So.	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
41	Reid Burton	TE	6-1	210	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
42	Nick Hunter	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	So.	RS	Grayling, Mich. (Grayling)
43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)

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44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	260	So.	So.	1L	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
45	Noah Harvey	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	So.	So.	TR	East Lansing, Mich. (Davenport)
47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Medina, Ohio (St. Edward)
48	Bryce Eimer	LS	5-9	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Richland, N.J. (St. Augustine Prep High School)
49	David Kruse	S	6-0	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
49	Max Rosenthal	TE	6-2	270	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier Township Winnetka)
51	Nolan Rossback	LS	6-1	200	So.	So.	TR	Hudsonville, Mich. (Illinois)
52	Kyle King	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Greenfield, Ind. (New Palestine)
54	Jack Henrichs	OT	6-7	315	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
54	Jack Saylor	DE	6-2	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (Ohio Dominican)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-5	315	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
55	Zach Slade	DE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	325	Fr.	So.	RS	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
58	Spencer Brown	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
58	Terry O'Connor	LB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
59	Nick Samac	OL	6-4	300	So.	So.	1L	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
62	Luke Campbell	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
63	Jacob Lafave	DT	6-4	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Brighton, Mich. (Brighton)
63	Justin Stevens	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (Clarkson)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	310	So.	Jr.	1L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
66	Blake Bueter	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
67	J.D. Duplain	OL	6-4	310	So.	So.	1L	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
68	Dan VanOpstall	OL	6-6	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison)
70	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
71	James Ohonba	OL	6-4	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
72	Damon Kaylor	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	So.	RS	Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)
73	Jacob Isaia	OL	6-3	305	So.	Jr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Devontae Dobbs	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
80	Ian Stewart	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Woodhaven, Mich. (O.A. Carlson)
81	Parks Gissinger	TE	6-4	235	So.	Jr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
82	Javez Alexander	WR	6-2	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky)
82	Jack Olsen	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville)
83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
84	Tommy Guajardo	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Dearborn)
85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
87	Jasiyah Robinson	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Groveport, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Trenton Gillison	TE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	1L	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
89	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	330	Fr.	So.	RS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-5	250	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
92	Evan Morris	P/K	6-5	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Elsie, Mich. (Ovid-Elsie)
92	DeAri Todd	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	340	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
94	Mitchell Crawford	P	6-0	185	Sr.	Gr.	TR	Townsville, Queensland, Australia (UTEP)
94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	345	So.	Jr.	SQ	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-4	250	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	290	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
97	Tyler Hunt	TE/P	6-2	235	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-11	205	Jr.	Sr.	2L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-0	205	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Waterford, Mich. (Illinois)

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82	Javez Alexander	WR	6-2	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-0	205	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Waterford, Mich. (Illinois)
2	Julian Barnett	CB	6-2	190	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
8	Simeon Barrow	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grovetown, Ga. (Grovetown HS)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	260	So.	So.	1L	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
33	Jeslord Boateng	LB	6-2	230	So.	Jr.	1L	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
15	Sebastian Brown	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
29	Shakur Brown	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
58	Spencer Brown	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	325	Fr.	So.	RS	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
66	Blake Bueter	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
41	Reid Burton	TE	6-1	210	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
62	Luke Campbell	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-5	250	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	195	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
24	Elijah Collins	RB	6-1	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
94	Mitchell Crawford	P	6-0	185	Sr.	Gr.	TR	Townsville, Queensland, Australia (UTEP)
86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
6	Theo Day	QB	6-5	225	So.	Jr.	SQ	Canton, Mich. (Divine Child)
25	Cole DeMarzo	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
32	Zach Denha	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Stony Creek)
74	Devontae Dobbs	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
10	Michael Dowell	S	6-1	215	So.	Jr.	1L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
67	J.D. Duplain	OL	6-4	310	So.	So.	1L	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
32	Donovan Eaglin	RB	5-11	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rosharon, Texas (Manvel)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
48	Bryce Eimer	LS	5-9	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Richland, N.J. (St. Augustine Prep High School)
70	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
5	Michael Fletcher	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
20	Emmanuel Flowers	S	6-2	195	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
18	Kalon Gervin	CB	5-11	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
19	Zach Gillespie	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
88	Trenton Gillison	TE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	1L	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
81	Parks Gissinger	TE	6-4	235	So.	Jr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
15	Angelo Grose	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior)
84	Tommy Guajardo	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Dearborn)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-11	205	Jr.	Sr.	2L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
27	Cal Haladay	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Elysburg, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
28	Tate Hallock	S	6-4	195	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	290	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
45	Noah Harvey	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
3	Xavier Henderson	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
54	Jack Henrichs	OT	6-7	315	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	230	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
37	Devin Hightower	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Twinsburg, Ohio (Hoban)
89	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	330	Fr.	So.	RS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
97	Tyler Hunt	TE/P	6-2	235	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
42	Nick Hunter	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	So.	RS	Grayling, Mich. (Grayling)
73	Jacob Isaia	OL	6-3	305	So.	Jr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
12	Chris Jackson	CB	6-0	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	340	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
72	Damon Kaylor	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	So.	RS	Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
14	Noah Kim	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
52	Kyle King	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Greenfield, Ind. (New Palestine)
21	Chase Kline	LB	6-4	235	So.	Jr.	1L	Chardon, Ohio (Chardon)
49	David Kruse	S	6-0	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
63	Jacob Lafave	DT	6-4	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Brighton, Mich. (Brighton)
13	Marcel Lewis	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Eastpointe, Mich. (Chippewa Valley)
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy)
12	Rocky Lombardi	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
9	Dominique Long	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	345	So.	Jr.	SQ	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
25	Joseph Martinez	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
30	Chris Mayfield	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Bradley)
85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
16	Eli McLean	QB	6-2	205	So.	Jr.	SQ	Clarkston, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep)
18	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	6-7	230	Fr.	So.	RS	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Washington)
92	Evan Morris	P/K	6-5	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Elsie, Mich. (Ovid-Elsie)
47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	So.	So.	TR	East Lansing, Mich. (Davenport)
17	Tre Mosley	WR	6-2	200	So.	So.	1L	Pontiac, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
31	Kobe Myers	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pontiac, Mich. (Blair Academy)
8	Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	185	So.	Jr.	1L	Palmdale, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	180	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
58	Terry O'Connor	LB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
71	James Ohonba	OL	6-4	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
82	Jack Olsen	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville)
96	Jacob Panasiuk	DE	6-4	250	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
40	Jude Pedrozo	LS	6-1	240	So.	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
24	Tre Person	S	5-11	170	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Medina, Ohio (St. Edward)
5	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	185	So.	Jr.	SQ	Naperville, Ill. (Western Michigan)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-5	315	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
87	Jasiyah Robinson	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Groveport, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
49	Max Rosenthal	TE	6-2	270	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier Township Winnetka)
51	Nolan Rossback	LS	6-1	200	So.	So.	TR	Hudsonville, Mich. (Illinois)
59	Nick Samac	OL	6-4	300	So.	So.	1L	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
54	Jack Saylor	DE	6-2	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (Ohio Dominican)
21	Andrew Schorffhaar	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	DeWitt, Mich. (DeWitt)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
22	Jordon Simmons	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern)
64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	310	So.	Jr.	1L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
55	Zach Slade	DE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
23	Darius Snow	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frisco, Texas (Hebron)
16	Joe Stevens	CB	5-9	180	So.	Jr.	RS	Northville, Mich. (Harrison)
63	Justin Stevens	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (Clarkson)
80	Ian Stewart	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Woodhaven, Mich. (O.A. Carlson)
39	Alante Thomas	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
10	Payton Thorne	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
92	DeAri Todd	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
68	Dan VanOpstall	OL	6-6	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
23	Andre Welch	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	Sr.	1L	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
22	Justin White	CB	5-8	162	So.	So.	TR	Agoura Hills, Calif., Calif. (Colorado Mesa)
7	Ricky White	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)
9	Anthony Williams	RB	6-1	205	So.	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
14	Davion Williams	CB	6-0	180	So.	Jr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
36	Torrell Williams	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cranbrook-Kingswood)
26	Brandon Wright	RB	6-2	240	So.	So.	1L	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)

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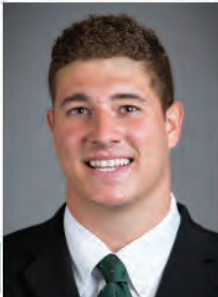
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 YR: R-SR
 EXP: 3L
 HT | WT: 6-3 | 300
 HOMETOWN: HINSDALE, ILL.
 HIGH SCHOOL: HINSDALE

MATT ALLEN



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner in his fifth year with the program in 2020 . . . named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List . . . has played in 31 career games, including 17 starts the past three seasons at center (seven in 2018, nine in 2019, one in 2020) . . . his older brother, Jack, was a four-year starter (2012-15) and two-time first-team All-America center (2014-15) for the Spartans who played one season (2016) in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints . . . his other older brother, Brian, was also a four-year letterwinner for the Spartans (2014-17) and was selected in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams; he will enter his third season with the Rams in 2020.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Started at center in season opener vs. Rutgers and played 82 snaps.



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POS: OT
 YR: R-SR
 EXP: 2L
 HT | WT: 6-7 | 300
 HOMETOWN: POWELL, OHIO
 HIGH SCHOOL: OLENTANGY LIBERTY

AJ ARCURI



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year player . . . two-year letterwinner has played in 21 career games with six starts at left tackle (five in 2019, one in 2020) . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Started at left tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers and played all 86 snaps.



99

POS: P
 YR: R-JR
 EXP: 1L
 HT | WT: 6-0 | 205
 HOMETOWN: WATERFORD, MICH.
 HIGH SCHOOL: NOTRE DAME PREP
 PREV SCHOOL: ILLINOIS

BRYCE BARINGER



CAREER NOTES: Walk-on rejoins the team in 2020 following a year off the active roster in 2019 . . . has 17 career punts for 587 yards (34.5 ypp) . . . ranked tied for No. 35 on MSU career punts list (17) and No. 36 on career punt yards list (587) . . . transferred from Illinois during the 2018 spring semester after redshirting the 2017 season at Illinois.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has two punts for a 50.5 ypp average with one inside the 20 . . . Was starting punter in season opener vs. Rutgers, punting twice for a 50.5 ypp average with one inside the 20, including booming a career-long of 55 yards, adding a 46-yarder.

BARINGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 6, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
 Punting Yards: 173, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
 Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 38.5, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)
 Punts Inside 20: 2, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
 Longest Punt: 55, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

BARINGER'S STATISTICS

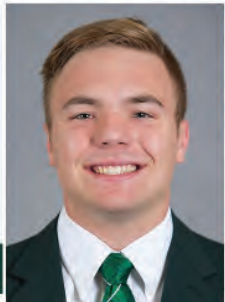
PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018	4	15	486	30.3	52	4	1	2
2020	1	2	101	50.5	55	1	0	1
Career	5	17	587	34.5	55	5	1	3

BARINGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018							
PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Utah State			-DNP-				
Arizona State			-DNP-				
Indiana	2	68	34.0	35	0	0	0
Central Michigan			-DNP-				
Northwestern			-DNP-				
Penn State			-DNP-				
Michigan			-DNP-				
Purdue	4	154	38.5	44	1	1	0
Maryland	6	173	28.8	52	2	0	2
Ohio State	3	91	30.3	42	1	0	0
Nebraska			-DNP-				
Rutgers			-DNP-				
Oregon			-DNP-				
Totals	15	486	32.4	52	4	2	2
2020							
PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Rutgers	2	101	50.5	55	1	0	1

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POS: DE
YR: R-SR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-2 | 260
HOMETOWN: ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: WARREN DE LA SALLE

DREW BEESLEY



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner will see significant time in the playing rotation at defensive end . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . has seen action in 27 career games, making two starts (one in 2018, one in 2020), with 26 career tackles . . . has two career fumble recoveries and both have come in games against Ohio State . . . also has 2.5 career sacks and 8.5 career tackles for loss, along with one forced fumble.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has six tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and posted career highs of six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss (11 yards) along with first forced fumble of career, and tied career-best with one sack (7 yards)

BEESLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Tackle for Loss: 2.5, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Sack: 1.0, twice (last vs. Rutgers (10/24/20))
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/5/19)
Interception: 1, vs. Northwestern (9/21/19)
Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 9/21/19)

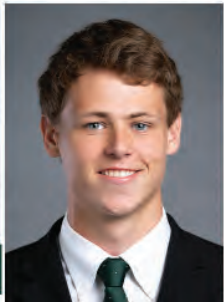
BEESLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	10/1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2019	13/0	9	5	14	6.0-28	1.5-15	1-2	1	1-0	0
2020	1/1	5	1	6	2.5-11	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1
Career	27/2	17	9	26	8.5-39	2.5-25	1-2	2	2-0	2

BEESLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Tulsa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Western Michigan	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Arizona State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	3	0	3	2.0-9	0-0	1-2	1	0-0	0
	Indiana	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
	Wisconsin	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Penn State	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Michigan	1	0	1	1.0-13	1.0-13	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wake Forest	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Totals	9	5	14	6-28	1.5-15	1-2	1	1-0	0

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Rutgers	5	1	6	2.5-11	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1



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POS: TE
YR: SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-7 | 260
HOMETOWN: ZEELAND, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: ZEELAND EAST

ADAM BERGHORST



CAREER NOTES: Second-year tight end is also a right-handed pitcher for the Spartans . . . in 2019-20, became the first Spartan to play games for both the football and baseball teams in the same academic year since Duane Young in 1990 . . . was selected in the 14th round (415th overall) of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers, but opted to attend MSU.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in the season opener vs. Rutgers, making fair catch on two kickoff returns and playing seven snaps on offense.



33

POS: LB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-2 | 230
HOMETOWN: DUBLIN, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: DUBLIN COFFMAN

JESLORD BOATENG



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player looks to break into the playing rotation at line-backer . . . has played in 12 career games . . . earned his first letter in 2019.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers on special teams.

BOATENG'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last vs. Illinois, 11/9/19)

BOATENG'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	11/0	6	4	10	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	12/0	6	4	10	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



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29

POS: CB
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 5-11 | 190
HOMETOWN: STOCKBRIDGE, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: WOODLAND

SHAKUR BROWN



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner and fourth-year player has played in 20 games with six starts (five at cornerback in 2019, one at nickelback in 2020) . . . has posted 34 career tackles with two tackles for loss, five pass break-ups and three interceptions . . . now has 102 career interception return yards, ranking tied for No. 30 on MSU career interception return list and tied for No. 7 on career interception return TD list (1).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has five tackles and one interception . . . started season-opener vs. Rutgers and tied career-high with five tackles and snared career-best tying interception, returning it 23 yards.

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

Sacks: 2.0, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

Interception: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Pass Break-Up: 2, vs. Michigan (11/16/19)

BROWN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	12/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-69	0	0-0	0
2019	7/5	15	8	23	2.0-18	2.0-18	1-10	5	0-0	0
2020	1/1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0-0	0
Career	20/6	23	11	34	2.0-18	2.0-18	2-79	5	0-0	0

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Tulsa		3	0	3	2.0-18	2.0-18	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan					-DNP-INJURED-					
Arizona State					-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern					-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana					-DNP-INJURED-					
Ohio State					-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin					-DNP-INJURED-					
Penn State		3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1-10	1	0-0	0
Michigan		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Rutgers		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Maryland		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals		15	8	23	2.0-18	2.0-18	1-10	5	0-0	0

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0-0	0



66

POS: OL
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 315
HOMETOWN: HOWELL, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL

BLAKE BUETER



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year lineman and two-year letterwinner provides starting experience at both center and guard along the offensive line . . . has played in 25 career games, including 10 starts (four at right guard, four at center, one at outside offensive line, one at left guard; seven in 2018, two in 2019, one in 2020).

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Made his 10th career start, but first at left guard, in the season opener vs. Rutgers and played 48 snaps.



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POS: DE
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 250
HOMETOWN: VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
HIGH SCHOOL: IMG ACADEMY

JACK CAMPER



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has 12 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss (6 yards) in 19 career games.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying two tackles and a QB hurry in 38 snaps.

CAMPER'S CAREER HIGHS

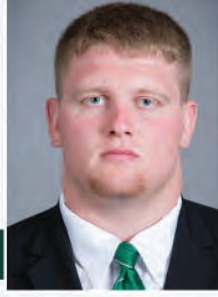
Tackles: 3, vs. Arizona State (9/8/18)

Tackles For Loss: 1, vs. Arizona State (9/8/18)

Sacks: 0.5, vs. Central Michigan (9/29/18)

CAMPER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	11/1	4	5	9	2.5-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	7/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	19/1	4	8	12	2.5-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0



56

POS: OG
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-5 | 320
HOMETOWN: MINERVA, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: PERRY

MATT CARRICK

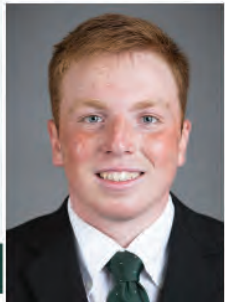


CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has played in 25 career games, making 12 career starts (11 in 2019, one in 2020) at right guard, including streak of three-straight games.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started at right guard season opener vs. Rutgers and played all 86 snaps.

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





POS: K
YR: R-SR
EXP: 3L
HT | WT: 5-9 | 195
HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

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MATT COGLIN

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in PAT percentage (tied for first at 100.0, 97-of-97), field-goal percentage (fourth at 76.0, on palindromic 57-of-75), field goals made (tied for third with 57), field goals attempted (tied for fifth with 75), scoring (seventh with 274) and PATs (ninth with 97) . . . needs three PATs to become eighth Spartan placekicker with 100 PATs . . . set a school record with 18 straight field goals (Nov. 4, 2017 to Oct. 27, 2018), which was also tied for the fourth-longest streak in Big Ten history . . . has earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors twice in his career (vs. Penn State in 2017, vs. Indiana in 2018) . . . has 17 career games with at least two field goals made . . . has 18 career field goals of 40+ yards . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . his father, Mark, is an Air Force veteran and now a pilot; he flew the team's charter plane to Phoenix, Arizona, for the 2018 Arizona State game.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Is 3-of-3 on PATs and 2-of-2 on FGs, with streak of 97-straight PATs . . . made all three PATs and 2-of-2 on field goals in Rutgers game, making FGs of 45 and 48, both coming in the last few minutes of the first half, splitting uprights from 45-yards out with 3:13 on the second quarter clock, then making 48-yarder with no time on clock before halftime . . . the 48-yard field goal to end the first half tied second-longest of career, behind a 49-yarder in 2018 season-opener vs. Utah State (8/31/18) and matching 48-yarder vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . now has at least one 40+ yard field goal in each of the last three season-openers, as he had the 49-yarder vs. Utah State in 2018 opener, then made three from 40+ yards vs. Tulsa in 2019 (47, 44, 40) and then two in 2020 opener (45, 48).

COGLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made..... 6, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/7/19)
 Extra Points Att..... 6, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/7/19)
 Field Goals Made..... 4, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)
 Field Goals Att..... 5, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
 Field Goal..... 49, vs. Utah State (8/31/18)
 Points..... 16, vs. Rutgers (11/27/17)
 Game-Winning FG..... 34, vs. Penn State (11/4/17), 0:00
 21, vs. Indiana (9/28/19), 0:05
 33, vs. Maryland (11/30/19), 2:14

COGLIN'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	TD	PTS	LG
2017	38-38 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	0	83	46
2018	25-25 (1.000)	18-22 (.818)	1	85	49
2019	31-31 (1.000)	22-32 (.688)	0	97	47
2020	3-3 (1.000)	2-2 (1.000)	0	9	48
Career	97-97 (1.000)	57-75 (.760)	1	265	49

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	Total
2017	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	15-19
2018	0-0	5-5	9-10	4-5	0-2	49	18-22
2019	0-0	6-8	8-10	8-14	0-0	47	22-32
2020	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	48	2-2
Career	0-0	16-18	23-27	18-27	0-3	49	57-75

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2019	2	108	54.0	1
2020	2	129	64.5	1
Career	4	237	59.2	2

COGLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
	Bowling Green	5-5	0-0	--	5
	Western Michigan	4-4	0-0	--	4
	Notre Dame	1-1	1-1	40	4
	Iowa	2-2	1-2	38	5
	Michigan	2-2	0-0	--	2
	Minnesota	3-3	3-4	42	12
	Indiana	2-2	1-1	23	5
	Northwestern	4-4	1-3	46	7
	Penn State	3-3	2-2	34	9
	Ohio State	0-0	1-1	37	3
	Maryland	2-2	1-1	27	5
	Rutgers	4-4	4-4	46	16
	Washington State	6-6	0-0	--	6
	Totals	38-38	15-19	46	83

2018	OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
	Utah State	0	3-3	3-3	49	12
	Arizona State	0	1-1	2-2	37	7
	Indiana	1	5-5	0-0	--	11
	Central Michigan	0	4-4	1-1	33	7
	Northwestern	0	1-1	2-2	27	7
	Penn State	0	3-3	0-0	--	3
	Michigan	0	1-1	0-0	--	1
	Purdue	0	2-2	3-4	48	11
	Maryland	0	3-3	1-1	33	6
	Ohio State	0	0-0	2-3	44	6
	Nebraska	0	0-0	2-3	34	6
	Rutgers	0	2-2	0-0	--	2
	Oregon	0	0-0	2-3	34	6
	Totals	1	25-25	18-22	49	85

2019	OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
	Tulsa	0	2-2	4-4	47	14
	Western Michigan	0	6-6	3-3	39	15
	Arizona State	0	1-1	0-3	--	1
	Northwestern	0	4-4	1-2	26	7
	Indiana	0	4-4	2-3	44	10
	Ohio State	0	1-1	1-2	39	4
	Wisconsin		-DNP-			
	Penn State	0	1-1	0-1	--	1
	Illinois	0	4-4	2-2	46	10
	Michigan	0	1-1	1-1	35	4
	Rutgers	0	3-3	2-3	46	9
	Maryland	0	1-1	4-5	40	13
	Wake Forest	0	3-3	2-3	44	9
	Totals	0	31-31	22-32	47	97

2020	OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
	Rutgers	0	3-3	2-2	49	9



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player emerged as the team's starting tailback as a red-shirt freshman in 2019 . . . has seen action in 17 career games, including 12 starts . . . has rushed for 999 yards on 233 carries in his career, needing 1 yard to becoming 46th Spartan player with 1,000 career rushing yards . . . currently No. 46 on MSU career rushing yards list and No. 48 on career rushing attempts (233) . . . earned the starting running back job in 2019 after bursting onto scene with 192 yards against Western Michigan in first career start on Sept. 7, 2019 . . . named to the Maxwell Award Watch List for the national player of the year . . . named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List for the nation's top running back . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection (third team) by Athlon Sports . . . has the most returning rushing yards from last season (988) of any player in the Big Ten in 2020 . . . was high school teammates on the state championship basketball team with former MSU All-American point guard Cassius Winston.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Rushed for 3 yards on nine carries and also had 3-yard reception vs. Rutgers in season opener.

COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 31, vs. Rutgers (11/23/19)

Rushing Yards: 192, vs. Western Michigan (9/7/19)

Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

COLLINS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	3/0	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
2019	13/12	222	988	4.5	5	58	76.0
2020	1/1	9	3	0.3	0	4	3.0
Career	17/13	233	999	4.3	5	58	58.8

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019	15	99	6.6	0	16	7.6
2020	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Career	16	102	6.4	0	16	6.0

COLLINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	8	17	0	9
Western Michigan	17	192	0	58
Arizona State	19	72	1	16
Northwestern	17	76	1	13
Indiana	17	56	1	19
Ohio State	12	63	0	23
Wisconsin	8	16	0	6
Penn State	17	53	0	9
Illinois	28	170	2	40
Michigan	12	27	0	4
Rutgers	31	109	0	23
Maryland	15	41	0	21
Wake Forest	21	96	0	31
Totals	222	988	5	58

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	9	3	0	4

2019

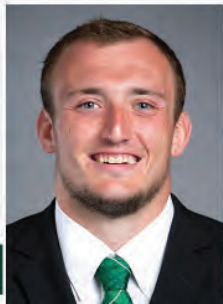
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	7	0	7
Arizona State	1	2	0	2
Northwestern	1	9	0	9
Indiana	1	16	0	16
Ohio State	1	2	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	11	0	7
Illinois	2	7	0	4
Michigan	2	19	0	11
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	23	0	13
Wake Forest	1	3	0	3
Totals	15	99	0	16

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	3	0	3

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





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POS: TE
YR: SR
EXP: 3L
HT | WT: 6-5 | 240
HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

MATT DOTSON



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and three-year letterwinner has 37 catches for 379 yards with two TDs in 32 career games, including seven starting assignments . . . has nine career games with multiple receptions . . . missed the last four games of 2019 season after suffering an Achilles injury against Illinois on Nov. 9, before returning to action this season.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Has five receptions for 50 yards . . . 2-of-5 (.400) catches have gone for either first down or touchdown . . . snared career-highs of five catches for 50 yards in season-opener vs. Rutgers.

DOTSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Receiving Yards: 50, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Receiving TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/7/19)

DOTSON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	10/1	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
2018	13/2	14	159	11.0	1	21	12.2
2019	8/4	16	151	9.4	1	20	18.9
2020	1/0	5	50	10.0	0	15	50.0
Career	32/7	37	379	10.2	2	21	11.8

DOTSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	11	1	11
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	18	0	9
Penn State	2	23	0	18
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	48	0	21
Maryland	1	8	0	8
Ohio State	1	12	0	12
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	12	0	12
Oregon	2	27	0	17
Totals	14	159	0	21

2019

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	3	22	0	10
Western Michigan	2	16	1	14
Arizona State	4	42	0	20
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Indiana	1	7	0	7
Ohio State	1	9	0	9
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4	37	0	19
Illinois	1	18	0	18
Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	-DNP-INJURED-			
Maryland	-DNP-INJURED-			
Wake Forest	-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	16	151	1	20

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	5	50	0	15



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



10

POS: S
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-1 | 215
HOMETOWN: NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: ST. EDWARD

MICHAEL DOWELL



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will compete for playing time at safety and will see action on special teams . . . has played in 14 career games . . . earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades in 2019 . . . younger brother of former Spartan letterwinners and twins Andrew and David . . . Andrew was a four-year letterwinner (2015-18) and three-year starting linebacker for the Spartans; he has been on the practice squad for the Saints the past two seasons . . . David was a four-year letterwinner (2016-19) and three-year starting safety; he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media in 2017.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, logging four tackles and one pass break-up, in 39 snaps.

DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Indiana (9/28/19)

Touchdowns: 1, vs. Indiana (9/28/19)

DOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	7	8	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2020	1/0	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	14/0	11	8	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	0

DOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Tulsa	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Arizona State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
	Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Illinois	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
	Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wake Forest	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Totals	7	8	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Rutgers	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0-0	0



18

POS: CB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 5-11 | 190
HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: CASS TECH

KALON GERVIN



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will compete for time in the playing rotation at cornerback . . . has played in 14 career games, making two starts (one in 2019, one in 2020).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying career-high four tackles in 63 snaps.

GERVIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

GERVIN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	10/1	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	14/2	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

GERVIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Tulsa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Western Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Arizona State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
	Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wisconsin				-DNP-INJURED-					
	Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
	Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland				-DNP-					
	Wake Forest	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Totals	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Rutgers	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





88

POS: TE
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 245
HOMETOWN: PICKERINGTON, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: PICKERINGTON CENTRAL

TRENTON GILLISON



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has played in 15 career games with four starts (three in 2019, one in 2020) . . . high school teammate of Xavier Henderson, who is a junior safety for the Spartans.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started season opener vs. Rutgers and played 33 snaps.

GILLISON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)

Receiving Yards: 88, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)

GILLISON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	12/3	12	147	12.3	0	64	12.3
2020	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	15/4	12	147	12.3	0	64	9.8

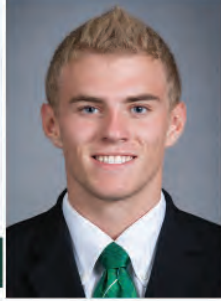
GILLISON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	12	0	12
Ohio State	3	34	0	19
Wisconsin		-DNP-INJURED-		
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	7	0	7
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	6	0	6
Wake Forest	4	88	0	64
Totals	12	147	0	64

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0



98

POS: K
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 5-11 | 205
HOMETOWN: WEST DES MOINES, IOWA
HIGH SCHOOL: VALLEY

COLE HAHN



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year kicker is one of the team's kickoff specialists . . . has 113 career kickoffs for a 58.3 yards per kickoff career average . . . 33 of his 113 kickoffs have gone for touchbacks (29.2 percent) . . . has five career tackles on kickoff coverage and one forced fumble . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . was a high school teammate of quarterback Rocky Lombardi at Valley High School.

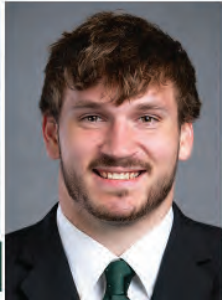
2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Had two kickoffs for a 61.0 ypk average.

HAHN'S STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2018	13	59	3502	59.4	24
2019	11	52	2969	57.1	9
2020	1	2	122	61.0	0
Career	25	113	6593	58.3	33



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



POS: LB
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 240
HOMETOWN: HARTLAND, WIS.
HIGH SCHOOL: ARROWHEAD

45



NOAH HARVEY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year linebacker has played in 26 career games, making six starts (five in 2019, one in 2020), with 60 tackles, including 5.5 for losses (26 yards) and three sacks (18 yards).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Started at Mike linebacker in season opener vs. Rutgers, and ranked second on defense by logging nine tackles, along with 0.5 tackle for loss (2 yards) and one QB hurry, in 74 snaps.

HARVEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)

Tackles For Loss: 2.5, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

Sacks: 1.5, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

HARVEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	12/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/5	19	30	49	5-24	3-18	0-0	4	0-0	1
2020	1/1	3	6	9	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	26/6	24	36	60	5.5-27	3-18	0-0	4	0-0	1

HARVEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Tulsa	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	3	6	9	2.5-11	1.5-8	0-0	2	0-0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	3	6	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0	0
Maryland	5	3	8	1-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wake Forest	1	13	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	30	49	5-24	3-18	0-0	4	0-0	1

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	3	6	9	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



POS: S
YR: JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-1 | 210
HOMETOWN: REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: PICKERINGTON CENTRAL

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XAVIER HENDERSON

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has 104 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, five pass break-ups and one forced fumble in 27 career games, making 14 consecutive starts . . . high school teammate of Trenton Gillison, who is a redshirt sophomore tight end on the Spartans.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Started season opener vs. Rutgers at safety, making six stops with career-best tying one tackle for loss (2 yards) in 68 snaps.

HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/23/19)

Pass Break-Ups: 2, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)

Tackle For Loss: 1, three (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Interception: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/23/19)

Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/24/18)

HENDERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	13/0	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2019	13/13	56	27	83	2.0-5	0-0	2-32	5	0-0	0
2020	1/1	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	27/14	69	35	104	3.0-7	0-0	2-32	5	0-0	1

HENDERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Tulsa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Northwestern	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wisconsin	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	6	2	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	1-32	0	0-0	0
Maryland	4	3	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Wake Forest	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	56	27	83	2-5	0-0	2-32	5	0-0	0

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





11

POS: RB
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 230
HOMETOWN: DULUTH, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: PEACHTREE RIDGE

CONNOR HEYWARD



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has played in 30 career games, including 10 starts . . . has rushed for 636 yards and five TDs on 152 career carries . . . has 48 receptions for 339 yards and two TDs . . . has returned 33 kickoffs in his career for 723 yards, ranking No. 16 on MSU career kick return yards list and tied for No. 18 on career kick return list (33), as well as ranking No. 29 on career kick return average (21.91 ypr) and No. 46 on career rushing yards/game list (21.2) . . . named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List for the nation's most versatile player . . . his late father, Craig, played college football at Pittsburgh before spending 11 years in the NFL with New Orleans (1988-1991), Chicago (1992), Atlanta (1994-95), St. Louis (1997) and Indianapolis (1998); he rushed for 4,301 career yards and was a Pro Bowl selection in 1995 with the Falcons . . . his oldest brother, Cameron, was a 2011 NFL first-round draft choice (No. 31 overall) out of Ohio State and is in his 10th season with the Steelers as a defensive end; he has earned Pro Bowl honors three times (2017-19) and All-Pro accolades twice (2017, 2019) . . . also has an older brother, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia Tech (2013-17).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Posted 18 yards on seven carries along with five catches for 25 yards in starting vs. Rutgers.

HEYWARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 21, vs. Nebraska (11/17/18)
Rushing Yards: 157, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
Rushing TDs: 2, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/3/18)
Receptions: 7, vs. Northwestern (10/6/18)
Receiving Yards: 78, vs. Nebraska (11/17/18)
Receiving TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19)
Kick Returns: 7, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)
Kick Return: 49, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
Kick Return Yards: 115, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Punt Returns: 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Punt Return Yards: 6, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

HEYWARD'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	12/0	3	10	3.3	0	3	0.9
2018	13/8	118	529	4.5	5	80	40.7
2019	4/1	24	79	3.3	0	14	19.8
2020	1/1	7	18	2.6	0	9	18.0
Career	30/10	152	636	4.2	5	89	21.2

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2
2018	32	249	7.8	0	36	19.2
2019	7	52	7.4	1	15	13.0
2020	5	25	5.0	0	11	25.0
Career	48	339	7.1	2	36	11.3

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	1	6	6.0	0	6
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	1	6	6.0	0	6

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	20	436	21.8	0	55
2018	13	287	22.1	0	49
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	33	723	21.9	0	55

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	10	13	6	436	465	38.8
2018	529	249	0	287	1065	81.9
2019	79	52	0	0	131	32.8
2020	18	25	0	0	43	43.0
Career	636	339	6	723	1704	56.8

HEYWARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
RUSHING				
Bowling Green	-DNP-			
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	3	0	3
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	7	0	7
Washington State	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	0	7

2018	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
RUSHING				
Utah State	5	42	2	17
Arizona State	5	22	0	11
Indiana	12	23	0	6
Central Michigan	15	48	1	7
Northwestern	5	12	0	12
Penn State	8	44	0	26
Michigan	3	3	0	5
Purdue	2	7	0	5
Maryland	15	157	2	80
Ohio State	4	1	0	5
Nebraska	21	80	0	27
Rutgers	19	81	0	26
Oregon	4	9	0	3
Totals	118	529	5	80

2019	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
RUSHING				
Tulsa	15	43	0	7
Western Michigan	3	13	0	14
Arizona State	3	6	0	4
Northwestern	3	17	0	9
Totals	24	79	0	14

2020	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
RUSHING				
Rutgers	7	18	0	9



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HEYWARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS {CONT'D}

2018				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	4	43	0	22
Indiana	1	16	0	16
Central Michigan	4	16	0	12
Northwestern	7	30	0	15
Penn State	4	20	0	11
Michigan	1	8	0	8
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	2	0	2
Ohio State	1	9	0	9
Nebraska	5	78	0	36
Rutgers	4	27	0	18
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	249	0	36

2019				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	3	28	1	15
Western Michigan	1	7	0	7
Arizona State	1	6	0	6
Northwestern	2	11	0	11
Totals	7	52	1	15

2020				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	5	50	0	11



CAREER NOTES: Redshirt freshman looks to break into the playing rotation during his second season . . . was high school teammates with current Spartans Julian Barnett, Devontae Dobbs, Jahz Watts and Davion Williams.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers and tallied two tackles in 24 snaps.

J. HUNT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

J. HUNT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

J. HUNT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020										
DEFENSE		UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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12

POS: CB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 200
HOMETOWN: MARIETTA, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: LASSITER

CHRIS JACKSON



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player looks to compete for playing time at cornerback . . . son of Monte and Lori Jackson, both of whom are MSU alumni . . . his older brother, Justin, played basketball at the University of Chicago.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started in season opener vs. Rutgers logging career highs of three tackles, one tackle for loss (2 yards) and one pass break-up in 59 snaps.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

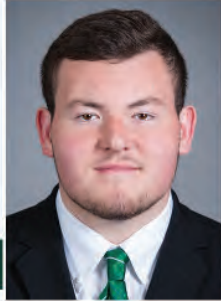
JACKSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/0	0	3	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	6/0	1	3	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	3	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



75

POS: OL
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-6 | 325
HOMETOWN: CHICAGO, ILL.
HIGH SCHOOL: MAINE SOUTH

KEVIN JARVIS



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has played in 26 career games, including 21 starts (17 at right guard, three at left tackle, one at right tackle; 10 in 2017, seven in 2018, three in 2019, one in 2020).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Made first career start at right tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers and played all 86 snaps.



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CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 58 tackles, including 9.0 for losses (39 yards) and 3.0 sacks (20 yards), with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery, in 40 career games, making two career starts (one in 2019, one in 2020) . . . expected to take over a starting role along the interior of the defensive line in 2020.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Started season opener vs. Rutgers and notched three tackles, with 1.5 tackles for loss (2 yards) and registered first fumble recovery of career in playing 53 snaps.

JONES' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Tackle For Loss: 2, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Sacks: 1.0, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Pass Break-Ups: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/18)

Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	2	11	13	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2018	13/0	12	14	26	4.5-22	2-11	0-0	1	0-0	1
2019	13/1	7	8	15	1.0-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/1	2	2	4	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Career	40/2	23	35	58	9.0-39	3-20	0-0	2	1-0	1

JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Utah State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	3	1	4	2.0-14	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	1
Ohio State	1	2	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	14	26	4.5-22	2.0-11	0-0	1	0	1

2019

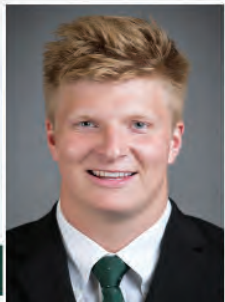
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Tulsa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	15	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	2	2	4	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





21

POS: LB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 235
HOMETOWN: CHARDON, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: CHARDON

CHASE KLINE



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will compete for a starting role at linebacker.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, logging two tackles and forcing first fumble of career, which came on a punt return and MSU recovered, scoring TD on ensuing offensive play.

KLINE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Indiana (9/28/19)

Sacks: 1.0, vs. Western Michigan (9/28/19)

Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

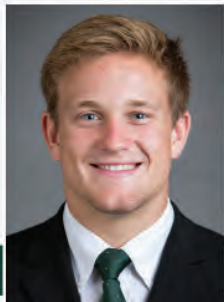
KLINE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	5	7	12	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Career	14/0	6	8	14	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	1

KLINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
Tulsa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	1	2	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	7	12	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1



49

POS: S
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 200
HOMETOWN: LOWELL, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: LOWELL

DAVID KRUSE



CAREER NOTES: Third-year walk-on adds depth at safety . . . his brother, Connor, was a three-year letterwinner (2012-14) for the Spartans as an offensive lineman and a member of the 2013 Big Ten and 2014 Rose Bowl Championship Team . . . Connor joined the MSU Spartan Fund staff in July 2018 . . . his brother, Danny, is on the MSU wrestling team.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season-opener vs. Rutgers, making one tackle.



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has the most returning experience at quarterback . . . has played in 17 career games, including four starts (2018 vs. Purdue, Nebraska and Rutgers, 2020 vs. Rutgers) . . . is 106-of-218 passing for 1,131 yards with six TDs for career, while tallying 49 rushing attempts for 123 yards (2.5 ypc) . . . ranked No. 25 on both MSU career pass completions list (106) and passing percentage list (.486), as well as No. 26 on career passing attempts list (218), No. 31 on career passing yards list (1,131), No. 36 on career pass efficiency (94.9) and No. 37 on career passing TD list (6) . . . was an all-state wrestler in high school, finishing with a 38-2 record as a senior and placed second at 220 pounds in the 2017 Iowa Class 3A state championships; ranked the No. 9 wrestler in the nation at 220 pounds by InterMat . . . tied a national high school record with a three-second pin in December 2016 . . . his father, Tony, played college football at Arizona State (1980-82, '84) and has more than 30 years of football coaching experience, most recently at UW-Stout . . . his grandfather, Bob, is in the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started season opener vs. Rutgers and recorded career highs in passing yards (319), pass completions (31) and passing touchdowns (3), finishing afternoon 31-of-44 with three TDs, while rushing seven times . . . the three TD passes were for an average of 28 yards, as they were from 50, 30 and 4 yards . . . directed an 86-yard scoring drive, resulting in 50-yard TD pass to Jayden Reed, and was the longest scoring drive since 2018 when MSU had an 87-yard scoring drive vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . the 50-yard scoring play was the Spartans' longest scoring play since Connor Heyward's 80-yard run in 2018 at Maryland (11/3/18).

LOMBARDI'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 31, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
 Pass Attempts: 46, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)
 Passing Yards: 319, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
 Passing TDs: 3, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
 Rush Attempts: 11, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)
 Rushing Yards: 53, vs. Nebraska (11/17/18)
 Longest Pass Play: 50 (TD), vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
 Longest Rush Play: 47, vs. Ohio State (11/10/18)

LOMBARDI'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2018	8/3	68	154	3	.442	738	92.2	3	48
2019	8/0	7	21	2	.333	74	9.2	0	19
2020	1/1	31	43	2	.721	319	319.0	3	50
Career	17/4	106	218	7	.486	1,131	66.5	6	50

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	38	130	3.4	0	47	16.2
2019	4	-3	-0.8	0	3	-0.4
2020	7	-4	-0.6	0	7	-4.0
Career	49	123	2.5	0	47	7.2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0

LOMBARDI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018							
PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State		-DNP-					
Arizona State	0	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Indiana		-DNP-					
Central Michigan	0	0	0	.00	0	0	0
Northwestern		-DNP-					
Penn State		-DNP-					
Michigan	1	2	0	.500	9	0	9
Purdue	26	46	0	.565	318	2	48
Maryland	0	2	1	.000	0	0	0
Ohio State	7	20	0	.350	92	0	27
Nebraska	15	41	1	.366	146	0	36
Rutgers	19	43	1	.442	173	1	18
Oregon		-DNP-					
Totals	68	154	3	.442	738	3	48

2019							
PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	1	1	0	1.000	3	0	3
Western Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Arizona State		-DNP-					
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Wisconsin	5	14	1	.357	66	0	19
Penn State	1	6	1	.167	5	0	5
Illinois		-DNP-					
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Maryland		-DNP-					
Wake Forest		-DNP-					
Totals	7	21	2	.333	74	0	19

2020							
PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	31	43	2	.721	319	3	50

2018	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State		-DNP-			
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	
Indiana		-DNP-			
Central Michigan	2	-7	0	4	
Northwestern		-DNP-			
Penn State		-DNP-			
Michigan	3	-5	0	10	
Purdue	11	22	0	9	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	
Ohio State	3	49	0	47	
Nebraska	9	53	0	24	
Rutgers	10	18	0	13	
Oregon		-DNP-			
Totals	38	130	0	47	

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



LOMBARDI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS {CONT'D}

2019

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	2	2	0	2
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	-DNP-			
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Indiana	-DNP-			
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	-5	0	3
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Illinois	-DNP-			
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Maryland	-DNP-			
Wake Forest	-DNP-			
Totals	4	-3	0	3

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	7	-4	0	7



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 39 tackles (30 solo, 9 assists), one pass break-up and one blocked punt in 38 games of action . . . a standout special teams player, will also complete for increased playing time at cornerback . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team in 2019 . . . was named the program's Scholar-Athlete Award winner by MSU Student-Athlete Support Services for having the highest cumulative grade-point average on the team.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Tallied one tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers, on a punt return.

LONG'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Rutgers (11/24/18)

Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/7/19)

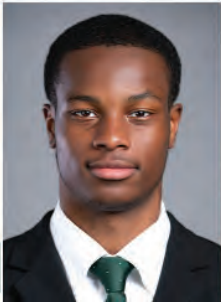
Blocked Punt: 1, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

LONG'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	11/0	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/0	13	3	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2020	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	38/0	30	9	39	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



17

POS: WR
YR: SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-2 | 192
HOMETOWN: PONTIAC, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: WEST BLOOMFIELD

TRE MOSLEY



CAREER NOTES: Second-year player looks to have an expanded role in the offense as a sophomore . . . has 22 career receptions for 227 yards (10.3 avg.) in seven career games, with two starts (one in 2019 and one in 2020) . . . 13-of-22 (.591) of career catches have gone for first down or TD.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Is 1-of-1 (1.000) for catches going for first down or TD . . . made second start of career by starting season opener vs. Rutgers, snaring one catch for 11 yards that went for a first down.

MOSLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

Receiving Yards: 73, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

Touchdown: 1, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

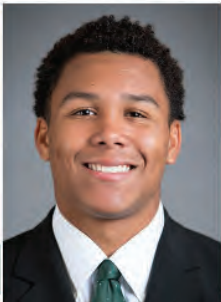
MOSLEY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	6/1	21	216	10.3	1	23	36.0
2020	1/1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Career	7/2	22	227	10.3	1	23	32.4

MOSLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State			-DNP-		
Tulsa			-DNP-		
Western Michigan			-DNP-		
Arizona State			-DNP-		
Northwestern			-DNP-		
Indiana			-DNP-		
Ohio State			-DNP-		
Wisconsin			-DNP-		
Penn State		4	37	0	14
Illinois		3	32	1	18
Michigan		0	0	0	0
Rutgers		2	24	0	16
Maryland		8	73	0	19
Wake Forest		4	50	0	23
Totals		21	216	1	23

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		1	11	0	11



8

POS: WR
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 185
HOMETOWN: PALMDALE, CALIF.
HIGH SCHOOL: BISHOP GORMAN (NEV.)

JALEN NAILOR



CAREER NOTES: Exciting playmaker has 29 catches for 328 yards and three TDs in 13 games (eight in 2018, four in 2019, one in 2020), making six starts (one in 2018, four in 2019 and one in 2020) . . . also has 155 rushing yards and one TD on just 14 carries (11.1 avg.) . . . enters his third year with the program in 2020 . . . MSU has a 9-4 record when Nailor is in the lineup . . . high school teammate of fellow Michigan State redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Jacob Isaia.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started season opener vs. Rutgers and hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter, and also had two punt returns for 18 yards with a long of 17 yards.

NAILOR'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Receiving Yards: 84, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Receiving TDs: 1, three times, (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Rushing Yards: 79, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)

Rushing TDs: 1, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)

All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)

Kick Return Yards: 51 vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

Total TDs: 2, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)

NAILOR'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	8/1	8	138	17.3	2	48	17.3
2019	4/4	15	106	7.1	0	23	26.5
2020	1/1	6	84	14.0	1	30	84.0
Career	13/6	29	328	11.3	3	48	25.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	9	128	14.2	1	75	16.0
2019	5	27	5.4	0	10	6.8
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	14	155	11.1	1	75	12.9

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NAILOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	1	14	0	14
Arizona State	1	4	0	4
Indiana	1	16	1	16
Central Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	70	1	48
Maryland	1	8	0	8
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Nebraska	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	26	0	26
Totals	8	138	2	48

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	16	0	9
Indiana	3	79	1	75
Central Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	24	0	15
Maryland	1	6	0	6
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Nebraska	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	3	0	3
Totals	9	128	1	75

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Utah State	0	14	0	0	14
Arizona State	16	4	0	0	20
Indiana	79	16	0	0	95
Central Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-				
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-				
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-				
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	24	70	0	0	94
Maryland	6	8	0	0	14
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-				
Nebraska	-DNP-INJURED-				
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	26	13	0	42
Totals	128	138	13	0	279 / 34.9 ypg

2019

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	3	5	0	3
Western Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Arizona State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Indiana	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Illinois	-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	5	27	0	8
Maryland	2	14	0	10
Wake Forest	5	60	0	23
Totals	15	106	0	23

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Arizona State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Indiana	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Illinois	-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	2	11	0	9
Maryland	2	6	0	3
Wake Forest	1	10	0	10
Totals	5	27	0	10

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Tulsa	0	5	17	51	73
Western Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-				
Arizona State	-DNP-INJURED-				
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-				
Indiana	-DNP-INJURED-				
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-				
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-				
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-				
Illinois	-DNP-INJURED-				
Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-				
Rutgers	11	27	0	0	38
Maryland	6	14	0	0	20
Wake Forest	10	60	0	26	96
Totals	27	106	17	77	227 / 56.8 ypg

2020

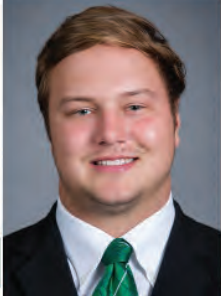
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	6	84	1	30

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	0	84	18	0	102
Totals	0	84	18	0	102 / 102.0 ypg



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



POS: DE
YR: SR
EXP: 3L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 250
HOMETOWN: ROSELLE, ILL.
HIGH SCHOOL: LAKE PARK WEST

96



JACOB PANASIUK

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner and two-year starting defensive end has played in 39 career games, including 25 starts . . . has started 24 consecutive games . . . is the team's active leader in tackles for loss (19.0 for 90 yards) and sacks (8.0 for 52 yards) . . . also has 86 tackles, four forced fumbles, two pass break-ups and one blocked kick . . . was a 2020 preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele (third team) . . . his older brother, Mike, was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle for the Spartans (2016-19) and is on the Carolina Panthers' practice squad.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Started season-opener vs. Rutgers and notched six stops, adding 0.5 tackle for loss and one QB hurry.

J. PANASIUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Michigan (10/20/18)

Tackles For Loss: 3, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

Sacks: 1, seven times (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)

Blocked Kick/PAT: 1 (PAT), vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

Forced Fumble: 2, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

J. PANASIUK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	12/11	12	19	31	4.5-20	2.0-16	0-0	1	0-0	1
2019	13/13	20	14	34	11.0-58	5.0-32	0-0	1	0-0	3
2020	1/1	1	5	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	39/25	40	46	86	19.0-80	8.0-52	0-0	2	0-0	4

J. PANASIUK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Bowling Green	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Western Michigan	2	0	2	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Indiana	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Washington State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Totals	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0

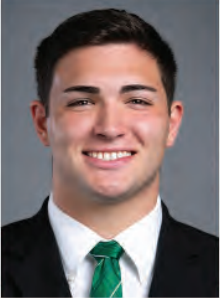
2018	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Utah State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Arizona State				-DNP-INJURED-					
	Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Central Michigan	0	2	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	0	2	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0-0	1	0-0	0
	Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Michigan	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Purdue	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Nebraska	2	0	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	1
	Rutgers	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Oregon	3	1	4	1.5-6	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Totals	12	19	31	4.5-20	2.0-16	0-0	1	0-0	1

2019	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Tulsa	4	1	5	3.0-18	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	2
	Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Arizona State	1	0	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Indiana	1	2	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Ohio State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wisconsin	4	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	1
	Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Illinois	1	2	3	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Rutgers	2	1	3	2.0-7	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Maryland	2	2	4	2.5-15	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Wake Forest	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
	Totals	20	14	34	11.0-58	5.0-32	0-0	1	0-0	3

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Rutgers	1	5	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





40

POS: LS
YR: SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-1 | 240
HOMETOWN: WESTERVILLE, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: WESTERVILLE SOUTH

JUDE PEDROZO



CAREER NOTES: Second-year player returns after starting at long snapper as a true freshman in 2019.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Was long snapper in season opener vs. Rutgers, snapping on three PATs, two field goals and two punts, and also logged first career tackle on a punt return.



24

POS: S
YR: SR
EXP: 3L
HT | WT: 5-11 | 170
HOMETOWN: ATLANTA, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: WESTLAKE

TRE PERSON



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 38 tackles, with 2.0 sacks, 2.0 tackles for loss, along with six pass break-ups and one forced fumble in 29 career games, including five starts (four at cornerback in 2018 and one at safety in 2020).

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Started season opener at safety vs. Rutgers and tallied six stops with one sack and one tackle for loss, along with one pass break-up.

PERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)

Tackles For Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Pass Break-Up: 1, six times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

PERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	6/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	10/4	12	6	18	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	2	0	1
2019	12/0	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
2020	1/1	6	0	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	1	0	0
Career	29/5	26	12	38	2.0-19	2.0-19	0-0	6	0	1



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



POS: WR
YR: R-SO
EXP: SQ
HT | WT: 6-0 | 185
HOMETOWN: NAPERVILLE, ILL.
HIGH SCHOOL: NAPERVILLE CENTRAL
PREV SCHOOL: WESTERN MICHIGAN



JAYDEN REED



CAREER NOTES: Redshirt sophomore transfer looks to make an impact on offense and special teams . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (third team) . . . transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the entire 2019 season due to NCAA rules, but still practiced with the Spartans . . . named FWAAs Freshman All-American at Western Michigan in 2018 . . . earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors from Pro Football Focus . . . high school teammates with current Spartans Cade McDonald and Payton Thorne at Naperville Central.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): In first game wearing the Green and White, had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut . . . snared a 50-yard scoring pass play from quarterback Rocky Lombardi to cap and 86-yard scoring drive, that was MSU's longest scoring drive since 2018 (vs. Purdue, 10/27/18), and the 50-yard scoring play was the Spartans' longest scoring play since Connor Heyward's 80-yard run in 2018 at Maryland (11/3/18) . . . the 11 receptions were a career-high, while the 128 total yards and the 50-yard reception were both the second-best of career including one season at Western Michigan, bettering previous high of seven catches done three times (vs. Syracuse, at Georgia State and at Miami (OH)), while behind 137 yards at Miami (OH) and 62-yard reception vs. Toledo.

REED'S MSU CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving Yards: 128, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving TDs: 2, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Kick Return Yards: 65, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
All-Purpose Yards: 185, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

REED'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018 #	13/12	56	797	14.2	8	62	61.3
2020	1/1	11	128	11.6	2	50	128.0
Career	14/13	67	925	13.8	10	62	66.1

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 #	12	215	17.9	1	93
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	12	215	17.9	1	93

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 #	9	116	12.9	0	25
2020	4	65	16.2	0	29
Career	13	181	13.9	0	29

ALL PURPOSE RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2018 #	-9	797	215	1,119	93.3
2020	-8	128	0	185	185.0
Career	-17	925	215	1,304	93.1

= at Western Michigan

REED'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018 #				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Syracuse	7	121	1	37
Michigan	2	17	0	10
Delaware State	3	21	0	21
Georgia State	7	101	1	40
Miami (OH)	7	137	4	33
Eastern Michigan	6	69	0	23
Bowling Green	5	72	0	40
Central Michigan	1	13	0	13
Toledo	6	103	2	62
Ohio	2	13	0	8
Ball State	4	45	0	14
Northern Illinois	6	85	0	39
BYU	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	797	8	62

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Delaware State	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	0	0	0	0
Miami (OH)	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	-9	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	-9	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Syracuse	0	121	0	0	121
Michigan	0	17	9	0	26
Delaware State	0	21	146	0	167
Georgia State	0	101	0	0	101
Miami (OH)	0	137	34	0	171
Eastern Michigan	0	69	-2	3	70
Bowling Green	0	72	7	0	79
Central Michigan	0	13	19	0	32
Toledo	0	103	0	40	143
Ohio	0	13	0	49	62
Ball State	0	45	2	24	71
Northern Illinois	-9	85	0	0	76
BYU	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	-9	797	215	116	1,119 / 93.3 ypg

2020				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	11	128	2	50
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	-8	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	-8	128	0	65	185
Totals	-8	128	0	65	185 / 185.0 ypg

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





POS: LB
YR: SR
EXP: 3L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 225
HOMETOWN: ANN ARBOR, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: PIONEER

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ANTJUAN SIMMONS



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 167 career tackles, most of any active Spartan in the 2020 season . . . has played in 40 career games, including 14 starts at linebacker (13 in 2019, one in 2020) . . . also has 20.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, three pass break-ups, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble . . . has cracked MSU's career tackles for loss list, now tied for No. 46 (20.0) . . . named to the watch list for the Bednarik Award, which is given annually to the nation's top college defensive player . . . named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (first team) and Athlon Sports (second team).

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Started season opener vs. Rutgers and led the Spartans with career highs in both tackles (11) and tackles for loss (3 for 8 yards) . . . also had a fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry, with the fumble recovery setting up MSU's second TD of the day, on ensuing play.

A. SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Tackles For Loss: 3.0, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Michigan, 11/16/19)

Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19)

Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)

Pass Break-Ups: 1, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/12/19)

A. SIMMONS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	20	14	34	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	10	22	32	0.5-2	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
2019	13/13	44	46	90	15.0-57	3.5-24	1-13	3	1-0	1
2020	1/1	4	7	11	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Career	40/14	78	89	167	20.0-68	3.5-24	2-17	3	2-0	1

A. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Washington State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	34	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

2018

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Utah State	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10	22	32	0.5-2	0-0	1-4	0	0	0

2019

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Tulsa	2	4	6	2.5-12	1.0-5	1-13	0	0	0
Western Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Arizona State	1	8	9	1.5-2	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0
Northwestern	5	1	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	4	5	9	2.5-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	6	1	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	6	4	10	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Penn State	3	6	9	2.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	5	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	6	1	7	2.0-15	1.0-12	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	2	6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Wake Forest	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	44	46	90	15.0-57	3.5-24	1-13	3	1-0	1

2019

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	7	11	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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POS: RB
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 5-11 | 195
HOMETOWN: MARIETTA, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: McEACHERN

JORDON SIMMONS



CAREER NOTES: Ranked one of the best running back prospects in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 32), ESPN.com (No. 39) and 247Sports (No. 53) . . . listed among the top overall players in the state of Georgia by ESPN.com (No. 57), Rivals.com (No. 61) and 247Sports (No. 81) . . . rated one of the top running backs in the state of Georgia by Rivals.com (No. 4) . . . his brother, Tyler, was a four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver for Georgia (2016-19).

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers by leading MSU with 14 carries for 43 yards, adding one reception for 13 yards.

J. SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 14, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Rushing Yards: 43, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receptions: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

J. SIMMONS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	1/0	7	18	2.6	0	9	18.0

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	5	25	5.0	0	11	25.0

J. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	
Rutgers	7	18	0	9	
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	
Rutgers	1	13	0	13	



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POS: DT
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 310
HOMETOWN: LEWIS CENTER, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: OLENTANGY

JACOB SLADE



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player looks to break into the starting rotation as a red-shirt sophomore . . . has 15 tackles, including 2.5 for losses and one sack, in 15 career games, with one start . . . twin brother of Zach Slade, who is also a defensive lineman for the Spartans . . . economics major . . . attended the same high school as Spartan senior offensive lineman Luke Campbell.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Made first start of career in starting at defensive tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers and played 55 snaps.

J. SLADE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last vs. Wake Forest, 12/27/19)
Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Wake Forest 12/27/19)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

J. SLADE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/0	4	10	14	2.5-6	1-5	0	1	0-0	0
2020	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Career	15/1	4	11	15	2.5-6	1-5	0	1	0-0	0

J. SLADE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Tulsa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Penn State	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
Wake Forest	1	2	3	2-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	
Totals	4	10	14	2.5-6	1-5	0	1	0	0	

2020										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





POS: WR
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 6-1 | 175
HOMETOWN: MARIETTA, GA.
HIGH SCHOOL: MARIETTA

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RICKY WHITE

CAREER NOTES: Promising first-year player, big-play and athletic receiver helped lead Marietta High School to the Georgia Class 7A state championship after transferring there for senior season.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers, with one catch for 5 yards, and was target on two other passes.

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Receiving Yards: 5, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	1/0	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	5	0	5



POS: CB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-0 | 180
HOMETOWN: BELLEVILLE, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: BELLEVILLE

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DAVION WILLIAMS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will see time on special teams and will look to break into the playing rotation at cornerback . . . has played in 17 career games . . . former high school teammates with current Spartans Julian Barnett, Devontae Dobbs, Jalen Hunt and Jahz Watts.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying two tackles, coming on back-to-back plays in third quarter.

D. WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Illinois, 11/9/19)

Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Michigan, 11/16/19

D. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1
2020	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	17/0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1



POS: RB
YR: SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-2 | 240
HOMETOWN: EUCLID, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: EUCLID

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BRANDON WRIGHT

CAREER NOTES: Second-year running back will compete for playing time in the back-field . . .

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, with one carry.

WRIGHT'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	6/0	18	48	2.7	0	10	8.0
2020	1/0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Career	7/0	19	46	2.4	0	10	6.6



2020 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 • RUTGERS 38, MICHIGAN STATE 27

Game 1 | Rutgers 38, Michigan State 27

Oct. 24, 2020 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: ---

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Michigan State fell in the 2020 season opener to Rutgers, 38-27, on Oct. 24 at Spartan Stadium. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the game was played in front of only a limited number of family members of football student-athletes and football staff members in Mel Tucker's debut coaching the Spartans.

MSU outgained Rutgers, 369-276, but could not overcome seven turnovers that led to 21 Scarlet Knight points.

Making the fourth start of his career, redshirt junior quarterback Rocky Lombardi threw for a career-high 319 yards and completed 31-of-44 passes for three touchdowns.

In his first game wearing the Green and White, redshirt sophomore Jayden Reed had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut; Reed transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the 2019 season. Redshirt sophomore Jalen Nailor hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Defensively, senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons led the Spartans with career highs in both tackles (11) and tackles for loss (3 for 8 yards). He also had a fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry. Redshirt junior linebacker Noah Harvey tallied nine stops for MSU, while Drew Beesley had a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, including a 7-yard sack, with six tackles overall.

Rutgers scored on its opening drive to take a quick 7-0 lead, and took advantage of a Spartan turnover later in the first quarter. Johnny Langan's 1-yard rush made it 14-0 in favor of Rutgers at the 6:57 mark in the opening quarter.

The Spartans got on the board at the end of the first quarter, going for it on fourth-and-1 from midfield, and coming up with a 50-yard touchdown strike from Lombardi to Reed. Rutgers took a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter. MSU got a turnover of its own before halftime as Shakur Brown returned an interception more than 30 yards to the end zone, but a Spartan penalty on the return negated the play. The Spartans still ended up with three points off the turnover on Matt Coghlin's 45-yard field goal with 3:13 left in the half.

The Scarlet Knights quickly responded with a 57-yard kickoff return by Bo Melton and a six-play, 53-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 3-yard TD run by Isaih Pacheco, to go up 28-10 with 36 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Coghlin connected on his second field goal, from 48 yards out, as time expired in the first half to trim the deficit to 28-13.

Midway through the third quarter, Chase Kline forced a fumble on a punt, and Simmons pounced on the ball to give MSU excellent position at the 30-yard line. On the next play, Lombardi found Nailor for a 30-yard touchdown to put the Spartans within one score at 28-20.

The Spartan defense forced another turnover just four plays later on Beesley's strip sack of Vedral, and Naquan Jones recovered on the Rutgers 29-yard line; however, the Spartans couldn't capitalize on the takeaway and had their drive cut short on downs.

Rutgers went 14 plays and 54 yards on its next drive, capped by a 44-yard field goal, to take a 31-20 lead.

The Scarlet Knights scored their final touchdown after Nailor fumbled a punt with 6:57 left in the fourth quarter. After recovering the fumble, Rutgers scored four plays later, extending its lead to 38-20 with 4:38 remaining.

MSU cut the lead to 38-27 with 1:52 left in the game as Reed scored his second TD on a 4-yard pass from Lombardi, but the Scarlet Knights recovered the ensuing onside kick.



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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Rutgers (1-0, 1-0 B1G)	14	14	0	10	- 38
Michigan State (0-1, 0-1 B1G)	7	6	7	7	- 27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

RU (7-0)	Pacheco 12-yard run (Fava, kick), 11:19 left Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:41
RU (14-0)	Langan 1-yard run (Fava kick), 06:57 left Drive: 4 plays, 1 yards, TOP 1:23
MSU (7-14)	Reed 50-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 0:23 left Drive: 9 plays, 86 yards, TOP 2:59

SECOND QUARTER

RU (21-7)	Vedral 24-yard run (Fava kick), 11:32 left Drive: 2 plays, 23 yards, TOP 0:46
MSU (10-21)	Coghlin 45-yard field goal, 3:13 left Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 2:52
RU (28-10)	Pacheco 3-yard run (Fava kick), 0:36 left Drive: 6 plays, 53 yards, TOP 2:26
MSU (13-28)	Coghlin 48-yard field goal, 0:00 left Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 0:36

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (20-28)	Nailor 30-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 6:30 left Drive: 1 plays, 30 yards, TOP 0:08
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FOURTH QUARTER

RU (31-20)	Fava 44-yard field goal, 12:20 left Drive: 14 plays, 54 yards, TOP 6:11
RU (38-20)	Jones 14-yard pass from Vedral (Fava kick), 4:38 left Drive: 4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:19
MSU (38-27)	Reed 4-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 1:53 left Drive: 9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:45

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	RU
First Downs	23	16
Rushes-Yards	39-50	41-106
Passing Yards	319	170
Passes	31-43-2	19-30-1
Total Offense	82-369	71-276
Punts-Avg.	1-42.0	4-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-52	9-66
Possession Time	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: J.Simmons 14-43; Heyward 7-18; Collins 9-3; Wright 1-(-2); Lombardi 7-(-4); Reed 1-(-8). **RU:** Pacheco 19-61; Vedral 9-24; Young 9-23; Langan 2-3; Cruickshank 1-0.

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

MSU: Lombardi 31-43-2-319. **RU:** Vedral 18-29-1-169; Langan 1-1-0-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Reed 11-128; Nailor 6-84; Dotson 5-50; Heyward 5-25; Simmons 1-13; Mosley 1-11; White 1-5; Collins, Elijah 1-3. **RU:** Pacheco 5-37; Melton 4-50; Cruickshank 4-43; Jones 3-32; Young 2-2; Haskins 1-6.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: A.Simmons 9 (4-7); Harvey 9 (3-6); Person, Tre 6 (6-0); Beesley, Drew 6 (5-1); Henderson 6 (4-2); Panasiuk 6 (1-5). **RU:** Fogg 14 (3-11); Fatukasi 10 (3-7); Young 10 (3-7); Avery 7 (3-4); M.Melton 6 (5-1); Onyechi 6 (2-4); Dwumfour 6 (1-5).

2020 Michigan State Football

Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (Oct 24, 2020)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
* Oct 24, 202	RUTGERS	L 27-38	0	All games	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
* = Big Ten Conference game				Conference	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
				Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Simmons, Jordon	1-0	14	48	5	43	3.1	0	14	43.0
Heyward, Connor	1-1	7	23	5	18	2.6	0	9	18.0
Collins, Elijah	1-0	9	8	5	3	0.3	0	4	3.0
Total	1	39	103	53	50	1.3	0	14	50.0
Opponents	1	41	142	36	106	2.6	4	26	106.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	1-1	148.13	31-43-2	72.1	319	3	50	319.0		
Total	1	148.13	31-43-2	72.1	319	3	50	319.0		
Opponents	1	115.27	19-30-1	63.3	170	1	30	170.0		

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	1-1	11	128	11.6	2	50	128.0
Nailor, Jalen	1-1	6	84	14.0	1	30	84.0
Dotson, Matt	1-0	5	50	10.0	0	15	50.0
Heyward, Connor	1-1	5	25	5.0	0	11	25.0
Simmons, Jordon	1-0	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Mosley, Tre	1-1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
White, Ricky	1-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Collins, Elijah	1-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	31	319	10.3	3	50	319.0
Opponents	1	19	170	8.9	1	30	170.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Coghlin, Matt	2-2	100.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	48	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Reed, Jayden	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Coghlin, Matt	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Nailor, Jalen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	27
Opponents	5	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	7	6	7	7	0	27
Opponents	14	14	0	10	0	38

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
Rushing	5	6
Passing	15	9
Penalty	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	50	106
Rushing Attempts	39	41
Average Per Rush	1.3	2.6
Average Per Game	50.0	106.0
TDs Rushing	0	4
PASSING YARDAGE	319	170
Comp-Att-Int	31-43-2	19-30-1
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	10.3	8.9
Average Per Game	319.0	170.0
TDs Passing	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	369	276
Average Per Play	4.5	3.9
Average Per Game	369.0	276.0
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	4-65	3-94
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	2-18	2-12
INT RETURNS: #Yards	1-23	2-32
FUMBLES-LOST	6-5	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	7-52	9-66
PUNTS-AVG	2-50.5	6-38.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:57	31:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/17	6/15
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	1/1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Shakur	1	23	23.0	0	23

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Baringer, Bryce	2	101	50.5	55	0	0	1	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nailor, Jalen	2	18	9.0	0	17
Total	2	18	9.0	0	17
Opponents	2	12	6.0	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reed, Jayden	4	65	16.2	0	29
Total	4	65	16.2	0	29
Opponents	3	94	31.3	0	39

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	1	-8	128	0	65	0	185	185.0
Nailor, Jalen	1	0	84	18	0	0	102	102.0
Simmons, Jor	1	43	13	0	0	0	56	56.0
Dotson, Matt	1	0	50	0	0	0	50	50.0
Heyward, Con	1	18	25	0	0	0	43	43.0
Total	1	50	319	18	65	23	475	475.0
Opponents	1	106	170	12	94	32	414	414.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	1	50	-4	319	315	315.0
Simmons, Jordon	1	14	43	0	43	43.0
Heyward, Connor	1	7	18	0	18	18.0
Collins, Elijah	1	9	3	0	3	3.0
Total	1	82	50	319	369	369.0
Opponents	1	71	106	170	276	276.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd	saf
34	Simmons, Antjuan	1-1	4	7	11	3.0-8	.	.	1-0	.	.
45	Harvey, Noah	1-1	3	6	9	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Panasiuk, Jacob	1-1	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.
3	Henderson, Xavier	1-1	4	2	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.
2P	Person, Tre	1-1	6	.	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.
Total		1	40	40	80	11-37	2-17	1-23	2-0	2	.
Opponents		1	44	52	96	12-50	3-24	2-32	5-0	5	.

2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (Oct 24, 2020)
All games

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	27	38
Points Per Game	27.0	38.0
Points Off Turnovers	10	21
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
Rushing	5	6
Passing	15	9
Penalty	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	50	106
Yards gained rushing	103	142
Yards lost rushing	53	36
Rushing Attempts	39	41
Average Per Rush	1.3	2.6
Average Per Game	50.0	106.0
TDs Rushing	0	4
PASSING YARDAGE	319	170
Comp-Att-Int	31-43-2	19-30-1
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	10.3	8.9
Average Per Game	319.0	170.0
TDs Passing	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	369	276
Total Plays	82	71
Average Per Play	4.5	3.9
Average Per Game	369.0	276.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-65	3-94
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-18	2-12
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-23	2-32
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	31.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-5	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	7-52	9-66
Average Per Game	52.0	66.0
PUNTS-Yards	2-101	6-233
Average Per Punt	50.5	38.8
Net punt average	44.5	35.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-251	7-311
Average Per Kick	62.8	44.4
Net kick average	33.0	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:57	31:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/17	6/15
3rd-Down Pct	41%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	1/1
4th-Down Pct	50%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-17	3-24
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(1-1) 100%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-1) 100%	(4-4) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/0	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	7	6	7	7	0	27
Opponents	14	14	0	10	0	38

2020 Michigan State Football

Michigan State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2020)

All games

SEASON

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Simmons, Jordon	1	14	48	5	43	3.1	0	14	43.0
Heyward, Connor	1	7	23	5	18	2.6	0	9	18.0
Collins, Elijah	1	9	8	5	3	0.3	0	4	3.0
Wright, Brandon	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Lombardi, Rocky	1	7	24	28	-4	-0.6	0	7	-4.0
Reed, Jayden	1	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total	1	39	103	53	50	1.3	0	14	50.0
Opponents	1	41	142	36	106	2.6	4	26	106.0

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Simmons, Jordon	1	14	48	5	43	3.1	0	14	43.0
Heyward, Connor	30	152	673	37	636	4.2	5	80	21.2
Collins, Elijah	17	233	1067	68	999	4.3	5	58	58.8
Wright, Brandon	7	19	48	2	46	2.4	0	10	6.6
Lombardi, Rocky	17	49	234	111	123	2.5	0	47	7.2
Reed, Jayden	1	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total	1	39	103	53	50	1.3	0	14	50.0
Opponents	1	41	142	36	106	2.6	4	26	106.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	1	148.13	31-43-2	72.1	319	3	50	319.0
Total	1	148.13	31-43-2	72.1	319	3	50	319.0
Opponents	1	115.27	19-30-1	63.3	170	1	30	170.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	1	11	128	11.6	2	50	128.0
Nailor, Jalen	1	6	84	14.0	1	30	84.0
Dotson, Matt	1	5	50	10.0	0	15	50.0
Heyward, Connor	1	5	25	5.0	0	11	25.0
Simmons, Jordon	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Mosley, Tre	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
White, Ricky	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Collins, Elijah	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	31	319	10.3	3	50	319.0
Opponents	1	19	170	8.9	1	30	170.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	1	50	-4	319	315	315.0
Simmons, Jordon	1	14	43	0	43	43.0
Heyward, Connor	1	7	18	0	18	18.0
Collins, Elijah	1	9	3	0	3	3.0
Wright, Brandon	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Reed, Jayden	1	1	-8	0	-8	-8.0
Total	1	82	50	319	369	369.0
Opponents	1	71	106	170	276	276.0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Reed, Jayden	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Coghlin, Matt	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Nailor, Jalen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	27
Opponents	5	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nailor, Jalen	2	18	9.0	0	17
Total	2	18	9.0	0	17
Opponents	2	12	6.0	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reed, Jayden	4	65	16.2	0	29
Total	4	65	16.2	0	29
Opponents	3	94	31.3	0	39

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Shakur	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23
Opponents	2	32	16.0	0	19

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	1	-8	128	0	65	0	185	185.0	1	-8	128	0	65	0	185	185.0
Nailor, Jalen	1	0	84	18	0	0	102	102.0	13	155	328	48	77	0	608	46.8
Simmons, Jordan	1	43	13	0	0	0	56	56.0	1	43	13	0	0	0	56	56.0
Dotson, Matt	1	0	50	0	0	0	50	50.0	32	0	379	0	0	0	379	11.8
Heyward, Connor	1	18	25	0	0	0	43	43.0	30	636	339	6	723	0	1704	56.8
Brown, Shakur	1	0	0	0	0	23	23	23.0	20	0	0	14	0	102	116	5.8
Mosley, Tre	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0	7	0	227	0	0	0	227	32.4
Collins, Elijah	1	3	3	0	0	0	6	6.0	17	999	102	0	0	0	1101	64.8
White, Ricky	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Wright, Brandon	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0	7	46	0	0	0	0	46	6.6
Lombardi, Rocky	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0	17	123	0	0	0	0	123	7.2
Total	1	50	319	18	65	23	475	475.0								
Opponents	1	106	170	12	94	32	414	414.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Coghlin, Matt	2	2	48	0	75	57	49	2
Total	2	2	48	0				
Opponents	1	1	44	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Baringer, Bryce	2	101	50.5	55	0	17	587	34.5	55	0
Total	2	101	50.5	55	0					
Opponents	6	233	38.8	50	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Coghlin, Matt	2	129	64.5	1	0	4	237	59.2	2	0
Hahn, Cole	2	122	61.0	0	0	113	6593	58.3	33	7
Total	4	251	62.8	1	0					
Opponents	7	311	44.4	0	0					

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2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (Oct 24, 2020)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Oct 24	RUTGERS	39	50	0	14	31	319	3	50	31	43	2	319	3	50	4	65	0	29	2	18	0	17	369
	Michigan State	39	50	0	14	31	319	3	50	31	43	2	319	3	50	4	65	0	29	2	18	0	17	369
	Opponents	41	106	4	26	19	170	1	30	19	30	1	170	1	30	3	94	0	39	2	12	0	9	276

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 1.3 • Avg/catch: 10.3 • Pass effic: 148.13 • KR avg: 16.2 • PR avg: 9.0 • All purpose avg/game: 475.0 • Total offense a

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24	RUTGERS	40	40	80	11.0-37	2.0-17	2	2-0	1-23	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27
	Michigan State	40	40	80	11.0-37	2.0-17	2	2-0	1-23	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27
	Opponents	44	52	96	12.0-50	3.0-24	5	5-0	2-32	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24	RUTGERS	2	101	50.5	55	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	48	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
	Michigan State	2	101	50.5	55	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	48	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
	Opponents	6	233	38.8	50	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	44	0	7	311	44.4	0	0

2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (Oct 24, 2020)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Oct 24	RUTGERS	41	106	4	26	19	170	1	30	19	30	1	170	1	30	3	94	0	39	2	12	0	9	276
Opponents		41	106	4	26	19	170	1	30	19	30	1	170	1	30	3	94	0	39	2	12	0	9	276
Michigan State		39	50	0	14	31	319	3	50	31	43	2	319	3	50	4	65	0	29	2	18	0	17	369

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 2.6 • Avg/catch: 8.9 • Pass effic: 115.27 • KR avg: 31.3 • PR avg: 6.0 • All purpose avg/game: 414.0 • Total offense av

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24	RUTGERS	44	52	96	12.0-50	3.0-24	5	5-0	2-32	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Opponents		44	52	96	12.0-50	3.0-24	5	5-0	2-32	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Michigan State		40	40	80	11.0-37	2.0-17	2	2-0	1-23	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24	RUTGERS	6	233	38.8	50	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	44	0	7	311	44.4	0	0
Opponents		6	233	38.8	50	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	44	0	7	311	44.4	0	0
Michigan State		2	101	50.5	55	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	48	0	4	251	62.8	1	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
RU	9	86	2:59	TD	1	Reed 50-yd pass; Lombardi
RU	4	3	2:52	FG	2	Coghlin 45-yd FG
RU	6	33	0:36	FG	2	Coghlin 48-yd FG
RU	1	30	0:08	TD	3	Nailor, 30-yd pass; Lombardi
RU	9	65	2:45	TD	4	Reed 4-yd; Lombardi

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
RU	10	75	3:41	TD	1	Pacheco 12-yd run
RU	4	1	1:23	TD	1	Langan 1-yd run
RU	2	23	0:46	TD	2	Vedral 24-yd run
RU	6	53	2:26	TD	2	Pacheco 3-yd run
RU	14	54	6:11	FG	4	Fava 44-yd FG
RU	4	26	2:19	TD	4	Jones 14-yd pass; Vedral

Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays: 1, vs. Rutgers
 Fewest Yards (TD): 30, vs. Rutgers
 Fewest Yards (FG): 3, vs. Rutgers
 Time of Possession: 0:08, vs. Rutgers

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays: 9 (twice), vs. Rutgers
 by No. of Yards: 86, vs. Rutgers
 Time of Possession: 2:59, vs. Rutgers
 Longest Scoring Play (run): --
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): Reed 50-yard pass from Lombardi vs. Rutgers

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 3

1-9 yards: 0
 10-19 yards: 0
 20-29 yards: 0
 30-39 yards: 1
 40-49 yards: 0
 50-59 yards: 0
 60-69 yards: 1
 70-79 yards: 0
 80-89 yards: 1
 90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 1
 2nd Quarter: 0
 3rd Quarter: 1
 4th Quarter: 1
 Overtime: 0

Most Points in a Quarter: 7 (three times), vs. Rutgers
 Most Points in 1st Half: 13, vs. Rutgers
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 14, vs. Rutgers

Scoring On Opening Drive: --

Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays: 1, vs. Rutgers
 Fewest Yards (TD): 1, vs. Rutgers
 Fewest Yards (FG): 54, vs. Rutgers
 Time of Possession (TD): 0:46, vs. Rutgers
 Time of Possession (FG): 6:11, vs. Rutgers

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays: 14, vs. Rutgers
 by No. of Yards: 75, vs. Rutgers
 Time of Possession: 6:11 (FG), vs. Rutgers
 Longest Scoring Play (run): 24-yd run, Vedral (Rutgers)
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): 14-yd pass, Jones from Vedral (Rutgers)

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 5

1-9 yards: 1
 10-19 yards: 0
 20-29 yards: 2
 30-39 yards: 0
 40-49 yards: 0
 50-59 yards: 1
 60-69 yards: 0
 70-79 yards: 1
 80-89 yards: 0
 90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 2
 2nd Quarter: 2
 3rd Quarter: 0
 4th Quarter: 1
 Overtime: 0

Most Points in a Quarter: 14, 1st & 2nd, Rutgers
 Most Points in 1st Half: 28, Rutgers
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 10, Rutgers

Fewest Points in a Quarter: 0, 1 time: Rutgers (3rd)
 Fewest Points in 1st Half: 28, Rutgers
 Fewest Points in 2nd Half: 10, Rutgers

Scoring On Opening Drive: Rutgers (TD)