



# MICHIGAN STATE

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### SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

#### MICHIGAN STATE (3-2, 0-2 BIG)

Aug. 29	WESTERN MICHIGAN (FS1)	W, 23-6
Sept. 6	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC)	W, 42-40 (2OT)
Sept. 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	W, 41-24
Sept. 20	at No. 25/RV USC (FOX)	L, 31-45
Oct. 4	at Nebraska (FS1)	L, 27-38
Oct. 11	UCLA (BTN/Homecoming)	12 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Indiana (Peacock)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN	TBA
Nov. 1	at Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 15	PENN STATE	TBA
Nov. 22	at Iowa	TBA
Nov. 29	vs. Maryland (Ford Field; Detroit)	TBA

#### UCLA (1-4, 1-1 BIG)

Aug. 30	UTAH	L, 10-43
Sept. 6	at UNLV	L, 23-30
Sept. 12	NEW MEXICO	L, 10-35
Sept. 27	at Northwestern	L, 14-17
Oct. 4	No. 7/6 PENN STATE	W, 42-37
Oct. 11	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Oct. 18	MARYLAND	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Indiana	TBA
Nov. 8	NEBRASKA	TBA
Nov. 15	at Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 22	WASHINGTON	TBA
Nov. 29	at USC	TBA

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

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: Big Ten Network  
STREAMING: FOX Sports app  
Play-by-Play: Mark Followill  
Analyst: Yogi Roth  
Sidelines: Rhett Lewis



#### RADIO: SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha  
Analyst: Jehuu Caulcrick  
Sidelines: Tre Mosley  
Broadcast Hosts: Dalton Shetler,  
Will Tieman



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msuspartans.com/MSU Spartans app/Tune In radio  
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(1240 AM); Detroit: WJR (760 AM); Grand Rapids: WBFX  
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## GAME 6

## MICHIGAN STATE (3-2, 0-2 BIG) VS. UCLA (1-4, 1-1 BIG)

Date ..... Saturday, Oct. 11  
Kickoff ..... 12:01 p.m.  
Location ..... East Lansing, Mich.  
Stadium ..... Spartan Stadium (74,866)  
Surface ..... Natural Grass  
TV ..... Big Ten Network  
Streaming/Mobile ..... FOX Sports app  
Live Stats ..... msuspartans.com  
Tickets ..... msuspartans.com  
All-Time Series ..... Tied, 3-3  
Series in East Lansing ..... Tied, 1-1  
Series in Big Ten Games ..... First meeting  
Last Meeting ..... UCLA 56, MSU 14 (1974)  
Current Series Streak ..... 3 by UCLA



Head Coach  
Jonathan Smith  
MSU Record  
8-9 (second year)  
Overall Record  
42-44 (eighth year)  
Record vs. UCLA  
2-0

Interim Head Coach  
Tim Skipper  
UCLA Record  
1-1 (first year)  
Overall Record  
8-8 (second year)  
Record vs. MSU  
0-0

• Michigan State welcomes UCLA to East Lansing for Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 11 at noon in Spartan Stadium. The game will be televised on the Big Ten Network with Mark Followill (play-by-play), Yogi Roth (analyst) and Rhett Lewis on the call (sidelines).

• MSU went 3-0 to open the season with home nonconference victories against Western Michigan, Boston College and Youngstown State, but has lost its first two Big Ten games on the road at No. 25 USC (Sept. 20) and Nebraska (Oct. 4). The Spartans rallied from a halftime deficit to take a 21-14 lead at Nebraska in the third quarter last Saturday in Lincoln, but the Huskers came back to beat Michigan State, 38-27.

• UCLA (1-4, 1-1 Big Ten) dropped its first four games but posted its first victory of the season last Saturday in the Rose Bowl with a 42-37 win over No. 7/6 Penn State. The Bruins led the entire game and raced out to a 27-7 halftime lead in the eventual five-point victory. It marked UCLA's first win over an AP Top 10 team since topping No. 7 Texas in 2010.

• Saturday marks just the seventh all-time meeting between Michigan State and UCLA, and the first since 1974. The Spartans won the first three games in the series, including wins in the 1954 and 1956 Rose Bowl Games, along with the 1965 season opener in East Lansing, but UCLA has won the last three games between the two schools. The teams have faced each other three times in the Rose Bowl Game (MSU with a 2-1 record with victories in 1954 and 1956; lost in 1966). UCLA won the last matchup in the series with a 56-14 win in Pasadena on Sept. 28, 1974.

• MSU is 1-1 against UCLA in East Lansing. The Spartans won the 1965 season opener, 13-3, but fell at home on Sept. 29, 1973, to the 17th-ranked Bruins, 34-21.

• MSU head coach Jonathan Smith went 2-0 against UCLA during his six-year Oregon State tenure, with wins over the Bruins in 2019 (48-31) and 2023 (36-24).

• Dating back to 1915, this year marks the 109th Homecoming game for Michigan State. The only years Homecoming games were not held since 1915 were 1943 and 2020. MSU is 71-34-3 (.671) in 108 previous Homecoming games. This year's Homecoming Parade begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10 in downtown East Lansing and the MSU campus. For more information, please visit [alumni.msu.edu/connect/homecoming](http://alumni.msu.edu/connect/homecoming).



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Oct. 6	Tuesday, Oct. 7	Wednesday, Oct. 8	Thursday, Oct. 9	Friday, Oct. 10	Saturday, Oct. 11	Sunday, Oct. 12
12 p.m. Head coach Jonathan Smith press conference at Spartan Stadium North End Zone Media Center. Audio available on msuspartans.com and Michigan State Spartans official app.	11:45 a.m. Selected assistant coaches and players available for interviews at Williams Lobby in Tom Izzo Football Building  Game notes available on msuspartans.com	11:30 a.m. Selected assistant coaches and players available for interviews at Williams Lobby in Tom Izzo Football Building  7-8 p.m. Jonathan Smith radio show on Spartan Media Network, msuspartans.com, Michigan State Spartans official app, and MSU football social media accounts.  Location: One North, 1310 Abbot Rd., East Lansing	No media availability.	No media availability.	12:01 p.m. Kickoff vs. UCLA • TV: Big Ten Network • Streaming: FOX Sports app • Radio: Spartan Media Network/msuspartans.com  MSU head coach Jonathan Smith and players available in post-game press conference.  <b>BIG NETWORK™</b>	No media availability.

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### 2025 SEASON

• All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Michigan State's 2025 home football games should be submitted online. Please contact the athletic communications office at (517) 355-2271 for the website.

• 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.

### PRESS BOX

• The Spartan Stadium press box, located on level eight, is the working press deck for reporters that features 193 seats and three radio broadcast booths. Level six is the television camera deck as well as the broadcast location for national telecasts. Admission to the press box is through Gate F on the west side of the stadium. All press personnel are subject to search prior to entering Spartan Stadium.

### POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

• Post-game press conferences from both head coaches are conducted in the media center on the lower level of the north end zone facility at Spartan Stadium. Reporters can access the media center from the concourse. Selected Spartan players will also be available for interviews following the game. Quotes from both coaches and selected players will be posted online at msuspartans.com approximately one hour after the game.

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS

• Outside the weekly press conference, interviews during the week with coaches or any Spartan players should be arranged through the MSU Athletic Communications Department. The best time for player interviews is following practice on Tuesday. 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.

### 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. In addition, statistics, game notes and quotes will be posted on msuspartans.com after the game.

*Please note that all media policies are subject to change.*

### RESOURCES/PROGRAMMING

#### MSUSPARTANS.COM

• The official website of Michigan State Athletics, **msuspartans.com**, is the most complete source of information on the Spartans, featuring the 2025 media guide, news releases, schedules, rosters, bios, statistics, game notes, photos, videos, archives and more. A complete video from the weekly press conference is available on the website Monday afternoon; weekly releases are available on Monday evenings. Each game day, the website will have stats, quotes and notes following the conclusion of the game.

#### 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.

#### SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Michigan State Athletics and Playfly Sports announced in August 2020 a rebrand of the statewide Spartan Sports Network as the 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 Spartan Media Network extends its programming nationally and worldwide via partnerships with SiriusXM and TuneIn radio.

#### JONATHAN SMITH SHOW

The Spartan Media Network produces and distributes Jonathan Smith's weekly radio program Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. ET (note: show is on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. when MSU plays on Friday nights). Spartan announcers George Blaha and Jehuu Caulcrick host the live show, featuring insight from coaches, players, special guests, features and phone calls. The radio 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. The show is also available via a live webstream on Michigan State football's social media accounts (Facebook: Michigan State Football; X: @msu\_football).

#### THIS IS STATE: A SEASON WITH MSU FOOTBALL

"This is State: A Season with MSU Football," presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, is a docuseries providing an exclusive look at Michigan State football. The series airs on MSU's football social media platforms throughout the season. The show is produced by the Emmy award-winning Spartan Vision team.



## TEAM NOTES: OFFENSE

### ► JUNIOR QB AIDAN CHILES RANKS AMONG BIG TEN LEADERS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

• Junior **Aidan Chiles** has started 17 consecutive games at quarterback for the Spartans. Now in his second season at MSU, Chiles is completing 63 percent of his passes (79-of-125) for 953 yards and nine touchdowns against three interceptions. Chiles had his 10-game streak of at least one passing TD snapped at Nebraska. He currently ranks among the Big Ten leaders in points responsible for per game (fourth with 16.0 ppg), passing touchdowns (seventh with nine), passing efficiency (ninth with 146.2 rating), rushing TDs (11th with four) and total offense (13th with 226.0 ypg).

### ► OMARI KELLY PROVING TO BE A PRODUCTIVE ALL-AROUND THREAT FOR MSU

• Senior wide receiver **Omari Kelly**, who is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Middle Tennessee State, leads the team in receiving yards (326; 65.2 ypg) and all-purpose yards (451; 90.2 ypg). He is also tied for first with 22 receptions. Kelly ranks 13th in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (65.2) and tied for 14th in receptions per game (4.4), while also ranking third in the conference and fifth in the FBS in punt returns (19.7 avg.).

### ► RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

• Michigan State has scored on 20 of its 21 trips to the red zone this season, good for a .952 percentage, which ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 18th in the FBS. The Spartans have scored 16 touchdowns in the red zone, including 10 rushing TDs, along with four field goals. MSU's TD percentage in the red zone (.761) ranks third in the Big Ten and 22nd in the FBS.

### ► MAKHI FRAZIER LEADS GROUND GAME IN FIRST YEAR AS STARTER

• Sophomore running back **Makhi Frazier** leads the team and ranks 12th in the Big Ten in rushing, averaging 65.0 yards per game (4.3 per carry) with two touchdowns. In his first collegiate start, Frazier ran for 103 yards and a touchdown against Western Michigan, then followed up with 81 yards on 17 carries in Week 2 against Boston College. In the Big Ten opener at USC, Frazier had 61 yards on 14 carries.



## TEAM NOTES: DEFENSE

### ► SPARTANS RECORD SEASON-HIGH FIVE SACKS AT NEBRASKA

• Michigan State recorded a season-high five sacks (35 yards) at Nebraska and posted seven tackles for loss overall (52 yards). Five different Spartans each recorded a sack: **Jalen Thompson**, **Alex VanSumeren**, **Malik Spencer**, **David Santiago** and **Darius Snow**.

### ► JORDAN HALL LEADS TEAM, RANKS AMONG BIG TEN LEADERS IN TACKLES

• Junior co-captain linebacker **Jordan Hall** leads the team and ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 38 tackles (7.6 pg). He recorded a career-high 15 tackles, including nine solo stops, in the win over Boston College to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. Hall had his first career interception to go along with eight tackles at Nebraska.

### ► STOPPING THE RUN

• Michigan State ranks 33rd in the FBS in rushing defense, allowing 109.8 yards per game.  
• MSU has held four of its five opponents to under 100-yards rushing (Western Michigan: 29 yards; Boston College: 67 yards; Youngstown State: 97 yards; Nebraska: 67 yards).



## TEAM NOTES: SPECIAL TEAMS

### ► PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN RYAN ECKLEY A WEAPON ON SPECIAL TEAMS

• Redshirt junior punter **Ryan Eckley**, a Ray Guy Award candidate and preseason All-American, led the Big Ten in punting in 2024 with his 47.9-yard average and was a second-team all-conference selection.

• Eckley has showed why he is one of the best punters in the nation in the first five games of the season. Although he doesn't meet the NCAA stat minimums, Eckley would rank No. 1 in the FBS with his 52.5-yard punting average. He also ranks first in the Big Ten in 50-yard plus punts (12) and tied for first with nine punts inside the 20. Eckley has dropped six punts inside the opponents' 10-yard line, including three at the 1 and one at the 2.

• Eckley has a career punting average of 48.0 yards per punt (116 punts for 5,570 yards), which would rank No. 1 in school history (current record: Bryce Baringer, 46.0 avg.). That average also ranks No. 1 among current active players in the FBS.

• Michigan State also ranks No. 6 in the FBS in net punting (42.0 avg.), No. 7 in punt returns (19.7 avg.) and No. 34 kick returns (24.1 avg.).

## MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

### ► GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** East Lansing, Mich.  
**Enrollment:** 51,838 (fall 2025)  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Nickname:** Spartans  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**President:** Kevin Guskiewicz  
**Athletics Director:** J Batt  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Spartan Stadium (74,866)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Press Box Number:** 517-353-0630

### ► FOOTBALL HISTORY

**All-Time Record:** 738-496-44 (.595)  
**First Season of Football:** 1896  
**Bowl Games:** 30 (14-16)  
**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)  
**New Year's Six bowl appearances:** 3 (2015 Cotton Bowl Classic, 2015 CFP Semifinal at Cotton Bowl Classic, 2021 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl)

## COACHING STAFF: GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

### On the field...

- Head Coach Jonathan Smith
- Secondary Coach Blue Adams
- Safeties Coach James Adams
- Assistant Head Coach/Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs Coach Keith Bhonapha
- Quarterbacks Coach Jon Boyer
- Wide Receivers Coach Courtney Hawkins
- Offensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator Jim Michalczyk
- Defensive Line Coach Legi Suiaunoa
- Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Rush Ends Coach Chad Wilt
- Tight Ends Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Brian Wozniak

### In the booth...

- Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Brian Lindgren
- Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach Joe Rossi





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL STAFF

### ► COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jonathan Smith (second year; Oregon State)

**Record at MSU:** 8-9 (second season)

**Career Record:** 42-44 (eighth season)

**Secondary:** Blue Adams (second year; Cincinnati)

**Safeties:** James Adams (first year; Wake Forest)

**Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator:**

Keith Bhonapha (second year; Hawai'i)

**Quarterbacks Coach:**

Jon Boyer (first year; Northern Colorado)

**Wide Receivers:**

Courtney Hawkins (sixth year; Michigan State)

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:**

Brian Lindgren (second year; Idaho)

**Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator:**

Jim Michalczyk (second year; Washington State)

**Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:**

Joe Rossi (second year; Allegheny College)

**Defensive Line:** Legi Suiaunoa (second year; Nevada)

**Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Rush Ends:**

Chad Wilt (second year; Taylor)

**Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator:**

Brian Wozniak (second year; Wisconsin)

**Assistant Special Teams Coordinator:**

Joe Begnal (second year; Western New England)

**Assistant Linebackers Coach:**

Andrew Bindelglass (second year, Tufts)

**Assistant Defensive Backs Coach:**

Chris Gordon (third year, Capital University)

**Assistant Tight Ends Coach:**

Cordale Grundy (second year, UTSA)

**Assistant Offensive Line Coach:**

Jacob Lail (fourth year, Wisconsin)

**Offensive Pass Game Coordinator:**

Aaron Pflugrad (second year, Arizona State)

**Assistant Defensive Line Coach:**

Antjuan Simmons (third year, Michigan State)

**Special Teams Assistant:** Mason Ruddy

**Defensive Backs Assistant:** Elijah Douglass

### ► ADMINISTRATIVE/PERSONNEL/RECRUITING STAFF

**Chief of Staff:** Dan Van De Riet (second year)

**General Manager:** Cole Moore (second year)

**Director of Recruiting and Player Relations:**

Michael Doctor (second year)

**Executive Director of Player Personnel:**

Antwon Murray (first year)

**Director of Player Personnel:**

Sean Levy (sixth year)

**Director of Player Engagement:**

Kurt Richardson (third year)

**Director of Football Administration:**

Brittney Johnson (second year)

**Director of Football Technology:** Dustin Smith (first year)

**Director of Player Support:** Bobby Pleasant (second year)

**Director of Football Digital and Brand Strategy:**

Nicklos Bristol (second year)

**Director of Football Creative Video:**

Colin Ludema (fourth year)

**Director of Recruiting Communications:** Malik Gill

(first year)

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**Assistant Director of Football Technology:**

Kyle Ranson (second year)

**Assistant Director of Football Operations:**

Chaz Davis (fourth year)

**Assistant Director of Football Recruiting Operations:** Madilyn Weigand (second year)

**Player Personnel Analysts:** Frank Herzog (first

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**Personnel Intern:** Tre'shone Devones

**Office Assistant:** Cindy Mejorado (27th year)



## MICHIGAN STATE-UCLA STATISTICS AND NOTES

### ► STAT COMPARISON (BIG TEN RANK, FBS RANK)

	Michigan State	UCLA
Scoring Offense	32.8 (10/50)	19.8 (17/112)
Total Offense	347.4 (15/98)	344.0 (16/103)
Rushing Offense	140.0 (12/94)	153.2 (10/74)
Passing Offense	207.4 (13/89)	190.8 (16/99)
Time of Possession	31:48 (9/31)	28:27 (17/99)
Third Down Conversions	.367 (17/97)	.385 (15/84)
Red Zone Offense	.952 (5/18)	1.000 (1/1)
Sacks Allowed	2.80 (13/112)	2.40 (12/99)
Scoring Defense	30.6 (17/112)	32.4 (18/122)
Total Defense	359.4 (14/68)	392.8 (17/97)
Rushing Defense	109.8 (10/33)	217.6 (18/127)
Passing Defense	249.6 (16/108)	175.2 (7/26)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.438 (17/106)	.559 (18/134)
Red Zone Defense	.909 (12/101)	.818 (8/54)
Sacks Per Game	2.20 (11/52)	1.00 (12/126)
Turnover Margin	-0.40 (15/91)	-0.20 (13/78)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	4.80 (12/28)	8.20 (17/121)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	40.6 (12/24)	74.0 (17/121)

### ► STAT LEADERS

#### Michigan State:

Rushing – So. Makhi Frazier (75 carries for 325 yards, 4.3 avg., 2 TDs, 65.0 ypg)

Passing – Jr. Aidan Chiles (79-of-125, .632, 953 yards, 9 TDs, 3 INTs, 190.6 ypg)

Receiving – Sr. Omari Kelly (22 receptions for 326 yards, 14.8 avg., 1 TD, 65.2 ypg)

Tackles – Jr. LB Jordan Hall (38 tackles, 3.5 TFLs for 10 yards, 2.0 sacks for 8 yards, 1 FF, 1 INT)

#### UCLA:

Rushing – R-So. QB Nico Iamaleava (60 carries for 332 yards, 5.5 avg., 4 TDs, 66.4 ypg)

Passing – R-So. Nico Iamaleava (98-of-148, .662, 954 yards, 6 TDs, 3 INTs, 190.8 ypg)

Receiving – So. Kwazi Gilmer (24 receptions for 304 yards, 12.7 avg., 2 TDs, 60.8 ypg)

Tackles – R-Sr. LB JonJon Vaughns (54 tackles, 1.5 TFLs)

### ► SERIES NOTES

• Saturday marks just the seventh all-time meeting between Michigan State and UCLA, and the first since 1974. The Spartans won the first three games in the series, including wins in the 1954 and 1956 Rose Bowl Games, along with the 1965 season opener in East Lansing, but UCLA has won the last three games between the two schools.

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### ► MICHIGAN STATE-UCLA CONNECTIONS

• UCLA passing game coordinator/secondary coach **Demetrice Martin** served as Michigan State's cornerbacks coach during Jonathan Smith's first season in East Lansing in 2024. Martin played collegiately at Michigan State, lettering three years under George Perles (1992-94) and once under Nick Saban (1995). After catching eight passes for 83 yards as a freshman wide receiver, Martin switched to the defensive backfield, where he excelled his final three seasons with 124 tackles, 10 interceptions and 12 pass break-ups. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1994 when he led the conference with seven interceptions, which is tied for the fifth most in an MSU single season.

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS VS. UCLA

<b>Overall: 3-3</b>				1966	L	12-14	N1
<b>H: 1-1; A: 0-1; N: 2-1</b>				1973	L	21-34	H
1954	W	28-20	N1	1974	L	14-56	A
1956	W	17-14	N1	N1 Rose Bowl			
1965	W	13-3	H				



• Bruin redshirt junior defensive lineman **Anthony Jones** lettered at Michigan State in 2024, collecting 25 tackles. UCLA redshirt senior running back **Jalen Berger** lettered two seasons (2022-23) at MSU; he led the Spartans in rushing during the 2022 season with 683 yards and six rushing TDs.

## ► A GLANCE AT UCLA (1-4, 1-1 BIG TEN)

• The Bruins bring a 1-4 overall and 1-1 B1G record to East Lansing for UCLA's first visit to MSU since 1973. Saturday is UCLA's third road game of the season.

• UCLA is coming off a 42-37 upset of No. 7 Penn State on Saturday at the Rose Bowl for the Bruins' first win of the season, as well as their first win over an AP Top-10 opponent since Sept. 24, 2010. Entering Saturday's game, only four teams ranked in the AP Top 10 have lost to a team with a record of 0-4 or worse since 1936, and the last time it happened was 1985 when UTEP beat No. 7 BYU.

• After entering the game ranked 134th in the FBS in scoring offense and scoring a combined 57 total points in their previous four games, the Bruins erupted for 27 first-half points to open a 27-7 lead at halftime. UCLA scored a TD on the opening possession and then recovered the ensuing onside kick, ending with a field goal for a 10-0 lead before the PSU offense took a snap. The Bruins then held off a late Nittany Lion rally for the upset win.

• UCLA amassed 280 rushing yards, led by 128 from redshirt sophomore quarterback **Nico Iamaleava** on 16 carries and scoring three TDs on scoring scampers of 3, 1 and 7 yards, tying a UCLA QB single-game record.

• Iamaleava accounted for all five Bruin TDs as he threw for two more TDs, part of finishing 17-of-24 passing for 166 yards, as UCLA finished with 435 total offense yards. He connected with sophomore wide receiver **Kwazi Gilmer** for an 11-yard TD pass to open the day's scoring, adding a 6-yard pass to redshirt senior wide receiver Titus Mokiao-Atimalala.

• For the season, UCLA is now 17th in the B1G and 112th in the FBS in scoring offense (19.8 ppg), while ranking 18th in the conference and 122nd in the country in scoring defense (32.4 ppg).

• The Bruins are 16th in the league and 103rd in the nation in total offense (344.0 ypg), ranking 10th in the B1G and 74th in the FBS in rushing offense (153.2 ypg) and 16th in the conference and 99th in the country in passing offense (190.8 ypg).

• In the Penn State game, UCLA scored on all six of its trips to the red zone, as the Bruins improved to 14-for-14 in red zone efficiency for the season, one of two teams in the B1G (Oregon) and one of nine teams in the FBS still at 100 percent in red zone offense.

• UCLA's defense is 17th in the B1G and 97th in the FBS in total defense (392.8 ypg), ranking 18th in the league and 127th in the nation in rushing defense (217.6 ypg), while ranking seventh in the conference and 26th in the country in passing defense (175.2 ypg).

• Individually, Iamaleava is seventh in the B1G and 45th in the FBS in passing completions per game (19.6), while ranking 10th in the league and 48th in the nation in completion percentage (.662), along with ranking eighth in the conference and 51st in the country in rushing yards per carry (5.53). He is 98-of-148 for 954 yards (190.8 ypg) with six TDs and three INTs, throwing every pass for the Bruins so far this season. Iamaleava also leads UCLA with 60 rushing attempts for 332 yards (66.4 ypg) with four TDs, scoring all four of the Bruins' rushing TDs this season.

• Gilmer is 11th in the B1G in receptions per game (4.8), and 19th in the league in both receiving yards (304) and receiving yards/game (60.8), with 24 catches for 304 yards (12.7 ypc) with two TDs.

• The Bruin defense is spearheaded by senior linebacker **JonJon Vaughns**, who leads the B1G and is tied for fifth in the FBS in tackles per game with 10.8, logging 54 total tackles (21 solo, 33 assists), which also tops the conference and ranks tied for seventh in the country. Sophomore linebacker **Isaiah Chisom** is close behind with 50 tackles (25 solo, 25 assists), ranking tied for second in the league and fifth in the nation with 10.0 tackles per game, while also ranking tied for second in the B1G and tied for seventh in the FBS in total tackles.

• Junior placekicker **Mateen Bhaghani** is 9-of-10 on field goals, with his season-long 54-yarder coming Saturday vs. PSU, and is also 8-of-8 on PATs, with half of those coming against Penn State alone and a combined 4-of-4 in the four previous games.

• **Tim Skipper** was named UCLA's interim head coach on Sept. 14, 2025. Skipper is in his first season at UCLA, previously serving as a special assistant to the head coach under DeShaun Foster earlier this season, before taking over head coaching duties the last two games, going 1-1. Skipper was also named Fresno State's interim head coach in July of 2024, leading the Bulldogs to a 6-7 mark and playing in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. He was also interim head coach at Fresno State for one game in 2023, and has an overall interim head coaching mark of 8-8.

## 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL STAFF

### ► STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF

**Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football:** Mike McDonald (second year)

**Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coaches:** Matt King (second year); Shaquille Lee (third year); Ben McCarthy (second year); Joe Powell (sixth year)

### ► ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE STAFF

**Director of Sports Science:** Dr. Bill Burghardt (14th year)

### ► SPORTS MEDICINE AND PERFORMANCE STAFF

**Head Football Athletic Trainer:** Steve Gaul (first year)

**Assistant Football Athletic Trainers:** Theo Belhomme (fourth year); Jael Funte (third year); Teagan Puckett (second year)

### ► SPARTANS FUEL STAFF

**Head Football Performance Dietitian:** Nick Farrell (second year)

**Assistant Football Performance Dietitian:** Jazmine Belmar (first year)

### ► EQUIPMENT STAFF

**Head Football Equipment Manager:** Andrew Kolpacki (seventh year)

**Asst. Football Equipment Managers:** Jacob Crane (fifth year); Jacob Guskiewicz (first year)

### ► ACADEMIC STAFF

**Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support**

**Services:** Todd Edwards (22nd year)

**Dir. of Academic Services:** Mandy Chandler (28th year)

**Academic Coordinator:** Kyle Williams

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#40 Tarik Ahmetbasic: TARE-ick  
 #17 Semaj Bridgeman: suh-mahj  
 #51 Kekai Burnett: kuh-KIE  
 #0 NiJhay Burt: nah-jhay  
 #18 Atticus Carridine: care-uh-dean  
 #56 Cole Dellinger: DELL-inn-GURR  
 #5 Makhi Frazier: muh-KIE  
 #51 Matt Gulbin: gull-bin  
 #11 Anelu Lafaele: ah-neh-LU, lah-fuh-EL-a  
 #75 Mercer Luniewski: lun-YES-key  
 #79 Charles Luniewski: lun-YES-key  
 #34 Khalil Majeed: kuh-leel, muh-jeed  
 #1 Nikai Martinez: nuh-KIE  
 #81 Michael Masunas: muh-SOO-niss  
 #11 Alessio Milivojevic: A-less-ee-o, MILL-uh-voy-a-vick  
 #8 Aisea Moa: EYE-say-uh, Mo-uh  
 #56 Chris Piwowarczyk: PEE-o-wah-zick  
 #4 Marcellius Pulliam: mahr-CELL-iss  
 #65 Stanton Ramil: RUH-meel  
 #19 Armorian Smith: ARR-mahr-ee-ahn  
 #91 Alex VanSumeren: van soo-merr-in  
 #70 Luka Vincic: Vin-cheech  
 #40 DeJae White: duh-jhay  
 #6 Ade Willie: ah-day  
 #22 Jack Yanachik: yeah-nuh-check

### COACHES:

Keith Bhonapha: BONE-uh-fuh  
 Jim Michalczik: muh-hall-CHECK  
 Legi Suiaunoa: Leng-ee, SOO-ee-ow-noah  
 Brian Wozniak: Wahz-nee-ack



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2025 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
Indiana	2-0	1.000	5-0 1.000
Oregon	2-0	1.000	5-0 1.000
Ohio State	2-0	1.000	5-0 1.000
Michigan	2-0	1.000	4-1 .800
Illinois	2-1	.667	5-1 .833
USC	2-1	.667	4-1 .800
Maryland	1-1	.500	4-1 .800
Nebraska	1-1	.500	4-1 .800
Washington	1-1	.500	4-1 .800
Minnesota	1-1	.500	3-2 .600
Iowa	1-1	.500	3-2 .600
Northwestern	1-1	.500	3-2 .600
UCLA	1-1	.500	1-4 .200
Michigan State	0-2	.000	3-2 .600
Penn State	0-2	.000	3-2 .600
Rutgers	0-2	.000	3-2 .600
Purdue	0-2	.000	2-3 .400
Wisconsin	0-2	.000	2-3 .400



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Oct. 11

UCLA at Michigan State, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
 Ohio State at Illinois, 12 p.m. (FOX)  
 Nebraska at Maryland, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
 Indiana at Oregon, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)  
 Northwestern at Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (FS1)  
 Iowa at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. (FS1)  
 Purdue at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)  
 Michigan at USC, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Saturday, Oct. 4

Michigan 24, Wisconsin 10  
 Illinois 43, Purdue 27  
 Washington 24, Maryland 20  
 Northwestern 42, Louisiana Monroe 7  
 UCLA 42, Penn State 37  
 Nebraska 38, Michigan State 27  
 Ohio State 42, Minnesota 3



## LAST TIME OUT: NEBRASKA 38, MICHIGAN STATE 27

### ► GAME RECAP

• Michigan State rallied from a halftime deficit to take a 21-14 lead in the third quarter, but Nebraska came back to beat the Spartans, 38-27, last Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

• MSU held Nebraska to a season-low 261 yards of total offense, including just 67 on the ground, but the Cornhuskers outscored the Spartans in the fourth quarter, 17-6, to earn the victory.

• Michigan State collected a season-high five sacks on defense and had seven tackles for loss overall.

• The Spartans held a significant advantage in time of possession, 33:24-26:36, but turned the ball over three times and gave up a special teams touchdown on a blocked punt that was returned for a score in the first quarter.

• Junior quarterback **Aidan Chiles** was 9-of-23 passing for 85 yards and two interceptions, but he did have a career-high two rushing touchdowns. Sophomore **Makhi Frazier** led MSU on the ground with 58 yards on 18 carries, while sophomore **Nick Marsh** had a team-high 41 receiving yards on four catches.

• Junior linebacker **Jordan Hall** had a team-best eight tackles, including his first career interception, while junior defensive end **Jalen Thompson** had five tackles and two TFLs for 20 yards, including a 10-yard sack.

### ► SCORING SUMMARY

Nebraska opened the game's scoring with a nine-play, 48-yard touchdown drive on its first series, capped by a 2-yard run by Emmett Johnson. The Huskers went up 14-0 after blocking a Spartan punt and returning it for a TD at the 7:37 mark in the first quarter.

Michigan State answered with a methodical 17-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that took 9:45 off the clock. Spartan quarterback **Aidan Chiles** was forced out of the game with an injury late in the drive on first-and-goal, and redshirt freshman **Alessio Milivojevic** came in to throw his first collegiate TD pass, a 2-yard strike to **Jack Velling** in the end zone. It marked MSU's longest drive in terms of plays (17) and time of possession (9:45) this season.

The game remained 14-7 at halftime, but Michigan State tied it up at 14 on its first series of the second half, going 48 yards on 11 plays as Chiles finished the drive with a 16-yard touchdown on fourth-and-4. Chiles had three rushing first downs on the drive, which came after the Spartans stopped a fake Nebraska punt on the first series of the third quarter.

**Jordan Hall**'s first career interception on the Huskers' second drive of the half gave MSU good field position on the Nebraska 38-yard line. The Spartans took advantage with their second TD drive of the half, and also on Chiles' second rushing TD of the game, with a 4-yard score at the 2:37 mark to give MSU its first lead of the game at 21-14.

Nebraska quickly tied the game at 21 on a five-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in just 1:26 as Johnson raced 23 yards into the end zone with 1:11 left in the third. MSU fumbled the ensuing kickoff, giving Nebraska the ball on the 35-yard line, but the Spartans held the Huskers to a 27-yard field goal by Kyle Cunanan.

After a Spartan three-and-out, Nebraska took a 31-21 lead on a 59-yard touchdown screen pass from Raiola to Nyzhiah Hunter. The Huskers stopped MSU again on the next possession, and capitalized with an 11-yard touchdown by Johnson, his third of the game, to go up, 38-21, at the 4:27 mark in the fourth quarter.

Milivojevic rushed for his first career touchdown, a 1-yard run, to finish a seven-play, 75-yard drive with 2:01 remaining. The Spartans didn't convert the 2-point conversion, however, and failed to recover the onside kick, and Nebraska ran out the clock for the victory.

### ► OFFENSIVE NOTES

• Michigan State did not score on its opening possession for the first time this season, as the Spartans had scored a TD on their first drive of the previous four games.

• MSU's 17-play, 75-yard, 9:45 scoring drive spanning the end of the first quarter and start of second quarter was the Spartans' longest drive of the season by number of plays and time of possession . . . the 17-play drive was the longest by number of plays since a 17-play drive vs. Tulsa on Aug. 30, 2019 . . . the 9:45 scoring drive was the longest since at least 2014, bettering the previous longest drive in that span from a 9:24 drive on Dec. 28, 2017, vs. Washington State in the 2017 Holiday Bowl.



• MSU's 14-point third quarter tied its season-high for most points in a quarter for the third time this season, and all three times have been the third quarter, scoring 14 points in the third quarter in the season-opener vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25) and in the third quarter vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25).

• Junior quarterback **Aidan Chiles** was 9-for-23 passing for 85 yards . . . he added 23 yards rushing on a career-high 13 carries and scored a career-best two rushing TDs . . . the 13 rushing attempts topped the previous top mark of his career of 12, reached three previous times, most recently vs. Boston College (9/6/24)

• Chiles registered his first career multi-rushing TD outing, with both coming in the third quarter . . . he scored his third rushing TD of the season with his 16-yard scamper on fourth-and-4 on MSU's first possession of the second half, and the ensuing PAT tied the game at 14-all . . . Chiles rushed four times for 40 yards on the scoring drive, including rushing for three first downs during the drive, and two on fourth down . . . along with the scoring scamper on fourth down, he added a 10-yard run on fourth-and-6, and a 7-yard run on third-and-5 for a first down.

• Chiles' streak of throwing for at least one TD in a game was snapped as he had thrown for at least one score in each of the previous four games this season and in 10 straight games dating back to the last six games of 2024.

• Redshirt freshman quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** completed his first pass as a Spartan on his first attempt of the day, coming early in the second quarter with a 10-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver **Nick Marsh**, coming on in place of Chiles who was temporarily sidelined with an injury . . . Milivojevic then registered the first TD pass of his Spartan career two plays later with a 2-yard TD toss to junior tight end **Jack Velling**.

• Milivojevic finished 6-of-7 passing for 71 yards and one TD, adding one rush for a 1-yard TD, scoring the first rushing TD of his career.

• Sophomore running back **Makhi Frazier** had 18 carries for 58 yards . . . the 18 carries is a new career-high, bettering his previous top mark of 17 carries vs. Boston College (9/6/25).

## ► DEFENSIVE NOTES

• Michigan State's defense limited Nebraska to a season-low 261 yards of total offense, holding the Huskers under 300-yards of total offense for the first time this season . . . the Spartan defense also held the Huskers to a season-low 194 yards passing, not only their first game being limited under 200 yards passing but their lowest by nearly 50 yards, as Nebraska's previous season-low for passing yards was 243 in the season-opener vs. Cincinnati played in Kansas City.

• The MSU defense registered a season-high five sacks, topping the previous top mark of the season of four sacks in the season opener vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25) . . . the five sacks were the most by the Spartan defense since seven vs. Florida Atlantic in the 2024 season opener (8/30/24).

• Junior defensive lineman **Jalen Thompson** logged a season-best and tied his career-high with 2.0 tackles for loss, matching his career-best of 2.0 TFLs for the third time, last doing so in the 2023 meeting vs. Nebraska (11/4/23) . . . Thompson added 1.0 sack for his second sack of the season and fourth of his career.

• Thompson also registered a season-high five tackles, which ties his career best of five also from the aforementioned 2023 match-up vs. Nebraska.

## ► SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• Redshirt junior punter **Ryan Eckley** boomed four punts for a 51.0 ypp average, his second straight game averaging over 50-plus yards for the season.

• Redshirt freshman **Martin Connington** was 3-of-3 on PATs and is now 13-of-13 for the season.

## POLLS (OCT. 6)

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Ohio State (40)	5-0
2.	Miami (21)	5-0
3.	Oregon (5)	5-0
4.	Ole Miss	5-0
5.	Texas A&M	5-0
6.	Oklahoma	5-0
7.	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>5-0</b>
8.	Alabama	4-1
9.	Texas Tech	5-0
10.	Georgia	4-1
11.	LSU	4-1
12.	Tennessee	4-1
13.	Georgia Tech	5-0
14.	Missouri	5-0
15.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>4-1</b>
16.	Notre Dame	3-2
17.	Illinois	5-1
18.	BYU	5-0
19.	Virginia	5-1
20.	Vanderbilt	5-1
21.	Arizona State	4-1
22.	Iowa State	5-1
23.	Memphis	6-0
24.	USF	4-1
25.	Florida State	3-2

### AFCA COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Ohio State (59)	5-0
2.	Oregon (3)	5-0
3.	Miami (3)	5-0
4.	Ole Miss	5-0
5.	Texas A&M	5-0
6.	Oklahoma	5-0
7.	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>5-0</b>
8.	Alabama	4-1
9.	Georgia	4-1
10.	Texas Tech	5-0
11.	LSU	4-1
12.	Tennessee	4-1
13.	Georgia Tech	5-0
14.	Missouri	5-0
15.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>4-1</b>
16.	Notre Dame	3-2
17.	Illinois	5-1
18.	BYU	5-0
19.	Texas	3-2
20.	Vanderbilt	5-1
21.	Iowa State	5-1
22.	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>3-2</b>
23.	Arizona State	4-1
24.	Virginia	5-1
25.	Memphis	6-0

(First-place votes) | **Bold** indicates MSU opponent





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## SPARTAN PLAYERS OF THE GAME

### OFFENSE

Game.....	Player
Western Michigan .....	RB Makhi Frazier
Boston College .....	QB Aidan Chiles
Youngstown State .....	QB Aidan Chiles

### DEFENSE

Game.....	Player
Western Michigan .....	LB Jordan Hall
Boston College .....	DT Alex VanSumeren
Youngstown State .....	LB Wayne Matthews III

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Game.....	Player
Western Michigan .....	P Ryan Eckley
.....	DB Caleb Gash
Boston College .....	WR Alante Brown
.....	PK Martin Connington
Youngstown State .....	WR/PR Omari Kelly

### LINEMAN

Game.....	Player
Western Michigan .....	DL Alex VanSumeren
Boston College .....	OT Conner Moore
Youngstown State .....	DT Ben Roberts



## 2025 COACHING STAFF



• **Jonathan Smith**, who led Oregon State to new heights during his tenure over six seasons (2018-23), was named Michigan State University's 26th head football coach on Nov. 25, 2023. Smith is in his second season leading the Spartans in 2025 after laying a strong foundation for the program during his first year in 2024.

• Named the 2022 Pac-12 Co-Coach of the Year, Smith built Oregon State into one of the top teams in the conference. He led the Beavers, who were ranked as high as 11th in the College Football Playoff rankings in 2023, to an 8-4 record in the regular season and their third straight bowl appearance, a first for the program since 2006-09. OSU went 25-13 in 2021-23 under Smith, including a No. 17 ranking in 2022 and a win over Florida in the Las Vegas Bowl. He also has experience coaching in the College Football Playoff as an offensive coordinator at Washington in 2016.

• Known for developing talent, the 46-year-old Smith has coached 10 All-Americans, 20 NFL Draft picks and more than 100 all-conference selections in his career, while also coaching in 10 bowl games, including the 2016 College Football Playoff as an offensive coordinator at Washington.

• Eleven Beavers were drafted under Smith's tutelage, and an additional 20 signed as undrafted free agents. Offensive tackle Taliese Fuaga became the highest-drafted OSU player in 10 years as he was picked in the first round (No. 14 overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints.

• Six of Smith's assistants at Oregon State joined him in East Lansing: secondary coach **Blue Adams**, assistant head coach/running backs coach/co-special teams coordinator **Keith Bhonapha**, offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, offensive line coach/run game coordinator **Jim Michalczyk**, defensive line coach **Legi Suiaunoa** and tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator **Brian Wozniak**. **Jon Boyer**, who was a quality control coach at Oregon State under Smith from 2019-23, was named quarterbacks coach in January 2025.

• **Joe Rossi**, a 2024 Broyles Award nominee, begins his second year as the program's defensive coordinator/linebackers coach. Co-special teams coordinator/rush ends **Chad Wilt** also enters his second year on staff in 2025. Former Spartan great **Courtney Hawkins** is in his sixth season as the wide receivers coach at MSU.



• **Blue Adams**, who has 15 years of coaching experience and has coached both in college and the NFL, enters his second season as the program's secondary coach.

• Adams spent five seasons (2019-23) on Smith's staff as the secondary coach at Oregon State. Adams also coached four seasons as an assistant coach with the Miami Dolphins (2012-15) before returning to the college ranks at West Virginia (2016) and South Florida (2017-18).



• **James Adams** was named Michigan State's safeties coach in January 2025.

• Adams has coached defensive backs for the past 16 seasons since beginning his coaching career in 2009 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in Wake Forest.

• Spent the past three seasons as the safeties coach at Wake Forest (2022-24) and helped two Demon Deacons get selected in the 2024 NFL Draft (Malik Mustapha, fourth round, 49ers; Sanoussi Kane, seventh round, Ravens).



• **Jon Boyer** was named Michigan State's quarterbacks coach in January 2025 and enters his first season with the Spartans.

• Boyer is familiar with head coach Jonathan Smith and the Spartan offensive staff, spending six seasons (2019-24) at Oregon State, including five under Smith and Brian Lindgren as a quality control coach and senior advisor on the offensive side of the ball. He was OSU's tight ends coach during the 2024 season.





- **Keith Bhonapha** (BONE-uh-fuh) enters his second season as Michigan State's assistant head coach/running backs coach after joining the program in December 2023. He also serves as the program's co-special teams coordinator and holds play-calling responsibilities for that unit.
- Bhonapha has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has helped develop six running backs into NFL Draft selections.



- **Courtney Hawkins** returns for his sixth season as Michigan State's wide receivers coach.
- A nine-year NFL veteran, Hawkins has helped develop NFL Draft picks Jayden Reed (Packers) and Jalen Nailor (Vikings) during his time in East Lansing.
- Hawkins came to MSU in 2020 after serving as the head football coach and athletic director at his alma mater, Beecher High School, in Flint, Michigan, for 15 years.



- **Brian Lindgren**, who has more than 15 years of experience as an offensive coordinator, enters his second season as Michigan State's offensive coordinator in 2025.
- Lindgren joined Jonathan Smith's MSU staff as the Spartans' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in December 2023.
- Prior to arriving to MSU, Lindgren was with Smith at Oregon State for six seasons (2018-23) and helped build the Beavers into one of the most consistent offensive teams in the Pac-12.



- **Jim Michalczyk** (muh-hall-CHECK), who has more than 30 years of coaching experience at both the collegiate and NFL levels, joined the Michigan State staff in December 2023 as the Spartans' offensive line coach/run game coordinator. Michalczyk was with Smith at Oregon State for six seasons (2018-23).
- Michalczyk was a nominee for the 2023 Broyles Award, which honors college football's top assistant coaches. His offensive lines at Oregon State were named semifinalists twice for the Joe Moore Award (2021, 2023).



- Secchia Family defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Joe Rossi**, a three-time Broyles Award nominee, is in his second season at MSU. He spent six seasons (2018-23) at Minnesota, where he helped build the Gophers into one of the best defenses in the Big Ten as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.
- Minnesota's defense ranked among the top 10 in the FBS in total defense three times (No. 3 in 2021, No. 8 in 2022, No. 10 in 2019) and scoring defense twice (No. 4 in 2022, No. 6 in 2021) under Rossi's direction.
- Rossi coached 30 All-Big Ten honorees, two first-team All-Americans and 10 NFL Draft picks during his time in Minneapolis.



- A collegiate coaching veteran of more than 20 years, **Lawrence "Legi" Suiaunoa** (Leng-ee SOO-ee-ow-noah) joined the Michigan State staff as the Spartans' defensive line coach in December 2023.
- Suiaunoa spent the past six seasons (2018-23) on Smith's staff at Oregon State, and he also coached with Smith at Montana in 2011.



- **Chad Wilt** is in his second season as Michigan State's co-special teams coordinator/rush ends coach.
- Wilt, who has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, came to MSU after spending two seasons (2022-23) as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Indiana. He also spent two years (2020-21) as the defensive line coach at Minnesota under current Spartan defensive coordinator Joe Rossi.



- **Brian Wozniak** (Wahz-nee-ack), who was on Jonathan Smith's staff for six seasons at Oregon State, joined the MSU staff as the Spartans' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator in December 2023.
- After helping Oregon State to an 8-4 record in 2023 to become bowl eligible, Wozniak has guided three teams to a bowl game as a coach and four as a player while at Wisconsin.



## 2025 SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBKX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Grand Haven/Muskegon	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBFX (FM 101.3)
	WMAX (FM 96.1/Jonathan Smith Show)
Hastings	WBCH (FM 100.1)
Iron Mountain	WZNL (FM 94.3)
Jackson	FOX Sports (FM 101.9)
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)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
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# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## QUARTERBACKS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (4)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
2	Aidan Chiles	Jr.	6-3/225	Long Beach, CA
15	Leo Hannan	Fr.	6-3/215	Long Beach, CA
16	Ryland Jessee	R-Fr.	6-4/216	San Diego, CA
11	Alessio Milivojevic	R-Fr.	6-2/218	Naperville, IL

### ► POSITION COACH

Jon Boyer (first season)

## CAREER STATISTICS

### ► #2 AIDAN CHILES

Year	G/GS	C	A	I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	EFF.
2023 <sup>A</sup>	9/0	24	35	0	.686	309	34.3	4	180.5
2024	12/12	192	323	11	.594	2,415	201.3	13	128.7
2025	5/5	79	125	3	.632	953	190.6	9	146.2
MSU	17/17	271	448	14	.605	3,368	198.1	22	133.6
Career	26/17	295	483	14	.611	3,677	141.4	26	137.0

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 <sup>A</sup>	9/0	17	79	4.6	3	23	8.8
2024	12/12	97	225	2.3	3	26	18.8
2025	5/5	52	177	3.4	4	28	35.4
Career	26/17	166	481	2.9	10	28	18.5

<sup>A</sup> = at Oregon State

## TRACKING EXPLOSIVE RUNS (10-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD
Makhi Frazier	13	0
Aidan Chiles	12	1
Brandon Tullis	5	1
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	1
Totals	31	3

### BY GAME:

WMU: 7 (3 Frazier, 2 Tullis, 2 Chiles)

BC: 9 (4 Frazier, 3 Chiles, 2 Tullis)

YSU: 5 (3 Chiles, 1 Tullis, 1 Tau-Tolliver)

USC: 4 (3 Frazier, 1 Chiles)

NEB: 6 (3 Frazier, 3 Chiles)



## QUARTERBACKS



### #2 AIDAN CHILES • JR. • 6-3 • 225 • CO-CAPTAIN

Long Beach, Calif./Oregon State/Downey High School

»JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD WATCH LIST

2025: 5 games/5 starts, 79-of-125 passing (.632), 953 yards (190.6 ypg), 9 TDs, 3 INTs

• Junior quarterback **Aidan Chiles**, who was named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List, has started 17 consecutive games for the Spartans. He was voted a captain by his teammates for the second year in a row.

• Chiles is completing 63 percent of his passes (79-of-125) for 953 yards (190.6 ypg) and nine touchdowns against three interceptions. He has also proven to be a running threat and ranks second on the team in rushing with 177 yards on 52 carries with a team-high four scores (35.4 ypg); he has 12 carries of 10-plus yards (tied for second among Big Ten QBs) and has run for 19 first downs (fourth among Big Ten QBs).

• Chiles ranks among the Big Ten leaders in points responsible for per game (fourth with 16.0 ppg), passing touchdowns (seventh with nine), passing efficiency (ninth with 146.2 rating), rushing TDs (11th with four) and total offense (13th with 226.0 ypg).

• Chiles rushed for a career-high two touchdowns at Nebraska (16 yards, 4 yards).

• Chiles accounted for four touchdowns in the loss at No. 25 USC with three passing TDs and one rushing score. He completed 12 of 21 passes for 212 yards, including a 75-yard TD pass to Omari Kelly.

• Against Youngstown State on Sept. 13, Chiles rushed for a career-high 76 yards on just eight carries, good for a 9.5-yard average, and compiled 346 yards of total offense as he completed 22-of-29 passes for 270 yards and one TD in the win over the Penguins. The .758 completion percentage was also a single-game career best for Chiles.

• Chiles threw a career-high four touchdown passes against Boston College in Week 2 while completing 19 of his 29 pass attempts for 231 yards to earn Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors. He also connected with **Omari Kelly** on the game-winning pass on MSU's 2-point conversion in double overtime.

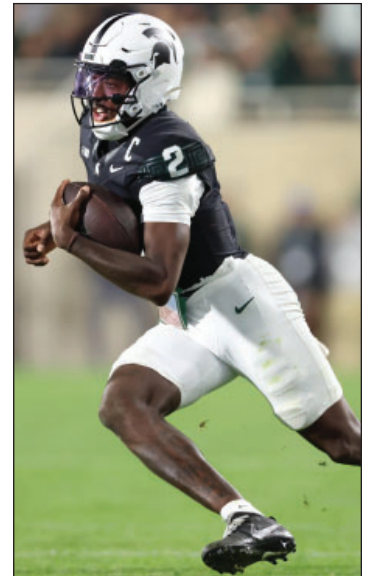
• Chiles compiled a total of 270 yards of offense against the Eagles, as he also had 12 carries for a net of 39 yards; he gained a total of 68 yards on the ground, including a 3-yard TD in double overtime that tied the game at 40, part of five rushes overall that earned MSU a first down or touchdown.

• Chiles was 17-of-23 passing for 155 yards and one TD in the season opener against Western Michigan.

• Chiles started all 12 games for the Spartans as a true sophomore in 2024 and finished ninth in the Big Ten in total offense (220.0 ypg; 2,640 yards) to become the sixth Spartan sophomore QB in program history to throw for 2,000-plus yards in a season.

• The Long Beach, California, native is in his second season in East Lansing after playing in a back-up role as a true freshman at Oregon State in 2023.

• Chiles was a consensus four-star prospect in the Class of 2023 and rated one of the top 10 quarterbacks in the nation coming out of high school by 247Sports.



### #11 ALESSIO MILIVOJEVIC • R-FR. • 6-2 • 218

Naperville, Ill./St. Francis High School

2025: 2 games, 6-of-8 passing (.750), 71 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT

• Redshirt freshman **Alessio Milivojevic** played in one game as a true freshman to preserve his redshirt season. He has made two appearances this season (Western Michigan, Nebraska).

• Was 6-of-7 passing for 85 yards and a touchdown in 12 snaps at Nebraska (10/4).



## RUNNING BACKS



**#5 MAKHI FRAZIER • SO. • 5-10 • 218**

**McKinney, Texas/McKinney High School**

**2025: 5 games/4 starts, 75 carries, 325 yards, 4.3 avg., 2 TDs, 65.0 ypg**

• Sophomore running back **Makhi Frazier** leads the team and ranks 12th in the Big Ten in rushing, averaging 65.0 yards per game (4.3 per carry) with two touchdowns.

• In his first collegiate start, Frazier ran for 103 yards and a touchdown against Western Michigan in Week 1, then followed up with 81 yards on 17 carries in Week 2 against Boston College. He was limited to 22 yards on 12 carries in Week 3 vs. Youngstown State, but did have a 1-yard rushing TD. In the Big Ten opener at No. 25 USC, Frazier rushed 14 times for 61 yards.

• Frazier had seven carries for 21 yards as a true freshman in 2024 for the Spartans.



**#4 ELIJAH TAU-TOLLIVER • SR.-5 • 6-1 • 211**

**Sparks, Nev./Sacramento State/Reed High School**

**2025: 5 games, 15 carries, 59 yards, 3.9 avg., 1 TD, 11.8 ypg**

• The Spartans brought in fifth-year senior transfer **Elijah Tau-Tolliver** in January from Sacramento State, an experienced back who rushed for nearly 1,000 yards (950; 86.4 ypg) last season for the Hornets while earning honorable mention All-Big Sky accolades. Tau-Tolliver has accumulated 3,070 all-purpose yards in his 45-game collegiate career, including 1,597 rushing yards with six 100-yard games on the ground.

• Tau-Tolliver has rushed for 59 yards on 15 carries in the first five games; in Week 3 against Youngstown State, Tau-Tolliver had four carries for 37 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.



**#7 BRANDON TULLIS • SO. • 6-1 • 227**

**Dallas, Texas/Memorial High School**

**2025: 5 games/1 start, 30 carries, 132 yards, 4.4 avg., 2 TDs, 26.4 ypg**

• Sophomore **Brandon Tullis** ranks third on the team with 132 rushing yards on 30 carries (4.4 avg.; 26.4 ypg) along with two rushing touchdowns.

• He contributed 52 yards on seven carries against Western Michigan, good for a 7.4 average, and scored the first touchdown of his career and the first TD of the season for the Spartans with a 12-yard run on MSU's opening drive against WMU.

• Tullis had seven carries for 20 yards as a true freshman in 2024.



► Sophomore **Brandon Tullis** scored the first touchdown of the 2025 season, and his career, with a 12-yard run in the first quarter against Western Michigan. MSU has 11 rushing TDs through five games after having just 11 rushing TDs all of last season.

## RUNNING BACKS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
25	Jace Clarizio	Fr.	5-10/208	East Lansing, MI
5	Makhi Frazier	So.	5-10/218	McKinney, TX
28	Zion Gist	Fr.	5-11/205	Frankfort, IL
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	Fr.	5-10/202	Lake Orion, MI
33	Jaxon McCaig	R-Fr.	6-1/238	Plymouth, MI
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	Sr.-5	6-1/211	Sparks, NV
7	Brandon Tullis	So.	6-1/227	Dallas, TX

### ► POSITION COACH

Keith Bhonapha (second season)

## CAREER STATISTICS

### ► #5 MAKHI FRAZIER

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	9/0	7	21	3.0	0	8	2.3
2025	5/4	75	325	4.3	2	28	65.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14/4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24.7</b>

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.3
2025	8	9	1.6	0	12	1.8
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.5</b>

### ► #4 ELIJAH TAU-TOLLIVER

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	4/0	3	9	3.0	0	3	2.3
2022 <sup>^</sup>	13/0	24	192	8.0	0	22	14.8
2023 <sup>^</sup>	13/3	64	387	6.0	7	53	29.8
2024 <sup>^</sup>	11/11	184	950	5.2	7	70	86.4
2025#	5/0	15	59	3.9	1	6	11.8
<b>Career</b>	<b>46/14</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>34.7</b>

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2022 <sup>^</sup>	3	34	11.3	0	15	2.6
2023 <sup>^</sup>	7	38	5.4	0	11	2.9
2024 <sup>^</sup>	38	317	8.3	2	30	28.8
2025#	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8.6</b>

<sup>^</sup> = Sacramento State / # = at Michigan State

### ► #7 BRANDON TULLIS

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	8/0	7	20	2.9	0	9	2.5
2025	5/1	30	132	4.4	2	14	26.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11.7</b>

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025	4	40	10.0	0	24	8.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.1</b>





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## WIDE RECEIVERS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (13)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
8	Evan Boyd	R-So.	6-3/208	East Lansing, MI
0	Alante Brown	Gr.-6	5-11/196	Chicago, IL
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	Gr.-5	6-0/186	Albany, GA
18	Atticus Carridine	R-So.	6-1/182	Ypsilanti, MI
17	Braylon Collier	Fr.	6-0/176	Sandusky, OH
20	Shawn Foster	R-So.	5-11/180	Grand Ledge, MI
89	Nick Hardy	Fr.	6-1/192	Birmingham, MI
1	Omari Kelly	Sr.	6-0/188	Trussville, AL
6	Nick Marsh	So.	6-3/203	Detroit, MI
13	Chrishon McCray	R-Jr.	5-10/171	Avon, IN
19	Charles Taplin	Fr.	6-0/178	Red Oak, TX
14	Bryson Williams	Fr.	6-1/219	Canton, MI
22	Jack Yanachik	R-So.	6-3/202	Rochester Hills, MI

### ► POSITION COACH

Courtney Hawkins (sixth season)

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### ► #8 EVAN BOYD

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 <sup>^</sup>	4/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 <sup>^</sup>	8/8	21	302	14.4	2	47	37.8
2025#	5/0	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Career	17/9	22	316	14.4	2	47	18.6

<sup>^</sup> = at Central Michigan / # = at Michigan State

#### ► #3 RODNEY BULLARD JR.

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 <sup>^</sup>	14/9	44	566	12.9	7	48	40.4
2024 <sup>^</sup>	14/13	42	1,001	23.8	12	84	71.5
2025#	5/0	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
Career	33/22	87	1,584	18.2	19	84	48.0

<sup>^</sup> = at Valdosta State / # = at Michigan State

#### ► #1 OMARI KELLY

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 <sup>^</sup>	12/0	3	56	18.7	0	56	4.7
2023 <sup>^</sup>	7/0	2	45	22.5	0	40	6.4
2024 <sup>^</sup>	11/9	53	869	16.4	4	71	79.0
2025#	5/5	22	326	14.8	1	75	65.2
Career	35/14	80	1,296	16.2	5	75	37.0

<sup>^</sup> = at Auburn / # = at Michigan State

#### ► #6 NICK MARSH

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	11/8	41	649	15.8	3	77	59.0
2025	5/5	22	263	12.0	3	41	52.6
Career	16/13	63	912	14.5	6	77	57.0

#### ► #13 CHRISHON MCCRAY

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 <sup>^</sup>	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	9/6	41	610	14.9	4	42	67.8
2024 <sup>^</sup>	11/11	40	705	17.6	9	68	64.1
2025#	5/2	8	142	17.8	1	42	28.4
Career	26/19	89	1,457	16.4	14	68	56.0

<sup>^</sup> = at Kent State / # = at Michigan State



## WIDE RECEIVERS



#### #8 EVAN BOYD • R-SO. • 6-3 • 208

East Lansing, Mich./Central Michigan/East Lansing High School

**2025: 5 games, 1 catch, 14 yards, 14.0 avg., 0 TDs, 2.8 ypg**

• Redshirt sophomore **Evan Boyd**, an East Lansing native, started eight games at Central Michigan in 2024 and had 21 catches for 302 yards and two touchdowns. He has three seasons of eligibility remaining.

• Caught his first pass as a Spartan, a 14-yard reception, at Nebraska (10/4).



#### #3 RODNEY BULLARD JR. • GR.-5 • 6-0 • 186

Albany, Ga./Valdosta State/Westover High School

**2025: 5 games, 1 catch, 17 yards, 17.0 avg., 0 TDs, 3.4 ypg**

• Fifth-year graduate senior **Rodney Bullard Jr.** was one of the best Division II receivers in the nation last season at Valdosta State, ranking sixth in the country in yards per catch (23.8 avg.), 10th in TD catches (12) and 17th in receiving yards (1,001; 71.5 ypg) while helping lead the Blazers to a 13-1 record and the D-II national championship game.

• A first-team All-Gulf South Conference selection, Bullard also led the league in

touchdown receptions, yards per catch and receiving yards. During the past two seasons (2023-24), Bullard hauled in 86 passes for 1,567 yards and 19 TDs.

• Bullard had an 8-yard rushing touchdown on an end around in the first quarter against Youngstown State, his first TD as a Spartan, and also had a 17-yard reception in the second quarter for his first catch at MSU.



#### #1 OMARI KELLY • SR. • 6-0 • 188

Trussville, Ala./MTSU/Auburn/Hewitt-Trussville High School

»BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 22 catches, 326 yards, 14.8 avg., 1 TD, 65.2 ypg**

• Tied for team lead in receptions (22) and leads team in receiving yards (326) through his first five games as a Spartan.

• Also ranks fifth in the FBS in punt returns (19.7 avg.), boosted by an 83-yard return against Youngstown State; he has a total of 118 punt return yards on six returns.

• Established season single-game bests with six catches for 133 yards, including a career-long 75-yard touchdown reception, at No. 25 USC in the Big Ten opener on Sept. 20.

• Had four receptions for 60 yards and caught the game-winning 2-point conversion pass from Aidan Chiles in double overtime to help MSU past Boston College in Week 2.

• In his Spartan debut against Western Michigan in Week 1, caught a game-high seven passes for 75 yards while also returning a punt 20 yards.

• Kelly spent his freshman and sophomore seasons (2022-23) at Auburn before earning first-team All-Conference USA honors last season at Middle Tennessee State. Kelly entered the season on the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.



#### #6 NICK MARSH • SO. • 6-3 • 203

Detroit, Mich./River Rouge High School

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 22 catches, 263 yards, 12.0 avg., 3 TDs, 52.6 ypg**

• Sophomore **Nick Marsh** was a standout in his first season in East Lansing, setting program records for most receptions (41) and receiving yards (649) by a true freshman in school history.

• Marsh currently leads the team and ranks tied for 10th in the Big Ten with three receiving touchdowns after the first five games. He had a career-high two TD catches vs. BC (11 yards in first quarter; 41 yards in third quarter) as part of five overall receptions for 68 yards.

• Marsh is tied for the team lead with 22 catches and ranks second with 263 receiving yards.

• He finished his true freshman season eighth in the Big Ten in yards per catch (15.8) and 13th in receiving yards per game (59.0 ypg), marks which also ranked second among Big Ten freshmen.



#### #13 CHRISHON MCCRAY • R-JR. • 5-10 • 171

Avon, Ind./Kent State/Avon High School

»BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST

**2025: 5 games/2 starts, 8 catches, 142 yards, 17.8 avg., 1 TD, 28.4 ypg**

• A two-year starter at Kent State, **Chrishon McCray** has two seasons of eligibility remaining after catching 81 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 TDs the past two seasons with the Golden Flashes.

• He earned first-team All-MAC honors as a redshirt freshman in 2023 with 41 receptions for 610 yards and four TDs, and was a second-team choice in 2024 with 40 catches for 705 yards and nine TDs.

• Has caught eight passes for 142 yards in his first five games as a Spartan; had a 42-yard TD reception at No. 25 USC on Sept. 20.



## OFFENSIVE LINE



**#74 GAVIN BROSCIOUS • R-JR. • 6-4 • 308**

**Surprise, Ariz./Independence CC/Desert Edge High School**

- Started at left guard in the season opener for the Spartans; has played in all five games.
- Has started three games in his career (two at RG in 2024; one at LG in 2025).
- Suffered a season-ending injury in Week 3 of last season.



**#72 CALEB CARTER • GR.-5 • 6-3 • 305**

**Jacksonville, N.C./Western Carolina/Southwest Onslow High School**

- Has started all five games (last four at left guard; season opener at right guard).
- Veteran offensive lineman and graduate transfer from Western Carolina has one season of eligibility remaining; has started 23 of his 41 career games.
- Played in 36 career games, including 18 starts, during his five years at Western Carolina (2020-24); transferred to Michigan State in January 2025.



**#51 MATT GULBIN • GR.-5 • 6-4 • 312 • CO-CAPTAIN**

**Wilton, Conn./Wake Forest/Wilton High School**

**»RIMINGTON TROPHY WATCH LIST**

- Graded the No. 1 overall center in the FBS (83.5) by Pro Football Focus; also graded No. 2 at run blocking (80.2) by PFF.
- Has played every snap at center the first five games for the Spartans.
- Graduate transfer from Wake Forest has one season of eligibility remaining.
- Named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List for the nation's top center.

- Experienced lineman has played in 46 collegiate games, including 28 starts (11 at left guard, 11 at right guard, six at center).



**#66 ASHTON LEPO • R-JR. • 6-7 • 316**

**Grand Haven, Mich./Grand Haven High School**

- Two-year letterwinner has played in 27 games over the past three seasons (2023-25) for the Spartans.
- Has played in three games this season, including a start at right tackle at Nebraska (DNP vs. Youngstown State/USC).
- Started all 12 games at right tackle in 2024.



**#58 CONNER MOORE • R-JR. • 6-5 • 306**

**Millbury, Ohio/Montana State/Lake High School**

- FCS All-America transfer offensive tackle from Montana State has two seasons of eligibility remaining; rated one of the top 100 overall transfers in the nation by ESPN.com (No. 82).
- Started the first four games at right tackle; also played left tackle during the first two games and made the start at LT at Nebraska in game five.
- Played in 31 games for the Bobcats, including 28 consecutive starts on the offensive

line (25 at left tackle, three at left guard).

- Dating back to his career at Montana State, has started 33 straight games.



**#71 KRISTIAN PHILLIPS • R-JR. • 6-4 • 310**

**Conyers, Ga./Salem High School**

- Offensive guard has played in 17 career games for the Spartans, including four starts (one at RG in 2024 season opener; three at RG in 2025).
- After starting 2024 season opener, missed the rest of the season due to an injury.
- Has played 209 snaps at right guard in the splitting time in the rotation the first five games.



**#65 STANTON RAMIL • R-SO. • 6-7 • 312**

**Binghamton, N.Y./Alabaster (Ala.) High School**

- Started at left tackle the first four games of the season but missed the Nebraska game with an injury.
- Has played in 15 career games the past two seasons (2024-25) after redshirting in 2023, including 12 starting assignments at left tackle.

## OFFENSIVE LINE: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (20)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
62	Justin Bell	Fr.	6-6/311	Macomb Twp., MI
74	Gavin Broschious	R-Jr.	6-4/308	Surprise, AZ
72	Caleb Carter	Gr.-5	6-3/305	Jacksonville, NC
56	Cole Dellinger	R-So.	6-4/293	Clarkston, MI
77	Andrew Dennis	R-Fr.	6-4/288	Mt. Pleasant, MI
51	Matt Gulbin	Gr.-5	6-4/312	Wilton, CT
50	Antonio Johnson	Fr.	6-4/307	Detroit, MI
55	Rakeem Johnson	R-Fr.	6-3/294	Boise, ID
66	Ashton Lepo	R-Jr.	6-7/316	Grand Haven, MI
75	Charlton Luniewski	R-Fr.	6-5/307	Cincinnati, OH
79	Mercer Luniewski	R-Fr.	6-6/320	Cincinnati, OH
58	Conner Moore	R-Jr.	6-5/306	Millbury, OH
76	Drew Nichols	Fr.	6-4/281	Murrieta, CA
71	Kristian Phillips	R-Jr.	6-4/310	Conyers, GA
65	Stanton Ramil	R-So.	6-7/312	Binghamton, NY
68	Rashawn Rogers	Fr.	6-6/335	Grand Rapids, MI
63	Payton Stewart	R-Fr.	6-6/308	Kelso, WA
54	Cooper Terpstra	R-So.	6-4/313	Holland, MI
70	Luka Vincic	R-Jr.	6-5/305	Bothell, WA
73	Rustin Young	R-Fr.	6-4/296	Honolulu, HI

### ► POSITION COACHES

Jim Michalczyk, offensive line coach/run game coordinator (second season)

Jacob Lail, assistant offensive line coach (fourth season)

## TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Omari Kelly	7	1	0	5	0	2	0	0
Chrishon McCray	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nick Marsh	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Alante Brown	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Aidan Chiles	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Makhi Frazier	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Velling	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Masunas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Tullis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TOTAL: 23 (5 TDs)**

**Rushing: 4 (1 TD)**

**Passing: 14 (4 TDs)**

**Kickoff Returns: 3**

**Punt Returns: 2**

**Interception Returns: 0**

**Fumble Returns: 0**

**Blocked Kick Returns: 0**

### BY GAME:

**WMU: 6 (0 TDs, 2 rush, 2 pass, 1 KR, 1 PR)**

**BC: 5 (1 TD, 3 pass, 2 KR)**

**YSU: 8 (2 TDs, 2 rush, 5 pass, 1 PR)**

**USC: 3 (2 TDs, 3 pass)**

**NEB: 1 (0 TDs, 1 pass)**





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## TIGHT ENDS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (9)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
48	Charlie Baker	R-Fr.	6-4/248	East Lansing, MI
44	Jay Coyne (FB)	R-Jr.	6-1/230	New York, NY
84	Wyatt Hook	R-Fr.	6-6/258	Cupertino, CA
81	Michael Masunas	R-Jr.	6-5/259	Tucson, AZ
82	Brennan Parachek Jr.	Jr.	6-5/251	Dexter, MI
88	Kai Rios	R-Jr.	6-6/263	Rock Island, IL
31	Jayden Savoury	Fr.	6-4/240	Canton, MI
12	Jack Velling	Sr.	6-5/245	Seattle, WA
41	Jaxson Wilson	R-So.	6-5/253	Hartland, MI

### ► POSITION COACHES

Brian Wozniak, tight ends coach (second season)  
Cordale Grundy, assistant tight ends coach (second season)

## CAREER STATISTICS

### ► #81 MICHAEL MASUNAS

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023	9/0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
2024	4/4	4	37	9.3	0	22	9.3
2025	5/4	7	94	13.4	2	28	18.8
Career	18/8	12	132	11.0	2	28	7.3

### ► #82 BRENNAN PARACHEK

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023	8/0	6	55	9.2	0	17	6.9
2024	12/3	8	63	7.9	0	19	5.3
2025	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	24/3	14	118	8.4	0	19	4.9

### ► #12 JACK VELLING

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	11/7	16	281	17.6	3	60	25.5
2023 ^	12/11	29	438	15.1	8	41	36.5
2024 #	12/10	36	411	11.4	1	34	34.3
2025 #	5/4	11	111	10.1	2	23	22.2
Career	40/32	92	1,241	13.5	14	60	31.0

^ at Oregon State / # at Michigan State



## TIGHT ENDS



### #81 MICHAEL MASUNAS • R-JR. • 6-5 • 259

Tucson, Ariz./Hamilton High School

**2025: 5 games/4 starts, 7 catches, 94 yards, 13.4 avg., 2 TDs, 18.8 ypg**

- Fourth-year player has played in 18 career games, making eight starts (four in 2024; four in 2025).
- Already has career highs in receptions (7), receiving yards (94) and touchdowns (2) through the first five games.
- Posted career highs for catches (3) and receiving yards (31) while hauling in his first career touchdown pass in the win over Boston College in Week 2.
- Had a career-long 28-yard reception for a touchdown in the victory over Youngstown State in Week 3.



### #12 JACK VELLING • SR. • 6-5 • 245

Seattle, Wash./Oregon State/Seattle Prep School

»MACKEY AWARD WATCH LIST

**2025: 5 games/4 starts, 11 catches, 111 yards, 10.1 avg., 22.2 ypg**

- Fourth-year senior was named to the Mackey Award Watch List for the second year in a row; also named to the Senior Bowl Top 300 List.
- Has hauled in 11 catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns this season.
- Tied his career high with six catches for 70 yards in the win over Youngstown State in Week 3.
- Has played in 40 collegiate games (23 at Oregon State from 2022-23; 17 at MSU from 2024-25).
- Productive tight end has 92 receptions for 1,241 yards and 14 touchdowns in his career.



► Senior tight end Jack Velling, who was named to the Mackey Award Watch List for the second year in a row, has caught 92 passes for 1,241 yards and 14 touchdowns in his 40-game collegiate career.





## DEFENSIVE LINE



**#88 RU'QUAN BUCKLEY • GR.-5 • 6-5 • 325**  
**Grand Rapids, Mich./Nebraska/Godwin Heights High School**  
**2025: 5 games, 2 tackles**

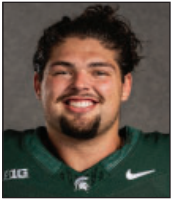
- Graduate transfer from Nebraska is in his second year as a Spartan.
- Adds depth along the defensive front; has played in 26 collegiate games (nine at Nebraska; 17 at Michigan State in 2024-25)



**#99 QUINDARIUS DUNNIGAN • GR.-7 • 6-4 • 257 • CO-CAPTAIN**  
**Chattanooga, Tenn./Middle Tennessee State/McCallie School**  
**2025: 5 games/1 start, 6 tackles, 0.5 TFLs (2 yards)**

- Graduate transfer from Middle Tennessee State is in his second season as a Spartan.
- Voted a co-captain by his teammates.
- Started in the season opener vs. Western Michigan, his first start as a Spartan, and recorded two tackles with a half tackle for loss.
- Has played in 49 collegiate games (33 at Middle Tennessee State, 16 at MSU);

spent five seasons at Middle Tennessee State (2019-23), but did not play during the 2021 season due to an injury; has recorded 91 tackles, including 21.5 tackles for loss (72 yards) and 6.5 sacks (37 yards) in his collegiate career.



**#16 GRADY KELLY • SR.-5 • 6-2 • 295**  
**Navarre, Fla./Florida State/Colorado State/Navarre High School**  
**2025: 5 games/1 start, 7 tackles, 2.0 TFLs (4 yards), 1 PBU, 1 FR**

- Transfer from Florida State has one season of eligibility remaining; experienced defensive lineman has played in 43 collegiate games, including 23 starts.
- Has recorded 105 tackles, including 13.5 TFLs and 3.5 sacks, in his career.
- Spent three years at Colorado State (2021-23) before transferring to Florida State for the 2024 season.



**#55 BEN ROBERTS • R-JR. • 6-2 • 335**  
**Lakewood, Wash./Oregon/East (Utah) High School**  
**2025: 5 games/4 starts, 8 tackles**

- Interior defensive lineman has played in 24 collegiate games the past four seasons (nine games at Oregon from 2022-23; 15 games at MSU in 2024-25).
- Tied his career high with four tackles in the win over Boston College in Week 2.
- Named Spartan Lineman of the Game in victory over Youngstown State in Week 3.
- Has played in all five games, including four starting assignments.



**#93 JALEN SATCHELL • R-SR. • 6-1 • 293**  
**Springdale, Md./Old Dominion/Temple/The Avalon School**  
**2025: 1 game, 0 tackles**

- Experienced defensive lineman has played in 39 games over the past four seasons (16 at Temple from 2021-22; 11 at Old Dominion in 2023; 11 at MSU in 2024; 1 at MSU in 2025).
- Missed the first four games due to an injury, but returned to action in game five at Nebraska (10/4).

- Has 41 career tackles, including 4.0 for losses (23 yards) with two sacks.
- Has started in 10 games (one at Temple in 2021; three at Temple in 2022; six at ODU in 2023).

## DEFENSIVE LINE: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (12)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
52	Mikeshun Beeler	R-Fr.	6-2/293	Chicago, IL
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	Gr.-5	6-5/325	Grand Rapids, MI
51	Kekai Burnett	R-Fr.	6-2/255	Honolulu, HI
99	Quindarius Dunnigan	Gr.-7	6-4/257	Chattanooga, TN
16	Grady Kelly	Sr.-5	6-2/295	Navarre, FL
75	Ben Nelson	R-Jr.	6-7/311	Holland, MI
55	Ben Roberts	R-Jr.	6-2/335	Lakewood, WA
93	Jalen Satchell	R-Sr.	6-1/293	Springdale, MD
98	Derrick Simmons	Fr.	6-3/297	Frankenmuth, MI
9	Jalen Thompson	Jr.	6-3/260	Detroit, MI
94	Cal Thrush	Fr.	6-4/247	U. Arlington, OH
91	Alex VanSumeren	R-Jr.	6-3/295	Bay City, MI

### ► POSITION COACHES

Legi Suaiaunoa, defensive line (second season)  
 Antjuan Simmons, assistant defensive line (third season)

## SEASON CAPTAINS

QB Aidan Chiles, DL Quindarius Dunnigan,  
 LB Sam Edwards, OL Matt Gulbin, LB Jordan Hall

## GAME CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Western Michigan	DB Armorion Smith
Boston College	P Ryan Eckley
Youngstown State	WR Alante Brown
USC	LB Darius Snow
Nebraska	WR Omari Kelly
UCLA	
Indiana	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Penn State	
Iowa	
Maryland	

## SPARTAN STREAKS

### Consecutive Games Started at MSU

Aidan Chiles, QB	17
Alex Van Sumeren, DL	17



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 17 former players listed on rosters for National Football League teams as of Sept. 2, 2025:



Joe Bachie, LB	Indianapolis Colts
Bryce Baringer, P	New England Patriots
Nathan Carter, RB	Atlanta Falcons
Jack Conklin, OT	Cleveland Browns
Kirk Cousins, QB	Atlanta Falcons
Connor Heyward, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
Naquan Jones, DT	Los Angeles Chargers
Jalen Nailor, WR	Minnesota Vikings
Luke Newman, OL	Chicago Bears
Jayden Reed, WR	Green Bay Packers
Ben VanSumeren, FB	Philadelphia Eagles
Kenneth Walker III, RB	Seattle Seahawks
Cody White, WR	Seattle Seahawks

### Practice Squad:

AJ Arcuri, OT	Los Angeles Rams
Nick Samac, C	Baltimore Ravens
Jordan Turner, LB	Denver Broncos

### Active/Physically Unable to Perform:

Josh Butler, CB	Dallas Cowboys
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## TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (5)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Western Michigan (Matthews)	2	Missed FG
FUM-Boston College (Hall/A. Smith)	1	TD
INT-Youngstown State (A. Smith)	2	FG
FUM-USC (A. Smith/G. Kelly)	3	TD
INT-Nebraska (Hall)	3	TD
TOTAL: 5 takeaways for 24 points (4-for-5 scoring)		

Turnovers (7)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-Western Michigan (Chiles)	4	Punt
INT-Western Michigan (Milivojevic)	4	TD*
FUM-Boston College (Kelly)	1	Fumble
INT-Youngstown State (Chiles)	3	Missed FG
INT-Nebraska (Chiles)	2	Downs
INT-Nebraska (Chiles)	2	Punt
FUM-Nebraska (Edwards)	3	FG
TOTAL: 7 turnovers for 9 points (2-for-7 scoring)		

MSU: -2 turnovers (-0.40 margin), +13 points off turnovers (24-9)

\*TD occurred on same play



## DEFENSIVE LINE



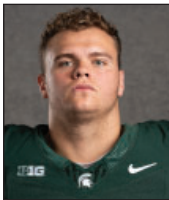
**#98 DERRICK SIMMONS • FR. • 6-3 • 297**  
**Frankenmuth, Mich./Frankenmuth High School**  
**2025: 3 games, 2 tackles**

- Talented freshman made his collegiate debut against Western Michigan in Week 1.
- Has played a total of 35 snaps on the defensive line in the first three games.
- Ranked a four-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports; rated one of the best overall prospects in the nation by 247Sports (No. 245); consensus No. 1 defensive tackle in the state of Michigan (247Sports, Rivals, On3, ESPN)



**#9 JALEN THOMPSON • JR. • 6-3 • 260**  
**Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech High School**  
**2025: 5 games/4 starts, 15 tackles, 4.5 TFLs (38 yards), 2.0 sacks (17 yards)**

- Junior defensive lineman has started in 20 of his 25 career games, including four as a true freshman in 2024, all 12 games as a sophomore in 2024, and four in 2025.
- Leads the team with 4.5 tackles for loss and tied for team lead with two sacks.
- Tied his career high with five tackles and 2.0 TFLs (25 yards) at Nebraska (10/4).



**#91 ALEX VANSUMEREN • R-JR. • 6-3 • 295**  
**Bay City, Mich./Garber High School**  
**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 19 tackles, 1.5 TFLs (7 yards), 1 sack (7 yards)**

- Redshirt junior defensive lineman has started 17 consecutive games for the Spartans.
- Leads Spartan defensive line with a career-high 19 tackles.
- Named MSU's Defensive Player of the Week in win over Boston College in Week 2.
- Opened the year with five tackles against Western Michigan and was credited with an assisted tackle for loss on a safety.



## EDGE/RUSH ENDS



**#11 ANELU LAFAELE • R-FR. • 6-2 • 239**

**Kalihi, Hawai'i/Farrington High School**

**2025: 5 games, 7 tackles, 2.0 TFLs (9 yards), 2 sacks (9 yards), 1 FF**

- Redshirt freshman is tied for the team lead with two sacks (9 yards).
- Had one sack and a forced fumble in his collegiate debut against Western Michigan in Week 1.
- Transfer from Wisconsin joined the program in January; did not see game action in 2024.

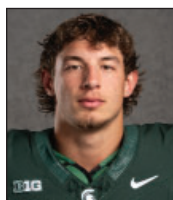


**#41 DAVID SANTIAGO • R-SO. • 6-4 • 253**

**Raleigh, N.C./Air Force/Millbrook High School**

**2025: 5 games, 8 tackles, 1.5 TFLs (6 yards), 1 sack (5 yards), 1 PBU**

- Transfer from Air Force started 10 games for the Falcons in 2024 (38 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 5.0 TFLs).
- Has eight tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a pass break-up in his first five games.
- Posted a season-best three tackles and a 5-yard sack at Nebraska (10/4).



**#13 ISAAC SMITH • GR.-5 • 6-6 • 253**

**Wagoner, Okla./Texas Tech/Wagoner High School**

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 8 tackles**

- Graduate transfer from Texas Tech has played in 28 collegiate games, including 13 starts (eight at Texas Tech; five at Michigan State).
- Has recorded 53 tackles, 6.5 TFLs and 3.5 sacks in his career.
- Has started his first five games as a Spartan.



**#44 CAM WILLIAMS • GR.-6 • 6-5 • 253**

**Loganville, Ga./Georgia State/Jacksonville State/Troy/Loganville High School**

**2025: 5 games, 6 tackles, 0.5 TFLs (4 yards)**

- Graduate transfer is in his fourth school (Troy in 2020-21; Jacksonville State in 2022-23; Georgia State in 2024)
- Has played in 37 collegiate games and has 53 career tackles with 7.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks.

## RUSH ENDS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
26	Stone Chaney	R-Fr.	6-4/245	Novi, MI
87	Luke DeJager	R-Fr.	6-3/246	Grand Rapids, MI
22	Tyler Gillison	R-Jr.	6-2/245	Pickerington, OH
11	Anelu Lafaele	R-Fr.	6-2/239	Kalihi, HI
41	David Santiago	R-So.	6-4/253	Raleigh, NC
13	Isaac Smith	Gr.-5	6-6/253	Wagoner, OK
44	Cam Williams	Gr.-6	6-5/253	Loganville, GA

### ► POSITION COACH

Chad Wilt (second season)

## MSU'S ALL-TIME NIGHT GAMES AT SPARTAN STADIUM

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7, 1987	No. 19 USC	W, 27-13
Sept. 12, 1998	No. 10 Notre Dame	W, 45-23
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20
Oct. 26, 2002	Wisconsin	L, 42-24
Sept. 18, 2004	Notre Dame	L, 31-24
Sept. 23, 2006	Notre Dame	L, 40-37
Oct. 13, 2007	Indiana	W, 52-27
Oct. 24, 2009	No. 7 Iowa	L, 15-13
Sept. 18, 2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31 (OT)
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State	W, 28-6
Oct. 22, 2011	No. 4 Wisconsin	W, 37-31
Aug. 31, 2012	No. 24 Boise State	W, 17-13
Sept. 15, 2012	No. 20 Notre Dame	L, 20-3
Aug. 30, 2013	Western Michigan	W, 26-13
Aug. 29, 2014	Jacksonville State	W, 45-7
Oct. 4, 2014	No. 19 Nebraska	W, 27-22
Nov. 8, 2014	No. 13 Ohio State	L, 49-37
Sept. 12, 2015	No. 7 Oregon	W, 31-28
Sept. 2, 2016	Furman	W, 28-13
Sept. 23, 2017	Notre Dame	L, 38-18
Aug. 31, 2018	Utah State	W, 38-31
Aug. 30, 2019	Tulsa	W, 28-7
Sept. 7, 2019	Western Michigan	W, 51-17
Sept. 25, 2021	Nebraska	W, 23-20 (OT)
Oct. 2, 2021	Western Kentucky	W, 48-31
Sept. 2, 2022	Western Michigan	W, 35-13
Sept. 1, 2023	Central Michigan	W, 31-7
Oct. 21, 2023	No. 2 Michigan	L, 0-49
Aug. 30, 2024	Florida Atlantic	W, 16-10
Sept. 28, 2024	No. 3 Ohio State	L, 38-7
Oct. 19, 2024	Iowa	W, 32-20
Nov. 22, 2024	Purdue	W, 24-17
Aug. 29, 2025	Western Michigan	W, 23-6
Sept. 6, 2025	Boston College	W, 42-40 (2OT)

### All-Time Night Game Spartan Stadium Record:

25-9 (.735)

**Record in Big Ten Games:** 6-5

**Record vs. Ranked Teams:** 6-5

**Record vs. Nonconference Opponents:** 19-4

**Record in Overtime Games:** 3-0





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## LINEBACKERS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (13)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
36	Leonard Ah You	Fr.	6-3/230	Laie, HI
17	Semaj Bridgeman	R-So.	6-2/231	Philadelphia, PA
35	Sam Edwards	Gr.-6	6-1/227	Williamston, MI
5	Jordan Hall	Jr.	6-3/238	Fredericksburg, VA
33	DiMari Malone	Fr.	6-1/235	Macomb Twp., MI
10	Wayne Matthews III	R-Sr.	6-2/230	Largo, MD
42	David Millikin	R-Jr.	5-11/213	Grayling, MI
8	Aisea Moa	R-Jr.	6-2/235	N. Ogden, UT
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	R-Fr.	6-0/238	Fenton, MI
45	Brady Pretzlaff	R-Fr.	6-3/237	Gaylord, MI
4	Marcellius Pulliam	Jr.	6-2/239	Tyrone, GA
23	Darius Snow	Gr.-6	6-1/230	Frisco, TX
40	DeJae (DJ) White	Fr.	6-2/219	Pontiac, MI

### ► POSITION COACHES

Joe Rossi, defensive coordinator/linebackers coach  
(second season)  
Andrew Bindelglass, assistant linebackers coach  
(second season)

## CAREER STATISTICS

### ► #5 JORDAN HALL

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023	12/6	31	36	67	7.5-49	4.5-42	0-0	1	0-0	1
2024	11/1	13	11	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
2025	5/5	21	17	38	3.5-10	2-8	1-0	0	0-0	1
Career	28/12	65	64	129	12-60	6.5-50	1-0	3	0-0	2

### ► #10 WAYNE MATTHEWS III

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021 <sup>A</sup>	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022 <sup>A</sup>	10/0	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2023 <sup>A</sup>	13/13	38	97	135	9.5-63	3.5-32	0-0	31	55	3
2024 <sup>#</sup>	9/0	18	15	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2025 <sup>#</sup>	5/5	12	19	31	2-5	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Career	40/18	74	138	212	11.5-68	3.5-22	1-0	32	55	4

<sup>A</sup> at Old Dominion | <sup>#</sup> at Michigan State

### ► #23 DARIUS SNOW

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	13/9	61	26	87	5.5-13	0-0	1-10	3	1-0	0
2022	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023	4/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024	12/2	11	18	29	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	5/0	9	5	14	2.5-11	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	41/12	86	55	141	9-25	1-6	1-10	3	1-0	0



## LINEBACKERS



### #5 JORDAN HALL • JR. • 6-3 • 238 • CO-CAPTAIN

Fredericksburg, Va./IMG Academy

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 38 tackles, 3.5 TFLs (10 yards), 2 sacks (8 yards)**

- Voted a captain by his teammates.
- Leads team and ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 38 tackles (7.6 pg).
- Also ranks second on the team with 3.5 TFLs and is tied for first with two sacks.
- Recorded a career-high 15 tackles, including nine solo stops, in the win over Boston College to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors; also forced a fumble against the Eagles near the goal line that prevented a BC touchdown.
- Led MSU with eight tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack in season opener against Western Michigan.
- Nominated for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy for his work in the community.
- Two-year letterwinner has 129 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks in 28 career games, including 12 starting assignments at linebacker.



### #10 WAYNE MATTHEWS III • R-SR. • 6-2 • 230

Largo, Md./Old Dominion/Charles Herbert Flowers High School

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 31 tackles, 2.0 TFLs (5 yards), 1 INT**

- Experienced linebacker has played in 40 collegiate games the past four seasons (26 at Old Dominion from 2021-23; 14 at MSU in 2024-25).
- Has recorded 212 career tackles, including 11.5 TFLs (68 yards) and 3.5 sacks (32 yards); also has three pass break-ups, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception.
- Ranks second on the team with 31 tackles.
- Named Spartan Defensive Player of the Game with a team-high 10 tackles vs. Youngstown State in Week 3.
- Posted six tackles and his first career interception against Western Michigan in Week 1.
- Ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference and 11th in the FBS with 135 tackles (10.4 avg.) during the 2023 season and was a third-team All-SBC selection.



### #23 DARIUS SNOW • GR.-6 • 6-1 • 230

Frisco, Texas/Hebron High School

**2025: 5 games, 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs (11 yards), 1 sack (6 yards)**

- Sixth-year graduate senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 41 career games, including 12 starts (nine in 2021, one in 2022, two in 2024).
- Has 141 career tackles, including 9.0 TFLs (25 yards).
- Four-time Academic All-Big Ten, three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and two-time Academic All-District honoree; named to National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society in 2025.



► Junior co-captain linebacker Jordan Hall leads the team and ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 38 tackles (7.6 pg).



## SECONDARY



**#14 MALCOLM BELL • GR.-5 • 6-2 • 188**

**Montreal, Quebec/UConn/Clarkson Football North High School**

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 11 tackles, 0.5 TFLs, 2 PBUs**

- Graduate transfer from UConn has played in 38 collegiate games (33 at UConn with 20 starts from 2022-24; five at MSU with five starts in 2025).

- Has started the first five games at cornerback.



**#7 JOSHUA EATON • GR.-6 • 6-1 • 189**

**Houston, Texas/Texas State/Oklahoma/Aldine MacArthur High School**

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 13 tackles**

- Veteran defensive back and graduate transfer from Texas State has one season of eligibility remaining; has played in 49 collegiate games over the past six seasons (19 games at Oklahoma from 2020-22; 25 games at Texas State from 2023-24; five at MSU in 2025), including 25 starts at cornerback (20 at Texas State; five at MSU)

- Has started at cornerback the first five games.



**#1 NIKAI MARTINEZ • SR. • 5-11 • 195**

**Apopka, Fla./UCF/Apopka High School**

**2025: 2 games/2 starts, 9 tackles**

- Fourth-year senior defensive back has played in 41 collegiate games the past four seasons (27 at UCF in 2022-23; 14 at MSU in 2024-25).

- Started all 12 games at safety for the Spartans in 2024.

- Has played in two games, both starts (Week 3 vs. YSU and Week 4 vs. USC).

- Named to the Senior Bowl Top 300 List.

- Has collected 135 tackles in his career, including 5.5 tackles for loss (18 yards) and one sack (7 yards); also has five career pass break-ups and five interceptions (156 yards).



**#25 CHANCE RUCKER • R-SO. • 6-1 • 179**

**Denton, Texas/Ryan High School**

**2025: 4 games, 6 tackles, 2 PBUs**

- Redshirt sophomore has played in 19 career games for the Spartans, including nine starts (eight in 2023; one in 2024).

- Started eight games at cornerback as a true freshman in 2023 but missed 10 games last season due to injury.



**#19 ARMORION SMITH • R-SR. • 6-1 • 212**

**Detroit, Mich./Cincinnati/River Rouge High School**

**2025: 5 games/3 starts, 14 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FR, 1 FF**

- Fifth-year safety is in his third season at Michigan State after transferring from Cincinnati; has played in 28 collegiate games (12 at UC in 2022; 16 at MSU from 2023-25).

- Has played in all five games with three starts (two at safety; one at nickelback).

- Had his first interception as a Spartan and second of his career in Week 3 vs. YSU.

- Recorded a career-high eight tackles, recovered a fumble, and broke up a pass on

a 2-point conversion play in overtime against Boston College in Week 2.

- Nominated for the 2024 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award.

- Named to the 2025 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.



**#43 MALIK SPENCER • SR. • 6-1 • 191**

**Buford, Ga./Buford High School**

**2025: 5 games/5 starts, 21 tackles, 2 TFLs (21 yards), 2 sacks (21 yards), 3 PBUs**

- Three-year letterwinner has played in 31 games with 22 starts at safety the past four seasons (2022-25) for the Spartans

- Has 142 career tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 11 pass break-ups, along with one interception and one forced fumble.



**#6 ADE WILLIE • SR. • 6-1 • 190**

**Baltimore, Md./IMG Academy**

**2025: 4 games/4 starts, 16 tackles, 2.0 TFLs (5 yards), 1 PBU**

- Three-year letterwinner has played in 30 games for the Spartans the past four seasons (2022-25), including six starts (one in 2023, two in 2024, all four in 2025).

- Started at nickelback in the season opener against WMU and responded with a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss and career-high tying three tackles.

- Started at nickelback the first four games, but missed the Nebraska game with an

injury; ranks fifth on the team with 16 tackles.

## SECONDARY: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (25)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
14	Malcolm Bell	Gr.-5	6-2/188	Montreal, QC
18	Andrew Brinson IV	So.	6-1/182	Tampa, FL
0	NiJhay Burt	Sr.	5-11/189	Homestead, PA
27	Devynn Cromwell	Gr.-6	6-0/200	Toronto, ONT
12	Justin Denson Jr.	So.	6-2/194	Providence, RI
38	Dorian Davis	R-Jr.	6-0/198	Detroit, MI
7	Joshua Eaton	Gr.-6	6-1/189	Houston, TX
31	Deuce Edwards	Fr.	6-0/190	Richmond, VA
15	Caleb Gash	R-So.	6-0/189	South Lyon, MI
30	Aveon Grose	R-Jr.	5-11/195	Mansfield, OH
3	Jeremiah Hughes	Jr.	6-0/191	Pine Bluff, Ark.
34	Khalil Majeed	Gr.-5	5-11/197	Moorestown, NJ
1	Nikai Martinez	Sr.	5-11/195	Apopka, FL
29	George Mullins	Fr.	6-2/191	Webster, FL
28	Dontavious Nash	Gr.-5	6-2/186	Gastonia, NC
24	Anthony Pinnace III	R-Jr.	6-0/160	Ypsilanti, MI
21	Tracy Revels	R-So.	6-1/184	Texarkana, TX
25	Chance Rucker	R-So.	6-1/179	Denton, TX
19	Armorion Smith	R-Sr.	6-1/212	Detroit, MI
43	Malik Spencer	Sr.	6-1/191	Buford, GA
2	Aydan West	Fr.	5-11/190	Gaithersburg, MD
39	Elisha West	R-Fr.	5-11/194	Gaithersburg, MD
20	Keshawn Williams	R-Fr.	6-0/182	Murfreesboro, TN
6	Ade Willie	Sr.	6-1/190	Baltimore, MD
32	Evan Young	Fr.	6-0/192	Lufkin, TX

### ► POSITION COACHES

Blue Adams, secondary (second season)

James Adams, safeties (first season)

Chris Gordon, assistant defensive backs (third season)

## LONG PLAYS

### Rushing:

28, twice (last: Chiles vs. Youngstown State, 9/13)

### Rushing TD:

12, Tullis vs. Western Michigan (8/29)

### Passing:

75, Chiles to Kelly vs. USC (9/6)

### Passing TD:

75, Chiles to Kelly vs. USC (9/6)

### Punt Return:

83, Kelly vs. Youngstown State (9/13)

### Kick Return:

63, Brown vs. Boston College (9/6)

### Interception Return:

-

### Fumble Return:

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### Punt:

60, Eckley vs. Boston College (9/6)

### Field Goal:

50, Connington vs. Boston College (9/6)

\* Touchdown | ^ School record



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## SPECIALISTS: SNAPSHOT

### ► ROSTER (7)

No.	Name (Pos.)	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
40	Tarik Ahmetbasic (K)	R-So.	6-2/214	Clinton Twp., MI
29	Martin Connington (K)	R-Fr.	6-0/204	Meridian, ID
96	Ryan Eckley (P)	R-Jr.	6-2/207	Lithia, FL
47	Kaden Schickel (LS)	Gr.-5	6-2/210	Fredericksburg, VA
86	Blake Sislo (K)	Sr.-5	6-0/185	Dexter, MI
48	Carson Voss (P)	R-Sr.	6-1/172	Dansville, MI
87	Jack Wills (LS)	Fr.	6-2/217	Hudsonville, MI

### ► POSITION COACHES

Keith Bonapha, co-special teams coordinator (second season)

Chad Wilt, co-special teams coordinator (second season)

Joe Begnal, assistant special teams coordinator (second season)

## BIG TEN/FBS LEADERS

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten/FBS individual stat leaders in 2025:

### Individual Statistics (Top 25)

#### Fumbles Recovered:

Armorion Smith (4th/16th with 1)

Grady Kelly (4th/16th with 1)

#### Points Responsible For Per Game:

Aidan Chiles (4th/19th at 16.0 per game)

#### Punt Returns:

Omari Kelly (3rd/5th with 19.7 ypr)



## SPECIALISTS



### #29 K MARTIN CONNINGTON • R-FR. • 6-2 • 204

Meridian, Idaho • Mountain View High School

2025: 5-for-6 FGs, 13-for-13 PATs

• Made his collegiate debut in Week 2 against Boston College and made an immediate impact; in his first play as a Spartan, drilled a 50-yard field goal to tie the game at 24 in the third quarter, then followed with a 39-yarder in the fourth quarter to give MSU a 27-24 lead.

• Is 5-for-6 on field-goal attempts and 13-for-13 on PATs in his first four games of action;

his only miss was a 56-yard attempt as time expired in the first half at No. 25 USC.

• Redshirted his freshman season in 2024 and did not see game action; was limited in preseason camp due to an injury.



### #96 P RYAN ECKLEY • R-JR. • 6-2 • 207

Lithia, Fla./Newsome High School

»RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST • PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

2025: 52.5-yard average, 9 inside 20, 5 inside 10, 12 50-plus yards

• Preseason All-American (second team, AP and Walter Camp Football Foundation)

• Named to Ray Guy Award Watch List for second straight year.

• Eckley has showed why he is one of the best punters in the nation in the first five games of the season. Although he doesn't meet the NCAA stat minimums, Eckley

would rank No. 1 in the FBS with his 52.5-yard punting average.

• He also ranks first in the Big Ten in 50-yard plus punts (12) and tied for first with nine punts inside the 20.

• Eckley has dropped six punts inside the opponents' 10-yard line, including three at the 1 and one at the 2.

• Was named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week following his performance against Boston College in Week 2. He had two punts downed at the 1, and all three of his punts were downed inside the 20, for 0 return yards. He finished with a 54.7 yards per punt average, starting his night with a 60-yarder in the first quarter that was downed at the BC 12, then adding a 55-yarder downed at the 1 early in the fourth quarter and topping his punting night with a 49-yarder downed at the 1 on the second-to-last play of regulation.

• Eckley has a career punting average of 48.0 yards per punt (116 punts for 5,570 yards), which would rank No. 1 in school history (current record: Bryce Baringer, 46.0 avg.). That average also ranks No. 1 among current active players in the FBS.

• Handled punting, kickoffs and long field goals in the season opener vs. Western Michigan; averaged 51.3 yards per punt with four inside the 20 and two inside the 10, and averaged 64.5 yards on kickoffs in his first game as the kickoff specialist.



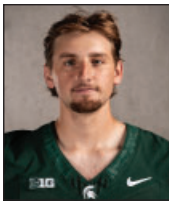
### #47 LS KADEN SCHICKEL • GR.-5 • 6-2 • 210

Fredericksburg, Va./James Madison/Massaponax High School

2025: Has not seen game action in 2025 due to injury

• Long snapper has played in 21 collegiate games (13 at James Madison in 2023; eight at MSU in 2024).

• Suffered a season-ending injury and missed the last four games of the season in 2024; has not played yet in 2025.



### #86 K BLAKE SISLO • SR.-5 • 6-0 • 185

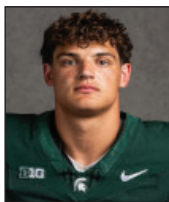
Dexter, Mich./Davenport/Dexter High School

2025: 6-for-6 PATs

• Fifth-year senior kicker joined the Spartans during preseason camp.

• Was 3-for-3 on point-after attempts in his collegiate debut in Week 1 vs. WMU, and followed that effort by going 3-for-3 in PATs in Week 2 vs. Boston College.

• Previously attended Davenport and played for the Panthers from 2021-23, but did not see game action; did not play during the 2024 season.



### #87 LS JACK WILLS • FR. • 6-2 • 217

Hudsonville, Mich./Hudsonville High School

• True freshman long snapper made his collegiate debut against Western Michigan in Week 1; has started the first five games.





## SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM & PERSONNEL NOTES

### ► HERE'S WHO'S BACK

• The Spartans returned 34 letterwinners from last season's team, including 21 on defense, 10 on offense and three on special teams. In addition, MSU had 20 position players returning with starting experience wearing the Green and White, including 10 on offense and 10 on defense.

• Michigan State had 69 players overall returning in 2025 and 48 newcomers (24 transfers, 23 freshman, one previous MSU student).

### ► SEVERAL SPARTANS EARN PRESEASON HONORS ENTERING 2025 SEASON

Several Michigan State Spartans earned preseason honors entering the 2025 season.

- QB **Aidan Chiles** (Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List)
- P **Ryan Eckley** (Ray Guy Award Watch List; Senior Bowl Top 300 List; Preseason All-American: Walter Camp, second team; AP, second team; Phil Steele, third team; Athlon Sports, fourth team; Preseason All-Big Ten: Phil Steele, first team; USA TODAY, first team; Athlon Sports, second team)
- OL **Matt Gulbin** (Rimington Trophy Watch List)
- LB **Jordan Hall** (AFCA Good Works Team nominee; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List)
- WR **Omari Kelly** (Biletnikoff Award Watch List)
- WR **Nick Marsh** (Preseason All-Big Ten: The Athletic, second team; Athlon Sports, third team)
- DB **Nikai Martinez** (Senior Bowl Top 300 List)
- WR **Chrishon McCray** (Biletnikoff Award Watch List)
- DB **Armorion Smith** (Comeback Player of the Year Watch List)
- TE **Jack Velling** (Mackey Award Watch List; Senior Bowl Top 300 List; Preseason All-Big Ten: The Athletic, second team; Phil Steele and Athlon Sports, third team)

### ► SPARTANS WELCOME 24 TRANSFERS TO 2025 ROSTER

• The Spartans welcomed 24 transfers to the 2025 roster. Sixteen transfers joined the team in January and participated in spring practice, while eight transfers arrived to campus over the summer.

Here's a breakdown of the incoming transfers by position:

#### OFFENSE (10)

- »WR (4): R-So. Evan Boyd (Central Michigan), Gr.-5 Rodney Bullard Jr. (Valdosta State), Sr. Omari Kelly (Middle Tennessee State), R-Jr. Chrishon McCray (Kent State)
- »OL (4): Gr.-5 Caleb Carter (Western Carolina), Gr.-5 Matt Gulbin (Wake Forest), R-Jr. Conner Moore (Montana State), R-Jr. Luka Vincic (Oregon State)

»TE (1): R-Jr. Kai Rios (Indiana State)

»RB (1): Sr.-5 Elijah Tau-Tolliver (Sacramento State)

#### DEFENSE (14)

»DL (1): Sr.-5 Grady Kelly (Florida State)

»EDGE (4): R-Fr. Anelu Lafaele (Wisconsin), R-So. David Santiago (Air Force) Gr.-5 Isaac Smith (Texas Tech), Gr.-6 Cam Williams (Georgia State)

»LB (1): R-Jr. Aisea Moa (BYU)

»DB (8): Gr.-5 Malcolm Bell (UConn), Sr. Nijhay Burt (Eastern Illinois), Sr.-6 Devynn Cromwell (Texas Tech), Gr.-6 Joshua Eaton (Texas State), Gr.-5 Dontavius Nash (East Carolina), R-Jr. Anthony Pinnace III (UTSA), R-So. Tracy Revels (Bowling Green), R-Fr. Elisha West (Merrimack)

#### Additional Transfer Breakdown:

##### By Class:

- Seniors (Graduate/Sixth-Year/Fifth-Year/Fourth-Year): 13
- Redshirt Juniors: 6
- Redshirt Sophomores: 3
- Redshirt Freshmen: 2

## FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 2026

Sept. 5: TOLEDO  
Sept. 12: EASTERN MICHIGAN  
Sept. 19: at Notre Dame

BIG TEN GAMES (DATES TBA):  
Home (5): Illinois, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Washington

Away (4): Michigan, Rutgers, UCLA, Wisconsin

### 2027

Sept. 11: CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
Sept. 18: NOTRE DAME

BIG TEN GAMES (DATES TBA):  
Home (4): Indiana, Michigan, Rutgers, Wisconsin

Away (5): Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Washington

### 2028

Sept. 2: WESTERN MICHIGAN

BIG TEN GAMES (DATES TBA):  
Home (5): Iowa, Minnesota, Penn State, Purdue, USC

Away (4): Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Oregon

### OTHER NONCONFERENCE DATES

Aug. 31, 2030: CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
Aug. 30, 2031: WESTERN MICHIGAN  
Sept. 11, 2032: at BYU



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 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
9/25/2021	Nebraska	W, 23-20
10/15/2022	Wisconsin (2OT)	W, 34-28
11/19/2022	Indiana (2OT)	L, 31-39
9/6/2025	Boston College (2OT)	W, 42-40

All-Time Overtime Record: 9-8 (.529)

Home Overtime Record: 6-4 (.600)

Road Overtime Record: 2-4 (.333)

Neutral/Bowl Overtime Record: 1-0 (1.000)

## 2025 HONORS & AWARDS

### #2 AIDAN CHILES (Jr., QB)

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. BC)
- Manning Award Stars of the Week (vs. BC)
- Davey O'Brien Award Great "8" (vs. BC)

### #96 RYAN ECKLEY (R-Jr., P)

- Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week (vs. BC)
- Ray Guy Award "Ray's 8" (vs. Western Michigan)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- Walter Camp Preseason All-American (second team)
- AP Preseason All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-American (third team)
- USA TODAY Preseason All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (second team)

### #51 MATT GULBIN (Gr.-5, OL)

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

### #5 JORDAN HALL (Jr., LB)

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (vs. BC)
- AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

### #1 OMARI KELLY (Sr., WR)

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

### #6 NICK MARSH (Fr., WR)

- The Athletic Preseason All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

### #1 NIKAI MARTINEZ (Sr., DB)

- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

### #13 CHRISHON McCRAY (R-Jr., WR)

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

### #19 ARMORION SMITH (R-Sr., DB)

- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

### #12 JACK VELLING (Sr., TE)

- Mackey Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- The Athletic Preseason All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

## ► SPARTANS ANNOUNCE CAPTAINS FOR 2025 SEASON

• Michigan State head football coach **Jonathan Smith** announced the team captains for the 2025 season following the completion of preseason camp on Aug. 18. The five captains – junior quarterback **Aidan Chiles**, graduate senior defensive lineman **Quindarius Dunnigan**, graduate senior linebacker **Sam Edwards**, graduate senior offensive lineman **Matt Gulbin** and junior linebacker **Jordan Hall** – were voted by their teammates.

• Chiles is the first Spartan to be voted a captain in consecutive seasons since **Xavier Henderson** and **Payton Thorne** in 2021-22.

## ► MICHIGAN STATE ONE OF THE WINNINGEST FBS PROGRAMS IN HISTORY

• Michigan State is one of 36 programs in the FBS to win more than 700 games. The Spartans currently rank No. 28 all-time with 738 victories (all-time record: 738-496-44, .595).

• Michigan State is in its 129th season of football in 2025 and has won six National Championships (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966) and nine Big Ten Championships (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015).

• Michigan State has finished in the final AP Top 25 rankings 28 times, including 17 finishes in the Top 10.

## ► ALL IN THE FAMILY

• Michigan State has a deep family legacy on the 2025 roster, from siblings to fathers to relatives. In fact, 15 players and two staff members have direct family connections who played Spartan football, or are alumni of the program.

**Legacy:** **Evan Boyd** (brother Ethan); **Jace Clarizio** (father Craig); **Deuce Edwards** (cousin Felton Davis III); **Shawn Foster** (father Shawn); **Tyler Gillison** (brother Trent); **Aveon Grose** (brother Angelo); **Chris Piowarczyk** (father Chris); **Blake Sislo** (father Mike); **Darius Snow** (uncle Percy); **Alex VanSumeren** (brother Ben); **Jaxson Wilson** (father Travis).

**Siblings:** **Charlton/Mercer Luniewski** (twins), **Aydan/Elisha West** (brothers)

**Alumni:** WR coach **Courtney Hawkins** (WR from 1988-91), Assistant DL Coach **Antjuan Simmons** (LB from 2017-20)

## ► SPARTANS BOAST 17 GRADUATES ON 2025 ROSTER

• Michigan State has 17 graduates on its 2025 roster:

**Malcolm Bell** (UConn, graduate transfer)  
**Alante Brown** (Michigan State)  
**Ru'Quan Buckley** (Nebraska, graduate transfer)  
**Rodney Bullard Jr.** (Valdosta State, graduate transfer)  
**Caleb Carter** (Western Carolina, graduate transfer)  
**Devynn Cromwell** (Texas Tech, graduate transfer)  
**Quindarius Dunnigan** (MTSU, graduate transfer)  
**Joshua Eaton** (Texas State, graduate transfer)  
**Ryan Eckley** (Michigan State)  
**Sam Edwards** (Michigan State)  
**Matt Gulbin** (Wake Forest, graduate transfer)  
**Khalil Majeed** (Michigan State)  
**Dontavius Nash** (East Carolina, graduate transfer)  
**Kaden Schickel** (Michigan State)  
**Isaac Smith** (Texas Tech, graduate transfer)  
**Darius Snow** (Michigan State)  
**Cam Williams** (Jacksonville State, graduate transfer)



## ► MARK DANTONIO INDUCTED INTO MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

• **Mark Dantonio**, the winningest coach in Michigan State football history, was selected to the Michigan State Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2025. The induction ceremony was held on campus on Sept. 12.

• Dantonio was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2024. He was also named to the Class of 2024 for the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. His On-Campus Salute by the National Football Foundation was Sept. 28, 2024, for the Ohio State game, when he also had his name added to the Spartan Stadium Ring of Fame.

• After a storied 13 seasons as head coach of the Michigan State football program, Dantonio retired as the winningest coach in Spartan history on Feb. 4, 2020. Dantonio finished his career with a record of 114-57 (.667) in East Lansing and 132-74 (.641) in 16 seasons overall (2004-19). During his time at the helm of the Spartan program from 2007-19, Dantonio compiled an impressive list of accomplishments, including three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), two victories in the Big Ten Championship Game (2013, 2015), victories in the 2014 Rose Bowl and the 2015 Cotton Bowl, and an appearance in the 2015 College Football Playoff.

• Beyond his record for most victories at MSU, Dantonio won more Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (six) than any other coach in school history, while also ranking first with 12 bowl appearances. His .639 (69-39) winning percentage in Big Ten games is a school record, while he stands second in Big Ten wins (69), home wins (67), AP Top 25 finishes (seven) and AP Top 25 wins (21).

## ► SPARTANS WELL REPRESENTED IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

• **Nick Saban**, who posted a 34-24-1 record as head coach at Michigan State from 1995-99, was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame as part of the 2025 Class.

• Saban is the sixth former Spartan head coach to enter the Hall of Fame, joining **Charlie Bachman**, **Mark Dantonio**, **Duffy Daugherty**, **Clarence "Biggie" Munn** and **Frank "Muddy" Waters**.

• Prior to being named the Michigan State head coach on Dec. 3, 1994, Saban previously coached at MSU, serving as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach from 1983-87, helping the Spartans to the 1987 Big Ten and 1988 Rose Bowl championships.

• In addition to the six former head coaches, 10 former Michigan State players are in the College Football Hall of Fame: halfback/punter **John Pingel** (inducted in 1968), tackle **Don Coleman** (1975), linebacker **George Webster** (1987), defensive end **Bubba Smith** (1988), safety **Brad Van Pelt** (2001), wide receiver **Gene Washington** (2011), linebacker **Percy Snow** (2013), running back **Clinton Jones** (2015), wide receiver **Kirk Gibson** (2017) and running back **Lorenzo White** (2019).

## ► 2025 OPPONENTS UPDATE

Date vs.

MSU	Opponent	Last Game Result	Next Game
Aug. 29	Western Michigan (3-3)	at UMass (W, 21-3)	vs. Ball State
Sept. 6	Boston College (1-4)	at Pittsburgh (L, 48-7)	vs. Clemson
Sept. 13	Youngstown State (3-2)	vs. South Dakota State (L, 35-30)	at North Dakota
Sept. 20	USC (4-1)	at Illinois (L, 34-32) (Sept. 27)	vs. Michigan
Oct. 4	at Nebraska (4-1)	vs. Michigan State (W, 38-27)	at Maryland
Oct. 11	UCLA (1-4)	vs. Penn State (W, 42-37)	at Michigan State
Oct. 18	at Indiana (5-0)	at Iowa (W, 20-15) (Sept. 27)	at Oregon
Oct. 25	Michigan (4-1)	vs. Wisconsin (W, 24-10)	at USC
Nov. 1	at Minnesota (3-2)	at Ohio State (L, 42-3)	vs. Purdue
Nov. 15	Penn State (3-2)	at UCLA (L, 42-37)	vs. Northwestern
Nov. 22	at Iowa (3-2)	vs. Indiana (L, 20-15) (Sept. 27)	vs. Wisconsin
Nov. 29	vs. Maryland (4-1)	vs. Washington (L, 24-20)	vs. Nebraska

## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES (current; at MSU only)

### ► PASSING

#### #2 Jr. QB Aidan Chiles

Yds.	Opponent (C-A-I)	Date
363	Maryland (24-38-2)	9/7/24
270	Youngstown State (22-29-1)	9/13/25
256	Illinois (23-40-1)	11/16/24
256	Iowa (22-30-1)	10/19/24
241	Boston College (17-35-3)	9/21/24
231	Boston College (19-29-0)	9/6/25
212	USC (12-21-0)	9/20/25

### ► RECEIVING

#### #1 Sr. WR Omari Kelly

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
133	USC (6)	9/20/25

#### #6 So. WR Nick Marsh

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
194	Maryland (8)	9/7/24
113	Iowa (8)	10/19/24

### ► RUSHING

#### #5 So. RB Makhli Frazier

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
103	Western Michigan (14)	8/29/25

### ► TACKLES

#### #5 Jr. LB Jordan Hall Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Boston College (9-6)	9/6/25

#### #10 Sr.-5 LB Wayne Matthews III Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Youngstown State (4-6)	9/13/25

#### #23 Gr.-6 LB Darius Snow Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
16	Ohio State (13-3)	11/20/21
13	Purdue (11-2)	11/6/21
10	Michigan (6-4)	10/30/21

#### #43 Sr. DB Malik Spencer Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Michigan (4-7)	10/21/23
10	Indiana (8-2)	11/18/23





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Alante Brown	WR	5-11	196	Sr.	Gr.-6	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Nebraska)
0	NiJhay Burt	DB	5-11	189	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Homestead, Pa. (Eastern Illinois)
1	Omari Kelly	WR	6-0	188	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala. (Middle Tennessee State)
1	Nikai Martinez	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Apopka, Fla. (UCF)
2	Aidan Chiles	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (Oregon State)
2	Aydan West	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	WR	6-0	186	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Albany, Ga. (Valdosta State)
3	Jeremiah Hughes	DB	6-0	191	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (LSU)
4	Marcellius Pulliam	LB	6-2	239	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Tyrone, Ga. (Miami)
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	RB	6-1	211	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Sacramento State)
5	Makhi Frazier	RB	5-10	218	So.	So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney)
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Fredericksburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
6	Nick Marsh	WR	6-3	203	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
6	Ade Willie	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Baltimore, Md. (IMG Academy)
7	Joshua Eaton	DB	6-1	189	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Houston, Texas (Texas State)
7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1	227	So.	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Memorial)
8	Evan Boyd	WR	6-3	208	So.	Jr.	TR	East Lansing, Mich. (Central Michigan)
8	Aisea Moa	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Sr.	TR	North Ogden, Utah (BYU)
9	Jalen Thompson	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
10	Wayne Matthews III	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Largo, Md. (Old Dominion)
11	Anelu Lafaele	EDGE	6-2	239	Fr.	So.	TR	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Wisconsin)
11	Alessio Milivojevic	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (St. Francis)
12	Justin Denson Jr.	DB	6-2	194	So.	So.	1L	Providence, R.I. (Wyoming Seminary)
12	Jack Velling	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Seattle, Wash. (Oregon State)
13	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10	171	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Avon, Ind. (Kent State)
13	Isaac Smith	EDGE	6-6	253	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Wagoner, Okla. (Texas Tech)
14	Malcolm Bell	DB	6-2	188	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Montreal, Quebec (UConn)
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-1	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
15	Caleb Gash	DB	6-0	189	So.	Jr.	1L	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon East)
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Servite)
16	Ryland Jessee	QB	6-4	216	Fr.	So.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)
16	Grady Kelly	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Navarre, Fla. (Florida State)
17	Samaj Bridgeman	LB	6-2	231	So.	Jr.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (Michigan)
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0	176	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sandusky, Ohio (Perkins)
18	Andrew Brinson IV	DB	6-1	182	So.	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
18	Atticus Carridine	WR	6-1	182	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti Community)
19	Armorian Smith	DB	6-1	212	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Cincinnati)
19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-0	178	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak)
20	Shawn Foster	WR	5-11	180	So.	Jr.	RS	Grand Ledge, Mich. (Hope College)
20	Keshawn Williams	DB	6-0	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
21	Tracy Revels	DB	6-1	184	So.	Jr.	TR	Texarkana, Texas (Bowling Green)
22	Tyler Gillison	EDGE	6-2	245	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Pickerington, Ohio (Cincinnati)
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-3	202	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (De La Salle)
23	Darius Snow	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Frisco, Texas (Hebron)
24	Anthony Pinnace III	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Ypsilanti, Mich. (UTSA)
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10	208	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
25	Chance Rucker	DB	6-1	179	So.	Jr.	1L	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
26	Stone Chaney	EDGE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Novi, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
27	Devynn Cromwell	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Toronto, Ontario (Texas Tech)
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	RB	5-10	202	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
28	Zion Gist	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frankfurt, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
28	Dontavius Nash	DB	6-2	186	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (East Carolina)
29	Martin Connington	K	6-0	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Meridian, ID (Mountain View)
29	George Mullins	DB	6-2	191	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Webster, Fla. (South Sumter)
30	Aveon Grose	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Southern Illinois)
31	Deuce Edwards	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal School)
31	Jayden Savoury	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
32	Evan Young	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
33	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
33	Jaxon McCaig	RB	6-1	238	Fr.	So.	RS	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth)
34	Khalil Majeed	DB	5-11	197	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield (Conn.) Academy)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
36	Leonard Ah You	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Laie, Hawai'i (Kahuku)
38	Dorian Davis	DB	6-0	198	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Woodhaven)
39	Elisha West	DB	5-11	194	Fr.	So.	TR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Merrimack)

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40	DeJae White	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pontiac, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
41	David Santiago	EDGE	6-4	253	So.	Jr.	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Air Force)
42	David Millikin	LB	5-11	213	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Grayling, Mich. (Grayling)
43	Malik Spencer	DB	6-1	191	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
44	Jay Coyne	FB/TE	6-1	230	Jr.	Sr.	2L	New York, N.Y. (IMG Academy)
44	Cam Williams	EDGE	6-5	253	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Loganville, Ga. (Georgia State)
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	So.	RS	Gaylord, Mich. (Gaylord)
47	Kaden Schickel	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Gr.-5	1L	Fredericksburg, Va. (Massoponax)
48	Charlie Baker	TE	6-4	248	Fr.	So.	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
48	Carson Voss	P	6-1	172	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Dansville, Mich. (Western Michigan)
49	Jaxson Wilson	TE	6-5	253	So.	Jr.	SQ	Hartland, Mich. (Hartland)
50	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-4	307	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
51	Kekai Burnett	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
51	Matt Gulbin	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Wilton, Conn. (Wake Forest)
52	Mikeshun Beeler	DL	6-2	293	Fr.	So.	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
54	Cooper Terpstra	OL	6-4	313	So.	Jr.	1L	Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)
55	Rakeem Johnson	OL	6-3	294	Fr.	So.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-2	335	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Wash. (Oregon)
56	Cole Dellinger	OL	6-4	293	So.	Jr.	SQ	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	LB	6-0	238	Fr.	So.	RS	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
58	Conner Moore	OL	6-5	306	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Millbury, Ohio (Montana State)
62	Justin Bell	OL	6-6	311	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
63	Payton Stewart	OL	6-6	308	Fr.	So.	RS	Kelso, Wash. (Kelso)
65	Stanton Ramil	OL	6-7	312	So.	Jr.	1L	Binghamton, N.Y. (Thompson [Ala.]
66	Ashton Lepo	OL	6-7	316	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Grand Haven, Mich. (Grand Haven)
68	Rashawn Rogers	OL	6-6	335	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Bothell, Wash. (Oregon State)
71	Kristian Phillips	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Conyers, Ga. (Salem)
72	Caleb Carter	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Jacksonville, N.C. (Western Carolina)
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
74	Gavin Broschious	OL	6-4	308	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Surprise, Ariz. (Desert Edge)
75	Charlton Luniewski	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
75	Ben Nelson	DL	6-7	311	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
76	Drew Nichols	OL	6-4	281	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4	288	Fr.	So.	RS	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Illinois)
79	Mercer Luniewski	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
81	Michael Masunas	TE	6-5	259	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Tucson, Ariz. (Hamilton)
82	Brennan Parachek	TE	6-5	251	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)
84	Wyatt Hook	TE	6-6	258	Fr.	So.	RS	Cupertino, Calif. (Homestead)
86	Blake Sislo	K	6-0	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Dexter, Mich. (Davenport)
87	Luke DeJager	EDGE	6-3	246	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, MI (South Christian)
87	Jack Wills	LS	6-2	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL	6-5	325	Sr.	Gr.-5	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Nebraska)
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6	263	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Rock Island, Ill. (Indiana State)
89	Nick Hardy	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Mich. (Groves)
91	Alex VanSumeren	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Bay City, Mich. (Garber)
93	Jalen Satchell	DL	6-1	293	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Springdale, Md. (Old Dominion)
94	Cal Thrush	DL	6-4	247	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
96	Ryan Eckley	P	6-2	207	Jr.	Gr.-4	2L	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3	297	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
99	Quindarius Dunnigan	DL	6-4	257	Sr.	Gr.-7	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Middle Tennessee State)

**EXP. KEY – HS:** High School; **RS:** Redshirted; **JC:** Junior College; **TR:** Transfer; **SQ:** Squad Member; **GR:** Graduate; **L:** Letters Earned.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### PLAYERS:

#0 Nijhay Burt: nah-jhay  
 #1 Nikai Martinez: nuh-KIE  
 #4 Marcellus Pulliam: mahr-CELL-iss  
 #5 Makhi Frazier: muh-KIE  
 #6 Ade Willie: ah-day  
 #8 Aisea Moa: EYE-say-uh, Mo-uh  
 #11 Anelu Lafaele: ah-neh-LU, lah-fuh-EL-a

#11 Alessio Milivojevic: A-less-ee-o, MILL-uh-voy-a-vick  
 #17 Semaj Bridgeman: suh-mahj  
 #18 Atticus Carridine: care-uh-dean  
 #19 Armorian Smith: ARR-mahr-ee-ahn  
 #22 Jack Yanachik: yeah-nuh-check

#34 Khalil Majeed: kuh-leel, muh-jeed  
 #40 Tarik Ahmetbasic: TARE-ick  
 #40 DeJae White: duh-jhay  
 #51 Kekai Burnett: kuh-KIE  
 #51 Matt Gulbin: gull-bin  
 #56 Cole Dellinger: DELL-inn-GURR  
 #56 Chris Piwowarczyk: PEE-o-wah-zick

#65: Stanton Ramil: RUH-meel  
 #70 Luka Vincic: Vin-cheech  
 #75: Mercer Luniewski: lun-YES-key  
 #79: Charles Luniewski: lun-YES-key  
 #81 Michael Masunas: muh-SOO-niss  
 #91 Alex VanSumeren: van soo-merr-in

### COACHES:

Keith Bhonapha: BONE-uh-fuh  
 Jim Michalczik: muh-hall-CHECK  
 Legi Suiaunoa: Leng-ee, SOO-ee-ow-noah  
 Brian Wozniak: Wahz-nee-ack



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74	Gavin Broschious	OL	6-4	308	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Surprise, Ariz. (Desert Edge)
0	Alante Brown	WR	5-11	196	Sr.	Gr.-6	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Nebraska)
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL	6-5	325	Sr.	Gr.-5	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Nebraska)
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	WR	6-0	186	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Albany, Ga. (Valdosta State)
51	Kekai Burnett	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
0	NiJhay Burt	DB	5-11	189	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Homestead, Pa. (Eastern Illinois)
18	Atticus Carridine	WR	6-1	182	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti Community)
72	Caleb Carter	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Jacksonville, N.C. (Western Carolina)
26	Stone Chaney	EDGE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Novi, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
2	Aidan Chiles	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (Oregon State)
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10	208	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0	176	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sandusky, Ohio (Perkins)
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44	Jay Coyne	FB/TE	6-1	230	Jr.	Sr.	2L	New York, N.Y. (IMG Academy)
27	Devynn Cromwell	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Toronto, Ontario (Texas Tech)
38	Dorian Davis	DB	6-0	198	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Woodhaven)
87	Luke DeJager	EDGE	6-3	246	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, MI (South Christian)
56	Cole Dellinger	OL	6-4	293	So.	Jr.	SQ	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4	288	Fr.	So.	RS	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Illinois)
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99	Quindarius Dunnigan	DL	6-4	257	Sr.	Gr.-7	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Middle Tennessee State)
7	Joshua Eaton	DB	6-1	189	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Houston, Texas (Texas State)
96	Ryan Eckley	P	6-2	207	Jr.	Gr.-4	2L	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
31	Deuce Edwards	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal School)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
20	Shawn Foster	WR	5-11	180	So.	Jr.	RS	Grand Ledge, Mich. (Hope College)
5	Makhi Frazier	RB	5-10	218	So.	So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney)
15	Caleb Gash	DB	6-0	189	So.	Jr.	1L	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon East)
22	Tyler Gillison	EDGE	6-2	245	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Pickerington, Ohio (Cincinnati)
28	Zion Gist	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frankfurt, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
30	Aveon Grose	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Southern Illinois)
51	Matt Gulbin	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Wilton, Conn. (Wake Forest)
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Fredericksburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Servite)
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3	Jeremiah Hughes	DB	6-0	191	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (LSU)
16	Ryland Jessee	QB	6-4	216	Fr.	So.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)
50	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-4	307	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
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34	Khalil Majeed	DB	5-11	197	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield [Conn.] Academy)
33	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
6	Nick Marsh	WR	6-3	203	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
1	Nikai Martinez	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Apopka, Fla. (UCF)
81	Michael Masunas	TE	6-5	259	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Tucson, Ariz. (Hamilton)
10	Wayne Matthews III	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Largo, Md. (Old Dominion)
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82	Brennan Parachek	TE	6-5	251	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)
71	Kristian Phillips	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Conyers, Ga. (Salem)
24	Anthony Pinnacle III	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Ypsilanti, Mich. (UTSA)
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	LB	6-0	238	Fr.	So.	RS	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	So.	RS	Gaylord, Mich. (Gaylord)
4	Marcellius Pulliam	LB	6-2	239	Jr.	Jr.	1L	Tyrone, Ga. (Miami)
65	Stanton Ramil	OL	6-7	312	So.	Jr.	1L	Binghamton, N.Y. (Thompson [Ala.]
21	Tracy Revels	DB	6-1	184	So.	Jr.	TR	Texarkana, Texas (Bowling Green)
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6	263	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Rock Island, Ill. (Indiana State)
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-2	335	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Wash. (Oregon)
68	Rashawn Rogers	OL	6-6	335	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
25	Chance Rucker	DB	6-1	179	So.	Jr.	1L	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
41	David Santiago	EDGE	6-4	253	So.	Jr.	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Air Force)
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98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3	297	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
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19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-0	178	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak)
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	RB	6-1	211	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Sacramento State)
54	Cooper Terpstra	OL	6-4	313	So.	Jr.	1L	Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)
9	Jalen Thompson	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
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7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1	227	So.	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Memorial)
91	Alex VanSumeren	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Bay City, Mich. (Garber)
12	Jack Velling	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Seattle, Wash. (Oregon State)
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Bothell, Wash. (Oregon State)
48	Carson Voss	P	6-1	172	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Dansville, Mich. (Western Michigan)
2	Aydan West	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
39	Elisha West	DB	5-11	194	Fr.	So.	TR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Merrimack)
40	DeJae White	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pontiac, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-1	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
44	Cam Williams	EDGE	6-5	253	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Loganville, Ga. (Georgia State)
20	Keshawn Williams	DB	6-0	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
6	Ade Willie	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Baltimore, Md. (IMG Academy)
87	Jack Wills	LS	6-2	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
49	Jaxson Wilson	TE	6-5	253	So.	Jr.	SQ	Hartland, Mich. (Hartland)
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-3	202	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (De La Salle)
32	Evan Young	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)

**EXP. KEY – HS:** High School; **RS:** Redshirted; **JC:** Junior College; **TR:** Transfer; **SQ:** Squad Member; **GR:** Graduate; **L:** Letters Earned.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### PLAYERS:

#40 Tarik Ahmetbasic: TARE-ick  
 #17 Semaj Bridgeman: suh-mahj  
 #51 Kekai Burnett: kuh-KIE  
 #0 Nijhay Burt: nah-jhay  
 #18 Atticus Carridine:  
 care-uh-dean  
 #56 Cole Dellinger:  
 DELL-inn-GURR  
 #5 Makhi Frazier: muh-KIE

#51 Matt Gulbin: gull-bin  
 #11 Anelu Lafaele:  
 ah-neh-LU, lah-fuh-EL-a  
 #75: Mercer Luniewski:  
 lun-YES-key  
 #79: Charles Luniewski:  
 lun-YES-key  
 #34 Khalil Majeed:  
 kuh-leel, muh-jeed  
 #1 Nikai Martinez: nuh-KIE

#81 Michael Masunas:  
 muh-SOO-niss  
 #11 Alessio Milivojevic:  
 A-less-ee-o, MILL-uh-voy-a-vick  
 #8 Aisea Moa:  
 EYE-say-uh, Mo-uh  
 #56 Chris Piwowarczyk:  
 PEE-o-wah-zick  
 #4 Marcellius Pulliam:  
 mahr-CELL-iss

#65: Stanton Ramil: RUH-meel  
 #19 Armorian Smith:  
 ARR-mahr-ee-ahn  
 #91 Alex VanSumeren:  
 van soo-merr-in  
 #70 Luka Vincic: Vin-cheech  
 #40 DeJae White: duh-jhay  
 #6 Ade Willie: ah-day  
 #22 Jack Yanachik: yeah-nuh-  
 check

### COACHES:

Keith Bhonapha: BONE-uh-fuh  
 Jim Michalczik: muh-hall-CHECK  
 Legi Suiaunoa: Leng-ee, SOO-  
 ee-ow-noah  
 Brian Wozniak: Wahz-nee-ack



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2025 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE/WR	WR	QB	TB
Western Michigan	Marsh	Ramil	Broscious	Gulbin	Carter	Moore	Masunas	McCray	Kelly	Chiles	Frazier
Boston College	Marsh	Ramil	Carter	Gulbin	Phillips	Moore	Masunas	Velling	Kelly	Chiles	Frazier
Youngstown State	Marsh	Ramil	Carter	Gulbin	Vincic	Moore	Masunas	Velling	Kelly	Chiles	Frazier
USC	Marsh	Ramil	Carter	Gulbin	Phillips	Moore	Velling	McCray	Kelly	Chiles	Tullis
Nebraska	Marsh	Moore	Carter	Gulbin	Phillips	Lepo	Masunas	Velling	Kelly	Chiles	Frazier
UCLA											
Indiana											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Penn State											
Iowa											
Maryland											

+ MSU lined up in a two tight end set

## 2025 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	DT	EDGE	LB	LB	NB/LB	CB	S	S	CB
Western Michigan	Dunnigan	Roberts	VanSumeren	I. Smith	Hall	Matthews	Willie	Bell	Spencer	A. Smith	Eaton
Boston College	Thompson	Roberts	VanSumeren	I. Smith	Hall	Matthews	Willie	Bell	Spencer	A. Smith	Eaton
Youngstown State	Thompson	Roberts	VanSumeren	I. Smith	Hall	Matthews	Willie	Bell	Spencer	Martinez	Eaton
USC	Thompson	Roberts	VanSumeren	I. Smith	Hall	Matthews	Willie	Bell	Spencer	Martinez	Eaton
Nebraska	Thompson	Kelly	VanSumeren	I. Smith	Hall	Matthews	A. Smith	Bell	Spencer	A. Smith	Eaton
UCLA											
Indiana											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Penn State											
Iowa											
Maryland											

## STARTS CHART

### ► OFFENSE

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total
Moore-OL	-	-	<0	<12	<16	5	33
Velling-TE	-	-	*7	**11	10	4	32
Gulbin-OL	-	0	0	#11	#12	5	28
Carter-OL	-	-	^4	^2	^12	5	23
Bullard-WR	-	-	-	~9	~13	0	22
McCray-WR	-	-	±0	±6	±11	2	19
Chiles-QB	-	-	-	0	12	5	17
A. Brown-WR	&1	&0	&10	3	0	0	14
Tau-Tolliver-RB	-	@0	@0	@3	@11	0	14
Kelly-WR	-	-	=0	=0	+9	5	14
Marsh-WR	-	-	-	-	8	5	13
Lepo-OL	-	-	0	0	12	1	13
Ramil-OL	-	-	-	0	8	4	12
Boyd-WR	-	-	-	!0	!8	0	8
Masunas-TE	-	-	0	0	4	4	8
Rios-TE	-	-	-	0	>7	0	7
Frazier-RB	-	-	-	-	0	4	4
Phillips-OL	-	-	0	0	1	3	4
Parachek-TE	-	-	-	0	3	0	3
Broscious-OL	-	-	0	0	2	1	3
Vincic-OL	-	-	x0	x0	x2	1	3
Tullis-RB	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
R. Johnson-OL	-	-	-	-	1	0	1

Boyd: ! at Central Michigan (2023-24)

A. Brown: & at Nebraska (2020-22)

Bullard: ~ at Valdosta State (2023-24)

Carter: ^ at Western Carolina (2021-24)

Gulbin: # at Wake Forest (2021-24)

Kelly: = at Auburn (2022-23) | + at MTSU (2024)

McCray: ± at Kent State (2022-24)

Moore: < at Montana State (2022-24)

Rios: > at Indiana State (2022-24)

Tau-Tolliver: @ at Sacramento State (2021-24)

Velling: \* at Oregon State (2021-22)

Vincic: x at Oregon State (2022-24)

### Notes:

**Gulbin:** 28 starts (11 at LG at Wake Forest; 11 at RG at Wake Forest; 1 at C at Wake Forest; 5 at C at Michigan State)

**Moore:** 33 starts (25 at LT at Montana State; 3 at LG at Montana State; 4 at RT at Michigan State; 1 at LT at Michigan State)

### ► DEFENSE

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total
Martinez-DB	-	-	x0	x13	12	2	27
Eaton-DB	%0	%0	%0	+8	+12	5	25
Bell-DB	-	~	~9	~7	~4	5	25
Kelly-DL	-	^0	^12	^10	=0	1	23
Spencer-DB	-	-	0	8	9	5	22
Thompson-DL	-	-	-	4	12	4	20
Matthews-LB	-	&0	&0	&13	0	5	18
VanSumeren-DT	-	-	0	-	12	5	17
Dunnigan-DL	!0	-	!2	!11	0	1	14
Smith-EDGE	-	-	+2	+0	+6	5	13
Snow-LB	0	9	1	0	2	0	12
Burt-DB	-	-	#0	#0	#12	0	12
Hall-LB	-	-	-	6	1	5	12
Satchell-DL	-	<1	<3	6	0	0	10
Santiago-EDGE	-	-	-	@-	@10	0	10
Rucker-DB	-	-	-	8	1	0	9
Nash-DB	-	v0	v0	x3	x6	0	9
Revels-DB	-	-	-	#	#7	0	7
Willie-DB	-	-	0	1	2	4	7
Grose-DB	-	-	-	~4	0	0	4
Roberts-DL	-	-	-	0	0	4	4
Williams-DL	-	^0	^0	*0	#3	0	3
Cromwell-DB	-	-	-	-	+2	1	3
A. Smith-DB	-	0	0	0	0	3	3
Moa-LB	-	-	*0	*0	*1	0	1

Bell: ~ at UConn (2021-24)

Burt: # at Eastern Illinois (2022-24)

Cromwell: + at Texas Tech (2024)

Dunnigan: ! at Middle Tennessee State (2019-23)

Eaton: % at Oklahoma (2020-22); + at Texas State (2023-24)

Grose: ~ at Charlotte (2022)

Kelly: ^ at Colorado State (2021-23); = at Florida State (2024)

N. Martinez: x at UCF (2022-23)

Matthews: & at Old Dominion (2021-23)

Moa: \* at BYU (2022-24)

Nash: v at North Carolina (2021-22); x at East Carolina

(2023-24)

Revels: # at Bowling Green (2023-24)

Santiago: @ at Air Force (2023-24)

Satchell: < at Temple (2021-22); ||| at Old Dominion (2023)

Smith: + at Texas Tech (2021-24)

Williams: ^ at Troy (2021-22); \* at Jacksonville State (2023); #

at Georgia State (2024)

### Notes:

**Snow:** 12 starts (8 at NB in 2021; 1 at S in 2021; 1 at LB in 2022; 2 at LB in 2024)



## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY POSITION/OFFENSE

#### OFFENSIVE LINE (20)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
62	Justin Bell	Fr.	6-6/311	Macomb Twp., MI
74	Gavin Broschious	R-Jr.	6-4/308	Surprise, AZ
72	Caleb Carter	Gr.-5	6-3/305	Jacksonville, NC
56	Cole Dellinger	R-So.	6-4/293	Clarkston, MI
77	Andrew Dennis	R-Fr.	6-4/288	Mt. Pleasant, MI
51	Matt Gulbin	Gr.-5	6-4/312	Wilton, CT
50	Antonio Johnson	Fr.	6-4/307	Detroit, MI
55	Rakeem Johnson	R-Fr.	6-3/294	Boise, ID
66	Ashton Lepo	R-Jr.	6-7/316	Grand Haven, MI
75	Charlton Luniewski	R-Fr.	6-5/307	Cincinnati, OH
79	Mercer Luniewski	R-Fr.	6-6/320	Cincinnati, OH
58	Conner Moore	R-Jr.	6-5/306	Millbury, OH
76	Drew Nichols	Fr.	6-4/281	Murrieta, CA
71	Kristian Phillips	R-Jr.	6-4/310	Conyers, GA
65	Stanton Ramil	R-So.	6-7/312	Binghamton, NY
68	Rashawn Rogers	Fr.	6-6/335	Grand Rapids, MI
63	Payton Stewart	R-Fr.	6-6/308	Kelso, WA
54	Cooper Terpstra	R-So.	6-4/313	Holland, MI
70	Luka Vincic	R-Jr.	6-5/305	Bothell, WA
73	Rustin Young	R-Fr.	6-4/296	Honolulu, HI

#### QUARTERBACKS (4)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
2	Aidan Chiles	Jr.	6-3/225	Long Beach, CA
15	Leo Hannan	Fr.	6-3/215	Long Beach, CA
16	Ryland Jessee	R-Fr.	6-4/216	San Diego, CA
11	Alessio Milivojevic	R-Fr.	6-2/218	Wheaton, IL

#### RUNNING BACKS (7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
25	Jace Clarizio	Fr.	5-10/208	East Lansing, MI
5	Makhi Frazier	So.	5-10/218	McKinney, TX
28	Zion Gist	Fr.	5-11/205	Frankfort, IL
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	Fr.	5-10/202	Lake Orion, MI
33	Jaxon McCaig	R-Fr.	6-1/238	Plymouth, MI
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	Sr.-5	6-1/211	Sparks, NV
7	Brandon Tullis	So.	6-1/227	Dallas, TX

#### TIGHT ENDS/FULLBACKS (9)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
48	Charlie Baker	R-Fr.	6-4/248	East Lansing, MI
44	Jay Coyne (FB)	R-Jr.	6-1/230	New York, NY
84	Wyatt Hook	R-Fr.	6-6/258	Cupertino, CA
81	Michael Masunas	R-Jr.	6-5/259	Tucson, AZ
82	Brennan Parachek	Jr.	6-5/251	Dexter, MI
88	Kai Rios	R-Jr.	6-6/263	Rock Island, IL
31	Jayden Savoury	Fr.	6-4/240	Canton, MI
12	Jack Velling	Sr.	6-5/245	Seattle, WA
49	Jaxson Wilson	R-So.	6-5/253	Hartland, MI

#### WIDE RECEIVERS (13)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
8	Evan Boyd	R-So.	6-3/208	East Lansing, MI
0	Alante Brown	Gr.-6	5-11/196	Chicago, IL
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	Gr.-5	6-0/186	Albany, GA
18	Atticus Carridine	R-So.	6-1/182	Ypsilanti, MI
17	Braylon Collier	Fr.	6-0/176	Sandusky, OH
20	Shawn Foster	R-So.	5-11/180	Grand Ledge, MI
89	Nick Hardy	Fr.	6-1/192	Birmingham, MI
1	Omari Kelly	Sr.	6-0/188	Trussville, AL
6	Nick Marsh	So.	6-3/203	Detroit, MI
13	Chrishon McCray	R-Jr.	5-10/171	Avon, IN
19	Charles Taplin	Fr.	6-0/178	Red Oak, TX
14	Bryson Williams	Fr.	6-1/219	Canton, MI
22	Jack Yanachik	R-So.	6-3/202	Rochester Hills, MI

### BY POSITION/DEFENSE

#### DEFENSIVE LINE (12)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
52	Mikeshun Beeler	R-Fr.	6-2/293	Chicago, IL
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	Gr.-5	6-5/325	Grand Rapids, MI
51	Kekai Burnett	R-Fr.	6-2/255	Honolulu, HI
99	Quindarius Dunnigan	Gr.-7	6-4/257	Chattanooga, TN
16	Grady Kelly	Sr.-5	6-2/295	Navarre, FL
75	Ben Nelson	R-Jr.	6-7/311	Holland, MI
55	Ben Roberts	R-Jr.	6-2/335	Lakewood, WA
93	Jalen Satchell	R-Sr.	6-1/293	Springdale, MD
98	Derrick Simmons	Fr.	6-3/297	Frankenmuth, MI
9	Jalen Thompson	Jr.	6-3/260	Detroit, MI
94	Cal Thrush	Fr.	6-4/247	Upper Arlington, OH
91	Alex VanSumeren	R-Jr.	6-3/295	Bay City, MI

#### EDGE (7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
26	Stone Chaney	R-Fr.	6-4/245	Novi, MI
87	Luke DeJager	R-Fr.	6-3/246	Grand Rapids, MI
22	Tyler Gillison	R-Jr.	6-2/245	Pickerington, OH
11	Anelu Lafaele	R-Fr.	6-2/239	Kalihi, HI
41	David Santiago	R-So.	6-4/253	Raleigh, NC
13	Isaac Smith	Gr.-5	6-6/253	Wagoner, OK
44	Cam Williams	Gr.-6	6-5/253	Loganville, GA

#### LINEBACKERS (13)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
36	Leonard Ah You	Fr.	6-3/230	Laie, HI
17	Semaj Bridgeman	R-So.	6-2/231	Philadelphia, PA
35	Sam Edwards	Gr.-6	6-1/227	Williamston, MI
5	Jordan Hall	Jr.	6-3/238	Fredericksburg, VA
33	DiMari Malone	Fr.	6-1/235	Macomb Twp., MI
10	Wayne Matthews III	R-Sr.	6-2/230	Largo, MD
42	David Millikin	R-Jr.	5-11/213	Grayling, MI
8	Aisea Moa	R-Jr.	6-2/235	N. Ogden, UT
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	R-Fr.	6-0/238	Fenton, MI
45	Brady Pretzlaff	R-Fr.	6-3/237	Gaylord, MI
4	Marcellus Pulliam	Jr.	6-2/239	Tyrone, GA
23	Darius Snow	Gr.-6	6-1/230	Frisco, TX
40	DeJae (DJ) White	Fr.	6-2/219	Pontiac, MI

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS (25)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
14	Malcolm Bell	Gr.-5	6-2/188	Montreal, QC
0	Andrew Brinson IV	So.	6-1/182	Tampa, FL
8	Nijhay Burt	Sr.	5-11/189	Homestead, PA
27	Devynn Cromwell	Gr.-6	6-0/200	Toronto, ONT
12	Justin Denson Jr.	So.	6-2/194	Providence, RI
38	Dorian Davis	R-Jr.	6-0/198	Detroit, MI
7	Joshua Eaton	Gr.-6	6-1/189	Houston, TX
31	Deuce Edwards	Fr.	6-0/190	Richmond, VA
15	Caleb Gash	R-So.	6-0/189	South Lyon, MI
30	Aveon Grose	R-Jr.	5-11/195	Mansfield, OH
3	Jeremiah Hughes	Jr.	6-0/191	Pine Bluff, Ark.
34	Khalil Majeed	Gr.-5	5-11/197	Moorestown, NJ
1	Nikai Martinez	Sr.	5-11/195	Apopka, FL
29	George Mullins	Fr.	6-2/191	Webster, FL
28	Dontavius Nash	Gr.-5	6-2/186	Gastonia, NC
24	Anthony Pinnace III	R-Jr.	6-0/160	Ypsilanti, MI
21	Tracy Revels	R-So.	6-1/184	Texarkana, TX
25	Chance Rucker	R-So.	6-1/179	Denton, TX
19	Armorian Smith	R-Sr.	6-1/212	Detroit, MI
43	Malik Spencer	Sr.	6-1/191	Buford, GA
2	Aydan West	Fr.	5-11/190	Gaithersburg, MD
39	Elisha West	R-Fr.	5-11/194	Gaithersburg, MD
20	Keshawn Williams	R-Fr.	6-0/182	Murfreesboro, TN
6	Ade Willie	Sr.	6-1/190	Baltimore, MD
32	Evan Young	Fr.	6-0/192	Lufkin, TX

### BY POSITION/SPECIAL TEAMS

#### SPECIALISTS (7)

No.	Name (Pos.)	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
40	Tarik Ahmetbasic (K)	R-So.	6-2/214	Clinton Twp., MI
29	Martin Connington (K)	R-Fr.	6-0/204	Meridian, ID
96	Ryan Eckley (P)	R-Jr.	6-2/207	Lithia, FL
47	Kaden Schickel (LS)	Gr.-5	6-2/210	Fredericksburg, VA
86	Blake Sislo (K)	Sr.-5	6-0/185	Dexter, MI
48	Carson Voss (P)	R-Sr.	6-1/172	Dansville, MI
87	Jack Wills (LS)	Fr.	6-2/217	Hudsonville, MI

### BY STATE (26 STATES)

**ALABAMA (1):** WR Omari Kelly  
**ARIZONA (2):** OL Gavin Broschious, TE Michael Masunas  
**ARKANSAS (1):** DB Jeremiah Hughes  
**CALIFORNIA (5):** QB Aidan Chiles, QB Leo Hannan, TE Wyatt Hook, QB Ryland Jessee, OL Drew Nichols  
**CONNECTICUT (1):** OL Matt Gulbin  
**FLORIDA (5):** DB Andrew Brinson IV, P Ryan Eckley, DL Grady Kelly, DB Nikai Martinez, DB George Mullins  
**GEORGIA (5):** WR Rodney Bullard Jr., OL Kristian Phillips, LB Marcellus Pulliam, DB Malik Spencer, EDGE Cam Williams  
**HAWAII (4):** LB Leonard Ah You, DL Kekai Burnett, EDGE Anelu Lafaele, OL Rustin Young  
**IDAHO (2):** K Martin Connington, OL Rakeem Johnson  
**ILLINOIS (5):** DL Mikeshun Beeler, WR Alante Brown, RB Zion Gist, QB Alessio Milivojevic, TE Kai Rios  
**INDIANA (1):** WR Chrishon McCray  
**MARYLAND (5):** LB Wayne Matthews III, DL Jalen Satchell, DB Aydan West, DB Elisha West, DB Ade Willie  
**MICHIGAN (42):** K Tarik Ahmetbasic, TE Charlie Baker, OL Justin Bell, WR Evan Boyd, DL Ru'Quan Buckley, WR Atticus Carridine, EDGE Stone Chaney, RB Jace Clarizio, DB Dorian Davis, EDGE Luke DeJager, OL Cole Dellinger, OL Andrew Dennis, LB Sam Edwards, WR Shawn Foster, DB Caleb Gash, WR Nick Hardy, OL Antonio Johnson, RB Darrin Jones Jr., OL Ashton Lepo, LB DiMari Malone, WR Nick Marsh, RB Jaxon McCaig, LB David Millikin, DL Ben Nelson, TE Brennan Parachek, DB Anthony Pinnace III, LB Chris Piwowarczyk, LB Brady Pretzlaff, OL Rashawn Rogers, TE Jayden Savoury, K Blake Sislo, DL Derrick Simmons, DB Armorian Smith, OL Cooper Terpstra, DL Jalen Thompson, DL Alex VanSumeren, P Carson Voss, LB DeJae White, WR Bryson Williams, LS Jack Wills, TE Jaxson Wilson, WR Jack Yanachik  
**NEVADA (1):** RB Elijah Tau-Tolliver  
**NEW JERSEY (1):** DB Khalil Majeed  
**NEW YORK (2):** FB Jay Coyne, OL Stanton Ramil  
**NORTH CAROLINA (3):** OL Caleb Carter, DB Dontavius Nash, EDGE David Santiago  
**OHIO (7):** WR Brayton Collier, EDGE Tyler Gillison, DB Aveon Grose, OL Charlton Luniewski, OL Mercer Luniewski, OL Conner Moore, DL Cal Thrush  
**OKLAHOMA (1):** EDGE Isaac Smith  
**PENNSYLVANIA (2):** LB Samaj Bridgeman, DB Nijhay Burt  
**RHODE ISLAND (1):** DB Justin Denson Jr.  
**TENNESSEE (2):** DL Quindarius Dunnigan, DB Keshawn Williams  
**TEXAS (8):** DB Joshua Eaton, RB Makhi Frazier, DB Tracy Revels, DB Chance Rucker, LB Darius Snow, WR Charles Taplin, RB Brandon Tullis, DB Evan Young  
**UTAH (1):** LB Aisea Moa  
**VIRGINIA (3):** DB Deuce Edwards, LB Jordan Hall, LS Kaden Schickel  
**WASHINGTON (4):** DT Ben Roberts, OL Payton Stewart, TE Jack Velling, OL Luka Vincic

### INTERNATIONAL (2)

**Canada (2):** DB Malcolm Bell (Montreal, Quebec), DB Devynn Cromwell (Toronto, Ontario)





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2025 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY CLASS

#### SEVENTH-YEAR PLAYERS (1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
99	Quindarius Dunnigan+	DE	6-4/257	Chattanooga, TN

#### SIXTH-YEAR PLAYERS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
0	Alante Brown+	WR	5-11/196	Chicago, IL
27	Devynn Cromwell+	DB	6-0/200	Toronto, ONT
35	Sam Edwards+	LB	6-1/227	Williamston, MI
7	Joshua Eaton+	DB	6-1/189	Houston, TX
23	Darius Snow+	LB	6-1/230	Frisco, TX
44	Cam Williams+	EDGE	6-5/253	Loganville, GA

#### FIFTH-YEAR PLAYERS (16)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
14	Malcolm Bell+	DB	6-2/188	Montreal, QC
88	Ru'Quan Buckley+	DL	6-5/325	Grand Rapids, MI
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.+	WR	6-0/186	Albany, GA
72	Caleb Carter+	OL	6-3/305	Jacksonville, NC
51	Matt Gulbin+	OL	6-4/312	Wilton, CT
16	Grady Kelly	DL	6-2/295	Navarre, FL
34	Khalil Majeed+	DB	5-11/197	Moorestown, NJ
10	Wayne Matthews III	LB	6-2/230	Largo, MD
28	Dontavius Nash+	DB	6-2/186	Gastonia, NC
93	Jalen Satchell	DL	6-1/293	Springdale, MD
47	Kaden Schickel+	LS	6-2/210	Fredericksburg, VA
86	Blake Sislo	K	6-0/185	Dexter, MI
19	Armorion Smith	DB	6-1/212	Detroit, MI
13	Isaac Smith+	EDGE	6-6/253	Wagoner, OK
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	RB	6-1/211	Sparks, NV
48	Carson Voss	P	6-1/172	Dansville, MI

#### FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS (25)

##### FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS - SENIORS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
0	Nijhay Burt	DB	5-11/189	Homestead, PA
1	Omari Kelly	WR	6-0/188	Trussville, AL
1	Nikai Martinez	DB	5-11/195	Apopka, FL
43	Malik Spencer	DB	6-1/191	Buford, GA
12	Jack Velling	TE	6-5/245	Seattle, WA
6	Ade Willie	DB	6-1/190	Baltimore, MD

##### FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT JUNIORS (19)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
74	Gavin Broschious	OL	6-4/308	Surprise, AZ
44	Jay Coyne	FB/TE	6-1/230	New York, NY
38	Dorian Davis	DB	6-0/198	Detroit, MI
96	Ryan Eckley+	P	6-2/207	Lithia, FL
22	Tyler Gillison	EDGE	6-2/245	Pickerington, OH
30	Aveon Grose	DB	5-11/195	Mansfield, OH
66	Ashton Lepo	OL	6-7/316	Grand Haven, MI
81	Michael Masunas	TE	6-5/259	Tucson, AZ
13	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10/171	Avon, IN
42	David Millikin	LB	5-11/213	Grayling, MI
8	Aisea Moa	LB	6-2/235	N. Ogden, UT
58	Conner Moore	OL	6-5/306	Millbury, OH
75	Ben Nelson	DL	6-7/311	Holland, MI
24	Anthony Pinnace III	DB	6-0/160	Ypsilanti, MI
71	Kristian Phillips	OL	6-4/310	Conyers, GA
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6/263	Rock Island, IL
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-2/335	Lakewood, WA
91	Alex VanSumeren	DL	6-3/295	Bay City, MI
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5/305	Bothell, WA

#### THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS (20)

##### THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS - JUNIORS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
2	Aidan Chiles	QB	6-3/225	Long Beach, CA
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3/238	Fredericksburg, VA
3	Jeremiah Hughes	DB	6-0/191	N. Las Vegas, NV
82	Brennan Parachek	TE	6-5/251	Dexter, MI
4	Marcellius Pulliam	LB	6-2/239	Tyrone, GA
9	Jalen Thompson	DL	6-3/260	Detroit, MI

##### THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT SOPHOMORES (14)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
40	Tarik Ahmetbasic	K	6-2/214	Clinton Twp., MI
8	Evan Boyd	WR	6-3/208	East Lansing, MI
17	Semaj Bridgeman	LB	6-2/231	Philadelphia, PA
18	Atticus Caridine	WR	6-1/182	Ypsilanti, MI
56	Cole Dellinger	OL	6-4/293	Clarkston, MI
20	Shawn Foster	WR	5-11/180	Grand Ledge, MI
15	Caleb Gash	DB	6-0/189	South Lyon, MI
65	Stanton Ramil	OL	6-7/312	Binghamton, NY
21	Tracy Revels	DB	6-1/184	Texarkana, TX
25	Chance Rucker	DB	6-1/179	Denton, TX
41	David Santiago	EDGE	6-4/253	Raleigh, NC
54	Cooper Terpstra	OL	6-4/313	Holland, MI
49	Jaxson Wilson	TE	6-5/253	Hartland, MI
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-3/202	Rochester Hills, MI

#### SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (26)

##### SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS - SOPHOMORES (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
18	Andrew Brinson IV	DB	6-1/182	Tampa, FL
12	Justin Denson Jr.	DB	6-2/194	Providence, RI
5	Makhi Frazier	RB	5-10/218	McKinney, TX
6	Nick Marsh	WR	6-3/203	Detroit, MI
7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1/227	Dallas, TX

##### SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (21)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
48	Charlie Baker	TE	6-4/248	East Lansing, MI
52	Mikeshun Beeler	DL	6-2/293	Chicago, IL
51	Kekai Burnett	DL	6-2/255	Honolulu, HI
26	Stone Chaney	EDGE	6-4/245	Novi, MI
29	Martin Connington	K	6-0/204	Meridian, ID
87	Luke DeJager	EDGE	6-3/246	Grand Rapids, MI
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4/288	Mt. Pleasant, MI
84	Wyatt Hook	TE	6-6/258	Cupertino, CA
16	Ryland Jessee	QB	6-4/216	San Diego, CA
55	Rakeem Johnson	OL	6-3/294	Boise, ID
11	Anelu Lafaele	EDGE	6-2/239	Kalihi, HI
75	Charlton Luniewski	OL	6-5/307	Cincinnati, OH
79	Mercer Luniewski	OL	6-6/320	Cincinnati, OH
33	Jaxon McCaig	RB	6-1/238	Plymouth, MI
11	Alessio Milivojevic	QB	6-2/218	Wheaton, IL
56	Chris Piowarczyk	LB	6-0/238	Fenton, MI
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3/237	Gaylord, MI
63	Payton Stewart	OL	6-6/308	Kelso, WA
39	Elisha West	DB	5-11/194	Gaithersburg, MD
20	Keshawn Williams	DB	6-0/182	Murfreesboro, TN
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4/296	Honolulu, HI

#### FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS - FRESHMEN (23)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
36	Leonard Ah You	LB	6-3/230	Laie, HI
62	Justin Bell	OL	6-6/311	Macomb Twp., MI
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10/208	East Lansing, MI
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0/176	Sandusky, OH
31	Deuce Edwards	DB	6-0/190	Richmond, VA
28	Zion Gist	RB	5-11/205	Frankfort, IL
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3/215	Long Beach, CA
89	Nick Hardy	WR	6-1/192	Birmingham, MI
50	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-4/307	Detroit, MI
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	RB	5-10/202	Lake Orion, MI
33	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1/235	Macomb Twp., MI
29	George Mullins	DB	6-2/191	Webster, FL
76	Drew Nichols	OL	6-4/281	Murrieta, FL
68	Rashawn Rogers	OL	6-6/335	Grand Rapids, MI
31	Jayden Savoury	TE	6-4/240	Canton, MI
98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3/297	Frankenmuth, MI
19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-0/178	Red Oak, TX
94	Cal Thrush	DL	6-4/247	Upper Arlington, OH
2	Aydan West	DB	5-11/190	Gaithersburg, MD
40	DeJae White	LB	6-2/219	Pontiac, MI
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-1/219	Canton, MI
87	Jack Wills	LS	6-2/217	Hudsonville, MI
32	Evan Young	DB	6-0/192	Lufkin, TX

#### BREAKDOWN:

Total: 117

Newcomers: 48

Transfers: 24

Freshman: 23

Previous MSU student: 1 (Blake Sislo)

Returning Players: 69

Graduates (+): 17

Total Transfers (all years): 43 (2 from 2023; 17 from 2024, 24 from 2025)



## ROSTER - YEAR-BY-YEAR

### 2020 (2)

#### Joined as freshmen (2)

LB Sam Edwards, LB Darius Snow

#### Transfers (0)

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### 2021 (1)

#### Joined as freshmen (1)

DB Khalil Majeed

#### Transfers (0)

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### 2022 (11)

#### Joined as freshmen (11)

OL Gavin Broschious, FB Jay Coyne, P Ryan Eckley, OL Ashton Lepo, TE Michael Masunas, LB David Millikin, DL Ben Nelson, OL Kristian Phillips, DB Malik Spencer, DL Alex VanSumeren, DB Ade Willie

#### Transfers (0)

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### 2023 (13)

#### Joined as freshmen (11)

K Tarik Ahmetbasic, OL Cole Dellinger, DB Caleb Gash, LB Jordan Hall, TE Brennan Parachek, OL Stanton Ramil, DB Chance Rucker, OL Cooper Terpstra, DL Jalen Thompson, TE Jaxson Wilson, WR Jack Yanachik

#### Transfers (2)

WR Alante Brown (Nebraska), DB Armorian Smith (Cincinnati)

### 2024 (42)

#### Joined as freshmen (25)

DB Andrew Brinson IV, TE Charlie Baker, DL Mikeshun Beeler, DL Kekai Burnett, WR Atticus Carridine, EDGE Stone Chaney, K Martin Connington, DB Justin Denson Jr., EDGE Luke DeJager, RB Makhi Frazier, TE Wyatt Hook, QB Ryland Jessee, OL Rakeem Johnson, OL Hayden Lorus, OL Charlon Luniewski, OL Mercer Luniowski, WR Nick Marsh, RB Jaxon McCaig, QB Alessio Milivojevic, DL Chris Piwowarczyk, LB Brady Pretzlaff, OL Payton Stewart, RB Brandon Tullis, DB Keshawn Williams, OL Rustin Young

#### Transfers (17)

LB Semaj Bridgeman (Michigan), DL Ru'Quan Buckley (Nebraska), QB Aidan Chiles (Oregon State), OL Andrew Dennis (Illinois), DL Quindarius Dunnigan (Middle Tennessee State), WR Shawn Foster (Hope College), EDGE Tyler Gillison (Cincinnati), DB Aveon Grose (Southern Illinois/Charlotte), DB Jeremiah Hughes (LSU), DB Nikai Martinez (UCF), LB Wayne Matthews III (Old Dominion), LB Marcellius Pulliam (Miami), DL Ben Roberts (Oregon), DL Jalen Satchell (Old Dominion), LS Kaden Schickel (James Madison), TE Jack Velling (Oregon State), P Carson Voss (Western Michigan)

### 2025 (48)

#### Joined as freshmen (23)

LB Leonard Ah You, OL, Justin Bell, RB Jace Clarizio, WR Braylon Collier, DB Deuce Edwards, RB Zion Gist, QB Leo Hannan, WR Nick Hardy, OL Antonio Johnson, RB Darrin Jones Jr., LB DiMari Malone, DB George Mullins, OL Drew Nichols, OL Rashawn Rogers, TE Jayden Savoury, DL Derrick Simmons, WR Charles Taplin, DL Cal Thrush, DB Aydan West, LB DeJae White, ATH Bryson Williams, LS Jack Wills, DB Evan Young

#### Transfers (24)

DB Malcolm Bell (UConn), WR Evan Boyd (Central Michigan), WR Rodney Bullard Jr. (Valdosta State), DB Nijhay Burt (Eastern Illinois), OL Caleb Carter (Western Carolina), DB Devynn Cromwell (Texas Tech), DB Joshua Eaton (Oklahoma/Texas State), OL Matt Gulbin (Wake Forest), DL Grady Kelly (Colorado State/Florida State), WR Omari Kelly (Auburn/Middle Tennessee State), EDGE Anelu Lafaele (Wisconsin), WR Chrishon McCray (Kent State), LB Aisea Moa (BYU), OL Conner Moore (Montana State), DB Dontavious Nash (East Carolina), DB Anthony Pinnace III (Iowa Western Community College/UTSA), DB Tracy Revels (Bowling Green), TE Kai Rios (Indiana State), EDGE David Santiago (Air Force), EDGE Isaac Smith (Texas Tech), RB Elijah Tau-Tolliver (Sacramento State), OL Luka Vincic (Oregon State), DB Elisha West (Merrimack), EDGE Cam Williams (Troy/Jacksonville State/Georgia State)

#### Joined as fifth-year senior (1)

K Blake Sislo



# HEAD COACH JONATHAN SMITH



**Jonathan Smith, who led Oregon State to new heights during his six-year coaching tenure from 2018-23, was named Michigan State University's 26th head football coach on Nov. 25, 2023.**

Smith enters his second season leading the Spartans in 2025 after laying a strong foundation for the program during his first year in 2024.

Known for developing talent, the 46-year-old Smith has coached 10 All-Americans, 22 NFL Draft picks and more than 100 all-conference selections in his career, while also coaching in 10 bowl games, including the 2016 College Football Playoff as an offensive coordinator at Washington.

Named the 2022 Pac-12 Co-Coach of the Year, Smith built Oregon State into one of the top teams in the conference. He led the Beavers, who were ranked as high as 11th in the College Football Playoff rankings during the 2023 season, to an 8-4

record in the regular season and their third straight bowl appearance, a first for the program since 2006-09. OSU went 25-13 in Smith's final three seasons (2021-23), including a No. 17 ranking in 2022 and a win over Florida in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Smith coached eight All-Americans during his OSU tenure (2018-23), including five his last two seasons (OL Taliese Fuaga, OL Tanner Miller and DB Kitan Oladapo in 2023; WR/PR Anthony Gould and LB Jack Colletto in 2022). In addition, Colletto was named the 2022 Paul Hornung Award winner for the nation's most versatile player, marking Oregon State's fourth major award winner in school history. Smith also coached two Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Players of the Year in Jermar Jefferson (2018) and Damien Martinez (2022) and four Freshman All-Americans overall. OSU tallied 74 All-Pac-12 selections during Smith's six seasons in Corvallis.

Eleven Beavers were drafted under Smith's tutelage, and an additional 20 signed as undrafted free agents. Offensive tackle Taliese Fuaga became the highest-drafted OSU player in 10 years as he was picked in the first round (No. 14 overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints.

Smith helped create one of the toughest home atmospheres in all of college football, as Oregon State compiled a 16-2 record at Reser Stadium over his last three years





(2021-23). Off the field, Smith led a culture of success in the classroom with a total of 168 Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll selections in his six seasons.

Smith held his introductory press conference in front of Spartan supporters, athletics staff and media from around the state of Michigan on Nov. 28, 2023, inside the Hall of History at the Breslin Center.

"My family and I are excited to join the Michigan State football family," said Smith upon his hiring. "There are no shortcuts, and we will be a program that's willing to do the work required to experience sustained success."

Smith became the fifth MSU head coach to start 3-0 overall in his first season as the Spartans' head coach, and the first since Hall of Fame Coach Mark Dantonio in 2007. The Spartans topped Florida Atlantic, 16-10, in Smith's Spartan debut on Aug. 30, 2024, and also opened the season with wins at Maryland and over Prairie View A&M. In addition, MSU had victories over Iowa and Purdue in closing the year narrowly missing a bowl bid with a 5-7 record. In the classroom, Michigan State set a program record with its highest-ever semester GPA and cumulative GPA, and had 32 Academic All-Big Ten honorees and a school-record seven Academic All-District selections.

Six Spartans ended the 2024 season with All-Big Ten recognition: sixth-year graduate defensive lineman

Khris Bogle (honorable mention, media), redshirt junior defensive back Charles Brantley (honorable mention, coaches and media), redshirt junior punter Ryan Eckley (second team, media; third team, coaches), sixth-year placekicker Jonathan Kim (second team, coaches and media), fifth-year graduate offensive lineman Luke Newman (honorable mention, coaches and media) and fifth-year senior linebacker Jordan Turner (honorable mention, coaches and media). Newman became the first NFL Draft pick in the Smith era at Michigan State, getting selected in the sixth round (No. 195 overall) by the Chicago Bears.

In Smith's final season at Oregon State in 2023, the Beavers were ranked in the AP Top 25 the first 12 weeks of the 2023 season, a first in program history, including two victories over ranked opponents (No. 10 Utah, No. 18 UCLA). The Beavers had one of the best defenses in the country, ranking seventh in the FBS in sacks (3.00 per game), 17th in rushing defense (104.1 ypg) and 18th in interceptions (12) during the regular season.

On the offensive side of the ball, Smith mentored quarterback D.J. Uiagalelei to a career high in passing yards (2,638; 219.8 ypg) in addition to his 21 touchdown passes. The Beavers averaged 33.8 points per game during the regular season, good for fourth in the Pac-12 and 26th in the FBS, and ranked 36th in the country in total offense (426.9 ypg). Sophomore Damien Martinez, a semifinalist for the Doak Walker

Award, led the Pac-12 in rushing yards (1,185; 98.8 ypg) in the regular season and was helped by an offensive line that was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award. That group was anchored by junior first-team All-American offensive tackle Taliese Fuaga, who was one of seven semifinalists for the Outland Trophy and a first-round NFL Draft pick, and guard/center Tanner Miller, who earned second-team All-America honors from ESPN.com.

Smith was named the Pac-12 Co-Head Coach of the Year and the AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year in 2022 after leading Oregon State to 10 wins for just the third time in program history. The Beavers (10-3, 6-3 Pac-12) finished No. 17 in both the AP and Coaches Poll following a 30-3 win over Florida in the Las Vegas Bowl. OSU ranked No. 1 in the Pac-12 in scoring defense (20.0 ppg), rushing defense (108.2 ypg), total defense (332.8 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (114.1 rating).

Smith led the Beavers to their first winning campaign and bowl appearance in eight years during the 2021 season as Oregon State went 7-5 in the regular season and earned a berth to the Jimmy Kimmel LA Bowl. The offense was the key to OSU's resurgence, setting a program record with 6.4 yards per play while averaging 31.2 points per game and gaining 5,581 total yards. In addition, B.J. Baylor became the first Beaver to lead the Pac-12 in rushing (1,337 yards) since 2003.





## 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



During the shortened 2020 season, Jermar Jefferson earned All-America honors for the second time in his career and was tabbed the Co-Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press. A member of Smith's first recruiting class, Jefferson closed his OSU career ranked fifth in school history in rushing yards (2,923), rushing touchdowns (27) and 100-yard games (15). He was also selected as a Freshman All-American and the Pac-12's Freshman Offensive Player of the Year in 2018. Jefferson was one of three players to earn first-team All-Pac-12 accolades, becoming the first Beavers to earn first-team all-league honors since 2013.

In just his second season in Corvallis in 2019, Smith nearly led the Beavers to a bowl game, coming up just short at 5-7 while still tying for second place in the Pac-12 North (4-5). The beginning stages of his program development were on display with statistical improvements on both sides of the ball while also winning three road league games for the first time in six seasons. Redshirt junior linebacker Hamilcar Rashed Jr. led the nation with an OSU school-record 22.5 tackles for loss with 14 sacks to earn first-team All-America honors.

Smith returned to his alma mater as head coach on Nov. 29, 2017, following a highly successful four-year stint as offensive coordinator at Washington. He inherited a program that went from winless in the Pac-12 the year before his arrival as head coach to one of the top teams in the conference and consecutive Top 25 rankings six seasons later.

A four-year letterwinner at quarterback for the Beavers from 1998-2001, Smith helped lead OSU to its greatest

season in school history in 2000 with a school-record 11 wins, No. 4 ranking in the AP Poll, and a 41-9 victory over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. He was named the Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP for his three-touchdown, 305-yard performance against the Fighting Irish. Smith finished his career as the all-time leader in school history in passing yards (9,680), touchdown passes (55), single-game passing yards (469 vs. Washington in 1998) and single-season passing yards (3,053). He also left OSU ranked No. 3 in conference history for passing yards and total offense, and his

9,680 passing yards are still third in school history. Smith was named the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week multiple times during his career and he earned honorable mention all-league honors twice.

Smith – who joined Oregon State as a walk-on – earned his first career start midway through his freshman season in 1998, and the two-time captain held that position the rest of his time in Corvallis, spanning a total of 38 games.

Following his prominent collegiate career, Smith entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at OSU under National Championship-winning coach Dennis Erickson in 2002. He also was a GA under Mike Riley, the winningest coach in Oregon State history, in 2003. During his time as a graduate assistant, Smith helped the Beavers to the 2002 Insight Bowl and the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl and worked with longtime NFL quarterback Derek Anderson.

Smith landed his first full-time coaching position as the quarterbacks coach at Idaho in 2004, and in his final season with the Vandals in 2009, the team ranked ninth in the nation for total offense (451.4 yards per game), 12th for passing offense (286.7 yards per game) and 20th in scoring (32.7 points per game).

He then spent two seasons (2010-11) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Montana. During the 2011 season, the Grizzlies posted one of the best offenses in the country and advanced to the FCS semifinals.

Smith made the jump to FBS in 2012 and joined Chris Petersen's staff at Boise State as the quarterbacks coach for two seasons (2012-13). The Broncos won a share of the Mountain West Conference title in his first season at BSU and also posted a win over Washington in the Las Vegas Bowl.







Smith then followed Petersen to Washington to be the program's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and the Huskies quickly turned into a national power.

Smith helped the Huskies to one of their best seasons in school history in 2016, when UW won 12 games, claimed the Pac-12 title, earned a berth in the College Football Playoff, and finished No. 4 in the national polls. He mentored quarterback Jake Browning, the Pac-12 Player of the Year, to a record-setting career in Washington. Browning set a school record with 43 touchdown passes as a sophomore in 2017 while throwing for 3,430 yards. The Huskies won 10 games in 2017 and advanced to their second straight New Year's Six bowl game with an appearance in the Fiesta Bowl.

Smith was a three-year starting quarterback at Glendora (Calif.) High School before his record-setting career at Oregon State, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies in 2001.



## THE SMITH FILE

### ► COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Graduate assistant at Oregon State (2002-03)
- Quarterbacks coach at Idaho (2004-09)
- Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Montana (2010-11)
- Quarterbacks coach at Boise State (2012-13)
- Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks Coach at Washington (2014-17)
- Head coach at Oregon State (2018-23)
- Head coach at Michigan State (2024-)

► **PERSONAL DATA:** Born Jan. 18, 1979. Family: wife Candice and three children: Robert, Bella and Charles.

► **CONNECT:** X: @Coach\_Smith

► **EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Oregon State in 2001.

► **HEAD COACHING RECORD:** 42-44 in his eighth season as head coach (Oregon State, 2018-23; Michigan State, 2024-).

► **PLAYING EXPERIENCE:** College: Four-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Oregon State (1998-2001).

### ► POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE/BOWL TEAMS:

**Coach:** 2002 Insight Bowl, 2003 Las Vegas Bowl, 2009 Humanitarian Bowl, 2012 Las Vegas Bowl, 2013 Hawai'i Bowl, 2014 Cactus Bowl, 2015 Heart of Dallas Bowl, 2016 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, 2017 Fiesta Bowl, 2021 Jimmy Kimmel LA Bowl, 2022 Las Vegas Bowl.

**Player:** 1999 O'ahu Bowl, 2000 Fiesta Bowl.

► **NFL DRAFT PICKS:** Smith has coached 22 NFL draft picks during his career.

### Year-by-Year Breakdown:

**2025 (2):** OG Luke Newman (Michigan State; 6th round, No. 195 overall, Chicago); RB Damien Martinez (Oregon State/Miami; 7th round, No. 223 overall, Seattle)

**2024 (3):** OT Taliese Fauga (Oregon State; 1st round, No. 14 overall, New Orleans); WR Anthony Gould (Oregon State; 5th round, No. 142 overall, Indianapolis); S Kitan Oladapo (Oregon State; 5th round, No. 169 overall, Green Bay)

**2023 (2):** TE Luke Musgrave (Oregon State; 2nd round, No. 42 overall, Green Bay); DB Alex Austin (Oregon State; 7th round, No. 252 overall, Buffalo)

**2022 (1):** TE Teagan Quitoriano (Oregon State; 5th round, No. 170 overall, Houston)

**2021 (2):** DB Nahshon Wright (Oregon State; 3rd round, No. 99 overall, Dallas); RB Jermer Jefferson (Oregon State; 7th round, No. 257 overall, Detroit)

**2020 (4):** C Nick Harris (Washington; 5th round, No. 160 overall, Cleveland); QB Jake Luton (Oregon State; 6th round, No. 189 overall, Jacksonville); OT Blake Brandel (Oregon State; 6th round, No. 203 overall, Minnesota); WR Isaiah Hodgins (Oregon State; 6th round, No. 207 overall, Buffalo)

**2019 (3):** OT Kaleb McGary (Washington; 1st round, No. 31 overall, Atlanta); TE Drew Sample (Washington; 2nd round, No. 52 overall, Cincinnati); RB Myles Gaskin (Washington; 7th round, No. 234 overall, Miami)

**2018 (2):** WR Dante Pettis (Washington; 2nd round, No. 44 overall, San Francisco); TE Will Dissly (Washington; 4th round, No. 120 overall, Seattle)

**2017 (1):** WR John Ross (Washington; 1st round, No. 9 overall, Cincinnati)

**2016 (1):** RB Dwayne Washington (Washington; 7th round, No. 236 overall, Detroit)

**2011 (1):** QB Nathan Enderle (Idaho; 5th round, No. 160 overall, Chicago)

## SMITH'S CAREER RECORD: HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Bowl	Rk.
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
2018	Oregon State	2	10	.167	1	8	.111	6th (Pac-12 North)	-	-
2019	Oregon State	5	7	.417	4	5	.444	T-2nd (Pac-12 North)	-	-
2020	Oregon State	2	5	.286	2	5	.286	4th (Pac-12 North)	-	-
2021	Oregon State	7	6	.538	5	4	.556	3rd (Pac-12 North)	LA Bowl (L)	-
2022	Oregon State	10	3	.769	6	3	.667	T-5th (Pac-12)	Las Vegas Bowl (W)	17/17
2023	Oregon State	8	4	.667	5	4	.556	T-4th (Pac-12)	Sun Bowl*	-
2024	Michigan State	5	7	.417	3	6	.333	T-12th (Big Ten)	-	-
2025	Michigan State	3	2	.600	0	2	.000	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.413</b>	-	-	-

\* Did not coach OSU in 2023 Sun Bowl





## 2025 COACHING STAFF



**Jonathan Smith**  
Head Coach  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Blue Adams**  
Secondary  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**James Adams**  
Safeties  
First Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Keith Bhonapha**  
Assistant Head Coach/Running  
Backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Jon Boyer**  
Quarterbacks  
First Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Courtney Hawkins**  
Wide Receivers  
Sixth Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Brian Lindgren**  
Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Booth



**Jim Michalczyk**  
Offensive Line/  
Run Game Coordinator  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Joe Rossi**  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Linebackers  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Booth



**Legi Suaiaunoa**  
Defensive Line  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Chad Wilt**  
Co-Special Teams Coordinator/  
Rush Ends  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Brian Wozniak**  
Tight Ends/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Second Year at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



## OFFENSE

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Makhi Frazier, 103 yards vs. Western Michigan, Aug. 29, 2025 (MSU 23-6)  
**Opponent:** Waymond Jordan (157 yards), USC, Sept. 20, 2025 (USC 45-31)

### 150-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, 197 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 30, 2021 (MSU 37-33)  
**Opponent:** Waymond Jordan (157 yards), USC, Sept. 20, 2025 (USC 45-31)

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, 233 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
**Opponent:** Jordan Nubin (204 yards), Minnesota, Oct. 28, 2023 (MINN 27-12)

### 150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

**Spartans:** Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)  
**Opponent:** Jordan James (151 yards), Oregon, Oct. 4, 2024 (ORE 31-10)

### 30 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, 30 vs. Penn State, Nov. 27, 2021 (MSU 30-27)  
**Opponent:** Kyle Monangai, Rutgers, 31, Nov. 30, 2024 (RUT 41-14)

### 40 OR MORE CARRIES

**Spartans:** Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)  
**Opponent:** Jordan Nubin, Minnesota, 40, Oct. 28, 2023 (MINN 27-12)

### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Spartans:** Jalen Berger (119 yards) and Elijah Collins (107 yards), vs. Indiana, Nov. 19, 2022 (IU 39-31 2OT)  
**Opponent:** Kayton Allen (137 yards) and Nicholas Singleton (118 yards), Penn State, Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)

### TWO PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS

**Spartans:** Jalen Berger (3) and Jarek Broussard (2), vs. Akron, Sept. 10, 2022 (MSU 52-0)

### 300-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Aidan Chiles, 363 yards (24-for-39) vs. Maryland, Sept. 7, 2024 (MSU 27-24)  
**Opponent:** Dylan Loneragan, Boston College, 390 yards (34-for-45), Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2 OT)

### 400-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)  
**Opponent:** Michael Penix Jr., Washington, 473 yards (27-for-35), Sept. 16, 2023 (UW 41-17)

### 500-YARD PASSING GAME

**Spartans:** Not accomplished.  
**Opponent:** Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 536 yards (40-for-54), Nov. 6, 2021 (PUR 40-29)

### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Spartans:** Nick Marsh, 113 yards (8 catches) and Montorie Foster Jr., 100 yards (5 catches) vs. Iowa, Oct. 19, 2024 (MSU 32-20)  
**Opponent:** Rome Odunze, 180 yards (8 catches), Ja'Lynn Polk, 118 yards (5 catches), Washington, Sept. 16, 2023 (UW 41-17)

### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** Nick Marsh, 194 yards (8 catches) vs. Maryland, Sept. 7, 2024 (MSU 27-24)  
**Opponent:** Tai Felton, 152 yards (11 catches), Maryland, Sept. 7, 2024 (MSU 27-24)

### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME AT HALFTIME

**Spartans:** Jalen Nailor, 208 yards (4 catches) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13) \* school record for first half

### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

**Spartans:** Jalen Nailor, 221 yards (5 catches) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
**Opponent:** David Bell, 217 yards (11 catches), Purdue, Nov. 6, 2021 (PUR 40-29)

### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

**Spartans:** Payton Thorne, 10 vs. Washington, Sept. 17, 2022 (UW 39-28)

### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Noah Kim, 15 vs. Richmond, Sept. 9, 2023 (MSU 45-14) \* school record

### 30 PASS COMPLETIONS

**Spartans:** Payton Thorne, 30 vs. Washington (42 attempts), Sept. 17, 2022 (UW 39-28)  
**Opponent:** Dylan Loneragan, Boston College, 34, Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2 OT)

### SCORED TWO RUSHING TDS

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, five vs. Michigan (runs of 27, 8, 1, 58, 23 yards), Oct. 30, 2021 (MSU 37-33)  
**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:** Jehuau Calulnick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)  
 \* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

### SCORED THREE RUSHING TDS IN ONE QUARTER

**Spartans:** Nathan Carter, three vs. Richmond (runs of 2, 44, 6 yards in third quarter), Sept. 9, 2022 (MSU 45-14)

### SCORED FOUR TDS

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, five vs. Michigan (runs of 27, 8, 1, 58, 23 yards), Oct. 30, 2021 (MSU 37-33)  
**Opponent:** Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

### SCORED FIVE TDS

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, five vs. Michigan (runs of 27, 8, 1, 58, 23 yards), Oct. 30, 2021 (MSU 37-33)  
**Opponent:** Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

### SCORED TD ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

**Spartans:** Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed, 75-yard TD, Youngstown State, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)

### THREW FOUR TD PASSES

**Spartans:** Aidan Chiles, four vs. Boston College, Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2OT)  
**Opponent:** Kurtis Rourke, Indiana, four, Nov. 2, 2024 (IU 47-10)

### THREW FIVE TD PASSES

**Spartans:** \*Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14) \*school record  
**Opponent:** C.J. Stroud, Ohio State, six, Oct. 8, 2022 (OSU 49-20)

### THREE TD RECEPTIONS

**Spartans:** Jalen Nailor, three vs. Rutgers (63, 63, 65 yards from Payton Thorne), Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
**Opponent:** Jack Westover, Washington, three (catches of 5, 13, 7 yards), Sept. 16, 2023 (UW 41-7)

### QUARTERBACK WITH TD RECEPTION

**Spartans:** Brian Lewerke 4-yard pass from Darrell Stewart vs. Michigan, Oct. 20, 2018 (UM 21-7)

### NON-QUARTERBACK WITH TD PASS

**Spartans:** WR Jayden Reed 25-yard pass to WR Keon Coleman vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 15, 2022 (MSU 34-28 2OT)  
**Opponent:** RB Donovan Edwards 23-yard pass to TE Colston Loveland, Michigan, Oct. 26, 2024 (UM 24-17)

### RUSHING/RECEIVING TD IN SAME GAME

**Spartans:** Nathan Carter, 2-yard rush and 20-yard reception, vs. Purdue, Nov. 22, 2024 (MSU 24-17)

### RUSHING/PASSING TD IN SAME GAME

**Spartans:** Alessio Milirojevic, 1-yard rush and 2-yard pass, vs. Nebraska, Oct. 4, 2025 (NEB 38-27)

### PASSING/RECEIVING TD IN SAME GAME

**Spartans:** Jayden Reed 25-yard pass to Keon Coleman; Reed 27-yard reception from Payton Thorne (both in overtime), vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 15, 2022 (MSU 34-28 2OT)

### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

**Spartans:** Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed, 85 yards vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)  
**Opponent:** Cade McNamara to Andreil Anthony, Michigan, 93 yards, Oct. 30, 2021 (MSU 37-33)

### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

**Spartans:** Kenneth Walker III, 94 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13) \* school record  
**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. Penn State, Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)  
**Opponent:** Prairie View A&M, Sept. 14, 2024 (MSU 40-0)

### DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** vs. Penn State, Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)  
**Opponent:** Western Michigan, Aug. 29, 2025 (MSU 23-6)

### 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:** Jaylin Lucas, Indiana, 88 yards, Nov. 19, 2022 (IU 39-31 2OT)

### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Jadyen Reed, 88 yards vs. Western Kentucky, Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)  
**Opponent:** Cooper DeJean, Iowa, 70 yards, Sept. 30, 2023 (IOWA 26-16)

### 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:** Carter Nelson, Nebraska, 3 yards (blocked by Jamir Conn), Oct. 4, 2025 (NEB 38-27)

### BLOCKED PUNT

**Spartans:** Dominique Long vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)  
**Opponent:** Jamir Conn of Nebraska blocked Ryan Eckley's punt/Carter Nelson returned for TD, Oct. 4, 2025 (NEB 38-27)

### SPECIALIST SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Ru'Quan Buckley vs. Purdue, blocked Ben Freehill's 30-yard attempt, Nov. 22, 2024 (MSU 24-17)  
**Opponent:** James Head Jr., Indiana, blocked Ben Patton's 28-yard attempt, Nov. 19, 2022 (IU 39-31 2OT)

### 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, 2025 (MSU 46-15)  
**Opponent:** Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, returned fumble on 2-point conversion, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

### SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION

**Spartans:** Aidan Chiles pass to Omari Kelly, vs. Boston College, Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2OT)  
**Opponent:** Athan Kaliakmanis pass to KJ Duffe, Rutgers, Nov. 30, 2024 (RUT 41-14)

### 70-YARD PUNT

**Spartans:** Bryce Baringer, 72 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 26, 2022 (PSU 35-16)  
**Opponent:** Druce Chrisman, Ohio State, 74 yards, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

**Spartans:** Martin Connington, 50 yards vs. Boston College, Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2OT)  
**Opponent:** Andrew Boyle, Oregon, 50 yards, Oct. 4, 2024 (ORE 31-10)

### KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

**Spartans:** Jonathan Kim, six vs. Iowa (42, 43, 36, 29, 55, 46 yards), Oct. 19, 2024 (MSU 32-20) \* school record  
**Opponent:** Jai Patel, Rutgers, four (25, 42, 30, 29), Nov. 30, 2024 (RUT 41-14)

### MISSED/BLOCKED/FAILED EXTRA POINT

**Spartans:** Jonathan Kim vs. Illinois, Nov. 16, 2024 (ILL 38-16)  
**Opponent:** Dominic Zvada, Michigan, Oct. 26, 2024 (UM 24-17)

### SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

**Spartans:** Kevin Cronin vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)  
**Opponent:** Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan, Aug. 29, 2025 (MSU 23-6)

## DEFENSE

### HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** -36 yards vs. Indiana (32 attempts), Nov. 2, 2024 (IU 47-10)  
**Opponent:** -4 yards by Purdue (19 carries), Nov. 22, 2024 (MSU 24-17)

### HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

**Spartans:** -36 yards vs. Indiana (32 attempts), Nov. 2, 2024 (IU 47-10)  
**Opponent:** 29 yards by Western Michigan (24 carries), Aug. 29, 2025 (MSU 23-6)

### HELD TO FEWER THAN 10 FIRST DOWNS

**Spartans:** 5 vs. Penn State, Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)  
**Opponent:** 7 by Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)

### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

**Spartans:** 88 yards vs. Penn State (12-20), Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)  
**Opponent:** 96 yards by Central Michigan (13-25), Sept. 1, 2023 (MSU 31-7)

### 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:** 53 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 24, 2023 (PSU 42-0)  
**Opponent:** 80 yards by Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)

### SHUTOUT RECORDED

**Spartans:** vs. Prairie View A&M (40-0), Sept. 14, 2024  
**Opponent:** by Penn State (42-0), Nov. 24, 2023

### SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

**Spartans:** vs. Prairie View A&M (40-0), Sept. 14, 2024  
**Opponent:** by Michigan (49-0), Oct. 21, 2023

### SAFETY RECORDED

**Spartans:** Alex VanSumneren and Jalen Thompson vs. Western Michigan, Aug. 29, 2025 (MSU 23-6)  
**Opponent:** Indiana, Nov. 2, 2024 (IU 47-10)

### PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

**Spartans:** Jacoby Windmon, four vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 2, 2022 (MSU 35-13)  
**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

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Charles Brantley, 100 yards vs. Prairie View A&M, Sept. 14, 2024 (MSU 40-0) \* school record  
**Opponent:** Daequan Hardy, Penn State, 17 yards, Nov. 27, 2021 (MSU 30-27)

### 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:** Forced five vs. Michigan, Oct. 7, 2017 (MSU 14-10)  
**Opponent:** Five forced by Maryland, Sept. 23, 2023 (UMD 31-9)

### TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

**Spartans:** Shakur Brown, two vs. Northwestern, Nov. 28, 2020 (29-20)

### FUMBLE RETURN/RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Spartans:** Cal Haladay, 42 yards vs. Iowa, Sept. 30, 2023 (IOWA 26-16)  
**Opponent:** Avery Young, Rutgers, 0 yards, Oct. 14, 2023 (RUT 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:** Jacoby Windmon, three vs. Akron, Sept. 10, 2022 (MSU 52-0)

### PLAYER HAD FORCED FUMBLE, INT, TFL, 10-PLUS TACKLES IN SAME GAME

**Spartans:** Jacoby Windmon, 11 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1 INT, 1 FF vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 15, 2022 (MSU 34-28 2OT)

## 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 42-16 at half), beat Western Kentucky 48-31 on Oct. 2, 2021

### SCORE





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1 • MICHIGAN STATE 23, WESTERN MICHIGAN 6

Game 1 | Michigan State 23, Western Michigan 6

Aug. 29, 2025 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,657

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at [msuspartans.com](https://msuspartans.com).

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** -- Michigan State scored three touchdowns in the first half and opened its 2025 season with a 23-6 win over Western Michigan under Friday night lights on Aug. 29 before a crowd of 71,657 at Spartan Stadium.

Sophomore running back Makhi Frazier carried the ball 14 times for 103 yards and one touchdown, while sophomore running back Brandon Tullis had seven carries for 52 yards and one touchdown as Michigan State finished the night with 181 yards on the ground.

Junior linebacker Jordan Hall led the defense with eight tackles, three solo, while adding one sack and 2.5 tackles for loss. Redshirt senior linebacker Wayne Matthews III added six tackles with a half for loss, including his first career interception, while redshirt junior defensive lineman Alex VanSumeren had five tackles and a half for loss and senior defensive back Malik Spencer had five tackles, including one for loss.

The Spartan defensive unit limited Western Michigan to just 29 rushing yards on 24 attempts, registered four quarterback sacks and 12 tackles for loss, and did not allow the Broncos offense to score. WMU's lone score came on an interception return late in the fourth quarter.

MSU is now 11-0 in home Friday night games to start the season and 13-0 overall in its Friday night season openers during that time span.

Michigan State opened the game's scoring on its first drive of the season, going 74 yards on 10 plays while taking 5:42 off the clock, capped by Tullis' first career touchdown from 12 yards out.

The Spartans went on another lengthy drive on their second series to take a 14-0 lead with 10:43 left in the second quarter. Nick Marsh caught his first touchdown of the season with a 7-yard grab in the end zone to complete a 10-play, 75-yard drive that lasted 5:59.

Michigan State went up 21-0 on Frazier's 9-yard touchdown run with 1:58 remaining in the first half. Frazier's first career score was set up by Chiles' 26-yard scamper down the sideline, equaling his longest rush as a Spartan.

MSU's defense turned Western Michigan over on downs on the first series of the game, then forced four-straight punts before Wayne Matthews III recorded his first career interception with 10 seconds left in the half. The Broncos had just 89 total yards of offense in the first half.

The Spartan defense scored the first points of the second half for MSU, as Alex VanSumeren and Jalen Thompson teamed up for a safety at the 8:01 mark; the safety was set up by Ryan Eckley's punt that was down at the 1-yard line.

Western Michigan got on the board late in the fourth quarter when Broncos safety Tate Hallock, a former Spartan, had a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown with 2:51 to play in the game.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

- The game marked the 18th meeting between Michigan State and Western Michigan and Friday night's Victory for MSU was the Spartans' 14th-straight win over WMU that dates back to 1921 . . . MSU now leads the all-time series, 16-2, in the series that began in 1908 . . . the Spartans lead the series in games played in East Lansing, 15-2.



MSU's defense recorded a safety for the second-straight season-opener as red-shirt-junior defensive lineman Alex VanSumeren (91) and junior defensive lineman Jalen Thompson (9) combined for a tackle for loss for a safety, which was the MSU defense's first safety since D'Quan Douse in last year's season-opener vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 30). The Michigan State defense registered 12.0 tackles for loss to go with the 4.0 sacks. It was the MSU defense's fourth-straight season opener with 10.0 tackles for loss last year vs. Florida Atlantic, preceding 10.0 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 1, 2023) and 11.0 vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 2, 2022).

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Western Michigan (0-1, 0-0 MAC)	0	0	0	6	- 6
Michigan State (1-0, 0-0 B1G)	7	14	2	0	- 23

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Tullis 12-yard run (Sislo kick), 5:30 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 5:42

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-0) Marsh 7-yard pass from Chiles (Sislo kick), 10:43 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:59

MSU (21-0) Frazier, Makhi 9-yard run (Sislo, Blake kick), 1:50 left  
Drive: 6 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:25

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (23-0) 0-yard safety (VanSumeren and Thompson tackle for loss in endzone), 8:01 left

#### FOURTH QUARTER

WMU (6-23) Hallock 32-yard interception (Conversion no good), 2:51 left

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	MSU
First Downs	10	20
Rushes-Yards	24-29	44-181
Passing Yards	188	155
Passes (C-A-I)	16-33-1	17-24-1
Total Offense	57-217	68-336
Punts-Avg.	6-45.0	6-51.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-21	5-35
Possession Time	23:13	36:47

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

**WMU:** Ja. Buckley 9-21; Lowry 4-19; D. Miles 2-2; Leary 1-(-1); B. Jones 8-(-12). **MSU:** Frazier 14-103-1; Tullis 7-52-1; Tau-Tolliver 8-17; O. Kelly 1-8; Chiles 10-8; Bullard 1-(-minus 2); (Team) 3-(-minus 5).

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

**WMU:** B. Jones 11-23-1-97-0; Lowry 5-10-0-91. **MSU:** Chiles 17-23-0-155-1; Miliivojevic 0-1-1-0-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

**WMU:** T. Williams 6-74; Ja. Buckley 4-7; Brooks 3-85; Chenault 2-17; Conley 1-5. **MSU:** O. Kelly 7-75; Marsh 5-32-1; Masunas 2-22; McCray 1-28; Velling 1-3; Frazier 1-(-5).

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

**WMU:** Hallock 9 (7-2); Pope 7 (4-3); Saipaia 6 (2-4); Sims 6 (2-4); Camden 6 (1-5). **MSU:** Hall 8 (3-5); Matthews 6 (1-5); Spencer 5 (4-1); VanSumeren 5 (1-4); Three players 3.





## GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 42, BOSTON COLLEGE 40 (2OT)

Game 2 | Michigan State 42, Boston College 40 (2OT)

Sept. 6, 2025 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,510

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at [msuspartans.com](https://msuspartans.com).

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** -- Junior quarterback Aidan Chiles scored from 3 yards out and completed a pass to Omari Kelly for a two-point conversion in the second overtime as Michigan State rallied to defeat Boston College, 42-40, at Spartan Stadium on Saturday night, Sept. 6.

Chiles completed 19-of-29 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns, while running for 39 yards and one score. Sophomore running back Makhi Frazier had 17 carries for 81 yards, while sophomore wide receiver Nick Marsh caught five passes for 68 yards and two scores.

Junior linebacker Jordan Hall led the defense with a career-high 15 tackles, nine solo, while redshirt senior linebacker Wayne Matthews III, redshirt senior defensive back Armorian Smith and senior defensive back Ade Willie had eight tackles apiece.

Michigan State (2-0) forced BC three-and-out in its first possession, but a fumbled Spartan punt return gave the Eagles the ball right back at the MSU 39-yard line. Boston College fumbled it four plays later, however, as Armorian Smith dove on the ball and made a fumble recovery on the goal line just before Turbo Richard crossed into the end zone.

The Spartans responded with a touchdown drive on its first possession, going 80 yards on 11 plays, capped by a Nick Marsh 11-yard TD. On third-and-goal from the 11, Marsh caught a pass at the 7 and dragged several Eagle defenders into the end zone for his second touchdown of the season.

Boston College (1-1) tied the game at 7 on a 6-play, 88-yard drive as Turbo Richard scored on an 8-yard pass from Dylan Loneragan at the 12:50 mark in the second quarter.

The Spartans were stopped at midfield on fourth-and-1 on their next possession, and the Eagles took a 14-7 lead with the short field, going 49 yards on eight plays, ending with a 12-yard TD catch by Jaedn Skeete.

On the ensuing kickoff, Alante Brown initially fumbled the ball, but responded with a career-long 63-yard return to set up Michigan State's second TD of the game. Aidan Chiles connected on a 3-yard pass to Michael Masunas four plays after the kick return to even the game at 14 with 5:40 left in the first half.

BC went back ahead, 21-14, with its third touchdown of the game on a 14-yard Loneragan pass to Reed Harris with 31 seconds remaining in the half.

MSU opened the second half with a quick four-play, 75-yard scoring drive, capped by a 41-yard touchdown strike from Chiles to Marsh to tie the game again at 21-21.

Luca Lombardo made a 37-yard field goal on BC's first drive of the second half as the Eagles regained the lead, 24-21, at the 7:00 mark in the third, but Martin Connington drilled a 50-yard field goal on his first career Spartan kick to make it 24-24 with 2:14 left in the third.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Connington connected again, hitting a 39-yard field goal to cap an 11-play, 46-yard drive that ate up more than six minutes on the clock as the Spartans took a 27-24 lead. The Eagles tied the game with 1:16 to play in the fourth quarter on a 38-yard field goal from Lombardo. The Spartans moved into BC territory on their first two plays on the next possession but could not convert and the game went to overtime.

BC won the toss in overtime and Michigan State took possession, using four plays to take a 34-27 lead on a 5-yard pass from Chiles to Jay Coyne. The Eagles tied the game at 34 on a 6-yard pass from Loneragan to Jeremiah Franklin, sending it to a second overtime period.

The Eagles had first possession in the second overtime and took a 40-34 lead on an 8-yard run from Richard, but BC's two-point conversion attempt failed. On MSU's drive, a 13-yard run from Frazier set up a 3-yard scoring rush from Chiles to tie the game at 40. Chiles then completed a pass to the back corner of the end zone to Omari Kelly, giving the Spartans a thrilling 42-40 win.



**Omari Kelly** hauled in the game-winning 2-point conversion pass from Aidan Chiles in double overtime for the Spartans for the 42-40 Victory for MSU. Kelly had four catches for 60 yards, while Chiles completed 19-of-29 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns, while running for 39 yards and one score. MSU's 42 points was the Spartans' most points scored under Coach Smith and the most posting since scoring 45 points in 2023, also in game two, vs. Richmond in a 45-14 rout of Richmond on Sept. 9, 2023 at Spartan Stadium.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	F
Boston College (1-1, 0-0 ACC)	0	21	3	3	7	6	- 40
Michigan State (1-0, 0-0 B1G)	7	7	10	3	7	8	- 42

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Marsh 11-yard pass from Chiles (Sislo kick), 5:23 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:53

#### SECOND QUARTER

BC (7-7) Richard 8-yard pass from Loneragan (Lombardo kick), 12:50 left  
Drive: 6 plays, 88 yards, TOP 3:03

BC (14-7) Skeete 12-yard pass from Loneragan (Lombardo kick), 7:45 left  
Drive: 8 plays, 49 yards, TOP 3:12

MSU (14-14) Masunas 3-yard pass from Chiles (Sislo kick), 5:40 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:50

BC (21-14) Harris 14-yard pass from Loneragan (Lombardo kick), 0:31 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:04

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-21) Marsh 41-yard pass from Chiles (Sislo kick), 12:50 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:10

BC (24-21) Lombardo 37-yard field goal, 7:00 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 56 yards, TOP 5:46

MSU (24-24) Connington 50-yard field goal, 2:17 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 41 yards, TOP 4:38

#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (27-24) Connington 39-yard field goal, 4:08 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 46 yards, TOP 6:26

BC (27-27) Lombardo 38-yard field goal, 1:16 left  
Drive: 12 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:46

#### 1ST OVERTIME

MSU (34-27) Coyne 5-yard pass from Chiles (Connington kick), 0:00 left  
Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00

BC (34-34) Franklin 6-yard pass from Loneragan (Lombardo kick), 0:00 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00

#### 2ND OVERTIME

BC (40-34) Richard 8-yard run (2-pt. conversion fail), 0:00 left  
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00

MSU (42-40) Chiles 3-yard run (O.Kelly pass from Chiles), 0:00 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00

### TEAM STATISTICS

	BC	MSU
First Downs	25	21
Rushes-Yards	25-67	35-149
Passing Yards	390	231
Passes (C-A-I)	34-45-0	19-29-0
Total Offense	70-457	64-380
Punts-Avg.	4-42.8	3-54.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-59	6-60
Possession Time	30:12	29:48

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

BC: Richard 13-55-1; McDonald 5-12; Loneragan 2-2; Bond 3-2; MacCormack 1-0; Harris 1-(-4). MSU: Frazier 17-81; Chiles 12-39-1; Tullis 4-29; Tau-Tolliver 1-1; O.Kelly 1-(-1).

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

BC: Loneragan 34-45-0-390-4. MSU: Chiles 19-29-0-231-4.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

BC: Bond 11-90; Franklin 8-84; Richard 7-66; Skeete 3-43; Harris 2-32; Wilkins 1-56; Lockwood 1-14; McDonald 1-5. MSU: Marsh 5-68-2; O.Kelly 4-60; McCray 3-44; Masunas 3-31-1; Savoury 1-16; Tullis 1-6; Coyne 1-5-1; Frazier 1-1.

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

BC: Thornton 12 (6-6); Davis 9 (4-5); McGown 8 (3-5); Price 7 (3-4); Hutchins 5 (3-2). MSU: Hall 15 (9-6); Matthews 8 (5-3); Smith 8 (4-4); Willie 8 (3-5); Snow 7 (4-3).



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 3 • MICHIGAN STATE 41, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 24

Game 3 | Michigan State 41, Youngstown State 24

Sept. 7, 2025 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,301

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at [msuspartans.com](https://msuspartans.com).

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** -- Michigan State scored a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter to open a 21-point lead en route to a 41-24 win over Youngstown State at Spartan Stadium on the afternoon of Saturday Sept. 13.

The Spartans improved to 3-0 with the victory and will open Big Ten play next week at USC. Youngstown State, ranked No. 25 in the FCS Coaches Poll, fell to 2-1.

Junior quarterback Aidan Chiles completed 22-of-29 passes for 270 yards and one touchdown, while running eight times for 76 yards. Redshirt senior running back Elijah Tau-Tolliver had four carries for 37 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, and sophomore running back Brandon Tullis had four carries for 31 yards and a touchdown.

Sophomore Nick Marsh had a season-high six catches for 94 yards, all in the first half, and senior tight end Jack Velling also had a season-high six receptions for 70 yards.

The Spartans accumulated a season-high 444 yards of total offense in the win.

Redshirt senior linebacker Wayne Matthews III led the defensive unit with 10 tackles, while junior linebacker Jordan Hall had four tackles and a sack and senior defensive back Ade Willie and redshirt junior defensive lineman Alex VanSumeren had three tackles apiece.

Although Youngstown State (2-1) took an early 3-0 lead on a lengthy 15-play, 65-yard opening drive that took 7:39 off the clock, Michigan State responded with a 10-play, 82-yard touchdown march on its first series, capped by a Rodney Bullard Jr. 8-yard reverse that made it 7-3 MSU with 1:13 left in the first quarter.

Michigan State went up 14-3 with another touchdown on its second series of the game, going 87 yards on 12 plays over the course of 6:37, as Makhi Frazier rushed into the end zone for a 1-yard score at the 8:07 mark in the second quarter.

The Penguins scored their first touchdown of the game on their third series, sparked by a 66-yard rush by Jaden Gilbert to the MSU 1-yard line that led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Gilbert two plays later, cutting the Spartan lead to 14-10 with 5:59 left in the first half.

Armorian Smith recorded his first interception as Spartan right before halftime, and MSU took advantage of the turnover with a 24-yard Martin Connington field goal as time expired in the first half.

In the third quarter, Omari Kelly nearly returned a punt for a touchdown for 83 yards, the 10th-longest in MSU history, but was stopped at the YSU 4-yard line. MSU converted on the next play with a 4-yard rushing TD by Brandon Tullis to take a 24-10 lead.

The Spartans then went up 31-10 at the 6:55 mark in the third quarter on Michael Masunas' 28-yard touchdown grab in the end zone on their next possession.

Youngstown State trimmed its deficit to two touchdowns at 31-17 after Penguin QB Beau Brungard converted on fourth-and-goal for a 3-yard touchdown pass to RK Dandridge with 1:17 remaining in the third.

MSU went back up 17 points on Connington's second field goal of the game, this time from 27 yards out with 8:44 left in the fourth.

Youngstown State cut the lead down to 10 points, 34-24, when Brungard connected with Kylon Wilson on a 19-yard run-and-catch for a touchdown, capping an 11-play, 75-yard drive over 5:39.

The Spartans took over with 3:04 left in the game and closed out the scoring on a 22-yard touchdown run from Elijah Tau-Tolliver with 1:48 left in the game, making it 41-24.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

- Jonathan Smith is the first MSU head coach to start 3-0 in his first two seasons.
- This marks the first time MSU has started 3-0 in consecutive years since doing it three seasons in a row from 2005-07 (John L. Smith in 2005-06; Mark Dantonio in 2007).



Junior quarterback Aidan Chiles rushed for a career-high 76 yards on just eight carries (9.5 ypc) . . . the 76 yards rushing topped his previous career long of 57 yards last season vs. Boston College on 9/21/24 . . . the 9.5 ypc was also a career-high when having more than four carries, topping the previous top mark of 6.3 ypc (57 yards on nine carries in aforementioned game vs. Boston College), and only trailing overall collegiate career bests of 14.5 (29 yards on two carries vs. Colorado) and 10.5 ypc (42 yards on four carries vs. UC Davis) during his freshman season of 2023 at Oregon State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Youngstown State (2-1, 0-0 MVYC)	3	7	7	7	- 24
Michigan State (3-0, 0-0 B1G)	7	10	14	10	- 41

## SCORING SUMMARY

### FIRST QUARTER

YSU (0-3)	Lastovka 28-yard field goal, 7:21 left Drive: 15 plays, 65 yards, TOP 7:39
MSU (7-3)	Bullard Jr. 8-yard run (Connington kick), 1:13 left Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, TOP 6:013

### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-3)	Frazier 1-yard run (Connington kick), 8:07 left Drive: 12 plays, 87 yards, TOP 6:37
YSU (10-14)	Gilbert 1-yard run (Lastovka kick), 5:59 left Drive: 4 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:08
MSU (17-10)	Connington 24-yard field goal, 0:00 left Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 1:14

### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (24-10)	Tullis 4-yard run (Connington kick), 10:57 left Drive: 1 plays, 4 yards, TOP 0:04
MSU (31-10)	Masunas 28-yard pass from Chiles (Connington kick), 6:22 left Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, TOP 3:32
YSU (17-31)	Dandridge 3-yard pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick), 1:17 left Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:59

### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (34-17)	Connington 27-yard field goal, 8:44 left Drive: 11 plays, 71 yards, TOP 6:11
YSU (24-34)	Wilson 19-yard pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick), 3:05 left Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:39
MSU (41-24)	Tau-Tolliver 22-yard run (Connington kick), 1:48 left Drive: 5 plays, 45 yards, TOP 1:16

## TEAM STATISTICS

	YSU	MSU
First Downs	14	23
Rushes-Yards	26-97	33-174
Passing Yards	242	270
Passes (C-A-I)	24-35-1	22-29-1
Total Offense	61-339	62-444
Punts-Avg.	3-50.7	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-22	2-10
Possession Time	29:54	30:06

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

**YSU:** Gilbert 7-72; Brungard 14-17; Mills 5-8. **MSU:** Chiles 8-76; Tau-Tolliver 4-37-1; Tullis 7-31-1; Frazier 12-22-1; Bullard 1-8-1; McCray 1-0.

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

**YSU:** Brungard 24-34-1-242-2; Walters 0-1-0-0. **MSU:** Chiles 22-29-1-270-1.

### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

**YSU:** Tomczak 7-78; Gilbert 4-58; McDonald 3-37; Dandridge 3-5-1; Bray 2-27; Mills 2-5; Wilson 1-19-1; Solomon 1-8; Walters 1-5. **MSU:** Marsh 6-94; Velling 6-70; O.Kelly 4-49; Tullis 2-10; Masunas 1-28-1; Bullard 1-17; McCray 1-8; Frazier 1-(-6).

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

**YSU:** Zandier 11 (6-5); Hodge 9 (5-4); Wimpye 7 (5-2); Three Others 6. **MSU:** Matthews 10 (4-6); Hall 4 (2-2); 8 Others 3.





## GAME 4 • NO. 25 USC 45, MICHIGAN STATE 31

Game 4 | No. 25 USC 45, Michigan State 31

Sept. 14, 2025 • Los Angeles, Calif.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 67,614

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at [msuspartans.com](https://msuspartans.com).

**LOS ANGELES, Calif. --** The Michigan State football team suffered its first loss of the season at No. 25 USC, 45-31, on the night of Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Junior quarterback Aidan Chiles completed 12-of-21 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns for the Spartans (3-1, 0-1 Big Ten), while also gaining 31 yards on the ground with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Senior wide receiver Omari Kelly had six catches for 133 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown from Chiles late in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Makhi Frazier carried the ball 14 times for 61 yards.

Senior safeties Nikai Martinez and Malik Spencer each had seven tackles for MSU.

USC (4-0, 2-0 Big Ten) received the opening kickoff and began the game's scoring with a 25-yard field goal by Ryon Sayeri, but Michigan State answered right back on its first series as Aidan Chiles found Chrishon McCray for a 42-yard touchdown pass at the 5:27 mark to make it 7-3 in favor of MSU.

The Trojans went on a quick six-play, 72-yard touchdown drive on their second series, capped by a Jayden Maiava 15-yard run to go back on top, 10-7, with 2:38 remaining in the first quarter.

Although Ryan Eckley pinned USC to its own 7-yard line with a 55-yard punt, the Trojans made quick work of their bad field position with a 93-yard touchdown drive, sparked by a 40-yard TD pass from Maiava to Makai Lemon as USC went up 17-7 at the 11:36 mark in the second quarter.

The Spartans made a fourth-down stop at midfield with 8:05 left in the second, and took advantage with an eight-play, 44-yard drive that Martin Connington finished with a 29-yard field goal, cutting MSU's deficit to 17-10.

USC upped its lead to 24-10 on Maiava's second TD pass of the game, this time on a 7-yard connection with Tanook Hines right before the half with 37 seconds left. Connington attempted his second field goal as time expired in the first half, but missed from 56 yards out.

The Trojans went up 31-10 after scoring on their first drive in the third quarter, but MSU trimmed the margin to one score after collecting back-to-back touchdowns on its next two series. The Green and White marched 87 yards on 11 plays, led by Frazier's six carries for 41 yards on the first scoring drive of the half. Chiles closed out the drive with a 4-yard rushing TD. On the ensuing series, Armorian Smith knocked the ball loose and Grady Kelly pounced on the Trojan fumble, giving MSU good field position at the USC 32. The Spartans scored eight plays later on a 1-yard Jack Velling TD on third-and-goal to make it 31-24 with 40 seconds on the clock in the third quarter.

USC answered with a 13-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that took 7:20 off the clock to go back up two scores, 38-24, midway through the fourth quarter. The Trojans scored their final touchdown on a 1-yard Maiava rush with 2:57 left to play that made it 45-24.

Chiles hit Kelly in stride down the field for a 75-yard touchdown at the 2:39 mark to put the final at 45-31.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

• Saturday marked the ninth all-time meeting between Michigan State and USC and the first as Big Ten members . . . The Trojans now lead the overall series, 5-4, as Saturday's loss snapped the Spartans' three-game winning streak over the Trojans . . . Saturday also marked MSU's first regular-season game in the state of California since playing at Cal to start the 2008 season.



Senior wide receiver Omari Kelly had his first 100-yard outing of his Spartan career with six catches for 133 yards and one TD on a 75-yard catch-and-run to the end zone in the fourth quarter . . . it was Kelly's fifth 100-yard outing of his collegiate career after four last season at Middle Tennessee State . . . The TD catch was also Kelly's first as a Spartan and his second scoring catch, joining the game-winning walk-off two-point conversion in the 42-40 2OT Victory for MSU over Boston College (9/6/25) . . . it was Kelly's fifth career receiving TD and seventh overall TD after four receiving and one punt return for a score while at MTSU . . . The 75-yard TD catch was the longest of his collegiate career, topping a 71-yarder while at Middle Tennessee State vs. Western Kentucky (9/14/24).

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (3-1, 0-1 B1G)	7	3	14	7	- 31
USC (4-0, 2-0 B1G)	10	14	7	14	- 45

## SCORING SUMMARY

### FIRST QUARTER

USC (0-3)	Sayeri 25-yard field goal, 9:03 left Drive: 12 plays, 73 yards, TOP 5:57
MSU (7-3)	McCray 42-yard pass from Chiles (Connington kick), 5:27 left Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:36
USC (7-10)	Maiava 15-yard run (Sayeri kick), 2:38 left Drive: 6 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:42

### SECOND QUARTER

USC (7-17)	Lemon 40-yard pass from Maiava (Sayeri kick), 11:36 left Drive: 5 plays, 93 yards, TOP 2:00
MSU (10-17)	Connington 29-yard field goal, 4:26 left Drive: 8 plays, 44 yards, TOP 3:39
USC (10-24)	Hines 7-yard pass from Maiava (Sayeri kick), 0:37 left Drive: 11 plays, 88 yards, TOP 3:42

### THIRD QUARTER

USC (10-31)	Lyons 10-yard pass from Maiava (Sayeri kick), 11:22 left Drive: 4 plays, 57 yards, TOP 1:49
MSU (17-31)	Chiles 4-yard run (Connington kick), 5:58 left Drive: 11 plays, 87 yards, TOP 5:24
MSU (24-31)	Velling 1-yard pass from Chiles (Connington kick), 0:40 left Drive: 8 plays, 32 yards, TOP 5:10

### FOURTH QUARTER

USC (24-38)	Lemon 4-yard run (Sayeri kick), 8:20 left Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 7:20
USC (24-45)	Maiava 1-yard run (Sayeri kick), 2:57 left Drive: 7 plays, 28 yards, TOP 3:33
MSU (31-45)	O.Kelly 75-yard pass from Chiles (Connington kick), 2:39 left Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 0:18

## TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	USC
First Downs	20	27
Rushes-Yards	32-112	40-289
Passing Yards	225	234
Passes (C-A-I)	13-23-0	20-26-0
Total Offense	55-337	66-523
Punts-Avg.	3-56.3	1-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-53	11-82
Possession Time	28:54	31:06

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

**MSU:** Frazier 14-61; Chiles 9-31-1; Tullis 7-16; Tau-Tolliver 2-4. **USC:** W.Jordan 18-157; Sanders 16-90; Maiava 4-31-2; Lemon 2-11-1.

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

**MSU:** Chiles 12-21-0-212-3; O.Kelly 1-2-0-13. **USC:** Maiava 20-26-0-234-3.

### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

**MSU:** O.Kelly 6-133-1; McCray 2-48-1; Marsh 2-28; Masunas 1-13; Frazier 1-2; Velling 1-1-1. **USC:** Lemon 8-127-1; W.Jordan 2-25; Richardson 2-23; Sanders 2-17; McRee 2-16; Lyons 2-12-1; Hines 1-7-1; D.Jordan 1-7.

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

**MSU:** Spencer 7 (6-1); Martinez 7 (5-2); VanSumeren 6 (3-3); Bell 5 (4-1); Pulliam 5 (3-2). **USC:** Gentry 6 (6-0); Thompkins 6 (1-5); Stephens 5 (4-1); Three Others 4.





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 5 • NEBRASKA 38, MICHIGAN STATE 27

Game 5 | Nebraska 38, Michigan State 27

Oct. 4, 2025 • Lincoln, Neb.

Memorial Stadium • Att: 67,614

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at [msuspartans.com](https://msuspartans.com).

**LINCOLN, Neb.** -- Michigan State rallied from a halftime deficit to take a 21-14 lead in the third quarter, but Nebraska came back to beat the Spartans, 38-27, on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 4, at Memorial Stadium.

MSU (3-2, 0-2 Big Ten) held Nebraska to a season-low 261 yards of total offense, including just 67 on the ground, but the Cornhuskers (4-1, 1-1 Big Ten) outscored the Spartans in the fourth quarter, 17-6, to earn the victory.

Michigan State collected a season-high five sacks on defense and had seven tackles for loss overall. The Spartans held a significant advantage in time of possession, 33:24-26:36, but turned the ball over three times and gave up a special teams touchdown on a blocked punt that was returned for a score in the first quarter.

Junior quarterback Aidan Chiles was 9-of-23 passing for 85 yards and two interceptions, but he did have a career-high two rushing touchdowns. Sophomore Makhli Frazier led MSU on the ground with 58 yards on 18 carries, while sophomore Nick Marsh had a team-high 41 receiving yards on four catches.

Junior linebacker Jordan Hall had a team-best eight tackles, including his first career interception, while junior defensive end Jalen Thompson had five tackles and two TFLs for 20 yards, including a 10-yard sack.

Nebraska opened the game's scoring with a nine-play, 48-yard touchdown drive on its first series, capped by a 2-yard run by Emmett Johnson.

The Huskers went up 14-0 after blocking a Spartan punt and returning it for a TD at the 7:37 mark in the first quarter.

Michigan State answered with a methodical 17-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that took 9:45 off the clock. Spartan quarterback Aidan Chiles was forced out of the game with an injury late in the drive on first-and-goal, and redshirt freshman Alessio Milivojevic came in to throw his first collegiate TD pass, a 2-yard strike to Jack Velling in the end zone. It marked MSU's longest drive in terms of plays (17) and time of possession (9:45) this season.

The game remained 14-7 at halftime, but Michigan State tied it up at 14 on its first series of the second half, going 48 yards on 11 plays as Chiles finished the drive with a 16-yard touchdown on fourth-and-4. Chiles had three rushing first downs on the drive, which came after the Spartans stopped a fake Nebraska punt on the first series of the third quarter.

Jordan Hall's first career interception on the Huskers' second drive of the half gave MSU good field position on the Nebraska 38-yard line. The Spartans took advantage with their second TD drive of the half, and also on Chiles' second rushing TD of the game, with a 4-yard score at the 2:37 mark to give MSU its first lead of the game at 21-14.

Nebraska quickly tied the game at 21 on a five-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in just 1:26 as Johnson raced 23 yards into the end zone with 1:11 left in the third.

MSU fumbled the ensuing kickoff, giving Nebraska the ball on the 35-yard line, but the Spartans held the Huskers to a 27-yard field goal by Kyle Cunanan.

After a Spartan three-and-out, Nebraska took a 31-21 lead on a 59-yard touchdown screen pass from Raiola to Nyziah Hunter. The Huskers stopped MSU again on the next possession, and capitalized with an 11-yard touchdown by Johnson, his third of the game, to go up, 38-21, at the 4:27 mark in the fourth quarter.

Milivojevic rushed for his first career touchdown, a 1-yard run, to finish a seven-play, 75-yard drive with 2:01 remaining. The Spartans didn't convert the 2-point conversion, however, and failed to recover the onside kick, and Nebraska ran out the clock for the victory.



Michigan State's defense held Nebraska to a season-low 261 yards of total offense, including just 67 on the ground, but the Cornhuskers outscored the Spartans in the fourth quarter, 17-6, to earn the victory. Junior linebacker Jordan Hall (5) finished with a team-leading eight tackles, as he has now registered eight or more stops in three of his four complete games played.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (3-2, 0-2 B1G)	0	7	14	6	- 27
Nebraska (4-1, 1-1 B1G)	14	0	7	17	- 38

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

NEB (0-7) Johnson 2-yard run (Cunanan kick), 9:09 left

Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP 4:14

NEB (0-14) Nelson 3-yard punt return (Cunanan kick) 7:37 left

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-14) Velling 2-yard pass from Milivojevic (Connington kick), 12:52 left

Drive: 17 plays, 75 yards, TOP 9:45

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (14-14) Chiles 16-yard run (Connington kick), 6:08 left

Drive: 11 plays, 48 yards, TOP 7:00

MSU (21-14) Chiles 4-yard run (Connington kick), 2:37 left

Drive: 7 plays, 38 yards, TOP 3:24

NEB (21-21) Johnson 23-yard run (Cunanan kick), 1:11 left

Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:26

#### FOURTH QUARTER

NEB (21-24) Cunanan 27-yard field goal, 13:32 left

Drive: 7 plays, 19 yards, TOP 2:36

NEB (21-31) Hunter 59-yard pass from Raiola (Cunanan kick), 6:45 left

Drive: 1 plays, 59 yards, TOP 0:09

NEB (21-38) Johnson 11-yard run (Cunanan kick), 4:27 left

Drive: 2 plays, 17 yards, TOP 0:50

MSU (27-38) Milivojevic 1-yard run (pass failed), 2:01 left

Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:26

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NEB
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	38-84	31-67
Passing Yards	156	194
Passes (C-A-I)	15-30-2	16-24-1
Total Offense	68-240	55-261
Punts-Avg.	5-40.8	4-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-44
Possession Time	33:24	26:36

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

**MSU:** Frazier 18-58; Chiles 13-23-2; Tullis 5-4; Milivojevic 1-1-1; Team 1-(-)-2. **NEB:** Johnson 13-83-3; M.Nelson 1-11; Mozee 3-9; Haarberg 1-2; Raiola 9-(-)-17; Team 4-(-)-21.

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

**MSU:** Chiles 9-23-2-85-0; Milivojevic 6-7-0-71-1. **NEB:** Raiola 16-24-1-194-1.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

**MSU:** Marsh 4-41; Frazier 4-17; Velling 3-37-1; Tullis 1-24; Boyd 1-14; McCray 1-14; O.Kelly 1-9. **NEB:** Johnson 6-37; Hunter 4-93-1; Barney 2-47; Mills 1-10; Lindenmeyer 1-6; C.Nelson 1-3; Haarberg 1-(minus 2).

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

**MSU:** Hall 8 (5-3); Thompson 5 (4-1); Matthews 5 (2-3); Eaton 4 (4-0); VanSumeren 4 (4-0); Spencer 4 (2-2). **NEB:** Wright 10 (4-6); Shavers Jr. 9 (6-3); Jones 7 (2-5); Singleton 6 (4-2); Three Others 5.



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2025 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

### MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
WMU	10	74	5:42	TD	1	Tullis 12-yard run
WMU	10	75	5:59	TD	2	Marsh 7-yard pass; Chiles
WMU	6	54	2:25	TD	2	Frazier 9-yard run
BC	11	80	5:53	TD	1	Marsh 11-yard pass; Chiles
BC	4	33	1:50	TD	2	Masunas 3-yard pass; Chiles
BC	4	75	2:10	TD	3	Marsh 41-yard pass; Chiles
BC	9	41	4:38	FG	3	Connington 50-yard FG
BC	11	46	6:26	FG	4	Connington 39-yard FG
BC	5	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Coyne 5-yard pass; Chiles
BC	3	25	0:00	TD	OT2	Chiles 3-yard run
YSU	10	82	6:01	TD	1	Bullard Jr. 8-yard run
YSU	12	87	6:37	TD	2	Frazier 1-yard run
YSU	9	70	1:14	FG	2	Connington 24-yard FG
YSU	1	4	0:04	TD	3	Tullis 4-yard run
YSU	6	64	3:32	TD	3	Masunas 28-yard pass; Chiles
YSU	11	71	6:11	FG	4	Connington 27-yard FG
YSU	5	45	1:16	TD	4	Tau-Tolliver 22-yard run
USC	6	75	3:36	TD	1	McCray 42-yard pass; Chiles
USC	8	44	3:39	FG	2	Connington 29-yard FG
USC	11	87	5:24	TD	3	Chiles 4-yard run
USC	8	32	5:10	TD	3	Velling 1-yard pass; Chiles
USC	2	75	0:18	TD	4	O. Kelly 75-yard pass; Chiles
NEB	17	75	9:45	TD	2	Velling 2-yard pass; Milivojevic
NEB	11	48	7:00	TD	3	Chiles 16-yard run
NEB	7	38	3:24	TD	3	Chiles 4-yard run
NEB	7	75	2:26	TD	4	Milivojevic 1-yard run

#### Quick Strike Breakdown

**Fewest Plays (TD):** 1, vs. Youngstown State  
**Fewest Plays (FG):** 6, vs. Western Michigan  
**Fewest Yards (TD):** 4, vs. Youngstown State  
**Fewest Yards (FG):** 41, vs. Boston College  
**Time of Possession (TD):** 0:04, vs. Youngstown State  
**Time of Possession (FG):** 1:14, vs. Youngstown State

#### Longest Drives Breakdown

**by No. of Plays (TD):** 17, vs. Nebraska  
**by No. of Plays (FG):** 11, (twice), vs. Boston College, vs. Youngstown State  
**by No. of Yards (TD):** 87, (twice), vs. Youngstown State, vs. USC  
**by No. of Yards (FG):** 71, vs. Youngstown State  
**Time of Possession (TD):** 9:45, vs. Nebraska  
**Time of Possession (FG):** 6:26, vs. Boston College  
**Longest Scoring Play (run):** Chiles 16-yard run (Nebraska)  
**Longest Scoring Play (pass):** O. Kelly 75-yard pass from Chiles (USC)

#### TD Drive Breakdown

**No. of TD Scoring Drives:** 21

1-9 yards: 1  
10-19 yards: 0  
20-29 yards: 2  
30-39 yards: 3  
40-49 yards: 2  
50-59 yards: 1  
60-69 yards: 1  
70-79 yards: 7  
80-89 yards: 4  
90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 4  
2nd Quarter: 5  
3rd Quarter: 7  
4th Quarter: 3  
Overtime: 2

**Most Points in a Quarter:** 14 (three times), (3rd), vs. Western Michigan; (3rd), vs. Youngstown State; (3rd), vs. Nebraska

**Most Points in 1st Half:** 21, vs. Western Michigan

**Most Points in 2nd Half:** 28, vs. Boston College

**Scoring On Opening Drive:** Western Michigan (TD), Boston College (TD), Youngstown State (TD), USC (TD)

### OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
WMU	None					
BC	6	88	3:03	TD	2	Richard 8-yard pass; Loneran
BC	8	49	3:12	TD	2	Skeete 12-yard pass; Loneran
BC	10	80	5:04	TD	2	Harris 14-yard pass; Loneran
BC	10	56	5:46	FG	3	Lombardo 37-yard FG
BC	12	61	2:46	FG	4	Lombardo 38-yard FG
BC	4	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Franklin 6-yard pass; Loneran
BC	2	25	0:00	TD	OT2	Richard 8-yard run
YSU	15	65	7:39	FG	1	Lastovka 28-yard FG
YSU	4	65	2:08	TD	2	Gilbert 1-yard run
YSU	8	80	4:59	TD	3	Dandridge 3-yard pass; Brungard
YSU	11	75	5:39	TD	4	Wilson 19-yard pass; Brungard
USC	12	73	5:57	FG	1	Sayeri 25-yard FG
USC	6	72	2:42	TD	1	Maiava 15-yard run
USC	5	93	2:00	TD	2	Lemon 40-yard pass; Maiava
USC	11	88	3:42	TD	2	Hines 7-yard pass; Maiava
USC	4	57	1:49	TD	3	Lyons 10-yard pass; Maiava
USC	13	75	7:20	TD	4	Lemon 4-yard run
USC	7	28	3:33	TD	4	Maiava 1-yard run
NEB	9	48	4:14	TD	1	Johnson 2-yard run
NEB	5	75	1:26	TD	3	Johnson 23-yard run
NEB	7	19	2:36	FG	4	Cunanan 27-yard FG
NEB	1	59	0:09	TD	4	Hunter 59-yard pass; Raiola
NEB	2	17	0:50	TD	4	Johnson 11-yard run

#### Quick Strike Breakdown

**Fewest Plays (TD):** 1, vs. Nebraska  
**Fewest Plays (FG):** 7, vs. Nebraska  
**Fewest Yards (TD):** 25, vs. Boston College  
**Fewest Yards (FG):** 19, vs. Nebraska  
**Time of Possession (TD):** 0:09, vs. Nebraska  
**Time of Possession (FG):** 2:36, vs. Nebraska

#### Longest Drives Breakdown

**by No. of Plays (TD):** 13, vs. USC  
**by No. of Plays (FG):** 15, vs. Youngstown State  
**by No. of Yards (TD):** 93, vs. USC  
**by No. of Yards (FG):** 73, vs. USC  
**Time of Possession (TD):** 7:20, vs. USC  
**Time of Possession (FG):** 7:39, vs. Youngstown State  
**Longest Scoring Play (run):** Johnson 23-yard run (Nebraska)  
**Longest Scoring Play (pass):** Hunter 59-yard pass; Raiola (Nebraska)

#### TD Drive Breakdown

**No. of TD Scoring Drives:** 18

1-9 yards: 0  
10-19 yards: 1  
20-29 yards: 3  
30-39 yards: 0  
40-49 yards: 2  
50-59 yards: 2  
60-69 yards: 1  
70-79 yards: 4  
80-89 yards: 4  
90-99 yards: 1

1st Quarter: 2  
2nd Quarter: 6  
3rd Quarter: 3  
4th Quarter: 5  
Overtime: 2

**Most Points in a Quarter:** 21, (2nd), vs. Boston College

**Most Points in 1st Half:** 24, vs. USC

**Most Points in 2nd Half:** 24, vs. Nebraska

**Fewest Points in a Quarter:** 0, five: Western Michigan (1st, 2nd, 3rd); Boston College (1st); Nebraska (2nd)

**Fewest Points in 1st Half:** 0, Western Michigan

**Fewest Points in 2nd Half:** 6, Western Michigan

**Scoring On Opening Drive:** Youngstown State (FG), USC (FG), Nebraska (TD)



# SPARTAN BOWL RECAPS VS. UCLA

## 1954 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1954   PASADENA, CALIF.   ATT: 101,000					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	7	0	6	20
MSU	0	7	14	7	28

Billy Wells ran for one touchdown and returned a punt for another score to lead No. 3 Michigan State to a 28-20 victory over No. 5 UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl. UCLA jumped out to a 14-0 lead, capitalizing on two Spartan turnovers. Midway through the first quarter, Jim Salsbury recovered a fumble on the MSU 37 and six plays later, Paul Cameron hit Bill Stits with a 13-yard TD strike to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Hardiman Cureton and Bob Long combined to sack Spartan QB Earl Morrall, who fumbled, and Cureton fell on it at the MSU 18. Seven plays later, Cameron scored on a 2-yard run off left tackle. The momentum changed midway through the second quarter when Ellis Duckett blocked Cameron's punt from the UCLA 25 and returned it 6 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime. The Spartans dominated play in the third quarter. Michigan State took the second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards in 14 plays with LeRoy Bolden scoring on a 1-yard dive to tie the game at 14. Wells capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 2-yard TD run to give the Spartans their first lead at 21-14 late in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, UCLA forced another fumble and Jack Ellena recovered it at the MSU 24. Two plays later, Cameron hit Rommie Loudd with a 28-yard TD toss but Cameron's conversion attempt sailed wide and the Bruins still trailed 21-20. Michigan State iced the game when Wells returned Cameron's punt 62 yards for a touchdown with 4:51 left in the fourth quarter. Wells led a well-balanced Spartan running attack, picking up 80 yards on 14 carries.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

**UCLA** – Bill Stits 13-yard pass from Paul Cameron (John Hermann kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards.

#### Second Quarter

**UCLA** – Paul Cameron 2-yard run (John Hermann kick), 10:56 left. Drive: 7 plays, 18 yds. **MSU** – Ellis Duckett blocked punt 6-yard return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:45 left.

#### Third Quarter

**MSU** – LeRoy Bolden 1-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 14 plays, 78 yards. **MSU** – Billy Wells 2-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 2:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards.

#### Fourth Quarter

**UCLA** – Rommie Loudd 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron (kick failed), 12:36 left. Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards. **MSU** – Billy Wells 62-yard punt return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:51 left.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	40-90	53-195
Passing Yards	152	11
Total Offense	64-242	63-206
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	3-31	5-80
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-100	4-60
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-9-2	10-2-1
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-4
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-15

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

**UCLA:** Bill Stits 5-25, Bob Davenport 8-22, Pete Dailey 7-20, Primo Villaneuva 5-17, Don Stalwick 1-11, John Hermann 1-6, Rommie Loudd 1-(-4), Paul Cameron 12-(-7). **MSU:** Billy Wells 14-80, LeRoy Bolden 14-52, Evan Slonac 13-39, John Matsock 5-26, Gerald Planutis 2-11, James Ellis 2-1, Tom Yewcic 2-(-6), Earl Morrall 1-(-8).

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

**UCLA:** Paul Cameron 22-9-1 152, Primo Villaneuva 2-0-1 0. **MSU:** Tom Yewcic 8-2-1 11, Earl Morrall 2-0-0 0.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

**UCLA:** Bill Stits 2-46, John Hermann 2-15, Bob Heydenfeldt 1-33, Rommie Loudd 1-28, Don Stalwick 1-15, Bob Long 1-10, Pete Dailey 1-5. **MSU:** LeRoy Bolden 1-18, Evan Slonac 1-(-7).

## 1956 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1956   PASADENA, CALIF.   ATT: 100,809					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	0	0	7	14
MSU	0	7	0	10	17

Dave Kaiser converted his first career field-goal attempt, a 41-yarder with :07 left, to give No. 2 Michigan State a 17-14 win over No. 4 UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl. Michigan State found itself in an early hole as Earl Morrall's pass on the first play from scrimmage was intercepted by Jim Decker and returned 4 yards to the MSU 16. Four plays later, Bob Davenport scored on a 2-yard run over left guard to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead with 11:48 left in the first quarter. Midway through the second quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 80-yard drive to pull even at 7. Walt Kowalczyk's 30-yard run to the UCLA 17 set up Morrall's 13-yard touchdown toss to Clarence Peaks. On the second play of the fourth quarter, the Spartans took their first lead at 14-7 on Peaks' 67-yard TD pass to John Lewis, who caught the ball on the 50 and took it the distance. Five minutes later, UCLA's passing game produced a big play as Ronnie Knox hit Decker with a 47-yard bomb to the MSU 7. Three plays later, Doug Peters scored on a 1-yard plunge at center. Morrall directed an 11-play, 59-yard drive to the UCLA 24, but Gerald Planutis missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt. Five penalties were called in the closing minutes and field position shifted in Michigan State's favor when UCLA was whistled for three straight penalties. The Spartans' game-winning drive started at the UCLA 19.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

**UCLA** – Bob Davenport 2-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards.

#### Second Quarter

**MSU** – Clarence Peaks 13-yard pass from Earl Morrall (Gerald Planutis kick), 5:52 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards.

#### Fourth Quarter

**MSU** – John Lewis 67-yard pass from Clarence Peaks (Gerald Planutis kick), 14:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards. **UCLA** – Doug Peters 1-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 6:07 left. Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards. **MSU** – Dave Kaiser 41-yard field goal, 0:07 left. Drive: 3 plays, -5 yards.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	13	18
Rushing-Yards	42-136	50-251
Passing Yards	61	130
Total Offense	52-197	68-381
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-12	6-8
KO Returns (No-Yds)	2-58	3-61
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-2-2	18-6-2
Punts-Average	7-39.6	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	10-98

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

**UCLA:** Sam Brown 14-63, Bob Davenport 10-26, Doug Peters 6-20, Ronnie Knox 6-12, Chuck Hollaway 1-10, Jim Decker 4-3, Doug Bradley 1-2. **MSU:** Walt Kowalczyk 13-88, Gerald Planutis 12-66, Clarence Peaks 11-56, Earl Morrall 10-28, Dennis Mendyk 1-5, Gary Lowe 1-4, Jim Wulff 1-3, Don Zysk 1-1.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

**UCLA:** Ronnie Knox 8-2-1 61, Sam Brown 2-0-0 0. **MSU:** Clarence Peaks 2-1-0 67, Earl Morrall 15-4-2 38, Walt Kowalczyk 1-1-0 25.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

**UCLA:** Jim Decker 1-47, Rommie Loudd 1-14. **MSU:** Clarence Peaks 3-40, John Lewis 1-67, Jim Hinesly 1-13, Don Zysk 1-10.





## 1966 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1966   PASADENA, CALIF.   ATT: 100,067					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	0	14	0	0	14
MSU	0	0	0	12	12

Gary Beban ran for two touchdowns and threw for 147 yards to lead No. 4 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 1 Michigan State in the 1966 Rose Bowl. Michigan State committed four first-half turnovers, with the first coming late in the first quarter as Don Japinga fumbled away a punt at the Spartan 6 that UCLA's John Erquiaga recovered. On the opening play of the second quarter, Beban scored on a 1-yard sneak to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. UCLA then surprised the Spartans with an on-sides kick that Bruin Dallas Grider recovered at the MSU 42. Beban hooked up with Kurt Altenburg for a 27-yard pass to the MSU 1. Beban capped off the five-play, 42-yard drive with another 1-yard sneak as UCLA scored twice in 3:07 to build a 14-0 lead. Michigan State rallied late in the fourth quarter, scoring twice in the final 6:13. Steve Juday's 42-yard strike to Gene Washington set up Bob Apisa's 38-yard TD run. Juday's two-point pass attempt failed and the Spartans trailed 14-6. The Spartan defense held on the next series and Bubba Smith partially blocked Larry Cox's punt to give MSU possession at the UCLA 49. Juday finished off the 14-play scoring drive with a 1-yard sneak with :31 left. On the two-point try, Apisa was stopped short of the goal line by Grider and Bob Stiles. UCLA stopped the Spartans on fourth-and-1 plays three times in the second half, including twice in the fourth quarter. Michigan State outgained UCLA in total yards, 314-212. The Spartans picked up 204 yards on the ground, with Clinton Jones rushing for 113 yards on 20 carries.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter

**UCLA** – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 14:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 6 yards.

**UCLA** – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 11:50 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards.

#### Fourth Quarter

**MSU** – Bob Apisa 38-yard run (pass failed), 6:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. **MSU** – Steve Juday 1-yard run (run failed), 0:31 left. Drive: 15 plays, 51 yards.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	10	13
Rushes-Yards	41-65	46-204
Passing Yards	147	110
Total Offense	61-212	58-314
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-2	4-3
KO Returns (No-Yds)	3-49	2-23
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-8-0	12-8-3
Punts-Average	11-39.9	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-86	1-14

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

**UCLA:** Melvin Farr 10-36, Gary Beban 25-14, Paul Horgan 5-12, Ray Armstrong 1-3. **MSU:** Clinton Jones 20-113, Bob Apisa 4-49, Dwight Lee 15-41, James Raye 2-4, Eddie Cotton 1-3, Steve Juday 4-(-6).

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

**UCLA:** Gary Beban 20-8-0 147. **MSU:** Steve Juday 18-6-3 80, James Raye 4-2-0 30.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

**UCLA:** Kurt Altenburg 3-55, Byron Nelson 2-29, Larry Slagle 1-35, Melvin Farr 1-22, Dick Witcher 1-6. **MSU:** Gene Washington 4-81, Dwight Lee 3-23, Clinton Jones 1-6.



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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MALCOLM BELL

MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
CLARKSON FOOTBALL NORTH  
UConn (2021-24)

GR-5 | DB 6-2 | 188 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year player and graduate transfer cornerback from UConn has one season of eligibility remaining heading into the 2025 season . . . has played in 38 games (played in 33 games at UConn, including 20 starts, in three seasons (2022-24); played in five games at MSU, starting all five games, including Spartan debut); has notched 104 career tackles (recorded 93 tackles and 13 pass break-ups for the Huskies; has logged 11 tackles, with 0.5 TFL and two pass break-ups with the Spartans . . . has played in nearly 1,700 snaps (1,694) on defense (played 1,424 snaps on defense in the secondary at UConn; has played in 270 snaps at MSU) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has started all five games, tallying 11 tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss and two pass break-ups, which have come in last three games, in logging 270 snaps, ranking tops among both defensive backs and overall on the defense . . . started game at Nebraska and notched one tackle and one pass break-up in charting 50 snaps, ranking third among defensive backs and fourth overall on the defense . . . doubled his season tackle output with a season-high five stops in game at USC, after not only starting but playing in all 67 defensive snaps . . . recorded three tackles, with 0.5 TFL and one pass break-up after starting Youngstown State for his third start in as many games, charting 42 snaps which led the defensive backs and ranks second overall on the defense . . . notched one stop in BC game, playing 72 of the 73 defensive snaps, ranking second among both the DBs and overall defense . . . started in Spartan debut in Western Michigan game, tallying one tackle, logging 39 snaps, which ranked tied for second among defensive backs and tied for fifth overall on the defense.

## BELL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ball State (10/15/22)

**Tackles for Loss:** 1.0<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Temple (10/5/24)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 3<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ball State (10/15/22)

## BELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 <sup>^</sup>	12/9	26	13	39	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	6	0	0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	12/7	19	9	28	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1
2024 <sup>^</sup>	9/4	22	4	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
2025 #	5/5	7	4	11	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Career	38/25	74	30	104	4.5-9	0-0	0-0	15	0	1

<sup>^</sup> = at UConn | # = at Michigan State

## BELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: UConn

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Conn. St.	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
NC State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Fresno State	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
FIU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ball State	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Liberty	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Army West Point	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	26	13	39	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	6	0	0

### 2023: UConn

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
NC State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Georgia State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
FIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Duke	3	1	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Utah State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
South Florida	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Boston College	6	2	8	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
James Madison	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	28	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1

### 2024: UConn

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Maryland	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Merrimack	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
FAU					-DNP-				
Buffalo	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Temple	3	0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wake Forest	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rice					-DNP-				
Georgia State					-DNP-				
UAB	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Syracuse	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Massachusetts	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
North Carolina					-DNP-				
Totals	22	4	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
USC	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	7	4	11	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0

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EVAN  
BOYD

EAST LANSING, MICH.  
EAST LANSING HS  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN (2023-24)

R-SO | WR 6-3 | 208 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year wide receiver has three seasons of eligibility remaining . . . spent two seasons (2023-24) at Central Michigan . . . has played in 16 career games (played in 12 games at CMU (eight in 2024, four in 2023); played in five games at MSU (five in 2025)) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . his older brother, Ethan, lettered at Michigan State in 2022 and 2023 as an offensive lineman.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all five games . . . has one catch for 14 yards . . . snared first catch of Spartan career in game at Nebraska, going for 14 yards and a first down during MSU's opening score . . . was in on limited action in game at USC . . . saw action in Youngstown State game, with two targets . . . saw limited action in Boston College contest . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, tallying 14 snaps, with one target.

### BOYD'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6<sup>^</sup>, vs. San Diego State (9/28/24)  
**Receiving Yards:** 78<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Ball State, 9/21/24)  
**Long Reception:** 47<sup>^</sup>, vs. Central Connecticut State (8/29/24)  
**TD Receptions:** 1<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/19/24)

<sup>^</sup> at Central Michigan | # = at Michigan State

### BOYD'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 <sup>^</sup>	4/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 <sup>^</sup>	8/8	21	302	14.4	2	47	37.8
2025 #	5/0	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Career	17/9	22	316	14.4	2	47	18.6

<sup>^</sup> at Central Michigan | # = at Michigan State

### BOYD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Central Michigan

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Central Connecticut St.	3	78	1	47
FIU	2	8	0	9
Illinois	3	38	0	21
Ball State	3	78	0	34
San Diego State	6	51	0	14
Ohio	1	6	0	6
Eastern Michigan	1	22	0	22
Miami (OH)	2	21	0	14
Bowling Green		-DNP-INJURED-		
Toledo		-DNP-INJURED-		
Western Michigan		-DNP-INJURED-		
Northern Illinois		-DNP-INJURED-		
Total	21	302	2	47

2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	14	0	14
Totals	1	14	0	14



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SEMAJ  
BRIDGEMAN

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
IMHOTEP PREP INSTITUTE  
MICHIGAN (2023)

R-SO | LB 6-2 | 231 | SQ

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer linebacker is in his second season with the program.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has played limited action, mostly on special teams, in all five games, tallying three tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss . . . was in on limited defense and special teams play at Nebraska . . . saw defense and special teams action at USC . . . posted one stop in Youngstown State game . . . was in on limited action in Boston College contest . . . tallied two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss in season opener vs. Western Michigan, logging six defensive snaps.

### BRIDGEMAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2025	4/0	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	7/0	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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GAVIN  
BROSCHIOUS

SURPRISE, ARIZ.  
DESERT EDGE HS

R-JR | OL 6-4 | 308 | SQ

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-player will see time in rotation on offensive line for the Spartans . . . has played in eight career games (three in 2024, five in 2025), with three starts (two at right guard in 2024, one at left guard in 2025).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in a new career high for games played in a season in playing all five games, with one start (left guard vs. Western Michigan), posting 187 offensive snaps . . . charted season-high 50 snaps in game at Nebraska . . . logged 33 snaps in game at USC . . . registered 38 snaps in the Youngstown State game . . . played 17 snaps on offense in Boston College contest . . . started season opener vs. Western Michigan at left guard, logging 49 snaps.





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**CAREER NOTES:** Sixth-year graduate senior is his third season in East Lansing in 2025 after transferring from Nebraska in the summer of 2023 . . . has played in 47 collegiate games, including 14 starts . . . played in 30 games, including 11 starts, for Nebraska from 2020-22 . . . has played in 17 games at Michigan State (11 in 2023; four in 2024; two in 2025) . . . had 22 catches for 262 yards (11.9 avg.) for the Huskers; also had 16 kick returns for 284 yards (17.8 avg.) . . . has five catches for 47 yards, along with 13 rushes for 21 yards, nine kick returns for 254 yards and one pass for 42 yards with the Spartans . . . has a total of 885 all-purpose yards in his collegiate career (538 kick return; 309 receiving; 38 rushing) . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in December 2024.

**2025 SEASON (GRADUATE):** Would lead the B1G and FBS in kick return average (40.7 ypr), but hasn't played in minimum qualification of games due to injury . . . does have the fourth-longest return in the B1G and 23rd-longest in FBS, as his 63-yard return in Boston College game is fourth in league, behind Iowa's Kaden Wetjen with a 100-yard return for a TD, Wisconsin's Vinny Anthony II with a 95-yard return for a TD and Penn State's King Mack with a 73-yard return . . . has played in two of the five games, missing the last three games (Nebraska, USC and Youngstown State) with an injury, posting three kick returns for 122 yards (40.7 ypr) with a long of 63 yards . . . had two kick returns, highlighted by career-long 63-yard return after BC's second TD in the second quarter, setting up MSU for its counter-score, starting the drive in BC territory at the Eagles' 33, and MSU scored a TD four plays later, also adding a 37-yarder earlier in the second quarter after BC's opening TD . . . played in season opener vs. Western Michigan, logging one pass target and one kick return for 22 yards.

## BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 3^, twice (last vs. Georgia Southern, 9/10/22)

**Receiving Yards:** 47^, vs. Illinois (10/29/22)

**Rushing Yards:** 16#, vs. Indiana (11/2/24)

**Passing Yards:** 42#, vs. Nebraska (11/4/23)

**Kick Return Yards:** 100#, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

**Kick Return:** 63#, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

## BROWN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020 ^	8/1	3	41	13.7	0	22	5.1
2021 ^	10/0	3	30	10.0	0	11	3.3
2022 ^	12/10	16	191	11.9	0	32	15.9
2023 #	11/3	3	27	9.0	0	20	2.5
2024 #	4/0	2	20	10.0	0	15	5.0
2025 #	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MSU Totals	17/3	5	47	9.4	0	20	2.8
Career	47/14	27	309	11.4	0	32	6.6

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2020 ^	10	196	19.6	0	29
2021 ^	5	77	15.4	0	56
2022 ^	1	11	11.0	0	11
2023 #	3	52	17.3	0	21
2024 #	3	80	26.7	0	33
2025 #	3	122	40.7	0	63
MSU Totals	9	254	28.2	0	63
Career	25	538	21.1	0	63

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2020 ^	18	41	0	196	255	31.9
2021 ^	0	30	0	77	107	10.7
2022 ^	-1	191	0	11	201	16.8
2023 #	4	27	0	52	83	7.5
2024 #	17	20	0	80	117	29.3
2025 #	0	0	0	122	122	61.0
MSU Totals	21	47	0	254	322	18.9
Totals	38	309	0	538	885	18.8

## BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020: Nebraska	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Ohio State	1	16	0	16
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	18
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	25	0	22
Total	3	41	0	22

2021: Nebraska	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Illinois		-DNP-		
Fordham	1	11	0	11
Buffalo	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma		-DNP-		
Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	11	0	11
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	8	0	8
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Total	3	30	0	22

2022: Nebraska	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Northwestern	3	32	0	15
North Dakota	2	27	0	21
Georgia Southern	3	28	0	15
Oklahoma	1	11	0	11
Indiana	1	14	0	14
Rutgers	1	2	0	2
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	47	0	32
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	13	0	13
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	17	0	11
Total	16	191	0	32

2023: Michigan State	ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0	16	16
Richmond			-DNP-INJURED-			
Washington	-1	0	0	0	0	-1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	21	21
Iowa	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rutgers	0	5	0	0	0	5
Michigan	10	0	0	0	0	10
Minnesota	5	2	0	0	15	22
Nebraska	-1	0	0	0	0	-1
Ohio State	0	20	0	0	0	20
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	-11	0	0	0	0	-11
Totals	4	27	0	0	52	83 / 7.5 ypg

2024: Michigan State	ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Florida Atlantic	0	15	0	0	33	48
Maryland			-DNP-INJURED-			
Prairie View A&M			-DNP-INJURED-			
Boston College			-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State			-DNP-INJURED-			
Oregon			-DNP-INJURED-			
Iowa			-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	1	5	0	0	0	6
Indiana	16	0	0	0	47	63
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue			-DNP-			
Rutgers			-DNP-			
Totals	17	20	0	0	80	117

2025: Michigan State	ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	22	22
Boston College	0	0	0	0	100	100
Youngstown State			-DNP-INJURED-			
USC			-DNP-INJURED-			
Nebraska			-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	0	0	0	0	122	122

^ at Nebraska | # = at Michigan State

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RU'QUAN BUCKLEY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
GODWIN HEIGHTS HS  
NEBRASKA (2021-23)

GR-5 | DL 6-5 | 325 | 1L



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RODNEY BULLARD JR.

ALBANY, GA.  
WESTOVER HS  
VALDOSTA STATE (2022-24)

GR-5 | WR 6-0 | 186 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer from Nebraska is in his second season with the Spartans . . . transferred to MSU in the summer of 2024 . . . has played in 26 collegiate games (nine at Nebraska: one in 2021 and eight in 2023; 16 at Michigan State: 12 in 2024 and five in 2025) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2022, 2023) . . . four-time honoree on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll . . . two-time recipient of the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2022, 2023) . . . has 13 career tackles (two at Nebraska, 11 at MSU).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, tallying two tackles in charting 79 snaps . . . charted 12 snaps in his first return to Nebraska and first time playing former team . . . logged one tackle in 15 snaps in game at USC . . . posted one stop in 16 snaps in Youngstown State game . . . saw limited action in Boston College and Western Michigan games, logging 17 and 7 snaps, respectively.

## BUCKLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2#, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/30/24)

**Tackles for Loss:** 1.0#, vs. Purdue (11/22/24)

**Blocked Kick:** 1#, vs. Purdue (11/22/24)

## BUCKLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021 ^	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2022 ^	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2023 ^	8/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2024 #	12/0	3	6	9	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2025 #	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	26/0	6	7	13	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

^ at Nebraska | # = at Michigan State

## BUCKLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	1	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
Prairie View A&M	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	2	0	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	6	9	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer from Division II Valdosta State was extremely productive the past two seasons (2023-24) in 28 games for the Blazers, catching 86 passes for 1,567 yards and 19 touchdowns . . . has accounted for 2,032 all-purpose yards (had 1,567 receiving, 433 kick return, 9 rushing at Valdosta State; has two rushes for 6 yards at MSU) in his collegiate career . . . has 20 career touchdowns (19 receiving and one kick return at Valdosta State; has one rushing TD at MSU) . . . transferred to MSU in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . graduated from Valdosta State in December 2023 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, scoring one rushing TD, with two carries and one catch . . . did not have any catches in Nebraska or USC games . . . scored first TD as a Spartan on 8-yard end around in Youngstown State game for MSU's first score of the game on its opening drive and TD of the day, adding first reception in the Green & White for 17 yards and a first down on a 3rd-and-5, during a drive in second quarter that resulted in FG . . . saw limited action in Boston College contest, with one target . . . made Spartan debut in Western Michigan game, logging 23 snaps, posting one rush.

## BULLARD'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 7^, vs. West Georgia (11/11/23)

**Receiving Yards:** 158^, vs. Virginia Union (12/7/24)

**Long Reception:** 84^, vs. Delta State (11/9/24)

**TD Receptions:** 3^, twice (last vs. Virginia Union, 12/7/24)

**Rushing TD:** 1#, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)

**Kick Return Yards:** 131^, vs. West Georgia (11/11/23)

**Long Kick Return:** 99^, vs. West Georgia (11/11/23)

## BULLARD'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 ^	14/9	44	566	12.9	7	48	40.4
2024 ^	14/13	42	1,001	23.8	12	84	71.5
2025 #	5/0	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.5
Career	33/22	87	1,584	18.2	19	84	48.

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 ^	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
2024 ^	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
2025 #	2	6	3.0	1	8	1.2
Career	3	-7	2.3	0	7	0.5

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2023 ^	16	397	24.8	1	99
2024 ^	1	36	36.0	0	36
2025 #	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	17	433	25.5	1	99

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2023 ^	7	566	0	397	970	69.3
2024 ^	2	1,001	0	36	1,039	74.2
2025 #	6	17	0	0	23	4.6
Totals	15	1,584	0	433	2,032	61.6

^ at Valdosta State | # = at Michigan State



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## BULLARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Valdosta State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Point University	1	44	0	44
Albany State (GA)	2	28	0	15
Kelser	3	36	1	21
North Greenville	1	12	0	12
Chowan	4	71	1	36
Delta State	1	12	0	12
Mississippi College	2	24	0	18
Shorter	0	0	0	0
West Florida	0	0	0	0
West Alabama	6	108	1	48
West Georgia	7	86	1	1
Limestone	5	52	2	18
Delta State	11	93	1	16
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>

### 2024: Valdosta State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Albany State (GA)	4	100	2	41
Newberry	4	30	0	11
Fayetteville State	3	77	0	45
Erksine	3	114	3	75
Shorter	4	57	0	24
North Greenville	4	50	0	17
Mississippi College	1	56	1	56
Chowan	2	87	1	69
Delta State	3	121	1	84
West Florida	3	74	1	50
Miles	3	62	0	33
Virginia Union	5	158	3	47
Minnesota State	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	3	15	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>

### 2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	17	0	17
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### 2025: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	-2	0	-2
Youngstown State	1	8	1	8
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>



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**CALEB CARTER**

JACKSONVILLE, N.C.  
SOUTHWEST ONSLOW HS  
WESTERN CAROLINA (2020-24)

**GR-5 | OL 6-3 | 305 | TR**

**CAREER NOTES:** Veteran offensive lineman and graduate transfer from Western Carolina has one season of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 41 career games with 23 starts (played in 36 games, including 18 starts, during his five years at Western Carolina from 2020-24; has played in five games with five starts in his first season at MSU) . . . transferred to Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has started all five games (left guard vs. Nebraska, USC, Youngstown State and Boston College; right guard vs. Western Michigan), posting 227 total offensive snaps, one of 15 Spartans with 100+ plays, ranking third among offensive linemen and seventh overall on offense . . . drew fifth start in as many games in game at Nebraska, starting at left guard and logging 36 snaps . . . started game at USC at left guard, charting 49 snaps, ranking fourth among offensive linemen and seventh overall on defense . . . opened Youngstown State game at left guard, registering 41 snaps, ranking third among offensive linemen and seventh overall on the offense . . . started Boston College contest at left guard, notching 53 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan at right guard, logging 48 snaps, and grading out at 84.6 pass block, according to PFF, which led the offensive line.



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- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Week 2; Sept. 8)
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Performances of the Week (Week 2; Sept. 8)
- Named one of eight stars of the week by the Manning Award (Week 2; Sept. 8)

**CAREER NOTES:** Junior quarterback is in his second season with the Spartans in 2025 . . . has played in 26 collegiate games (nine at Oregon State in 2023; 17 starts at MSU (12 in 2024; five in 2025)) . . . ranks No. 48 among active FBS players in passing efficiency (136.99) and No. 72 in total offense (4,158) . . . with five more pass completions, will become the 76th active FBS player with 300 career completions . . . became the 18th QB in MSU history to throw for 3,000 yards in a Spartan jersey (3,368), reaching the 3K mark vs. Youngstown State on Sept. 13, 2025 and is now at No. 16 on MSU's career passing yards list . . . has completed over 61 percent of his career passes (295-of-483) for 3,677 yards, 26 touchdowns (four at OSU; 22 at MSU) and 14 interceptions . . . has rushed 166 times for 481 yards (2.9 avg.; 18.5 ypg) with 10 TDs (three at OSU; seven at MSU) . . . has five career multiple TD pass games, including span of four in seven games played covering last three games of 2024 and first four games of 2025 . . . had streak of throwing for at least one TD in 10-straight games dating back to last six games of 2024 and first four contests of 2025, before streak snapped without a TD toss in game at Nebraska . . . has thrown for at least one TD and rushed for at least one TD in same game a total of three occasions in career (vs. Prairie View A&M (9/14/24); vs. Boston College (9/6/25); at USC (9/20/25)) . . . has at least three rushing TDs in each of his three years as a college QB, with three in 2023 at Oregon State and three last season in his first season as a Spartan, before his career-best four so far in 2025.

**2025 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Ranks tied for fourth among all B1G QBs with 13 total TDs (9 passing, 4 rushing), trailing Indiana's Fernando Mendoza (18; 16 pass/2 rush); USC's Jayden Maiava (15; 11 pass/4 rush); Oregon's Dante Moore (14; 14 pass/0 rush) and Illinois' Luke Altmyer (14; 12 passing/2 rushing) and tied with Ohio State's Julian Sayin (13; 13 pass/0 rush) . . . also ranks 15th in the B1G in completions (79), along with tied for seventh in passing TDs (9), ninth in passing rating (146.20), 14th in passing percentage (.632), 14th in attempts/game (25.0) and 15th in both total passing yards (953) and passing yards/game (190.6) . . . also ranked tied for 11th overall in B1G in rushing TDs (4), including tied for second among QBs in the league, behind Iowa's Mark Gronowski (5) and tied with Nico Iamaleava of UCLA (4), in addition to ranking 33rd overall and fourth among B1G QB's in rushing yards/game (35.4) . . . has thrown for 953 yards (190.6 ypg) on 79-of-125 passing with nine TDs and three INTs through five games . . . also has four rushing TDs as part of 52 carries for 177 yards (3.4 ypc/35.4 ypg) . . . has thrown for at least one TD and rushed for at least one TD in same game twice this season (at USC, vs. Boston College) . . . had thrown at least one TD pass in first four games, including two games with multiple TDs, with three or more both occurrences, with three at USC (9/20) and four vs. Boston College (9/6), before being held without a TD toss in game five, at Nebraska . . . had nine TD passes this season through four games, after not hitting the nine-TD mark last season until game 10 . . . posted six TD passes through the first three games after not hitting the six-TD mark last season until game seven, and nearly half of last year's season-total of 13 TDs, while surpassing his 2023 season total at Oregon State with four . . . threw his first interception of the season in game three, snapping his streak of five straight games without a pick . . . has at least one rushing TD in last two games, including three total in the last two games and four rushing TD on the season . . . has taken 317 of the 335 total offensive snaps, ranking second on the offense, and playing in every snap in three of the five games (USC, Youngstown State and Boston College) . . . named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 8 for his showing in the Boston College game on Sept. 6, as well as also recognized by the Davey O'Brien Award for one of the "Great 8" performances of the week and will be automatically added to the Davey O'Brien Award Midseason Watch List . . . in addition, was named one of eight stars of the week by the Manning Award . . . posted 23 yards rushing on a career-high 13 carries and scored a career-best two rushing TDs in game at Nebraska to register his first career multi-rushing TD outing, with both coming in the third quarter, topping previous career-best of one rushing TD done eight times previously . . . the 13 rushing attempts topped previous top mark of career of 12, reached three previous times, most recently

vs. Boston College (9/6/24) . . . scored his third rushing TD of the season with 16-yard scamper on 4th-and-4 on MSU's first possession of the second half, and the ensuing PAT tied the game at 14-all . . . rushed four times for 40 yards on the scoring drive, including rushing for three first downs during the drive, including two on fourth down . . . along with the scoring scamper on fourth down, he added a 10-yard run on fourth-and-6, and a 7-yard run on third-and-5 for a first down . . . was 9-for-23 passing for 85 yards, without a TD for only the ninth time in 26 career games . . . in return to his hometown area in game at USC, was 12-for-21 passing for 212 yards with three TDs and zero INT, highlighted by season-long 75-yard scoring strike to Omari Kelly . . . it was third straight game with 200+ yards passing and seventh career game over 200 yards passing, while the three TD outing was second game of season with multiple TD passes, with three or more in both times . . . also rushed for a TD on a 4-yard scamper in the third quarter for second rushing TD this season, part of rushing for 31 yards on nine carries . . . rushed for a career-high 76 yards on just eight carries (9.5 ypc) in Youngstown State game, highlighted by career-long 28-yard scamper . . . the 76 yards rushing topped previous career long of 57 yards last season vs. Boston College on 9/21/24 . . . the 9.5 ypc was also a career-high when having more than four carries, topping the previous top mark of 6.3 ypc (57 yards on nine carries in aforementioned game vs. Boston College), and only trailing overall collegiate career bests of 14.5 (29 yards on two carries vs. Colorado) and 10.5 ypc (42 yards on four carries vs. UC Davis) during his freshman season of 2023 at Oregon State . . . was also 22-of-29 passing for a career-high .759 passing percentage, for 270 yards with one TD, marking his first back-to-back games with 200+ yards after 231 previous week vs. Boston College . . . threw a career-high four TDs in Boston College game, topping previous career-best of three TD tosses last season vs. Maryland (9/7/24), which also came in Week 2 . . . the four TD passes was his third multi-TD outing in last five games dating back to last season, with two each vs. Illinois and Purdue . . . it was fourth career game with multiple TD tosses . . . is the first MSU QB to throw four TD passes in a game since Payton Thorne had four TD tosses vs. Western Michigan on Sept. 2, 2022 . . . was 19-of-29 passing for 231 yards, including a season-long 41-yard pass play . . . rushed career-high tying 12 times for a net of 39 yards and one TD, with last two rushing TDs coming against BC after registering his first rushing TD since last year vs. these same Boston College Eagles (9/21/24) . . . he gained a total of 68 yards on the ground . . . of the 12 rushes, five of them earned MSU a first down or touchdown, including three on third down, highlighted by his 3-yard scoring scamper in double OT . . . other two came one MSU's game-tying field goal drive and another on the Spartans' go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter . . . started season opener vs. Western Michigan, passing for 17-of-23 for 155 yards with one TD pass and no INT . . . it was seventh-straight game with at least one TD pass dating back to the final six games of 2024 season, as well as his 14th career game with at least one TD toss . . . also ran streak to four games in a row without an INT dating back to the final three games of last season . . . had a career-high tying 26-yard run in the second quarter to set up Makhi Frazier's TD before halftime.

## CHILES' CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 24#, vs. Maryland (9/7/24)  
Pass Attempts: 40#, vs. Illinois (11/16/24)  
Passing Yards: 363#, vs. Maryland (9/7/24)  
Passing TDs: 4#, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)  
Completion Percentage (min. 10 att.): .759#, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
Rush Attempts: 13#, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)  
Rushing Yards: 76, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
Rushing TDs: 2#, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)  
Longest Pass Play: 77#, vs. Maryland (9/7/24)  
Longest Rush Play: 28#, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
Longest Pass TD: 77#, vs. Maryland (9/7/24)  
Longest Rush TD: 23^, vs. Colorado (11/4/23)

## CHILES'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG	Effic.
2023 ^	9/0	24	35	0	.686	309	34.3	4	52	180.4
2024 #	12/12	192	323	11	.594	2,415	201.3	13	77	128.7
2025 #	5/5	79	125	3	.632	953	190.6	9	75	146.2
MSU Total	17/17	271	448	14	.605	3,368	198.1	22	77	133.6
Career	26/17	295	483	14	.611	3,677	141.4	26	77	137.0

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 ^	17	79	4.6	3	23	8.8
2024 #	97	225	2.3	3	26	18.8
2025 #	52	177	3.4	4	28	35.4
MSU Total	149	402	2.7	7	28	23.6
Career	166	481	2.9	9	28	18.5

^ = at Oregon State / # = at Michigan State



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## CHILES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Oregon State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
San José State	2	3	0	.667	37	0	0
UC Davis	9	13	0	.692	74	1	15
San Diego State			-DNP-				
Washington State			-DNP-				
Utah	1	1	0	1.000	23	0	23
California	2	2	0	1.000	21	1	11
UCLA	2	2	0	1.000	16	1	10
Arizona	2	3	0	.667	58	0	52
Colorado	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Stanford	5	8	0	.625	75	1	28
Washington	1	2	0	.500	5	0	5
Oregon State			-DNP-				
Totals	24	35	0	.686	309	4	52

### 2024: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	10	24	2	.417	114	0	22
Maryland	24	38	2	.632	363	3	77
Prairie View A&M	12	19	0	.632	173	1	34
Boston College	17	35	3	.486	241	0	40
Ohio State	13	19	1	.684	167	1	26
Oregon	10	17	0	.588	154	0	44
Iowa	22	30	1	.733	256	1	37
Michigan	17	23	0	.739	189	1	30
Indiana	16	24	2	.667	193	1	33
Illinois	23	40	0	.575	256	2	52
Purdue	15	31	0	.484	159	2	33
Rutgers	13	23	0	.565	150	1	23
Totals	192	323	11	.594	2,415	13	77

### 2025: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	17	23	0	.739	155	1	28
Boston College	19	29	0	.655	231	4	41
Youngstown State	22	29	1	.758	270	1	28
USC	12	21	0	.571	212	3	75
Nebraska	9	23	2	.391	85	0	14
Totals	79	125	3	.632	953	9	75

### 2023: Oregon State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
San José State	1	9	0	9
UC Davis	4	42	1	19
San Diego State		-DNP-		
Washington State		-DNP-		
Utah	3	-14	0	0
California	0	0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	8	0	8
Colorado	2	29	1	23
Stanford	4	14	1	20
Washington	1	-9	0	0
Oregon		-DNP-		
Totals	17	79	3	23

### 2024: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	6	28	1	14
Maryland	9	2	0	8
Prairie View A&M	3	8	1	6
Boston College	9	57	1	22
Ohio State	6	-9	0	8
Oregon	12	29	0	14
Iowa	11	51	0	26
Michigan	8	6	0	8
Indiana	9	-2	0	9
Illinois	12	40	0	19
Purdue	8	26	0	14
Rutgers	4	-11	0	4
Totals	97	225	3	26

### 2025: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	10	8	0	26
Boston College	12	39	1	19
Youngstown State	8	76	0	28
USC	9	31	1	12
Nebraska	13	23	2	16
Totals	52	177	4	28

# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player will handle placekicker duties for the Spartans.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made smashing Spartan debut by drilling a 50-yarder in Boston College game in first official collegiate field goal or PAT attempt . . . is one of six kickers in the B1G and one of 52 in the FBS with a field goal of 50+ yards . . . ranks tied for 12th in B1G and tied for 67th in the FBS in field goals made (5) and ranks seventh in league and tied for 48th in nation in FG made/game (1.3) . . . leads team along with ranking tied for 24th in B1G and just outside the top 100 in FBS in points/game (7.0), along with tied for 28th in conference in scoring (28 points) . . . would rank sixth in B1G in kickoff average (64.33) and tie for 11th in touchback percentage (66.7), but doesn't reach minimum qualification, but does rank tied for 20th in touchbacks (6) . . . is 5-of-6 on field goals and 13-of-13 on PATs . . . has made at least one field goal in first three games played this season, including making two field goals in two games (Boston College and Youngstown State) . . . has nine kickoffs for a 64.3 ypk aveage with six touchbacks . . . was 3-for-3 on PATs and had four kickoffs for a 65.0 ypk average with touchbacks on all four, in windy conditions at Nebraska . . . made 29-yard FG in second quarter at USC, then missed first FG of season on a 56-yarder as time expired in first half, adding 3-of-3 on PATs, also handling kickoff duties with five kickoffs for a 63.8 ypk average with two touchbacks . . . was 2-of-2 on field goals in Youngstown State game, splitting uprights from 24-yards as time expired in the first half, adding a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter, also making 5-of-5 on PATs . . . made both field goals attempts in Boston College game, highlighted by a 50-yarder in his first collegiate attempt that tied the game at 24-24 late in the third quarter then added a 39-yarder early in the fourth quarter that put the Spartans ahead, 27-24 . . . the debut field goal of 50-yards was MSU's first field goal of 50+ yards since Jonathan Kim's 55-yarder vs. Iowa last season (10/19/24).

## CONNINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made ..... 5, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
 Extra Points Att..... 5, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
 Field Goals Made..... 2, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)  
 Field Goals Att. .... 2, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)  
 Longest FG ..... 50, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
 Total Points ..... 11, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)

## CONNINGTON'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2025	13-13 (1.000)	5-6 (.833)	28	50
KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2025	9	579	64.3	6

## CONNINGTON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2025: Michigan State				
OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Western Michigan	-DNP-INJURY			
Boston College	1-1	2-2	50	7
Youngstown State	5-5	2-2	27	11
USC	4-4	1-2	29	7
Nebraska	3-3	0-0	--	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Western Michigan	-DNP-INJURY			
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
USC	5	319	63.8	2
Nebraska	4	260	65.0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>6</b>





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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JAY COYNE

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
IMG ACADEMY

R-JR | FB 6-1 | 230 | 2L

**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner made the position switch to fullback in 2024 after spending his first two seasons on defense as a defensive end . . . has played in 20 games (three in 2023, 12 in 2024, five in 2025) . . . has two career catches for 17 yards and one TD . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Played in all five games, making first catch of season for first career TD reception, either collegiate or high school . . . has one catch for 5 yards with a TD for the season, in logging 31 snaps . . . grades out at 83.2 pass block, according to PFF, which ranks second on team, as well as ranking first among fullbacks in the B1G and eighth overall in the B1G among running backs . . . saw limited action in Nebraska, USC and Youngstown State games . . . caught first career TD on 5-yard pass from Aidan Chiles in first overtime of thrilling 42-40 2OT Victory for MSU over Boston College . . . logged 11 snaps in season-opener vs. Western Michigan.

**COYNE'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 1, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)  
**Receiving TD:** 1, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)  
**Receiving Yards:** 12, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/14/24)

**COYNE'S STATISTICS**

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024	12/0	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
2025	5/0	1	5	5.0	1	5	1.0
Career	21/0	2	17	8.5	1	12	0.9



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DEVYNN CROMWELL

TORONTO, ONTARIO  
CLARKSON FOOTBALL NORTH  
GUELPH (2020-23)  
TEXAS TECH (2024)

SR-6 | DB 6-0 | 200 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Sixth-year transfer defensive back from Texas Tech has one season of eligibility remaining . . . received an extra year of eligibility in 2025 via an NCAA blanket waiver for all student-athletes who previously competed at a non-NCAA school for one or more years and would have otherwise exhausted their NCAA eligibility following the 2024 season . . . originally joined Texas Tech in 2024 following four seasons (2020-23) at the University of Guelph, in Guelph, Ontario . . . has played in 14 career FBS games (nine at Texas Tech in 2024; five at Michigan State in 2025) with three starts (two at TTU in '24; one at MSU in '25) . . . has posted 25 career tackles (20 at TTU in 2024; five at MSU in 2025).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, with one start . . . has tallied five tackles in charting 63 defensive snaps and 57 special teams plays . . . made first start at a Spartan in game at Nebraska and logged 23 defensive snaps and 15 special teams plays . . . tallied one tackle on kickoff coverage at USC in playing 13 special teams snaps . . . posted one stop in Youngstown State game, registering 19 snaps . . . tallying two tackles in Boston College contest in 10 plays . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Western Michigan, making one tackle and logging 11 snaps.

**CROMWELL'S CAREER HIGHS (FBS)**

**Tackles:** 9<sup>^</sup>, vs. Arizona (10/5/24)

**CROMWELL'S STATISTICS**

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024 <sup>^</sup>	9/2	9	11	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2025 <sup>#</sup>	5/1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14/3	12	13	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

<sup>^</sup> = at Texas Tech | <sup>#</sup> = at Michigan State

# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Is in his seventh season of college football and second with Michigan State in 2025 . . . voted a co-captain by his teammates . . . has played in 49 collegiate games (33 at Middle Tennessee State, 16 at MSU (11 in 2024, five in 2025)) . . . spent five seasons at Middle Tennessee State (2019-23), but did not play during the 2021 season due to an injury . . . has recorded 91 tackles, including 21.5 tackles for loss (72 yards) and 6.5 sacks (37 yards) in his collegiate career . . . also has nine pass break-ups and one forced fumble . . . had 68 tackles, 17 TFLs (57 yards) and 5.5 sacks (33 yards) in 33 games for the Blue Raiders, including 13 starts in 33 games . . . has posted 23 tackles, 4.5 TFLs (15 yards) and 1.0 sack (4 yards) in 14 games, with one start, for the Spartans . . . has played over 1,300 snaps on defense in his career (1,336 total; 978 at MTSU; 353 at MSU) . . . graduated from MTSU with a bachelor's degree in allied health technology.

**2025 SEASON (GRADUATE):** Has played in all five games, starting one, while tallying six stops, with 0.5 TFL and four QB hurries in playing 113 total snaps . . . notched a pair of QB hurries in tallying 24 snaps in game at Nebraska . . . notched one tackle in playing 13 snaps at USC . . . tallied season-high three tackles in Youngstown State in charting 26 snaps . . . was in on 23 plays in Boston College contest . . . made first start of Spartan career in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan at defensive end and logged 27 plays, posting a pair of stops, including 0.5 tackles for loss, adding two QB hurries.

## DUNNIGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7<sup>^</sup>, vs. Liberty (10/17/23)

**Tackle for Loss:** 3.5<sup>^</sup>, vs. Colorado State (9/10/22)

**Sacks:** 2.5<sup>^</sup>, vs. Colorado State (9/10/22)

**Forced Fumble:** 1#, vs. Purdue (11/22/24)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 3<sup>^</sup>, vs. Jacksonville State (10/4/23)

## DUNNIGAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019 <sup>^</sup>	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020 <sup>^</sup>	6/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021 <sup>^</sup>					-DNP-INJURED-					
2022 <sup>^</sup>	12/2	16	11	27	7.0-30	2.5-20	0-0	1	0-0	0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	12/11	20	15	35	10.0-27	3.0-13	0-0	8	0-0	0
2024 #	11/0	11	6	17	4.0-13	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1
2025 #	5/1	2	4	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Totals	16/1	13	10	23	4.5-15	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	49/14	50	41	91	21.5-72	6.5-37	0-0	9	0-0	1

<sup>^</sup> = at Middle Tennessee State | # = at Michigan State

## DUNNIGAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: MTSU

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
James Madison	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Colorado State	2	4	6	3.5-23	2.5-20	0-0	1	0-0	0
Tennessee State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami (FL)	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTSA	0	1	1	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UAB	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTEP	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Charlotte	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Diego State	3	0	3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	11	27	7-30	2.5-20	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2023: MTSU

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Alabama	2	2	4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Missouri	3	2	5	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Murray State	1	2	3	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Colorado State	1	3	4	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Jacksonville State	2	1	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Louisiana Tech	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Liberty	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico State	1	2	3	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0-0	0
FIU	1	1	2	1.5-9	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTEP	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sam Houston	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	20	15	35	10-27	3-13	0-0	8	0-0	0

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland				-DNP-					
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	3	0	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	1	1	2	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	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	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Rutgers	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	6	17	4.0-13	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**JOSHUA  
EATON**

HOUSTON, TEXAS  
ALDINE MACARTHUR HS  
OKLAHOMA (2020-22)  
TEXAS STATE (2023-24)

GR-6 | DB 6-1 | 189 | TR

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**CAREER NOTES:** Veteran defensive back has one season of eligibility remaining . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . has played in 49 collegiate games over the past five seasons (19 games at Oklahoma from 2020-22; 25 games at Texas State from 2023-24; five games at MSU in 2025), including 24 starts at cornerback (19 at Texas State; five at MSU) . . . has played over 1,500 snaps (1,508) on defense throughout his career (142 at Oklahoma; 1,165 at Texas State; 201 at MSU) . . . has collected 69 tackles (seven at Oklahoma, 49 at Texas State, 13 at Michigan State) and 13 career pass break-ups (all at Texas State) . . . earned his bachelor's degree in theater at Texas State in December 2024.

**2025 SEASON (GRADUATE):** Has started all five games at cornerback for the Spartans, tallying nine stops in logging 201 snaps, ranking fourth among defensive backs and sixth overall on defense . . . opened game at Nebraska at cornerback, notching four tackles in charting 34 snaps, while battling injuries throughout game . . . started game at USC at cornerback and tallied two tackles in logging 57 snaps, which ranked third among defensive backs and overall on defense . . . tallied three tackles in Youngstown State game after starting at cornerback, charting 35 snaps, ranking third among defensive backs and fourth overall on defense . . . opened Boston College contest at cornerback, posting one stop in 36 snaps which was fourth among all defensive backs and tied for ninth overall on the defense . . . made Spartan debut in starting Western Michigan game, logging three tackles, in playing 39 snaps, which ranked tied for second among defensive backs and tied for fifth overall on the defense . . . the three tackles came on two solo stops and one assist, marking the second time in three years that he's had that tackle total and breakdown in the season-opener, also doing so in 2023 while at Texas State vs. Baylor.

## EATON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6%, vs. Arizona State (9/12/24)

**Tackles for Loss:** 1.0%, twice (last vs. Lamar, 8/31/24)

**Sacks:** 1.0% vs. Lamar (8/31/24)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 2%, vs. Arkansas State (10/12/24)

## EATON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020 ^	5/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2021 ^	10/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2022 ^	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2023 %	13/8	18	4	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	8	0	0
2024 %	12/12	19	8	27	1.5-17	1-15	0-0	5	0	0
2025 #	5/5	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	49/25	51	18	69	2.5-19	1-15	0-0	13	0	0

^ = at Oklahoma | % = at Texas State | # = at Michigan State

## EATON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Texas State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Baylor	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
UTSA	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Jackson State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Nevada	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Southern Miss	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
ULM	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Troy	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ga. Southern	4	0	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
South Alabama	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	18	4	22	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	8	0	0

### 2024: Texas State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Lamar	1	1	2	1-15	1-15	0-0	1	0	0
UTSA	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sam Houston	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Troy	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Arkansas State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Old Dominion	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	1	4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
ULM	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
South Alabama	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	27	1.0-17	1.0-15	0-0	5	0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
USC	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week (Week 2, 9/9/25)
- Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (Week 2, 9/9/25)
- Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (Week 1, 9/2/25)
- Preseason All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and Athlon Sports (fourth team)
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (first team), USA TODAY (first team) and Athlon Sports (second team)
- Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has played in 30 career games for the Spartans (2022-04) . . . Ray Guy Award candidate . . . named a preseason All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and Athlon Sports (fourth team) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (first team), USA TODAY (first team) and Athlon Sports (second team) . . . has a career punting average of 48.0 yards per punt (116 punts for 5,570 yards), which would rank No. 1 in school history (current record: Bryce Baringer, 46.0 avg. (2018, 20-22)) . . . currently ranks No. 1 in all of NCAA among active players in punting career punting average (48.0 ypp) . . . also ranks No. 21 in FBS and No. 58 in all of NCAA in total punt yards (5,570), one of 58 punters in all of NCAA and one of 20 FBS punters with over 5,000 yards, and only one of three juniors (Angus Davies of Tulsa and Atticus Bertrams of Wisconsin) . . . additionally ranked No. 28 in FBS and No. 95 in NCAA in total punts (116) . . . has booted 56 punts 50-plus yards (48 percent) . . . also has six career punts of 60-plus yards . . . now has double-digit punts of 50+ yards in each of the last three years (24 in 2023; 20 in 2024 and 12 in 2025), reaching double-digits in 2025 in game five in game at Nebraska . . . 38 of his 116 punts have been inside the 20 (33 percent) and 23 inside the 10 (20 percent) . . . two-time All-Big Ten selection (second team in both 2023 and 2024) . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in May 2025.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Named Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week for Week 2 (Sept. 9) . . . picked up where he left off last season by currently ranking leading both the Big Ten and FBS with a 52.5 yards per punt average . . . additionally ranks fourth in the B1G and ranks 21st in the FBS in net punting (44.6) . . . also tied for leading the B1G and ranks tied for 24th in FBS in punts inside the 20 (9) . . . grades out at 73.2 according to PFF, which ranks first in the B1G and second in the FBS among the three punters in country with a 50+ yard average . . . season-long of 60 yards is tied for sixth-longest in B1G and tied for 55th in FBS . . . is only punter in B1G and one of three in FBS averaging over 50.0 ypp . . . has 17 punts for 893 yards (52.5 ypp) with 12 punts of 50+ yards (71 percent) and one of 60 yards (6 percent) . . . has posted multiple 50+ yards in four of the five games, which are also the same four that he has punted more than once, as he only punted once in the Youngstown State game . . . has averaged over 50+ yards in the same four games that he's punted more than once . . . has nine punts inside the 20, with six inside the 10 and one touchback . . . the nine punts inside the 20 and six inside the 10 through five games has already exceeded last year's season totals of six inside the 20 and two inside the 10, topping last year's season total in game one alone with three inside the 10, while matching it in game two with a pair of punts inside the 10 . . . named Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week for Week 2 (Sept. 9) and two-time Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 list in back-to-back weeks after two games . . . has added kickoff duties to his skill-set this season, with 17 kickoffs for a 60.5 ypk average with six touchbacks, and also one field goal attempt . . . ranks 18th in B1G in kickoff average (60.6 ypk) . . . punted four times for a 51.0 ypp average in gusty, windy conditions in game at Nebraska, with three of the four punts going for 50+ yards, and also had a punt of 50+ yards inside the 10 wiped out by a penalty, finishing with a 48-yarder on first punt of game, then booming a 54-yarder in the second quarter and added a pair of 51-yarders in the fourth quarter . . . punted three times for a season-high 56.3 ypp at USC, which would be career-high but was one punt from minimum qualification, with a 55- and 57-yarder in the second quarter plus another 57-yarder in the third quarter, pinning two inside the 20 with one of those two going inside the 10 . . . was only needed to punt once in Youngstown State game, going for 48 yards and it had a 0-yard

return . . . it was the first game this season that game average was under 50.0 yards . . . was team game captain for the Boston College game and was part of the coin toss . . . named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week on Sept. 9 after being tabbed to Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 list for the second-straight week, following his performance in the double-overtime win against Boston College, with two punts downed at the 1, and all three punts downed inside the 20, for 0 return yards vs. BC . . . finished with a 54.7 yards per punt average, starting his night with a 60-yarder in the first quarter that was downed at the BC 12, then adding a 55-yarder downed at the 1 early in the fourth quarter, and topping his punting night with a 49-yarder downed at the 1 on the second-to-last play of regulation . . . added career-high six kickoff for a 62.7 ypk average with one touchback . . . named to Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 list after first game with six punts for a 51.3 ypp average in season-opener vs. Western Michigan, marking his seventh career game with a 50.0 ypp average . . . had two punts downed at the 1-yard line, one of which led to MSU's safety . . . the two punts at the 1 were part of career-high tying four punts inside the 20, matching four vs. Ohio State (11/11/23) from his redshirt-freshman season . . . had a game-long 59-yards . . . also handled kickoff duties and field goal duties in WMU game, with four kickoffs for a 64.5 ypk average with two touchbacks, and had a 46-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, sailing just wide left . . . the four kickoffs and one field goal attempt were all the first of his Spartan career.

## ECKLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Punts:** 7, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 11/4/23)

**Punting Yards:** 338, vs. Nebraska (11/4/23)

**Punting Avg. (Min. 4):** 54.0, vs. Penn State (11/24/23)

**Punts Of 50+:** 6, vs. Penn State (11/24/23)

**Punts Inside 20:** 4 (twice), last vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)

**Longest Punt:** 67, vs. Iowa (9/30/23)

## ECKLEY'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2022	1	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0
2023	12	55	2,576	46.8	67	23	15	24
2024	12	43	2,060	47.9	61	6	2	20
2025	5	17	893	52.5	60	9	6	12
Career	30	116	5,570	48.0	67	38	23	56
KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB				
2025	16	1,011	63.2	6				



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## ECKLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Akron	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0
Total	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0

2023: Michigan State

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Central Michigan	3	129	43.0	47	1	0	0
Richmond	2	79	39.5	40	2	0	0
Washington	4	154	38.5	52	2	1	1
Maryland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	6	293	48.8	67	3	3	4
Rutgers	2	96	48.0	49	0	0	0
Michigan	7	328	46.9	52	1	0	1
Minnesota	6	256	42.7	54	3	2	2
Nebraska	7	338	48.3	57	3	2	5
Ohio State	6	252	42.0	58	4	3	2
Indiana	4	204	51.0	56	3	2	3
Penn State	9	486	54.0	63	2	2	6
Totals	55	2,576	46.8	67	23	15	24

2024: Michigan State

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Florida Atlantic	6	297	49.5	58	2	2	2
Maryland	3	154	51.3	61	0	0	2
Prairie View A&M	1	55	55.0	55	0	0	1
Boston College	2	98	49.0	50	0	0	1
Ohio State	5	233	46.6	58	0	0	3
Oregon	6	266	44.3	55	1	0	2
Iowa	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	155	51.7	54	0	0	3
Indiana	3	168	56.0	58	1	0	3
Illinois	6	272	45.3	53	1	0	1
Purdue	5	246	49.2	58	1	0	2
Rutgers	3	116	38.7	40	0	0	0
Totals	43	2,060	47.9	61	6	2	20

2025: Michigan State

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Western Michigan	6	308	51.3	59	4	3	4
Boston College	3	164	54.7	60	3	2	2
Youngstown State	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	0
USC	3	169	56.3	57	2	1	3
Nebraska	4	204	51.0	54	0	0	3
Totals	14	893	52.5	60	9	6	12

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Western Michigan	4	258	64.5	2
Boston College	6	376	62.7	1
Youngstown State	6	377	62.8	3
USC	0	0	0.0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	16	1,011	63.2	6



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**SAM EDWARDS**  
WILLIAMSTON, MICH.  
LANSING CATHOLIC HS  
GR-6 | LB 6-1 | 227 | 3L

**CAREER NOTES:** Sixth-year graduate senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 34 career games for the Spartans . . . contributes on multiple special teams units and was the starting long snapper on field goals and PATs in 2023 and the last four games in 2024 . . . also plays linebacker . . . named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, which is considered the nation's premier scholar-athlete award in college football, by the National Football Foundation . . . four-time Academic All-Big Ten and four-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honoree . . . two-time Academic All-District selection . . . named to National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society in 2025 . . . three-time recipient of the team's Scholar-Athlete Award . . . graduated with a double major in political theory and constitutional democracy / international relations in May 2024 . . . finished his minor in political economy in December 2024 and started a master's program in marketing research in the 2025 spring semester . . . was selected in February 2025 as the Big Ten representative to the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group . . . has also helped with numerous community events throughout his time in East Lansing, including: student-athlete food drive; Beautiful Lives Project; Jack Breslin/McLaren Golf Classic volunteer; March is Reading Month; Be the Match – Bone Marrow Registry; peer tutoring service; visits to the Sparrow Hospital pediatric ward; and Teams for Toys . . . his father, Todd, is the Executive Director of MSU Student-Athlete Support Services.

**2025 SEASON (GRADUATE):** Voted a team captain by his teammates . . . has played in all five games on special teams and limited action on defense, logging 51 special teams plays . . . was part of captains in coin toss and saw action on defense and special teams in all five games, Nebraska, USC, Youngstown State, Boston College and season-opener vs. Western Michigan.

## EDWARDS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023	12/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024	11/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	34/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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**MAKHI FRAZIER**  
MCKINNEY, TEXAS  
MCKINNEY HS  
SO | RB 5-10 | 218 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year running back will compete for carries in the backfield for the Spartans in 2025 . . . has played in 13 games with four starts . . . has 82 carries for 346 yards with two TDs in career, adding eight receptions.

**2025 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Ranks 12th in B1G in both rushing yards (325) and rushing yards/game (65.0), in addition to ninth in rushing attempts (75), tied for 24th in rushing TD (2) and 31st in rushing yards/carry (4.3) . . . has team-high 325 yards on 75 carries with two TDs, adding eight catches . . . started in offensive backfield in game at Nebraska and had 18 carries for 58 yards . . . the 18 carries is a new career-high, bettering his previous top mark of 17 carries vs. Boston College (9/6/25) . . . also had more than one reception for the first time in his career, as he had snared one catch a total of five different games, and finished game with a career-high four catches for a career-high 17 yards . . . rushed for 67 yards on 14 carries in game at USC, including six carries for 41 yards, featuring three-straight first down runs, with a 6-yard scamper on 2nd-and-3, then an 11-yard run and a 12-yard run during the Spartans' third-quarter scoring drive that Aidan Chiles capped with a 4-yard run, putting the finishing touch on an 11-play, 87-yard scoring drive . . . added one catch . . . rushed for 22 yards on 12 carries with one TD in Youngstown State game, adding one catch . . . had game highs for carries and yards with career-high 17 rushing attempts for 81 yards in Boston College contest . . . had smashing debut in starting lineup, as made his first career start and carried the ball for career highs of 14 times for 103 yards and one touchdown, marking the first Spartan running back with a 100-yard outing since Nathan Carter (current Atlanta Falcons RB) had 118 yards vs. Michigan last season on Oct. 26, 2024 . . . scored his first TD as a Spartan with a 9-yard scoring scamper in the second quarter . . . the 103-yard outing marked the fifth-straight season that the Spartans had a 100-yard rusher in the season-opener after Kay'ron Lynch-Adams last season, preceding Nathan Carter in 2023, along with Jalen Berger in 2022 and Kenneth Walker III in 2021 . . . added one reception . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Game vs. WMU.

## FRAZIER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 18, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)  
**Rushing Yards:** 103, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)  
**Rushing TD:** 1, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)  
**Longest Rush:** 28, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)  
**Receptions:** 4, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)  
**Receiving Yards:** 17, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)

## FRAZIER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	9/0	7	21	3.0	0	8	2.3
2025	5/5	75	325	4.3	2	28	65.0
Career	14/5	82	346	4.2	2	28	24.7

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.3
2025	8	9	1.1	0	12	1.8
Career	9	21	2.3	0	12	1.5

## FRAZIER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Michigan State				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic		-DNP-		
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Prairie View A&M	1	5	0	5
Boston College		-DNP-		
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	4	0	4
Michigan	2	2	0	1
Indiana	1	-1	0	-
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Purdue		-DNP-		
Rutgers	2	11	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

2025: Michigan State				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	14	103	1	28
Boston College	17	81	0	16
Youngstown State	12	22	1	5
USC	14	61	0	15
Nebraska	18	58	0	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	1	-5	0	0
Boston College	1	1	0	1
Youngstown State	1	-6	0	0
USC	1	2	0	2
Nebraska	4	17	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List

**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer from Wake Forest has one season of eligibility remaining . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed at center for the Spartans in spring practice . . . spent four years (2021-24) at Wake Forest and lettered three seasons for the Demon Deacons . . . experienced lineman has played in 46 collegiate games (41 at WF; five at MSU), including 28 starts (11 at left guard, 11 at right guard, one at center while at WF; five at center at MSU) . . . graduated from Wake Forest with a bachelor's degree in communication in December 2024.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Voted a team captain by his teammates . . . named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List for the nation's top center . . . has started all five games at center, and has snapped the ball on all 335 offensive snaps, the only Spartan to play in all 335 plays through the first five games . . . graded as the top center in the FBS (83.5) by Pro Football Focus . . . also No. 2 center in B1G and No. 3 center in FBS in run blocking (80.2), in addition to No. 2 center in B1G and No. 9 in FBS in pass blocking (85.3) . . . graded as tied for No. 17 among all FBS offensive linemen, No. 39 for run block and tied for No. 52 pass block . . . snapped to QB Aidan Chiles in every offensive snap in the three-straight games (USC, Youngstown State, Boston College) . . . started at center in game at Nebraska and snapped the ball on all 72 offensive snaps, one of two Spartans to play every snap, joined by tackle Conner Moore, and graded out at 81.7 pass block, according to PFF, . . . started game at USC at center and snapped to Chiles on all 60 offensive snaps, as the duo was two of three players to play every offensive snap, joined by right tackle Connor Moore . . . was starting center in Youngstown State game, snapping all 63 offensive snaps to QB Aidan Chiles, as the only two Spartans to play in every snap of the game for the second week in a row, grading out at 83.0 pass block and 78.3 total offense by PFF . . . started Boston College contest and snapped on all 70 offensive plays to QB Aidan Chiles as the only two Spartans to play in every snap of the game, grading out at 77.4 for offense, 86.3 pass block and 71.5 for run block by PFF, which led the offensive line in all three categories . . . made Spartan debut in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan at center and played in all 70 offensive snaps, the only Spartan player on either offense or defense to play in every snap, and graded out at 84.1 by Pro Football Focus, ranking second on offensive line and top grade for any player with over 50 snaps.



• Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2; Sept. 8)

**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner has 129 tackles (65 solo, 64 assists), 12.0 tackles for loss (60 yards) and 6.5 sacks (50 yards), adding one interception, three pass break-ups and two forced fumbles in 28 career games, including 12 starting assignments at linebacker (six in 2023, one in 2024, four in 2025) . . . member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee . . . Michigan State's nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team . . . actively participates in numerous outreach initiatives including March is Reading Month and Team Impact, and also hosts an annual Youth Football Camp . . . named the male recipient of the Harold & Raynor Shnyder Office of the Provost Award at the 2025 Spartan Academic Excellence Gala, which is presented to a freshman or sophomore student-athlete who embodies the characteristics promoted by Student-Athlete Support Services, with emphasis placed on academic performance, community involvement and leadership ability . . . attended the 2024 Black Student-Athlete Summit in Los Angeles . . . went on a mission trip to Cape Town, South Africa during spring break in 2025 . . . one of MSU's representatives at Big Ten Football Media Days in Las Vegas in July of 2025.

**2025 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Voted a team captain by his teammates . . . ranks tied for ninth in the B1G in tackles/game (7.6) and also tied for ninth in total tackles (38) . . . ranks tied for 30th in the B1G in total tackles for loss (3.5) and tied for 31st in TFL/game (0.7) . . . named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2; Sept 8) for his career-high performance in Boston College game with a career-best 15 tackles, logging his second career double-digit tackle total and his first since the 2023 season-finale when he tallied 12 tackles vs. Penn State (11/25/23) at Ford Field in Detroit . . . has started all five games and leads MSU defense with 38 total tackles (21 solo, 17 assists), while also topping team with 3.5 tackles for loss (10 yards), and sharing team lead in sacks (2.0), interceptions (1) and forced fumbles (1), in playing 229 snaps, which ranks second among the linebacker corps and fourth on total defense . . . has registered eight or more stops in three of his four complete games played, matching eight tackles in the season-opener vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25) and at Nebraska (10/4/25), behind a career-high 15 stops in the Boston College game (9/6/25) . . . was starting linebacker in game at Nebraska and snared the first interception of his career with an oskie in the third quarter, and finished with a team-leading eight tackles, in playing all 55 defensive snaps, the only Spartan defender to play in all 55 defensive snaps . . . started game at USC and tallied three tackles in only 21 snaps, missing majority of second quarter and entire second half after being disqualified due to a targeting penalty . . . posted four tackles with 1.0 TFL on 1.0 sack in Youngstown State game, charting 32 defensive snaps . . . logged nine solo stops in BC game were also a career-best, bettering six solo tackles vs. Minnesota in 2023 (10/28/23). adding one forced fumble, forcing a fumble that teammate redshirt-senior defensive back Armorian Smith recovered in the end zone . . . spearheaded the Spartan defense in season opener vs. Western Michigan with eight tackles, including a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack, in playing 55 of the 58 defensive snaps, topping the defense . . . the 2.5 TFLs topped previous career-best of 2.0 TFL vs. Minnesota (10/28/23) . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week vs. WMU.

## HALL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 15, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.5, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)

**Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Minnesota (10/28/23)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, 11/22/24)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

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## HALL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023	12/6	31	36	67	7.5-49	4.5-42	0-0	1	0-0	1
2024	11/1	13	11	24	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
2025	5/5	21	17	38	3.5-10	2.0-8	1-0	0	0-0	1
Totals	28/12	65	64	129	12.0-60	6.5-50	1-0	3	0-0	2

## HALL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Richmond	2	3	5	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington	1	2	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	4	4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	6	3	9	2.0-19	2.0-19	0-0	0	0-0	1
Nebraska	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	2	5	1.0-14	1.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	4	8	12	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	31	36	67	7.5-49	4.5-42	0-0	1	0-0	1

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	3	1	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	11	24	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	3	5	8	2.5-9	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Youngstown State	2	2	4	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	17	38	3.5-10	2.0-8	1-0	0	0-0	1



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**GRADY KELLY**  
 NAVARRE, FLA.  
 NAVARRE HS  
 COLORADO STATE (2021-23)  
 FLORIDA STATE (2024)

SR-5 | DL 6-2 | 295 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer from Florida State has one season of eligibility remaining . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . experienced defensive lineman has played in 43 collegiate games, including 23 starts (22 starts at CSU; one start at MSU) . . . has recorded 105 tackles, including 13.5 TFLs for 32 yards, adding 3.5 sacks, four pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries, in his career . . . spent three years at Colorado State (2021-23) before transferring to Florida State for the 2024 season . . . earned Freshman All-America honors from College Football News in 2022 at Colorado State . . . married to Eliana Kelly.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, with one start, logging seven tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and one fumble recovery in posting 158 snaps, which ranks second among defensive linemen and ninth overall on the defense . . . has graded out at 75.3 run defense, which is second on team among defensive linemen and fifth overall on defense, as well as ranking 30th among interior defensive linemen in the B1G, according to PFF . . . made first start as a Spartan in opening game at Nebraska at defensive tackle and logged 33 snaps . . . posted 32 defensive snaps at USC and recovered a fumble that led to a Spartan touchdown in the third quarter . . . notched three tackles with 0.5 TFL in the Youngstown State game, charting 30 snaps, which led the defensive linemen and ranked eighth overall on the defense . . . tallied two tackles and 1.0 TFL in the Boston College contest, notching 36 snaps, that was second among defensive linemen and tied for ninth overall on defense . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, tallying two tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss, adding one pass break-up and one QB hurry, in logging 27 snaps, which tied for tops among defensive linemen and tied for ninth overall on defense.

## G. KELLY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5^%, nine times (last vs. North Carolina, 11/2/24)  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5%, twice (last vs. Utah Tech, 9/30/24)  
**Sacks:** 1.0%, twice (last vs. SMU, 9/28/24)  
**Pass Break-Up:** 1^%#, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, 8/29/25)

## G. KELLY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021^	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022^	12/12	13	30	43	2.5-5	1-3	0-0	2	1-0	0
2023^	12/10	10	25	35	6.5-14	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024%	12/0	7	12	19	2.5-9	1-6	0-0	1	0-0	0
2025 #	5/1	2	5	7	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Career	43/23	32	73	105	13.5-32	3.5-12	0-0	4	2-0	0

^ = at Colorado State | % = at Florida State | # = at Michigan State



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## G. KELLY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: Colorado State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Middle Tennessee	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington State	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sacramento State	1	4	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Utah State	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Hawai'i	1	2	3	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boise State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Jose State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wyoming	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Totals	13	30	43	2.5-5	1.0-3	0-0	2	1-0	0

### 2023: Colorado State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Washington State	0	3	3	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Colorado	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Middle Tennessee	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Utah Tech	1	2	3	1.5-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Utah State	3	2	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boise State	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UNLV	1	3	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	0	5	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wyoming	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Diego State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nevada	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Hawai'i	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	25	35	6.5-14	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2024: Florida State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Memphis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
California	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU	1	0	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Miami	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
North Carolina	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Charleston So.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	12	19	2.5-9	1.0-6	0-0	1	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	2	0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	5	7	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0



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OMARI KELLY

TRUSSVILLE, ALA.  
HEWITT-TRUSSVILLE HS  
AUBURN (2022-23)  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE (2024)

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• Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year senior wide receiver has one season of eligibility remaining . . . named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List for the nation's top receiver . . . transferred from Middle Tennessee State to Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . has 80 catches for 1,296 yards in 35 collegiate games (19 at Auburn from 2022-23; 11 at Middle Tennessee State in 2024; five at Michigan State in 2025), making 12 starts (nine at MTSU in 2024; five at MSU in 2025) . . . adds 201 punt return yards and 7 rushing yards for 1,504 career all-purpose yards (43.0 ypg) . . . surpassed the 1,000-yard career mark in Spartan debut in 2025 season opener vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25), and also had first career rushing attempt of career in same game . . . has five career receiving TDs (four at MTSU; one at MSU) and sixth overall TD (four receiving, one kick return at MTSU; one receiving at MSU) . . . has five career 100-yard outings, with four in 2024 at Middle Tennessee State and one this season at MSU . . . also is 1-of-2 passing for 13 yards.

**2025 SEASON (SENIOR):** Ranks third in the B1G and fifth in the FBS in punt return yards/return (19.7 ypr), also ranking fifth in the league and 16th in the nation in punt return yards (118) along with tied for 10th in conference and tied for 57th in total punt returns (6) . . . also tied for 13th in B1G in receiving yards/game (65.2), tied for 14th in receptions/game (4.4), tied for 14th in receptions (22), while ranking tied for 12th in receiving yards (326), along with tied for 21st in yards/catch (14.8) . . . ranks tied for 17th in the league and tied for 99th in the nation in all-purpose yards/game (90.2), ranking tied for 15th in the conference in all-purpose total yards (451), as well as tied for seventh in the B1G and tied for 27th in the FBS in all purpose yards/play (15.0) . . . has 22 receptions for 326 yards with one TD, coming on a 75-yard scoring strike at USC for both MSU's longest pass play and offensive play of the season . . . has six punt returns for 118 yards and two rushes for 7 yards, for total of 451 all-purpose yards (110.5 ypg), leading MSU . . . also is 1-of-2 passing for 13 yards . . . 15-of-22 catches (.682), plus one rush and one pass, have gone for first downs or touchdowns, for 17-of-26 offensive touches (.654) going for first downs, adding one game-winning two-point conversion, that doesn't register as an official catch or offensive touch . . . snared four or more receptions in each of first four games as a Spartan after six catches at USC, plus four each in Youngstown State and Boston College games, and seven vs. Western Michigan in the season-opener . . . was the game captain for game at Nebraska, starting at wideout, where was limited to season-low one catch for 9 yards in game at Nebraska, adding one punt return fair catch and was also intended target on two other passes and one two-point conversion attempt . . . started game at USC and registered first 100-yard outing of his Spartan career and fifth of his collegiate career with six catches for 133 yards and his first TD as a Spartan on a 75-yard catch-and-run to the end zone in the fourth quarter . . . 4-of-6 catches, and one pass went for a first down or touchdown, including on back-to-back plays in the second quarter after he threw for a first down on a 13-yard pass to Michael Masunas, then caught a 11-yard pass on the next play . . . had four receptions for 49 yards, with 3-of-4 going for first down, in Youngstown State game, adding two punt returns for 90 yards, boosted by an 83-yard return in the third quarter, setting Spartans up at the YSU 4, and punching it in one play later . . . the 83-yard punt return in the third quarter was the 10th-longest punt return in MSU history . . . it was the longest since Jayden Reed's 88-yard return for a TD vs. Western Kentucky in 2021 . . . the punt return for 83 yards is only the second one in the top 10 that was not returned for a TD, joining an 84-yarder from Sherman Lewis vs. Northwestern in 1963 . . . finished with game-high 139 all-purpose yards . . . snared the game-winning two-point conversion in double OT for the 42-40 2OT Victory for MSU over Boston College . . . added four catches for 60 yards, with 3-of-4 catches going for first downs, including season-long 40-yard pass play, along with the GW two-point conversion, adding one rush and three punt returns for 8 yards . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Western Michigan with seven receptions for 75 yards . . . had three catches during one MSU drive spanning the end of the first quarter and start



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of the second quarter, with two of the three going for first downs . . . on the night, five of the seven catches went for first downs, while adding first career rush with one carry for 8 yards that also went for first down, giving him six first downs on eight touches . . . added one punt return for 20 yards to finish with 103 all-purpose yards.

## O. KELLY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 9% vs. Western Kentucky (9/14/24)  
**Receiving Yards:** 239%, vs. Western Kentucky (9/14/24)  
**Long Reception:** 75#, vs. USC (9/20/25)  
**TD Receptions:** 3%, vs. Western Kentucky (9/14/24)  
**Long Punt Return:** 83#, vs. Youngstown State (9/13/25)  
**Passing Yards:** 13#, vs. USC (9/20/25)

## O. KELLY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	12/0	3	56	18.7	0	56	4.7
2023 ^	7/0	2	45	22.5	0	40	6.4
2024 %	11/9	53	869	16.4	4	71	79.0
2025 #	5/5	22	326	14.8	1	75	65.2
Career	35/14	80	1,296	16.2	5	75	37.0

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2022 ^	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 ^	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024 %	8	83	10.4	1	61
2025 #	6	118	19.7	0	83
Career	14	201	14.4	1	61

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2022 ^	0	56	0	0	56	4.7
2023 ^	0	45	0	0	45	6.4
2024 %	0	869	83	0	952	86.5
2025 #	7	326	118	0	451	90.2
Totals	7	1,296	201	0	1,504	43.0

^ at Auburn | % = at Middle Tennessee State | # = at Michigan State

## O. KELLY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: MTSU

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tennessee Tech	4	47	0	26
Ole Miss	1	-1	0	-1
Western Kentucky	9	239	3	71
Duke	4	12	0	3
Memphis	6	174	0	69
Louisiana Tech	8	103	0	31
Kennesaw State	6	77	0	22
Jacksonville State	8	128	0	22
UTEP	2	32	0	25
Liberty		-DNP-		
New Mexico State	5	58	1	19
FIU	0	0	0	0
Total	53	869	4	71

### 2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	7	75	0	21
Boston College	4	60	0^	30
Youngstown State	4	49	0	20
USC	6	133	1	75
Nebraska	1	9	0	9
Totals	22	326	1	75

^ = game-winning 2-pt. conversion

### 2024: MTSU

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0
Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Duke	1	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0
Kennesaw State	4	74	1	61
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0
UTEP	2	9	0	6
Liberty		-DNP-		
New Mexico State	0	0	0	0
FIU	0	0	0	0
Total	8	83	1	61

### 2025: Michigan State

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	1	20	0	20
Boston College	3	8	0	8
Youngstown State	2	90	0	83
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	118	0	83



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KALIHI, HAWAI'I  
FARRINGTON HS  
WISCONSIN (2024)

R-FR | EDGE 6-2 | 239 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Wisconsin transfer edge defender has four seasons of eligibility remaining . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . his father, Michael, was a four-year letterwinner at Hawai'i . . . his uncles Nate Iola (Philadelphia, 2007) and Samson Satele (Miami, Oakland, Indianapolis, 2007-14) both played in the NFL.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has played in all five games, posting seven stops, including 2.0 tackles for loss on 2.0 sacks and adding one forced fumble and one QB hurry, in registering 68 snaps . . . posted one stop in six snaps in game at Nebraska. . . tallied season-high three tackles in game at USC, logging 14 snaps . . . notched one stop, going for 1.0 sack for 1.0 TFL, adding one QB hurry in Youngstown State game, in 13 snaps, with the QB hurry and sack coming on back-to-back plays in the fourth quarter, ending the game with the sack . . . logged one tackle in 17 plays in Boston College contest . . . made Spartan debut and collegiate debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, logging 1.0 sack and forced fumble.

**LAFAELE'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 3, vs. USC (9/20/25)  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Western Michigan (8/30/25)

**LAFAELE'S STATISTICS**

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2025	5/0	6	1	7	2.0-9	2.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1

**LAFAELE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2025: Michigan State										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Western Michigan	1	0	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1	
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Youngstown State	1	0	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	
USC	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Nebraska	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Totals	6	1	7	2.0-9	2.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1	



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ASHTON  
LEPO

GRAND HAVEN, MICH.  
GRAND HAVEN HS

R-JR | OL 6-7 | 316 | 2L

**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner has played in 27 games the past three seasons for the Spartans, making 13 starts (12 at right tackle in 2024; one at right tackle in 2025) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in three games with one start, charting 135 total snaps . . . saw primary action in back-up role, posting 69 snaps through first two games, missing USC and Youngstown State games, before returning to action and the starting line-up in game at Nebraska . . . after missing previous two games, returned in big way in making first start of season in opening game at Nebraska at right tackle, matching jersey number with 66 snaps, nearly doubling season output of 69 snaps entering the contest . . . missed USC and Youngstown State games with an injury . . . played 26 offensive snaps in Boston College game . . . logged 43 snaps in back-up roll in season opener vs. Western Michigan.

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**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year wide receiver looks to build upon his record-breaking freshman season in 2025 . . . has 63 career receptions for 912 yards with six career TDs in 16 career games, making 13 starts . . . at current career pace of 57.0 ypg, will reach 1,000 career yards in just two more games, and will become 49th Spartan receiver to reach the 1,000 yards receiving milestone . . . 38-of-63 (.603) of receptions have gone for first down or TD . . . has snared four or more receptions in a game 10 total times . . . has longest streak on team of at least one reception in 16-straight games, every game that he's appeared in as a Spartan, including multiple receptions in the last 15 games after one catch in his collegiate debut . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by The Athletic (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team) . . . high school teammate of current Spartan safety Armorion Smith . . . one of MSU's representatives at Big Ten Football Media Days in Las Vegas in July of 2025.

**2025 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Tied for 10th in the B1G and tied for 51st in the FBS in TD catches (3) . . . also tied for 14th in the league and tied for 89th in the nation in receptions/game (4.4), in addition to tied for 14th in the conference and tied for 99th in the country in receptions (22), while ranking 23rd in the league in total receiving yards (263) and 22nd in the B1G in yards/game (52.6) . . . has 22 total catches for 263 yards with three TDs . . . 12-of-22 catches (.545) have gone for first down or a touchdown . . . after one TD catch in week one vs. Western Michigan, added career-high two TDs against Boston College for back-to-back games with TD receptions for the second time in career, also doing so last year against Michigan and Indiana . . . has at least one catch in all five games, including multiple receptions in all five games this season . . . has recorded four or more catches a total of four times this season (Nebraska, Youngstown State, Boston College, Western Michigan) . . . opened game at Nebraska at wideout and shared team-high honors with Makhi Frazier with four receptions for a team-leading 41 yards, with 2-of-4 catches going for first downs . . . started at USC and snared two catches for 28 yards, with 1-of-2 going for first down . . . snared a season-high six catches for 94 yards in the Youngstown State, all in the first half, before missing second half with an injury, with 5-of-6 catches going for first downs . . . tallied two TD catches in game for first time, as part of team-leading five catches for 68 yards in Boston College contest . . . scored MSU's first TD of game on an 11-yard catch, run and drag, as he took several BC defenders into the endzone with him, adding a 41-yard scoring catch from Aidan Chiles in the third quarter . . . snared five receptions for 32 yards in season opener vs. Western Michigan, including a 7-yard TD catch from Aidan Chiles in the second stanza to put MSU ahead, 14-0 . . . 2-of-5 catches went for first down or touchdown . . . it was first TD of season and fourth career TD catch . . . had a stretch of a catch on three-straight plays in the third quarter.

## MARSH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8, twice, (last vs. Iowa, 10/19/24)

**Receiving Yards:** 194, vs. Maryland (9/7/24)

**Receiving TD:** 2, vs. Boston College (9/6/24)

## MARSH'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	11/8	41	649	15.8	3	77	59.0
2025	5/5	22	263	12.0	3	41	52.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57.0</b>

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	4	23	5.8	0	11	2.1
2025	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## MARSH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	1	11	0	11
Maryland	8	194	1	77
Prairie View A&M	2	27	0	20
Boston College	-DNP-			
Ohio State	2	30	0	25
Oregon	3	58	0	44
Iowa	8	113	0	24
Michigan	4	42	1	20
Indiana	5	78	1	33
Illinois	4	58	0	24
Purdue	2	25	0	13
Rutgers	2	13	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>

### 2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	5	32	1	8
Boston College	5	68	2	41
Youngstown State	6	94	0	28
USC	2	28	0	19
Nebraska	4	41	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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NIKAI MARTINEZ

APOPKA, FLA.  
APOPKA HS  
UCF (2022-23)

SR | DB 5-11 | 195 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year senior defensive back has played in 41 collegiate games the past four seasons (27 at UCF in 2022-23; 12 at MSU in 2024; two at MSU in 2025) . . . has collected 135 tackles in his career, including 5.5 tackles for loss (18 yards) and 1.0 sack (7 yards) . . . has five career pass break-ups and five interceptions (156 yards) . . . has started 27 games the past three seasons (13 at UCF in 2023; 12 at MSU in 2024; two at MSU in 2025) . . . had 75 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three interceptions and three pass break-ups at UCF in 2022-23 . . . has played in over 1,800 snaps on defense at safety (1,841), with 791 at MSU and 1,050 in his two seasons at UCF (319 in 2022; 731 in 2023) . . . transferred to MSU in 2024 and joined the program over the summer.

**2025 SEASON (SENIOR):** Has played in two games . . . after missing first two games due to injury, returned to both action and the starting lineup in game three vs. Youngstown State and game four at USC, but then was sidelined with an injury and did not play in game at Nebraska . . . has nine tackles on the season, charting 67 snaps . . . missed game at Nebraska . . . started game at USC and posted career-high tying seven stops, sharing team lead, in playing 36 snaps, which ranked tied for third among defensive backs and tied for ninth overall on defense . . . returned to action and starting role by tallying two tackles in the Youngstown State game, logging 31 snaps, ranking fifth among defensive backs and seventh overall on the defense . . . missed Boston College game and season-opener vs. Western Michigan.

### MARTINEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7#, twice (last vs. USC, 9/20/25)  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5^#, twice (last vs. Purdue, 11/22/24)  
**Sacks:** 1^, vs. South Carolina State (9/1/22)  
**Interception:** 1^#, five times (last vs. Iowa, 10/19/24)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 2^, vs. SMU (10/5/22)

### MARTINEZ'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 ^	14/0	17	4	21	1.5-9	1.0-7	0-0	2	0-0	0
2023 ^	13/13	40	14	54	1.5-6	0-0	3-94	1	0-0	0
2024 #	12/12	30	21	51	2.5-3	0-0	2-62	2	0-0	0
2025 #	2/2	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Total	14/14	36	24	60	2.5-3	0-0	2-62	2	0-0	0
Career	41/27	93	42	135	5.5-18	1.0-7	5-156	5	0-0	0

^ = at UCF | # = at Michigan State

### MARTINEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: UCF	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
South Carolina State	1	1	2	1.5-9	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Temple	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
East Carolina	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cincinnati	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Memphis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulane	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Navy	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Florida	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulane	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	4	21	1.5-9	1-7	0-0	2	0-0	0

2023: UCF	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
Kent State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boise State	3	0	3	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Villanova	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	1-42	0	0-0	0
Kansas State	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Baylor	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kansas	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
West Virginia	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cincinnati	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-24	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Texas Tech	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-28	0	0-0	0
Houston	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	40	14	54	1.5-6	0-0	3-94	1	0-0	0

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-41	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1-21	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	1	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	3	2	5	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	30	21	51	2.5-3	0-0	2-62	2	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan				-DNP-INJURY-					
Boston College				-DNP-INJURY-					
Youngstown State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURY-					
Totals	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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MICHAEL MASUNAS

TUCSON, ARIZ.  
HAMILTON HS

R-JR | TE 6-5 | 259 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player has played in 18 career games, making eight starts (four in 2024; four in 2025) . . . has 12 career receptions for 132 yards with two TDs, snaring first TD of career in Boston College game (Sept. 6, 2025), and following up with second TD in next game vs. Youngstown State (Sept. 13, 2025) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honoree . . . returned to action in spring practice after missing the final eight games of the 2024 season due to an injury.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has perfect 100 percent reception percentage with seven catches on seven targets, and is the only TD in the B1G and one of four TEs in the nation with two or more TD catches with a perfect 100 reception percentage . . . graded out at 90.8 receiving, according to PFF, which leads all B1G tight ends and ranks No. 5 among FBS tight ends . . . graded the No. 37 tight end in FBS (76.6) according to PFF . . . ranks tied for 20th among tight ends in B1G in receptions (7), while ranking tied for 15th among the conference tight ends and tied for 93rd among the tight ends in the country in yards (94) and tied for second in the league and tied for 17th in nation among tight ends in TDs (2) . . . started at tight end in first three games and game five, while playing in all five, logging career-high catches for a season with seven receptions for 94 yards, ranking fifth on team in receiving yards and sixth on team in catches . . . has tallied two TDs, catching first career TD pass in Boston College game (Sept. 6), then after no TD catches in his first 14 games played as a Spartan, now has a TD catch in back-to-back games, adding a 28-yard catch from Aidan Chiles in the third quarter of the Youngstown State game (Sept. 13) . . . has been in on 168 offensive snaps, ranking second among tight ends and tied for 11th overall on defense . . . 6-of-7 catches (.857) have gone for a first down or touchdown . . . started game at Nebraska and did not have a catch in logging 27 snaps, marking first time this season and just second time in career was held without a catch in a game . . . did not start game at USC, marking first non-start of season, and tallied one catch for 13 yards, with reception from wide receiver Omari Kelly, making athletic catch staying in bounds for a first down . . . caught one catch for a career-long 28-yard TD in the Youngstown State game, marking first career back-to-back games with a TD, after starting the game and playing 33 snaps . . . started Boston College contest and had career game, with career-best three catches for career-high 31 yards and snared his first TD of career, in logging 34 snaps, with one going for a first down and one for a touchdown for 2-of-3 doing so . . . started season opener vs. Western Michigan and tied a career-high with two catches, going for 22 yards . . . both catches went for first downs . . . first catch of the night set up MSU's second TD of the night, as his 8-yard reception got the Spartans a first down at the WMU 7, and Chiles hit Marsh for the 7-yard scoring pass on the next play.

MASUNAS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs. Boston College  
Receiving Yards: 31, vs. Boston College  
Receiving TD: 1, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)

MASUNAS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023	9/0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
2024	4/4	4	37	9.3	0	22	9.3
2025	5/4	7	94	13.4	1	28	18.3
Totals	18/8	12	132	11.0	2	28	7.3

MASUNAS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	2	29	0	22
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Prairie View A&M	1	5	0	5
Boston College	1	3	0	3
Ohio State	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Oregon	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Iowa	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Michigan	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Indiana	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Illinois	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Purdue	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Rutgers	-	-DNP-INJURED-	-	-
Totals	4	37	0	22

2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	2	22	0	14
Boston College	3	31	1	19
Youngstown State	1	28	1	28
USC	1	13	0	13
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	94	1	19



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WAYNE MATTHEWS III

LARGO, MD.  
CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS HS  
OLD DOMINION (2021-23)

R-SR | LB 6-2 | 230 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior linebacker has played in 40 collegiate games the past five seasons (26 at Old Dominion from 2021-23; 14 at MSU in 2024-25) . . . has recorded 212 career tackles, including 11.5 TFLs (68 yards) and 3.5 sacks (32 yards) . . . also has one interception to go with three pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries . . . had 148 tackles in 26 games, including 13 starts, at ODU: has 64 tackles in 14 games, with five starts, at MSU, including 2.0 tackles for loss (5 yards), one interception and one fumble recovery . . . has nine career games with double-digit tackles after eight in 2023 while at Old Dominion and one at MSU in 2025 . . . ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference and 11th in the FBS with 135 tackles (10.4 avg.), during the 2023 season and was a third-team All-SBC selection.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Ranks tied for 15th in the B1G in tackles/game (6.2), while ranking tied for 21st in total tackles (31), including ranked tied for eighth in tackle assists (19) and tied for 51st in solo tackles (12) . . . has started at linebacker in all five games, posting 31 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and one interception, leading team with 19 assists, while ranking second on team in total tackles, third in solo stops, tied for fourth on team in TFL and sharing team lead in INTs . . . has registered 254 snaps, which tops the linebacker corps and ranks third overall on defense . . . drew fifth start of season in game five at Nebraska, notching five stops with 1.0 TFL in charting 41 snaps . . . opened game at USC starting at linebacker and tallied two tackles in 37 snaps, before suffering injury in second quarter and did not return to action . . . started for third time in as many games this season in Youngstown State game, and matched his jersey number with 10 tackles . . . the 10 stops is the most during his two seasons with the Spartans . . . started Boston College contest at linebacker and notched eight tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss, in posting 67 snaps, which led the linebackers and ranked third overall on the defense . . . snared first career interception in season opener vs. Western Michigan, after starting at linebacker, finishing with six stops, including 0.5 tackle for loss, in logging 52 of the 58 total defensive snaps, ranking second among linebacker corps and tied for second overall on the defense

## MATTHEWS' CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 16<sup>^</sup>, vs. Georgia State (11/25/23)

**Tackles for loss:** 2.0<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Georgia State, 11/25/23)

**Sacks:** 1.0<sup>^</sup>, three times (last vs. Western Kentucky, 12/18/23)

**Interception:** 1<sup>#</sup>, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)

**Pass Break-ups:** 1<sup>^</sup>, three times (last vs. Western Kentucky, 12/18/23)

**Forced Fumbles:** 1<sup>^</sup>, three times (last vs. Western Kentucky, 12/18/23)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1<sup>^#</sup>, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/21/24)

## MATTHEWS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021 <sup>^</sup>	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022 <sup>^</sup>	10/0	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2023 <sup>^</sup>	13/13	38	97	135	9.5-63	3.5-32	0-0	3	1-55	3
2024 <sup>#</sup>	9/0	18	15	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2025 <sup>#</sup>	5/5	12	19	31	2.0-5	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Totals	14/5	30	34	64	2.0-5	0-0	1-0	0	1-0	0
Career	40/18	74	138	212	11.5-68	3.5-32	1-0	3	2-55	4

<sup>^</sup> = at Old Dominion | <sup>#</sup> = at Michigan State

## MATTHEWS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Old Dominion

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Virginia Tech	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisiana	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	2	7	9	1-7	0.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tex. A&M-Commerce	2	5	7	1.5-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	1
Marshall	4	6	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-55	0
Southern Miss	0	10	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
App State	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
James Madison	4	6	10	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Coastal Carolina	4	10	14	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty	5	9	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ga. Southern	5	2	7	2-14	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia State	1	15	16	2-19	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Western Kentucky	4	10	14	1-10	1-10	0-0	1	0-0	1
Totals	38	97	135	9.5-63	3.5-32	0-0	3	1-55	3

### 2024: Michigan State

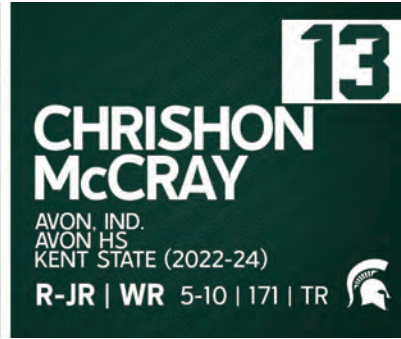
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Ohio State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Purdue				-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	18	15	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	5	6	0.5-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	5	3	8	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	3	5	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	19	31	2.0-5	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0



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• Biletnikoff Award Watch List

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer wide receiver from Kent State has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . transferred to Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . spent three years (2022-24) at Kent State, earning letters for the Golden Flashes in 2023 and 2024 . . . has played in 26 games, including 23 starts (played in 21 games, including 17 starting assignments at Kent State; played in five games with two starts at MSU) . . . has 89 career receptions for 1,457 yards with 14 TDs (caught 81 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 TDs in two seasons at Kent State (2023-24); has eight catches for 142 yards and one TD this season at MSU) . . . has at least one catch in all five games this season as part of in 12-straight games played and in total of 24 of 26 career games . . . finished his KSU career ranked tied for fifth in school history with 13 touchdown catches . . . two-time All-Mid-American Conference honoree (first team in 2023, second team in 2024).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in all five games with two starts, notching eight catches for 142 yards with one TD, adding one rush, in 188 offensive snaps, ranking third among wide receivers and ninth overall on the offense . . . 4-of-8 (.500) catches have gone for first downs or touchdowns . . . has at least one catch in each of the five games this season . . . snared one catch for 14 yards in game at Nebraska as part of six targets, in charting 49 snaps . . . started game at USC and snared first TD catch as a Spartan with a 42-yard pass from Aidan Chiles for MSU's opening score, and added 20-yard kick return . . . had one catch for 8 yards, adding one rush, in Youngstown State game, notching 31 snaps . . . snared three catches for 44 yards, with all three coming in the fourth quarter and two going for first downs, including a spectacular, highlight reel one-handed catch for 23 yards and a first down . . . logged 37 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan, snaring one catch for 28 yards, in playing 36 snaps

## McCRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10<sup>^</sup>, vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/30/23)

Receiving Yards: 213<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ball State (10/12/24)

Long Reception: 68<sup>^</sup>, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/28/24)

TD Receptions: 3<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ball State (10/12/24)

## McCRAY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 <sup>^</sup>	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	9/6	41	610	14.9	4	42	67.8
2024 <sup>^</sup>	11/11	40	705	17.6	9	68	64.1
2025 #	5/2	8	142	17.8	1	42	28.4
Career	26/19	89	1,457	16.4	14	68	56.0

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2022 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	9	196	21.8	0	34
2024 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 #	1	20	20.0	0	20
Career	10	216	21.6	0	34

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2022 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	22	610	0	196	828	92.0
2024 <sup>^</sup>	20	705	0	0	725	65.9
2025 #	0	142	0	20	162	32.4
Totals	42	1,457	0	216	1,715	66.0

<sup>^</sup> = at Kent State | # = at Michigan State

## McCRAY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Kent State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
UCF	3	61	0	36
Arkansas	1	33	0	33
Central Connecticut St.	3	11	0	11
Fresno State	2	24	0	18
Miami (OH)	10	105	0	32
Ohio	6	93	2	42
Eastern Michigan	5	70	0	40
Buffalo	5	52	0	14
Akron	6	161	2	42
Bowling Green		-DNP-		
Ball State		-DNP-		
Northern Illinois		-DNP-		
Totals	41	610	4	42

### 2024: Kent State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Pitt	4	49	1	29
Saint Francis	5	45	1	11
Tennessee	3	27	0	9
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	5	188	2	68
Ball State	8	213	3	63
Bowling Green	3	21	0	16
Western Michigan	3	23	0	11
Ohio	3	28	0	18
Miami (OH)	3	18	1	11
Akron	3	93	1	45
Buffalo		-DNP-		
Totals	40	705	9	68

### 2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	1	28	0	28
Boston College	3	44	0	23
Youngstown State	1	8	0	8
USC	2	48	1	42
Nebraska	1	14	0	14
Totals	8	142	1	42



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ALESSIO MILIVOJEVIC

NAPERVILLE, ILL.  
ST. FRANCIS HS

R-FR | QB 6-2 | 218 | RS

**CAREER NOTES:** Redshirt freshman quarterback enters his second season with the Spartans in 2025 . . . has played in three career games, with 6-of-9 passing for 71 career yards.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has played in two games, and is 6-of-8 passing with one TD and one INT, while rushing for another TD . . . completed first pass as a Spartan on first attempt of the day in game at Nebraska, coming early in the second quarter with a 10-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver Nick Marsh, coming on in place of Chiles who was temporarily sidelined with an injury . . . then registered the first TD pass of his Spartan career two plays later with a 2-yard TD toss to junior tight end Jack Velling . . . finished 6-of-7 passing for 71 yards and one TD, adding one rush for a 1-yard TD, scoring the first rushing TD of his career . . . becomes the second Spartan QB this season to rush for a TD and throw for a TD in the same game, and the second straight game that a Spartan QB did so, joining Chiles who accomplished the feat twice this season, against Boston College (9/6/25) and USC (9/20/25).

**MILIVOJEVIC'S CAREER HIGHS**

- Pass Completions: 6, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Pass Attempts: 7, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Passing Yards: 71, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Passing TDs: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Completion Percentage (min. 10 att.): --
- Rush Attempts: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Rushing Yards: , vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Rushing TDs: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Longest Pass Play: 24, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Longest Rush Play: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Longest Pass TD: 2, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
- Longest Rush TD: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)

**MILIVOJEVIC'S STATISTICS**

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG	Effic.
2024	1/0	0	1	1	.000	0	0.0	0	0	-200
2025	2/0	6	8	1	.750	71	35.5	1	24	165.8
Totals	3/0	6	9	2	.667	71	23.7	1	24	125.2

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.5
Totals	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.3

**MILIVOJEVIC'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2025: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0
Boston College			-DNP-				
Youngstown State			-DNP-				
USC			-DNP-				
Nebraska	6	7	0	.857	71	1	24
Totals	6	8	1	.750	71	1	24

2025: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College		-DNP-		
Youngstown State		-DNP-		
USC		-DNP-		
Nebraska	1	1	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	1



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AISEA MOA

NORTH OGDEN, UTAH  
WEBER HS  
BYU (2022-24)

R-JR | LB 6-2 | 235 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer linebacker from BYU has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 22 career games (played in 17 games during his three seasons (2022-24) at BYU; played in five games at MSU) . . . has 21 career tackles with 1.5 TFL and one pass break-up . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . brother, Sione, is a linebacker at BYU . . . father, Ben, played tight end at Utah (2002-03) . . . his uncle, Carlos Nuno, played tight end at BYU (1997-99).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in all five games, posting four stops with 1.0 tackle for loss and two pass break-ups, adding one QB hurry, in registering 97 snaps . . . charted 14 snaps in game at Nebraska . . . notched one stop and added one pass break-up in game at USC, in doubling snap total with 43 snaps, after entering game having played 40 total snaps through first three games . . . logged one tackle and added one QB hurry in charting 16 snaps in Youngstown State game . . . tallied one tackle in playing seven snaps in Boston College contest . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, logging one tackle for career-best 1.0 tackle for loss, adding pass break-up on Wayne Mathews' interception, for first PBU of collegiate career, along with one QB hurry, in notching 17 snaps.

**MOA'S CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles: 4<sup>+</sup>, vs. Houston (11/30/24)
- Tackles For Loss: 1.0#, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)
- Pass Break-Up: 1#, twice (last vs. USC, 9/20/25)

**MOA'S STATISTICS**

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 ^	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 ^	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 ^	12/1	8	8	16	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2025 #	5/0	4	0	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	22/1	13	8	21	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1

^ = at BYU | # = at Michigan State

**MOA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2024: BYU

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Southern Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kansas State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Baylor	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	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
Houston	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	8	16	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	0	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

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CONNER MOORE

MILLBURY, OHIO  
LAKE HS  
MONTANA STATE (2022-24)

R-JR | OL 6-5 | 306 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** All-America transfer offensive tackle from Montana State has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . helped lead the Bobcats to a 15-1 finish in 2024 and reach the FCS National Championship Game . . . ranked the No. 11 offensive tackle in the transfer portal by 247Sports . . . named one of the top 100 overall transfers in the nation by ESPN.com (No. 82) . . . has played in 36 career games, with 33 career starts, which have all come consecutively (played in 31 games for the Bobcats, including 28 consecutive starts on the offensive line (25 at left tackle, three at left guard); has played in five games with four starts at right tackle and one at left tackle for the Spartans) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and participated in spring practice.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has started all five games, registering 303 snaps, which ranks second on the offensive line and third overall . . . has played in every offensive snap in last two games . . . started first four games at right tackle before shifting to left tackle for game five . . . graded as the No. 17 offensive tackle for run block (75.1) in the Big Ten and No. 25 in the B1G in overall offense (71.3), according to Pro Football Focus . . . made first start of season at left tackle in game at Nebraska, and played in all 72 offensive snaps, one of two Spartans to play every offensive snap, joining center Matt Gulbin . . . started game at USC and played in all 60 offensive snaps, one of three Spartans to play every offensive snap, joining center Matt Gulbin and QB Aidan Chiles . . . opened Youngstown State game at right tackle, logging 59 of the 63 offensive snaps, grading out at 79.6 run block, leading the O-line, as well as grading out at 76.5 pass block to finish at 76.4 overall offense, according to PFF . . . started Boston College contest at right tackle, posting 55 snaps, ranking third on the line and seventh overall on the offense; named the team's Lineman of the Week against BC . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, starting at right tackle and notching 57 of the 70 offensive snaps, grading out at 73.3 pass block according to PFF; also played at left tackle in Week 1.



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MARCELLIUS PULLIAM

TYRONE, GA.  
SANDY CREEK HS  
MIAMI (FLA.) (2023)

JR | LB 6-2 | 239 | IL

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player and second-year Spartan has played in 26 collegiate games the past two seasons (10 at Miami in 2023; 12 at MSU in 2024; four at MSU in 2025) . . . has 13 tackles and one interception in his career.

**2025 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Also wears jersey No. 83 on kickoffs . . . played in first four games, before missing game at Nebraska due to injury . . . has tallied 12 tackles in logging 51 snaps on defense and 56 special teams snaps . . . missed Nebraska game due to injury . . . registered career-high five tackles in game at USC, charting 29 defensive snaps and 17 special teams plays . . . tallied one tackle in Youngstown State game in playing 14 defensive snaps and two special teams plays . . . notched one stop in Boston College contest, posting five defensive snaps and 19 special teams plays . . . recorded one tackle in season-opener vs. Western Michigan, logging three defensive snaps and 18 special teams plays.

## PULLIAMS'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5#, vs. USC (9/20/25)

**Interceptions:** 1\*, vs. Boston College (11/24/23)

## PULLIAM'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 ^	10/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-14	0	0-0	0
2024 #	12/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 #	4/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Totals	16/0	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	26/0	8	6	13	0-0	0-0	1-14	0	0-0	0

^ at Miami (Fla.) | # at Michigan State

## PULLIAM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



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KRISTIAN PHILLIPS

CONYERS, GA.  
SALEM HS

R-JR | OL 6-4 | 310 | IL

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year offensive lineman has played in 17 career games, with four career starts (one in 2024, three in 2025) for the Spartans.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in all five games, with three starts at right guard, in recording 209 snaps, ranking fourth among offensive linemen and eighth overall on offense . . . has graded out at 78.7 pass block, according to PFF, which ranks second among offensive linemen on the team . . . ranked as the No. 26 guard for pass block in the B1G, according to PFF . . . opened game at Nebraska at right guard, logging 58 snaps . . . started game at USC at right guard and charted 38 snaps . . . posted 31 snaps in Youngstown State game . . . started Boston College contest at right guard, posting 39 snaps and grading out at 84.1 pass block according to PFF, which ranked second among offensive linemen and overall on the offense . . . saw back-up action at right guard in season opener vs. Western Michigan, logging 43 snaps and grading out at 82.9 run block according to PFF, which led the entire offense, and 75.4 PFF grade for offense, which ranked highest among offensive linemen and ranked third overall on offense.





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STANTON  
RAMIL

BINGHAMTON, N.Y.  
THOMPSON (ALA.) HS

R-SO | OL 6-7 | 312 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year offensive tackle looks to build upon his promising redshirt freshman season during his redshirt sophomore season in 2025 . . . has played in 15 career games (11 in 2024, four in 2025), with 12 starts (eight in 2024, four in 2025), including 11-straight starts dating back to last seven games of 2024 at left tackle, and four games in 2025 at left tackle . . . father, Michael, was a two-year letterwinner at Alabama as a defensive tackle (1988-89) and was an Academic All-SEC honoree in 1988 . . . his brother, Jesse, is an offensive lineman at Saint Francis . . . his sisters, Olivia (Samford, Saint Joseph's, Binghamton, Georgetown), Jodi (Iona, Binghamton, Georgetown) and Annie (Samford, Binghamton) all played Division I basketball . . . one of MSU's representatives at Big Ten Football Media Days in Las Vegas in July of 2025.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Started first four games at left tackle, logging 145 snaps, which ranked fifth among offensive linemen and ninth overall on the offense, before missing Nebraska game with an injury . . . made fourth start of season in opening game at USC at left tackle, tallying nine snaps, before leaving the game with an injury . . . drew third start in as many games this season in Youngstown State game, charting 37 snaps . . . opened Boston College game at left tackle, logging 59 snaps, which ranked second among offensive linemen and sixth overall on the offense . . . started season opener at left tackle for eighth consecutive start at position, logging 40 snaps, grading out at 66.7 run block, according to PFF, ranking first among starting offensive linemen and second overall among both offensive linemen and overall offense.



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BEN  
ROBERTS

LAKEWOOD, WASH.  
EAST (UTAH) HS  
OREGON (2022-23)

R-JR | DL 6-2 | 335 | 1L

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year defensive lineman and second-year Spartan has played in 24 collegiate games the past three seasons (nine games at Oregon from 2022-23; 10 games at MSU in 2024; five games at MSU in 2025), with four starts (four in 2025) . . . has recorded 21 career tackles (five at Oregon, 16 at MSU).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Started first four games, in playing in all five contests, logging eight stops, while charting 128 snaps, grading out at 72.4 run defense, which ranks third among MSU defensive linemen and eighth overall on defense, as well as ranking 44th in the B1G, according to PFF . . . tallied two tackles in 21 snaps at Nebraska . . . started game at USC at defensive tackle and notched one stop in 32 snaps . . . opened Youngstown State game at defensive tackle and logged one tackle in tallying 20 snaps; named Spartan Lineman of the Week against the Penguins . . . started at defensive tackle and notched career-high tying four tackles in Boston College game, posting 34 snaps, while grading out at 78.8 run defense, according to PFF, which led all of the defense, along with overall defensive grade of 71.5, which was second among D-linemen and third overall on defense . . . made first start of collegiate career in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan on defensive line, posting 21 snaps.

### ROBERTS' CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4#, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.0#, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/14/24)

### ROBERTS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 ^	4/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 ^	5/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 #	10/0	6	2	8	2.0-5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 #	5/4	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	24/4	8	13	21	2.0-5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0

^ at Oregon | # at Michigan State

### ROBERTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

#### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland				-DNP-INJURED-					
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College				-DNP-INJURED-					
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2	8	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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CHANCE RUCKER

DENTON, TEXAS  
RYAN HS

R-SO | DB 6-1 | 179 | 1L



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DAVID SANTIAGO

RALEIGH, N.C.  
MILLBROOK HS  
AIR FORCE (2023-24)

R-SO | EDGE 6-4 | 253 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player has appeared in 19 games with nine starts at cornerback . . . has 30 tackles, one interception and five pass break-ups . . . returned to competition at spring practice after missing the final 10 games of the 2024 season due to an injury.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all five games, registering six tackles with two pass break-ups and one QB hurry, in notching 68 defensive snaps and 23 special teams plays . . . was in on limited defensive and special teams action in both Nebraska and USC games . . . posted one stop in nine defensive snaps in the Youngstown State game . . . logged three tackles with one pass break-up and one QB hurry in 28 defensive snaps and three special teams snaps in the Boston College contest . . . tallied two tackles in 19 snaps in the season opener vs. Western Michigan.

## RUCKER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs. Maryland (9/23/23)  
**Pass Break-Ups:** 2, vs. Maryland (9/23/23)  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. Rutgers (10/14/23)

## RUCKER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023	12/8	14	9	23	0-0	0-0	1-7	3	0-0	0
2024	2/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	5/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Totals	19/9	19	11	30	0-0	0-0	1-7	5	0-0	0

## RUCKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Richmond	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1-7	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	14	9	23	0-0	0-0	1-7	4	0-0	0

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	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
Totals	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer edge defender from Air Force has three seasons of eligibility remaining . . . ranked the No. 12 linebacker in the transfer portal by 247Sports . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all five games, notching eight tackles, with 1.5 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack and one pass break-up, with one QB hurry in charting 83 snaps . . . tallied three tackles in game at Nebraska, with 1.0 tackle for loss coming on first 1.0 sack as a Spartan, in charting 20 snaps . . . notched one tackle in game at USC in charting 13 defensive plays . . . logged one QB hurry in Youngstown State game in posting 13 snaps . . . posted a pair of tackles, with 0.5 TFL and crucial pass break-up on third down in the fourth quarter of the Boston College game, blocking BC QB's pass shortly after left hand, in playing 23 snaps . . . tallied two tackles in Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Western Michigan, posting 14 snaps.

## SANTIAGO'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6<sup>+</sup>, three times (last vs. Nevada, 11/23/24)  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5<sup>+</sup>, vs. Oregon State (11/16/24)  
**Sacks:** 1.5<sup>+</sup>, vs. Oregon State (11/16/24)  
**Pass Break-ups:** 1<sup>+</sup>, four times (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

## SANTIAGO'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024 ^	10/10	23	15	38	5-36	3.5-29	0-0	3	0-0	1
2025 #	5/0	5	3	8	1.5-6	1.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	15/10	28	18	46	6.5-42	4.5-34	0-0	4	0-0	1

^ = at Air Force | # = at Michigan State

## SANTIAGO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: Air Force

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Merrimack	3	3	6	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
San Jose State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Baylor	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Navy				-DNP-					
New Mexico				-DNP-					
Colorado State	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Army	4	0	4	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Fresno State	1	0	1	1-13	1-13	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon State	1	5	6	1.5-7	1.5-7	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nevada	3	3	6	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Diego State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	15	38	5-36	3.5-29	0-0	3	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	3	0	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	3	8	1.5-6	1.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	0



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BLAKE  
SISLO

DEXTER, MICH.  
DEXTER HS  
DAVENPORT (2021-23)

SR-5 | K 6-0 | 185 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior kicker joined the Spartans during preseason camp . . . previously attended Davenport and played for the Panthers from 2021-23, but did not see any action . . . did not play during the 2024 season . . . his father, Mike, played defensive back at Michigan State under Coach George Perles (1992-94).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Is 6-of-6 on PATs in splitting placekicking duties through three games, the first three games of his collegiate career, after transferring to MSU from Davenport, where he did not see any game action . . . had one kickoff in the Youngstown State game . . . successfully connected on all three PATs in Boston College contest . . . made his collegiate debut and he split the uprights on all three of his extra points for the Spartans against Western Michigan.

**SISLO'S CAREER HIGHS**

Extra Points Made ..... 3, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

Extra Points Att..... 3, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

**SISLO'S STATISTICS**

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2025	6-6 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	6	-
Career	6-6 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	6	-

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2025	1	43	43.0	0

**SISLO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2025: Michigan State

OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Western Michigan	3-3	0-0	-	3
Boston College	3-3	0-0	-	3
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0	-	-
USC		-DNP-		
Nebraska		-DNP-		
Totals	6-6	0-0	-	6

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	43	43.0	0
USC		-DNP-		
Nebraska		-DNP-		
Totals	1	43	43.0	0



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ARMORION  
SMITH

DETROIT, MICH.  
RIVER ROUGE HS  
CINCINNATI (2021-22)

R-SR | DB 6-1 | 212 | 2L

**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior enters his third year at Michigan State . . . defensive back has played in 28 collegiate games (12 at Cincinnati in 2022; 16 at MSU in 2023-25), with three starts (all in 2025) . . . has recorded 40 career tackles, two interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one official pass break-up, while adding another uncredited PBU on a two-point conversion in Boston College game . . . nominated for the 2024 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award . . . named to the 2025 Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has first three career starts of collegiate career in playing in all five games, logging 14 tackles, which ranks tied for third among defensive backs and tied for seventh overall on the defense, adding one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one unofficial pass break-up, in 218 defensive snaps, which rank third among defensive backs and fifth overall on the defense, adding 31 special teams snaps . . . opened game at Nebraska in defensive backfield and tallied two tackles, charting 54 of the 55 defensive snaps, ranking tops among defensive backs and second overall on the defense, while adding 10 special teams plays . . . notched three tackles in game at USC, adding one forced fumble, the first of his career, which was recovered by teammate Grady Kelly, setting up offense at the USC 32 for a TD drive to close to 31-24 late in third quarter, while playing in 36 defensive snaps, along with seven special teams snaps . . . snared first interception as a Spartan and second of career, in snagging oskie in Youngstown State game, while playing in 14 defensive snaps . . . logged a career-high eight tackles in the Boston College game and had his first career fumble recovery . . . he also had an unofficial pass break-up on BC's two-point conversion in 2OT, setting up MSU's game-winning TD and walk-off two-point conversion . . . recovered fumble in end zone after teammate Jordan Hall forced BC fumble at the goalline . . . made first start of collegiate career in season opener vs. Western Michigan at safety and was the honorary game captain, notching one tackle, in posting 41 snaps, ranking second among defensive backs and ranking fourth overall on the defense.

**A. SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 8#, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

Interceptions: 1^#, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)

Pass Break-ups: 1#, vs. Washington (9/16/23)

Forced Fumble: 1#, vs. USC (9/20/25)

Fumble Recovery: 1#, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

**A. SMITH'S STATISTICS**

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 ^	12/0	18	2	20	0-0	0-0	1-20	0	0-0	0
2023 #	4/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 #	7/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 #	5/3	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1-0	1
MSU Totals	16/3	14	6	20	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1-0	1
Career	28/3	32	8	40	0-0	0-0	2-20	1	1-0	1

^ = at Cincinnati | # = at Michigan State

**A. SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
USC	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Nebraska	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1-0	1



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ISAAC SMITH

WAGONER, OKLA.  
WAGONER HS  
TEXAS TECH (2021-24)

GR-5 | EDGE 6-6 | 253 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer edge defender from Texas Tech . . . has played in 28 games, with 24 career starts (played in 23 games, including eight starts, for the Red Raiders (11 games in 2022, 12 games in 2024); played in five games with five starts for the Spartans in 2025 . . . has 53 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss (32 yards) and 3.5 sacks (26 yards) in his collegiate career (logged 45 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss (32 yards) and 3.5 sacks (26 yards) at TTU; has eight tackles at MSU) . . . graduated from Texas Tech in December 2024 with a bachelor's degree in university studies . . . joined the program over the summer.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has started all five games of his Spartan career, registering eight tackles in recording 102 snaps . . . drew start at edge in game at Nebraska, tallying two tackles in charting 28 defensive plays . . . started game at USC and notched three stops in 22 snaps . . . opened Youngstown State game at defensive end, logging 15 snaps . . . started at defensive end in Boston College game, charting one tackle in 23 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting season opener vs. Western Michigan on defensive line, tallying two tackles in notching 14 snaps.

## I. SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7<sup>^</sup>, vs. Iowa State (11/2/24)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.0<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ole Miss (12/28/22)

**Sacks:** 1.5, vs. Arkansas (12/27/24)

## I. SMITH'S STATISTICS

	G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022	11/2	9	5	14	3.0-5	1-2	0-0	0	1-0	0
2023					-DNP-INJURED-					
2024 <sup>^</sup>	12/6	15	16	31	3.5-27	2.5-24	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 #	5/5	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	28/13	31	22	53	6.5-32	3.5-26	0-0	0	1-0	0

<sup>^</sup> = at Texas Tech | # = at Michigan State

## I. SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: Texas Tech

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Murray State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Houston				-DNP-					
NC State				-DNP-					
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kansas State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Baylor	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
TCU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ole Miss	4	0	4	2.0-3	1-2	0-0	0	1-0	0
Totals	9	5	14	3.0-5	1-2	0-0	0	1-0	0

### 2024: Texas Tech

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Abilene Christian	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington State	2	1	3	1.0-15	1-15	0-0	0	0-0	0
North Texas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cincinnati	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona				-DNP-INJURED-					
Baylor	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
TCU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa State	3	4	7	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Colorado	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oklahoma State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas	2	1	3	1.5-9	1.5-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	16	31	3.5-27	2.5-25	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



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DARIUS SNOW

FRISCO, TEXAS  
HEBRON HS

GR-6 | LB 6-1 | 230 | 3L

**CAREER NOTES:** Sixth-year graduate senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 41 career games, including 12 starts (nine in 2021, one in 2022, two in 2024) . . . has 141 career tackles, including 9.0 TFLs (25 yards) and 1.0 sack (6 yards), logging first career sack this season . . . four-time Academic All-Big Ten, three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and two-time Academic All-District honoree . . . named to National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society in 2025 . . . son of Eric Snow, who played basketball at Michigan State from 1991-95 and ranks fourth all-time in the Spartan record book with 599 career assists . . . Eric was a second-round NBA Draft selection by Milwaukee in 1995 and spent 13 seasons in the NBA (Seattle, 1995-98; Philadelphia, 1997-2004; Cleveland, 2004-08) . . . Darius' uncle, Percy Snow, was a four-year letterwinner (1986-89) and two-time All-America linebacker for the Spartans and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in graphic design in May 2023 and a master's degree in strategic communication in December 2024 . . . also has a graduate certificate in media analytics . . . has worked with the MSU Athletics and football creative staffs in designing several projects, including the 2022 and 2023 schedule posters and several other projects.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, tallying 14 tackles, which ranks tied for third among defensive backs and tied for seventh overall on the defense, adding 2.5 tackles for loss (11 yards) and 1.0 sack (6 yards), with 98 total defensive snaps and 67 special teams snaps . . . tallied two tackles in game at Nebraska, but they were very impactful, with a tackle just before the first down marker on a fake punt early in the third quarter, getting the ball back to the offense, and adding a sack late in the third quarter, for first sack of career, while charting 17 defensive snaps and 11 special teams plays . . . notched three tackles in game at USC, in charting 40 defensive snaps and 13 special teams plays . . . was in on limited action on both defense and special teams in the Youngstown State game . . . the 1.5 TFL came in Boston College contest, single-handedly topping last season's total of 1.0 TFL in a single game . . . tallied a career-high tying 1.5 tackles for loss in Boston College game, his third career game with 1.5 TFL, but first since 2021, last coming vs. Purdue (11/6/21), finishing with seven stops, in 26 snaps . . . tallied two tackles in the season opener vs. Western Michigan, with one tackle coming on defense and one on punt coverage, notching 12 snaps on defense and was also on special teams.

## SNOW'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 16, vs. Ohio State (11/20/21)

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5, three times (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Indiana (10/16/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, three times (last vs. Penn State, 11/27/21)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Purdue (11/6/21)

## SNOW'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	13/9	61	26	87	5.5-13	0-0	1-10	3	1-0	0
2022	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023	4/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024	12/2	11	18	29	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	5/0	9	5	14	2.5-11	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	41/12	86	55	141	9.0-25	1.0-6	1-10	3	1-0	0

## SNOW'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2020: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers				-DNP-					
Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	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
Ohio State	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
Totals	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

## SNOW'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

### 2021: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	2	1	3	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	3	1	4	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1-10	0	0-0	0
Michigan	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	11	2	13	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Maryland	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	13	3	16	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	5	2	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	61	26	87	5.5-13	0-0	1-10	3	1-0	0

### 2022: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2023: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Richmond				-DNP-INJURED-					
Washington	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Ohio State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	1	1	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
Oregon	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	1	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	18	29	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	4	3	7	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	2	1	3	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	0
Totals	9	5	14	2.5-11	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0

# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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MALIK SPENCER

BUFORD, GA.

BUFORD HS

SR | DB

6-1 | 191 | 3L

**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner has played in 31 games with 22 starts at safety the past four seasons (2022-25) for the Spartans . . . has started last 14 games played in, having missed last three games of 2024 season with an injury after starting first nine games, before returning to starting lineup in 2025 opener and starting all five games this season . . . has 142 career tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss (25 yards), 2.0 sacks (21 yards), 11 pass break-ups, with one interception and one forced fumble . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

**2025 SEASON (SENIOR):** Has started all five games at safety, registering 22 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss (21 yards), on 2.0 sacks (21 yards), with a team-leading three pass break-ups, in charting 257 snaps, which ranks second among both defensive backs and overall on defense . . . has two games with five or more stops . . . started game at Nebraska at safety and stuffed stat sheet with four tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss (7 yards) on 1.0 sack (7 yards) and added a pass break-up, in charting 53 of the 55 defensive snaps, ranking second among defensive backs and third overall on the defense . . . started USC game and shared top honors with a season-high seven tackles, and also recorded a career-high two pass break-ups for first two PBUs of the season, in playing 60 snaps, which was second both among defensive backs and overall on defense . . . opened Youngstown State game at safety, tallying two tackles in logging 37 snaps . . . started Boston College contest at safety, notching three tackles in 55 snaps, which was third among defensive backs and fifth overall on the defense . . . started season opener at safety vs. Western Michigan . . . notched five tackles including career-long 14-yard tackle for loss, coming on first career sack after forcing an intentional grounding penalty, in 52 snaps, which led defensive backs and ranked tied for second overall on defense.

## SPENCER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11, vs. Michigan (10/21/23)

**Tackle For Loss:** 1.0, four times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

**Sack:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Oregon (10/4/24)

**Pass Break-Up:** 2, vs. USC (9/20/25)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Boston College (9/21/24)

## SPENCER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022	5/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023	12/8	41	31	72	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0-0	0
2024	9/9	28	16	44	1.0-2	0-0	1-0	2	0-0	1
2025	5/5	14	7	21	2.0-21	2.0-21	0-0	3	0-0	0
Career	30/21	82	56	138	3.0-25	2.0-21	1-0	11	0-0	1

## SPENCER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	3	3	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
Totals	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2023: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan	3	6	9	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Richmond	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Washington	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Iowa	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	5	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Indiana	7	2	9	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	41	31	72	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0-0	0

## SPENCER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Ohio State	5	2	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Oregon	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	7	3	10	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Purdue				-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	28	16	44	1.0-2	0-0	1-0	2	0-0	1

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	4	1	5	1.0-14	1.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Totals	14	7	21	2.0-21	2.0-21	0-0	3	0-0	0





# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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ELIJAH  
TAU-TOLLIVER

SPARKS, NEV.  
REED HS  
SACRAMENTO STATE (2021-24)  
SR-5 | RB 6-1 | 211 | TR

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer running back from Sacramento State has one season of eligibility remaining . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 and competed in spring practice . . . has played in 46 career games with 14 starts (played in 41 games at Sac State (2021-24), with 14 starts; played in five games at MSU) . . . has 1,597 career rushing yards (rushed for 1,538 yards and 14 TDs for the Hornets; has 59 yards on 15 carries with one TD with the Spartans) . . . has accumulated over 3,000 all-purpose yards in his collegiate career (3,070 all-purpose yards on 1,597 rushing; 1,078 kick return; 389 receiving; 6 punt return), becoming the 39th active player in NCAA football with 3,000 all-purpose yards . . . has six career 100-yard rushing games (all at Sac State) . . . ranks among Sacramento State's all-time leaders in kick returns (42 returns for 1,038 yards) . . . has scored 18 total touchdowns (scored 14 rushing, two receiving, one kick return at Sac State; has one rushing TD at MSU) . . . has also collected 21 tackles on special teams (12 solo, nine assists).

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in all five games, with 15 rushes for 59 yards and one TD, adding one kick return for 8 yards . . . was in on limited offensive and special teams plays . . . tallied two carries for four yards in game at USC . . . scored his first TD as a Spartan with a 22-yard scamper in the fourth quarter of the Youngstown State game, part of four carries for 37 yards . . . had one carry for 1 yard and one kick return for 8 yards in Boston College game, having a 7-yard scamper to the endzone for a TD nullified late in the fourth quarter on a penalty, that would have given MSU 30-24 lead, as Spartans were pushed back and later made a field goal to take a 27-24 advantage . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, notching eight carries for 17 yards.

## TAU-TOLLIVER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 22<sup>^</sup>, vs. San José State (8/29/24)  
**Rushing Yards:** 141<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Rushing TDs:** 3<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Longest Rush:** 70<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Receptions:** 11<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Receiving Yards:** 85<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. UC Davis, 11/23/24)  
**Longest Reception:** 30<sup>^</sup>, vs. Eastern Washington (10/12/24)  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 226<sup>^</sup>, vs. Weber State (10/19/24)  
**Longest Kick Return:** 95<sup>^</sup>, vs. Richmond (12/3/22)

## TAU-TOLLIVER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	4/0	3	9	3.0	0	3	2.3
2022 <sup>^</sup>	13/0	24	192	8.0	0	22	14.8
2023 <sup>^</sup>	13/3	64	387	6.0	7	53	29.8
2024 <sup>^</sup>	11/11	184	950	5.2	7	70	86.4
2025 #	5/0	15	59	3.9	1	22	11.8
Career	46/14	290	1,597	5.5	15	70	34.7

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2022 <sup>^</sup>	3	34	11.3	0	15	2.6
2023 <sup>^</sup>	7	38	5.4	0	11	2.9
2024 <sup>^</sup>	38	317	8.3	2	30	28.8
2025 #	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	48	389	8.1	2	30	8.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022 <sup>^</sup>	24	639	26.6	1	95
2023 <sup>^</sup>	18	414	23.0	0	44
2024 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 #	2	25	14.5	0	17
Career	44	1,077	24.5	1	95

## TAU-TOLLIVER'S STATISTICS (CONT'D)

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2021 <sup>^</sup>	9	0	0	0	9	2.3
2022 <sup>^</sup>	192	34	0	639	865	66.5
2023 <sup>^</sup>	387	38	6	414	845	65.0
2024 <sup>^</sup>	950	317	0	0	1,267	115.1
2025 #	59	0	0	25	84	16.8
Totals	1,597	389	6	1,078	3,070	66.7

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021 <sup>^</sup>	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2022 <sup>^</sup>	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2023 <sup>^</sup>	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2024 #	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

<sup>^</sup> = at Sacramento State | # = at Michigan State

## TAU-TOLLIVER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2022: Sacramento State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah Tech	8	71	0	71
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	2	11	0	7
Cal Poly	3	10	0	6
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	0
Eastern Washington	6	57	0	22
Montana	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Weber State	1	8	0	8
Portland State	2	16	0	16
UC Davis	1	2	0	2
Richmond	0	-1	0	0
Incarnate Word	1	18	0	18
Totals	24	192	0	22

### 2023: Sacramento State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Nicholls	8	23	0	11
Texas A&M-Commerce	7	59	0	13
Stanford	1	1	1	1
Idaho	2	3	0	3
Northern Arizona	4	9	1	3
Northern Colorado	3	16	0	16
Montana State	8	100	2	53
Idaho State	8	14	1	10
Montana State	5	18	0	8
Cal Poly	9	99	2	38
UC Davis	1	0	0	-4
North Dakota	5	39	0	19
South Dakota	3	10	0	7
Totals	64	387	7	53

### 2024: Sacramento State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
San José State	22	110	2	22
Fresno State	14	74	0	26
Nicholls	21	111	1	20
Texas A&M-Commerce	20	127	0	33
Northern Arizona	16	69	0	17
Eastern Washington	18	94	0	10
Weber State	19	141	3	70
Idaho State	11	100	1	35
Portland State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Montana State	13	43	0	9
Cal Poly	13	33	0	6
UC Davis	17	48	0	7
Totals	184	950	7	70

### 2025: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	8	17	0	6
Boston College	1	1	0	1
Youngstown State	4	37	1	22
USC	2	4	0	3
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	59	1	22

# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## TAU-TOLLIVER'S STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2024: Sacramento State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
San José State	2	21	0	13
Fresno State	3	10	0	6
Nicholls	2	4	0	5
Texas A&M-Commerce	3	23	1	16
Northern Arizona	3	9	0	7
Eastern Washington	2	50	0	30
Weber State	11	85	0	27
Idaho State	1	16	0	16
Portland State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Montana State	0	0	0	0
Cal Poly	5	29	0	11
UC Davis	6	70	1	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>

2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year defensive lineman and two-year letterwinner has played in 25 games with 20 starts (had streak of starting 16 consecutive games, from end of 2023 to 2025, with four in 2023, 12 in 2024, before streak came to a close by not starting 2025 season-opener vs. Western Michigan, but returned to starting line-up for Boston College, Youngstown State, USC and Nebraska games) . . . has recorded 51 career tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss (49 yards) and 4.0 sacks (22 yards), adding three pass break-ups and one forced fumble . . . named Michigan State's 2025 nominee for the inaugural Big Ten Jackie Robinson Community & Impact Award, which was established in 2025 to recognize student-athletes at Big Ten institutions who strive to have a positive impact not only in their chosen sport, but also within their community . . . in addition to receiving Academic All-Big Ten, Academic All-District and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar recognition in 2024-25, has also organized a youth camp in his hometown of Detroit the past two summers that supports anti-gun violence initiatives, and he has also hosted a "Cleats 4 Kids" camp in Lansing.

**2025 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Ranks third in the B1G and 22nd in the FBS in tackles for loss yards (38), along with ranking tied for 22nd in the conference and 101st in the country in tackles for loss (4.5), in addition to tied for 24th in the league and 101st in the nation in TFL/game (0.90) . . . has played in all five games, with four starts (Nebraska, USC, Youngstown State and Boston College), posting 15 tackles, which is second among defensive linemen and sixth overall, while leading defense with 4.5 tackles for loss (38 yards) and 2.0 sacks (17 yards), which is tied for the team lead, with one pass break-up and three QB hurries, in logging 174 snaps, which is second among defensive linemen and ranks eighth overall on defense . . . opened game at Nebraska at defensive end and registered a season-high and career-best tying five tackles, posting a season-best and tied his career-high with 2.0 tackles for loss, matching his career-best of 2.0 TFLs for the third time, last doing so in the 2023 meeting vs. Nebraska (11/4/23), and adding 1.0 sack, while recording 27 snaps . . . started game at USC at defensive end, logging one stop, one pass break-up and one QB hurry, while charting 47 snaps, which tied for the lead among defensive linemen and tied for fourth overall on the defense . . . drew start at defensive end in Youngstown State game, notching three tackles, with 1.0 tackle for loss and one QB hurry, posting 28 snaps, which ranked tied for second among defensive linemen and matched jersey number by ranking tied for ninth on defense . . . started Boston College contest and tallied three tackles in charting 42 plays, grading out at 74.2 total defense, according to PFF, which led entire defense, and grading out at 76.6 run defense, which was second among both D-linemen and overall defense . . . tallied three tackles in season opener vs. Western Michigan, including 1.5 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack . . . teamed with fellow junior defensive lineman Alex VanSumeren for a tackle for loss for a safety, to record a safety for MSU for the second-straight season-opener in WMU game, which was the MSU defense's first safety since D'Quan Douse in last year's season-opener vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 30) . . . added 1.0 sack and one QB hurry, in logging 30 snaps, which led the defensive linemen and ranked tied for seventh overall on the defense.

## THOMPSON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.0, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

**Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Nebraska (11/4/23)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Nebraska (11/4/23)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, three times (last vs. USC, 9/20/25)

## THOMPSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023	8/4	4	15	19	4.5-8	2.0-5	0-0	2	0-0	1
2024	12/12	7	10	17	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2025	5/4	8	7	15	4.5-38	2.0-17	0-0	1	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11.0-49</b>	<b>4.0-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>



# 2025 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## THOMPSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2023: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Richmond	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington				-DNP-					
Maryland				-DNP-					
Iowa				-DNP-					
Rutgers				-DNP-					
Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	4	5	2.0-5	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	1
Ohio State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	4	15	19	4.5-8	2.0-5	0-0	2	0-0	1

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	1	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
Prairie View A&M	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	0	2	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
Oregon	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	3	1	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	10	17	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	2	3	1.5-8	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	1	3	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska	4	1	5	2.0-25	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	7	15	4.5-38	2.0-17	0-0	1	0-0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year running back will compete for carries in the backfield during his second season in East Lansing in 2025.

**2025 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Ranks tied for 24th in the B1G in rushing TDs (2), along with 29th in rushing yards/carry (4.40), 40th in rushing yards/game (26.4), 46th in rushing yards (132), and tied for 41st in carries (30) . . . has played in all five games, with 30 carries for 132 yards (team-leading 4.4 ypc), with two TDs . . . adds four catches for 40 yards (10.0 ypc) . . . has two rushing scores through five games this season, scoring the first of his career in the season-opener vs. Western Michigan and adding a TD in Youngstown State game . . . had five carries for 4 yards along with one catch for a career-long 24 yards, setting up MSU TD on next play, in game at Nebraska . . . matched jersey number and career-high for second game in a row with seven carries for 16 yards in game at USC . . . matched both jersey number and career-high by tallying seven rushes for 31 yards and a TD, coming on a 4-yard scamper in the second stanza of the Youngstown State game . . . tallied four carries for 29 yards (7.2 ypc) with a long of 14 yards in Boston College game, adding one catch for 6 yards . . . scored the first TD of his Spartan career with a 12-yard run for MSU's opening score in the first quarter in the season opener vs. Western Michigan . . . finished with seven carries for 53 yards, also both career-bests, after just seven rushing attempts for 20 yards in 2024.

## TULLIS' CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 7, three times (last vs. USC, 9/20/25)

**Rushing Yards:** 52, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)

**Rushing TD:** 1, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)

**Longest Rush:** 14, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

**Receiving Yards:** 24, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)

**Longest Reception:** 24, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)

## TULLIS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	8/0	7	20	2.9	0	9	2.5
2025	5/0	30	132	4.4	2	14	26.4
Career	13/0	37	152	4.1	2	14	11.7

## TULLIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2025: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	7	52	1	12
Boston College	4	29	0	14
Youngstown State	7	31	1	10
USC	7	16	0	8
Nebraska	5	4	0	5
Totals	30	132	2	14

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	6	0	6
Youngstown State	2	10	0	6
USC	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	24	0	24
Totals	4	40	0	24



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ALEX VANSUMEREN

BAY CITY, MICH.  
GARBER HS

R-JR | DL 6-3 | 295 | IL

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year defensive lineman has played in 21 career games for the Spartans (four in 2022, 12 in 2024, five in 2025), with 17 consecutive career starts (12 in 2024, five in 2025) . . . missed the entire 2023 season with an injury but started all 12 games in 2024 . . . has collected 38 career tackles, including 4.0 TFLs (11 yards) and 2.5 sacks (9 yards) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . his older brother, Ben, lettered two seasons at Michigan State (2021-22) as a linebacker and is on the current active roster for the Philadelphia Eagles as a fullback; Ben is in his third season overall with the Eagles (2023-25) and won a Super Bowl ring last season.

**2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has started all five games, extending starting streak to 17-straight games, posting 19 tackles with 1.5 tackle for loss (7 yards) with 1.0 sack (7 yards), in 176 total snaps, which leads both interior defensive linemen and all defensive linemen, along with ranking seventh overall on the defense . . . the 19 tackles through five games has topped his 2024 season-output of 16 stops in 12 games played . . . opened game at Nebraska on the defensive line and tallied four tackles, including career-high tying 1.0 tackle for loss (7 yards), on career-best matching 1.0 sack, in logging 34 defensive snaps . . . registered a career-high six tackles in game at USC, starting and playing 47 snaps, topping previous career-best of five stops vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25) in the season-opener . . . started Youngstown State game at defensive tackle and tallied three tackles in logging 28 tackles, which ranked tied for second among defensive linemen and tied for ninth overall on the defense . . . opened Boston College contest on the D-line and posted one stop in charting 40 snaps; named Spartan Defensive Player of the Game . . . started season opener vs. Western Michigan, posting a career-high five tackles, adding a 0.5 TFL in teaming with fellow junior defensive lineman Jalen Thompson for a tackle for loss for a safety, to record a safety for MSU for the second-straight season-opener in WMU game, which was the MSU defense's first safety since D'Quan Douse in last year's season-opener vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 30) . . . named Spartan Lineman of the Week vs. WMU.

## VANSUMEREN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, vs. USC (9/20/25)

**Tackle For Loss:** 1.0, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

**Sack:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/4/25)

## VANSUMEREN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022	4/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023					-DNP-INJURED-					
2024	12/12	12	4	16	2.5-4	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	5/5	10	9	19	1.5-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	21/17	22	16	38	4.0-11	2.5-9	0-0	0	0-0	0

## VANSUMEREN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	2	1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	2	1	3	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	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	2	1	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	0	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	4	16	1.5-2	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	4	5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	9	19	1.5-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0



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JACK VELLING

SEATTLE, WASH.  
SEATTLE PREP HS  
OREGON STATE (2022-23)

SR | TE 6-5 | 245 | 1L

- Mackey Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year tight end has played in 40 collegiate games (23 at Oregon State from 2022-23; 12 at MSU in 2024; five at MSU in 2025) . . . has started 32 career games (18 at Oregon State, 14 at MSU) . . . has 92 receptions for 1,241 yards and 14 touchdowns in his career . . . with 47 catches in his two years at MSU, has now topped his OSU total of 45 catches, as his total career catches of 92 is nearly split evenly with 45 at OSU and 47 at MSU . . . had 45 catches for 719 yards and 11 TDs at OSU; has 47 catches for 522 yards and three TDs at MSU . . . has six career games of 70+ yards of his college career, with three outings during his time at Oregon State (74 vs. Arizona State in 2022; 83 vs. UCLA and 71 vs. Arizona in back-to-back games in 2023) and three as Spartan (77 vs. both Boston College and vs. Rutgers in 2024; 70 yards vs. Youngstown State in 2025) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by The Athletic (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and Athlon Sports (third team) . . . father, Jerry, played college basketball at Santa Clara . . . grandfather, Roy, played college baseball at Gonzaga and Washington.

**2025 SEASON (SENIOR):** Ranks tied for second among Big Ten tight ends in TDs (2), while ranking tied for eighth among tight ends in B1G in receptions (11), in addition to ranking 10th among the league's TEs in yards (111) and 25th among the conference's TE in yards/catch (10.1) . . . ranks tied for 58th among all FBS tight ends in receptions and 71st in yards . . . has played in all five games, with four starts . . . has stuffed season stat sheet full of 1's with 11 catches for 111 yards and two TDs, topping last season's TD total in 12 games . . . has logged 253 snaps, which leads the tight ends unit and ranks sixth overall on offense . . . 8-of-11 receptions (.727) have gone for first downs or TD . . . snared three catches for 37 yards with one TD in game at Nebraska, with all three receptions going for first downs or TD, as first catch of game was a 2-yard TD catch from redshirt freshman quarterback Alessio Milivojevic in second quarter for Milivojevic's first career TD pass, and then adding first-down receptions on back-to-back catches in the fourth quarter, setting up MSU's final TD of the day, with a 16-yard pass on 2nd-and-10 from the MSU 40, and then a 19-yard catch on the next play to the NEB 25, while logging 58 total snaps . . . started game at USC and snared a 1-yard TD for first scoring reception of the season, in playing 41 snaps . . . opened Youngstown State game at tight end and after no catches in previous game, notched career-high tying six receptions for season-high 70 yards, with 3-of-6 going for first down . . . snared four in the second quarter alone, with two receptions coming on the same drive during one scoring drive early in the quarter, with the second catch setting up MSU at the YSU 3, as the Spartans punched it in two plays later . . . fourth catch of the second stanza went down to the YSU 1, and the Spartans again struck the end zone two plays later . . . started Boston College game, but was without a catch and was targeted once, in charting 60 snaps, which ranked third among non-offensive linemen and tied for fourth overall on offense . . . snared one catch for 3 yards in season opener vs. Western Michigan, going for a first down on third-and-2, keeping MSU drive alive, leading to a TD on the Spartans' opening possession of the game . . . finished with 47 snaps.

## VELLING'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6#, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)

**Receiving Yards:** 83^, vs. UCLA (10/14/23)

**Touchdown Catches:** 3^, vs. California (10/7/23)

## VELLING'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	11/7	16	281	17.6	3	60	25.5
2023 ^	12/11	29	438	15.1	8	41	36.5
2024 #	12/10	36	411	11.4	1	34	34.3
2025 #	5/4	11	111	10.1	2	23	22.2
MSU Totals	17/14	47	522	11.1	2	34	30.7
Career	40/32	92	1,241	13.5	14	60	31.0

^ at Oregon State / # = at Michigan State

## VELLING'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: Oregon State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State		-DNP-		
Fresno State		-DNP		
Montana State	1	7	0	7
USC	1	19	0	19
Utah	0	0	0	0
Stanford	1	18	0	18
Washington State	4	63	0	32
Colorado	1	60	1	60
Washington	1	4	0	4
California	2	15	1	13
Arizona State	3	74	1	35
Oregon	1	0	0	0
Florida	2	21	0	11
Total	16	281	3	60

2023: Oregon State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
San Jose State	3	20	1	14
UC Davis	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	2	51	0	31
Washington State	2	16	1	11
Utah	2	15	0	10
California	4	38	3	26
UCLA	3	83	2	41
Arizona	5	71	1	22
Colorado	3	69	0	27
Stanford	3	55	0	39
Washington	1	1	0	1
Oregon	1	19	0	19
Total	29	438	8	41

2024: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	1	15	0	15
Maryland	3	25	0	10
Prairie View A&M	2	42	0	34
Boston College	6	77	0	21
Ohio State	1	26	0	26
Oregon	6	53	0	20
Michigan	4	40	0	14
Indiana	2	22	0	11
Illinois	1	5	0	5
Purdue	1	11	0	11
Rutgers	5	77	1	23
Totals	36	411	1	34

2025: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	1	3	0	3
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	6	70	0	23
USC	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	3	37	1	19
Totals	11	111	1	23

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ADE WILLIE

BALTIMORE, MD.  
IMG ACADEMY

SR | DB 6-1 | 190 | 3L



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JACK WILLS

HUDSONVILLE, MICH.  
HUDSONVILLE HS

FR | LS 6-2 | 217 | HS

**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner has played in 30 games for the Spartans the past four seasons (2022-25) . . . has seven career starts (one in 2023, two in 2024, four in 2025) . . . has 34 career tackles.

**2025 SEASON (SENIOR):** Started first four games at nickelback, before missing game at Nebraska due to injury . . . has logged 16 tackles, including first 2.0 tackles for loss and one pass break-up of career, in posting 137 snaps, which ranks fifth among defensive backs and ninth overall on defense . . . has graded out at 73.8 run defense, ranking tops among defensive backs and seventh overall on defense according to PFF . . . started game at USC at nickelback and tallied two tackles while notching 27 snaps . . . opened Youngstown State game at nickelback and notched three tackles, in charting 33 snaps . . . had a career-game vs. Boston College, logging a new career-high with eight tackles, doubling previous career-best of three tackles, done three previous games, most recently last week vs. Western Michigan, in playing 47 defensive snaps . . . started season opener vs. Western Michigan at nickelback, tallying career-high tying three tackles, including career-best 2.0 tackles for loss (5 yards), for first-ever TFL of Spartan career, also posting first career pass break-up, adding one QB hurry, in 30 snaps.

## WILLIE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Boston College (9/6/25)

Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)

## WILLIE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022	6/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023	10/1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024	10/2	12	0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	4/4	8	8	16	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	30/7	22	12	34	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

## WILLIE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Prairie View A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State					-DNP-				
Oregon					-DNP-				
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	0	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### 2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	2	3	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska					-DNP-INJURED-				
Totals	8	8	16	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

**CAREER NOTES:** First-year long snapper joined the program during the summer.

**2025 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Has been primary long snapper in all five games, successfully snapping on 44 special teams plays with 19 PATs, 18 punts and seven field goals attempts . . . snapped on five punts and three PATs in game at Nebraska . . . fired off nine special teams snaps in game at USC with four PATs, three punts and two FGs . . . successfully snapped on five PATs, two FGs and one punt in Youngstown State game . . . fired off nine special teams in Boston College game with four PATs, three punts and two FGs . . . made collegiate debut in season opener vs. Western Michigan, snapping on 10 special teams plays, with six punts, three PATs and one FG attempt.





# 2025-26 Michigan St. Football Combined Team Statistics All games

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## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W	23-6	71657
09/06/2025	Boston College	Wot2	42-40	70510
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W	41-24	71301
* 09/20/2025	at Southern California	L	31-45	67614
* 10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L	27-38	86496

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Makhi Frazier	5	75	348	23	325	4.3	2	28	65.0
Aidan Chiles	5	52	297	120	177	3.4	4	28	35.4
Brandon Tullis	5	30	144	12	132	4.4	2	14	26.4
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	5	15	66	7	59	3.9	1	22	11.8
Omari Kelly	5	2	8	1	7	3.5	0	8	1.4
Rodney Bullard Jr.	5	2	8	2	6	3.0	1	8	1.2
Alessio Milivojevic	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.5
Team	5	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>140.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>109.8</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Aidan Chiles	5	146.2	79-125-3	63.2	953	9	75	190.6
Alessio Milivojevic	2	165.8	6-8-1	75.0	71	1	24	35.5
Omari Kelly	5	104.6	1-2-0	50.0	13	0	13	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>86-135-4</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>207.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>110-163-3</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>249.6</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Omari Kelly	5	22	326	14.8	1	75	65.2
Nick Marsh	5	22	263	12.0	3	41	52.6
Jack Velling	5	11	111	10.1	2	23	22.2
Chrishon McCray	5	8	142	17.8	1	42	28.4
Makhi Frazier	5	8	9	1.1	0	12	1.8
Michael Masunas	5	7	94	13.4	2	28	18.8
Brandon Tullis	5	4	40	10.0	0	24	8.0
Jay Coyne	5	1	5	5.0	1	5	1.0
Evan Boyd	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Rodney Bullard Jr.	5	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
Jayden Savoury	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>207.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>249.6</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0

## Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>91</b>
Rushing	40	32
Passing	47	52
Penalty	14	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>549</b>
Rushing attempts	182	146
Average per rush	3.8	3.8
Average per game	140.0	109.8
TDs Rushing	11	8
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>1248</b>
Comp-Att-Int	86-135-4	110-163-3
Average per pass	7.7	7.7
Average per catch	12.1	11.3
Average per game	207.4	249.6
TDs Passing	10	10
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>1797</b>
Average per play	5.5	5.8
Average per game	347.4	359.4
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-169</b>	<b>10-181</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-118</b>	<b>8-117</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4-44</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>7-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>24-203</b>	<b>33-228</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>18-49.6</b>	<b>18-42.1</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:48</b>	<b>28:12</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>22/60</b>	<b>28/64</b>
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>4/10</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(19-19) 100%</b>	<b>(18-18) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(0-2) 0%</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wayne Matthews	1	0	0.0	0	0
Armorian Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Hall	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>



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#### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Martin Connington	5-6	83.3	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-2	50	0
Ryan Eckley	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Martin Connington	-	5-6	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	28
Aidan Chiles	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Nick Marsh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jack Velling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Michael Masunas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Makhi Frazier	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brandon Tullis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Omari Kelly	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Sislo	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chrishon McCray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jay Coyne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rodney Bullard Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alessio Milivojevic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153</b>

#### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Michigan St.	28	41	54	26	15	164
Opponents	27	42	24	47	13	153

#### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ryan Eckley	17	893	52.5	60	1	4	9	12	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Omari Kelly	6	118	19.7	0	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>

#### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alante Brown	3	122	40.7	0	63
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	2	25	12.5	0	17
Sam Edwards	1	2	2.0	0	2
Chrishon McCray	1	20	20.0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

#### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Omari Kelly	5	7	326	118	0	0	451	90.2
Makhi Frazier	5	325	9	0	0	0	334	66.8
Nick Marsh	5	0	263	0	0	0	263	52.6
Aidan Chiles	5	177	0	0	0	0	177	35.4
Brandon Tullis	5	132	40	0	0	0	172	34.4
Chrishon McCray	5	0	142	0	20	0	162	32.4
Alante Brown	2	0	0	0	122	0	122	61.0
Jack Velling	5	0	111	0	0	0	111	22.2
Michael Masunas	5	0	94	0	0	0	94	18.8
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	5	59	0	0	25	0	84	16.8
Rodney Bullard Jr.	5	6	17	0	0	0	23	4.6
Jayden Savoury	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Evan Boyd	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
Jay Coyne	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Sam Edwards	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.4
Alessio Milivojevic	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>404.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2139</b>	<b>427.8</b>

#### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Aidan Chiles	5	177	177	953	1130	226.0
Makhi Frazier	5	75	325	0	325	65.0
Brandon Tullis	5	30	132	0	132	26.4
Alessio Milivojevic	2	9	1	71	72	36.0
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	5	15	59	0	59	11.8
Omari Kelly	5	4	7	13	20	4.0
Rodney Bullard Jr.	5	2	6	0	6	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>347.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>359.4</b>



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Jordan Hall	5	21	17	38	3.5-10	2-8	1-0	.	1	.	1	.	.
10	Wayne Matthews	5	12	19	31	2-5	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Malik Spencer	5	14	7	21	2-21	2-21	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
91	Alex VanSumeren	5	10	9	19	1.5-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ade Willie	4	8	8	16	2-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Jalen Thompson	5	8	7	15	4.5-38	2-17	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
23	Darius Snow	5	9	5	14	2.5-11	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Armorion Smith	5	9	5	14	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
7	Joshua Eaton	5	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Malcolm Bell	5	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nikai Martinez	2	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Isaac Smith	5	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Ben Roberts	5	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Marcellius Pulliam	4	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	David Santiago	5	5	3	8	1.5-6	1-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
16	Grady Kelly	5	2	5	7	2-4	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
11	Anelu Lafaele	5	6	1	7	2-9	2-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
44	Cam Williams	5	4	2	6	0.5-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
99	Quindarius Dunnigan	5	2	4	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
25	Chance Rucker	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
27	Devynn Cromwell	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Aisea Moa	4	4	.	4	1-1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
45	Brady Pretzlaff	3	4	.	4	1-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Semaj Bridgeman	5	1	2	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jeremiah Hughes	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Aydan West	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Aveon Grose	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Caleb Gash	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Kekai Burnett	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Justin Denson Jr.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Dorian Davis	1	1	1	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Derrick Simmons	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavius Nash	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Sam Edwards	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jack Velling	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Brennan Parachek	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Aidan Chiles	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Brandon Tullis	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Anthony Pinnace III	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		5	178	130	308	29-131	11-73	3-0	16	17	2-0	3	0	1
Opponents		5	172	156	328	42-177	14-113	4-44	5	13	3-0	4	1	0





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	MSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>153</b>
Points per game	32.8	30.6
Points Off Turnovers	24	9
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>91</b>
Rushing	40	32
Passing	47	52
Penalty	14	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>549</b>
Yards gained rushing	872	678
Yards lost rushing	172	129
Rushing attempts	182	146
Average per rush	3.8	3.8
Average per game	140.0	109.8
TDs Rushing	11	8
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>1248</b>
Comp-Att-Int	86-135-4	110-163-3
Average per pass	7.7	7.7
Average per catch	12.1	11.3
Average per game	207.4	249.6
TDs Passing	10	10
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>1797</b>
Total plays	317	309
Average per play	5.5	5.8
Average per game	347.4	359.4
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-169</b>	<b>10-181</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-118</b>	<b>8-117</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4-44</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>7-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>24-203</b>	<b>33-228</b>
Average per game	40.6	45.6
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>18-893</b>	<b>18-757</b>
Average per punt	49.6	42.1
Net punt average	42.2	35.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>27-1651</b>	<b>27-1652</b>
Average per kick	61.1	61.2
Net kick average	39.3	38.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:48</b>	<b>28:12</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>22/60</b>	<b>28/64</b>
3rd-down pct	37%	44%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>4/10</b>



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	MSU	OPP
4th-down pct	64%	40%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>11-73</b>	<b>14-113</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>5-7</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>	<b>(20-22) 91%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(16-21) 76%</b>	<b>(15-22) 68%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(19-19) 100%</b>	<b>(18-18) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(0-2) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>213468</b>	<b>154110</b>
Games / Avg per game	3/71156	2/77055
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Michigan St.	28	41	54	26	15	164
Opponents	27	42	24	47	13	153



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		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	
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	44	181	2	28	17	155	1	28	17-24-1				155	1	28	1	22	0	22	1	20	0	20	336
09/06/2025	Boston College	35	149	1	19	19	231	4	41	19-29-0				231	4	41	3	108	0	63	3	8	0	8	380
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	33	174	4	28	22	270	1	28	22-29-1				270	1	28	1	17	0	17	2	90	0	83	444
09/20/2025	at Southern California	32	112	1	15	13	225	3	75	13-23-0				225	3	75	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	337
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	38	84	3	16	15	156	1	24	15-30-2				156	1	24	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	240
Michigan St.		182	700	11	28	86	1037	10	75	86-135-4				1037	10	75	7	169	0	63	6	118	0	83	1737
Opponents		146	549	8	66	110	1248	10	59	110-163-3				1248	10	59	10	181	0	24	8	117	1	57	1797

Michigan St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	3.8	12.1	146.7	24.1	19.7	404.8	347.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	25	32	57	12.0-45	4-32	1	0-0	1-0	8	5	0	3-3	0	0	1	0	23
09/06/2025	Boston College	37	38	75	4.0-15	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	4-4	0	1	0	7	42
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	33	30	63	6.0-19	2-6	0	0-0	1-0	4	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
09/20/2025	at Southern California	46	18	64	0.0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	37	12	49	7.0-52	5-35	0	0-0	1-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Michigan St.		178	130	308	29.0-131	11-73	3	2-0	3-0	17	16	0	19-19	0	1	1	24	164
Opponents		172	156	328	42.0-177	14-113	4	3-0	4-44	13	5	1	18-18	0	0	0	9	153

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals				Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md	att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	6	308	51.3	59	0	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	4	258	64.5	2	0
09/06/2025	Boston College	3	164	54.7	60	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	50	0	6	376	62.7	1	0
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	27	0	7	420	60.0	3	1
09/20/2025	at Southern California	3	169	56.3	57	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	29	0	6	337	56.2	2	0
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	5	204	40.8	54	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Michigan St.		18	893	49.6	60	1	1	4	12	9	5	7	50	0	27	1651	61.1	12	1
Opponents		18	757	42.1	54	0	0	7	3	5	5	7	38	0	27	1652	61.2	15	0





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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	24	29	0	23	16	188	0	42	16	33	1	188	0	42	2	37	0	20	2	10	0	12	217
09/06/2025	Boston College	25	67	1	9	34	390	4	56	34	45	0	390	4	56	3	54	0	20	0	0	0	0	457
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	26	97	1	66	24	242	2	39	24	35	1	242	2	39	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	339
09/20/2025	at Southern California	40	289	3	40	20	234	3	40	20	26	0	234	3	40	4	70	0	24	1	23	0	23	523
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	31	67	3	23	16	194	1	59	16	24	1	194	1	59	0	0	0	0	5	84	1	57	261
Opponents		146	549	8	66	110	1248	10	59	110	163	3	1248	10	59	10	181	0	24	8	117	1	57	1797
Michigan St.		182	700	11	28	86	1037	10	75	86	135	4	1037	10	75	7	169	0	63	6	118	0	83	1737

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
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08/29/2025	Western Mich.	38	38	76	10.0-56	4-36	2	1-0	1-32	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	6
09/06/2025	Boston College	31	42	73	8.0-32	4-28	2	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	40
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	39	28	67	5.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	1-5	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
09/20/2025	at Southern California	31	18	49	7.0-17	2-7	0	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	33	30	63	12.0-60	4-42	0	1-0	2-7	3	0	1	5-5	0	0	0	3	38
Opponents		172	156	328	42.0-177	14-113	4	3-0	4-44	13	5	1	18-18	0	0	0	9	153
Michigan St.		178	130	308	29.0-131	11-73	3	2-0	3-0	17	16	0	19-19	0	1	1	24	164

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	6	270	45.0	51	0	0	5	1	0	0-1	0	0	2	125	62.5	1	0	
09/06/2025	Boston College	4	171	42.8	48	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	38	0	6	325	54.2	0	0	
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	3	152	50.7	54	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	28	0	4	259	64.8	2	0	
09/20/2025	at Southern California	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	25	0	8	514	64.3	6	0	
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	4	120	30.0	46	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	27	0	7	429	61.3	6	0	
Opponents		18	757	42.1	54	0	0	7	3	5	5-7	38	0	27	1652	61.2	15	0	
Michigan St.		18	893	49.6	60	1	1	4	12	9	5-7	50	0	27	1651	61.1	12	1	



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<b>RUSHES</b>	44	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	181	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	5.3	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	4	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	30	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	22	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	270	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	9.8	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	68	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	68	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	444	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	7.2	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>POINTS</b>	42	Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	5	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	23	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	6	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	6	Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	60	Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	6	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	56.3	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	60	Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	4	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	83	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)



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RUSHES	40	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	289	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	3	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	Boston College (09/06/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Boston College (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	390	Boston College (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	9.0	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Boston College (09/06/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	70	Boston College (09/06/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	523	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.9	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
POINTS	45	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
SACKS BY	4	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	4	Boston College (09/06/2025)
	4	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PENALTIES	11	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	82	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
TURNOVERS	1	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	1	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Boston College (09/06/2025)
	1	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PUNTS	6	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.7	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT	54	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	57	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)





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RUSHES	32	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	84	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
TD RUSHES	1	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	1	Boston College (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
YARDS PASSING	155	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	5.2	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
TD PASSES	1	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	55	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	240	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.5	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
POINTS	23	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
SACKS BY	0	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	0	Boston College (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	17	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
PENALTIES	2	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	10	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	0	Boston College (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	1	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	40.8	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT	48	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	0	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	0	at Southern California (09/20/2025)



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RUSHES	24	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	29	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.2	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TD RUSHES	0	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	24	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	16	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS PASSING	188	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	5.7	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TD PASSES	0	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	55	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	217	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.8	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
POINTS	6	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
SACKS BY	0	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	10	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PENALTIES	3	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	21	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	0	Boston College (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	1	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	30.0	at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT	44	at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	0	Boston College (09/06/2025)



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RUSHES	18	Makhi Frazier at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	103	Makhi Frazier vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	Aidan Chiles at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
LONG RUSH	28	Aidan Chiles vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	28	Makhi Frazier vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	Aidan Chiles vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	29	Aidan Chiles vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Aidan Chiles vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	270	Aidan Chiles vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Aidan Chiles vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
LONG PASS	75	Aidan Chiles at Southern California (09/20/2025)
RECEPTIONS	7	Omari Kelly vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	133	Omari Kelly at Southern California (09/20/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Nick Marsh vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	75	Omari Kelly at Southern California (09/20/2025)
PUNTS	6	Ryan Eckley vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
PUNTING AVG	56.3	Ryan Eckley at Southern California (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	60	Ryan Eckley vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Ryan Eckley vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	83	Omari Kelly vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	63	Alante Brown vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
TACKLES	15	Jordan Hall vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
SACKS	1	Darius Snow at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Malik Spencer at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Alex VanSumeren at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Jalen Thompson at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	David Santiago at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Jordan Hall vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Anelu Lafaele vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Malik Spencer vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
	1	Jordan Hall vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
	1	Jalen Thompson vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
	1	Anelu Lafaele vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Jordan Hall vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	18	Waymond Jordan at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	157	Waymond Jordan at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	3	Emmett Johnson at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	66	Jaden Gilbert vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	45	Dylan Lonergan vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	34	Dylan Lonergan vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	390	Dylan Lonergan vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Dylan Lonergan vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	59	Dylan Raiola at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	11	Lewis Bond vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	127	Makai Lemon at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1	Nyziah Hunter at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
	1	Makai Lemon at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	1	Walker Lyons at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	1	Tanook Hines at Southern California (09/20/2025)
	1	RK Dandridge vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Kylon Wilson vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
	1	Jeremiah Franklin vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
	1	Jaedn Skeete vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
	1	Reed Harris vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
	1	Turbo Richard vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	59	Nyziah Hunter at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	2	Luca Lombardo vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	38	Luca Lombardo vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	6	Ryan Millmore vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	50.7	Brendon Kilpatrick vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	54	Brendon Kilpatrick vs Youngstown St. (09/13/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	2	Archie Wilson at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	57	Jacory Barney Jr. at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	24	Makai Lemon at Southern California (09/20/2025)
<b>TACKLES</b>	12	Omar Thornton vs Boston College (09/06/2025)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Nadame Tucker vs Western Mich. (08/29/2025)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3.5	Javin Wright at Nebraska (10/04/2025)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	2	DeShon Singleton at Nebraska (10/04/2025)





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0	Alante Brown	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
0	Nijhay Burt	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
1	Omari Kelly	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
1	Nikai Martinez	2/2	...	...	START	START	...
2	Aidan Chiles	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Aydan West	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Jeremiah Hughes	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Marcellius Pulliam	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
5	Jordan Hall	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
5	Makhi Frazier	5/4	START	START	START	XXX	START
6	Ade Willie	4/4	START	START	START	START	...
6	Nick Marsh	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
7	Joshua Eaton	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
7	Brandon Tullis	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
8	Aisea Moa	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
8	Evan Boyd	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Jalen Thompson	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
10	Wayne Matthews	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
11	Anelu Lafaele	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Alessio Milivojevic	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
12	Jack Velling	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
12	Justin Denson Jr.	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
13	Isaac Smith	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
13	Chrishon McCray	5/2	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
14	Malcolm Bell	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
14	Bryson Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
15	Caleb Gash	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
15	Leo Hannan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
16	Grady Kelly	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
16	Ryland Jessee	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
17	Semaj Bridgeman	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Braylon Collier	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
18	Andrew Brinson IV	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
18	Atticus Carridine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
19	Armorian Smith	5/3	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
19	Charles Taplin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
20	Shawn Foster	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
20	Keshawn Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
21	Tracy Revels	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
22	Tyler Gillison	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
22	Jack Yanachik	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
23	Darius Snow	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Anthony Pinnace III	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Chance Rucker	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Jace Clarizio	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
26	Stone Chaney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
27	Devynn Cromwell	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
27	Darrin Jones Jr	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
28	Dontavius Nash	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX
28	Zion Gist	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
29	Martin Connington	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	George Mullins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
30	Aveon Grose	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Deuce Edwards	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
31	Jayden Savoury	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Evan Young	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
33	Jaxon McCaig	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
33	DiMari Malone	0/0	...	...	...	...	...



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34	Khalil Majeed	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	Sam Edwards	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Leonard Ah You	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
38	Dorian Davis	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...
39	Elisha West	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
40	Tarik Ahmetbasic	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
40	Dejae White	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
41	David Santiago	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	David Millikin	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...
43	Malik Spencer	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
44	Cam Williams	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Jay Coyne	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Brady Pretzlaff	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
47	Kaden Schickel	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
48	Carson Voss	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
48	Charlie Baker	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
49	Jaxson Wilson	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...
50	Antonio Johnson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
51	Matt Gulbin	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
51	Kekai Burnett	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
52	Mikeshun Beeler	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...
54	Cooper Terpstra	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
55	Ben Roberts	5/4	START	START	START	START	XXX
55	Rakeem Johnson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Cole Dellinger	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
58	Conner Moore	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
62	Justin Bell	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
63	Payton Stewart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
65	Stanton Ramil	4/4	START	START	START	START	...
66	Ashton Lepo	3/1	XXX	XXX	...	...	START
68	Rashawn Rogers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
70	Luka Vincic	2/1	...	XXX	START	...	...
71	Kristian Phillips	5/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
72	Caleb Carter	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
73	Rustin Young	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
74	Gavin Broschious	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Ben Nelson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
75	Charlton Luniewski	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
76	Drew Nichols	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
77	Andrew Dennis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
79	Mercer Luniewski	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
81	Michael Masunas	5/4	START	START	START	XXX	START
82	Brennan Parachek	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Wyatt Hook	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
86	Blake Sislo	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
87	Luke DeJager	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
87	Jack Wills	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Kai Rios	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
89	Nick Hardy	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
91	Alex VanSumeren	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
93	Jalen Satchell	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX
94	Cal Thrush	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
96	Ryan Eckley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Derrick Simmons	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
99	Quindarius Dunnigan	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



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#1 Omari Kelly	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Southern California	1	2	0	50.0	13	0	13	0-0	104.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>104.6</b>

#2 Aidan Chiles	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Western Mich.	17	23	0	73.9	155	1	28	4-36	144.9
Boston College	19	29	0	65.5	231	4	41	4-28	177.9
Youngstown St.	22	29	1	75.9	270	1	28	0-0	158.6
Southern California	12	21	0	57.1	212	3	75	2-7	189.1
Nebraska	9	23	2	39.1	85	0	14	4-42	52.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14-113</b>	<b>146.2</b>

#11 Alessio Milivojevic	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Western Mich.	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.0
Nebraska	6	7	0	85.7	71	1	24	0-0	218.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>165.8</b>



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### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W	23-6	4-13 30.8	2-2 100.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-1 100.0
09/06/2025	Boston College	Wot2	42-40	5-12 41.7	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W	41-24	6-10 60.0	0-1 0.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	at Southern California	L	31-45	5-11 45.5	2-2 100.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L	27-38	2-14 14.3	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Michigan St.				22-60 36.7	6-12 50.0	5-16 31.3	6-16 37.5	4-15 26.7	1-1 100.0
Opponents				28-64 43.8	7-14 50.0	8-17 47.1	4-13 30.8	9-20 45.0	0-0 0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W	23-6	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	Boston College	Wot2	42-40	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W	41-24	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	at Southern California	L	31-45	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L	27-38	4-5 80.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	3-3 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Michigan St.				7-11 63.6	3-3 100.0	1-3 33.3	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				4-10 40.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W	23-6	36:47	05:42	13:23	06:05	11:37	00:00
09/06/2025	Boston College	Wot2	42-40	29:48	07:29	04:29	06:53	10:57	00:00
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W	41-24	30:06	06:08	10:34	05:56	07:28	00:00
09/20/2025	at Southern California	L	31-45	28:54	03:44	10:24	12:23	02:23	00:00
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L	27-38	33:24	03:09	12:53	10:27	06:55	00:00
Michigan St.				Total	158:59	26:12	51:43	41:44	00:00
				Avg.	31:48	05:14	10:21	07:52	00:00
Opponents				Total	141:01	34:53	37:12	41:14	00:00
				Avg.	28:12	06:59	07:26	08:15	00:00





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Michigan St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts TDs				FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W 23-6	4	3	21 3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Boston College	W 42-40	5	5	32 4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W 41-24	5	5	27 3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	at Southern California	L 31-45	3	3	17 2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L 27-38	4	4	27 4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 20 of 21 (95.2%)			21	20	124 16	10	6	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Michigan St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts TDs				FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W 23-6	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Boston College	W 42-40	8	7	40 5	1	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W 41-24	5	4	24 3	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Southern California	L 31-45	6	6	38 5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Nebraska	L 27-38	3	3	17 2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 20 of 22 (90.9%)			22	20	119 15	7	8	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Western Mich.	23-6	20 / 10	8 / 2	10 / 8	2 / 0	44-181 / 24-29	17-24-1 / 16-33-1	155 / 188	68-336 / 57-217	42 / 79	2 / 1
Boston College	42-40	21 / 25	8 / 6	9 / 17	4 / 2	35-149 / 25-67	19-29-0 / 34-45-0	231 / 390	64-380 / 70-457	116 / 54	1 / 1
Youngstown St.	41-24	23 / 14	8 / 4	14 / 10	1 / 0	33-174 / 26-97	22-29-1 / 24-35-1	270 / 242	62-444 / 61-339	107 / 25	1 / 1
Southern California	31-45	20 / 27	8 / 13	7 / 11	5 / 3	32-112 / 40-289	13-23-0 / 20-26-0	225 / 234	55-337 / 66-523	20 / 93	0 / 1
Nebraska	27-38	17 / 15	8 / 7	7 / 6	2 / 2	38-84 / 31-67	15-30-2 / 16-24-1	156 / 194	68-240 / 55-261	2 / 91	3 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>164-153</b>	<b>101 / 91</b>	<b>40 / 32</b>	<b>47 / 52</b>	<b>14 / 7</b>	<b>182-700 / 146-549</b>	<b>86-135-4 / 110-163-3</b>	<b>1037 / 1248</b>	<b>317-1737 / 309-1797</b>	<b>287 / 342</b>	<b>7 / 5</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Western Mich.	4-13 / 4-14	1-1 / 0-3	36:47 / 23:13	13:34	4.1 / 1.2	6.5 / 5.7	4.9 / 3.8	6-51.3 / 6-45.0	5-35.0 / 5-21.0	4 / 4
Boston College	5-12 / 5-11	1-2 / 0-0	29:48 / 30:12	-00:24	4.3 / 2.7	8.0 / 8.7	5.9 / 6.5	3-54.7 / 4-42.8	6-60.0 / 8-59.0	0 / 4
Youngstown St.	6-10 / 6-14	1-2 / 3-3	30:06 / 29:54	00:12	5.3 / 3.7	9.3 / 6.9	7.2 / 5.6	1-48.0 / 3-50.7	2-10.0 / 3-22.0	2 / 0
Southern California	5-11 / 8-12	0-1 / 1-2	28:54 / 31:06	-02:12	3.5 / 7.2	9.8 / 9.0	6.1 / 7.9	3-56.3 / 1-44.0	6-53.0 / 11-82.0	0 / 2
Nebraska	2-14 / 5-13	4-5 / 0-2	33:24 / 26:36	06:48	2.2 / 2.2	5.2 / 8.1	3.5 / 4.7	5-40.8 / 4-30.0	5-45.0 / 6-44.0	5 / 4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-60 / 28-64</b>	<b>7-11 / 4-10</b>	<b>158:59 / 141:01</b>	<b>17:58</b>	<b>3.8 / 3.8</b>	<b>7.7 / 7.7</b>	<b>5.5 / 5.8</b>	<b>18-49.6 / 18-42.1</b>	<b>24-203.0 / 33-228.0</b>	<b>11 / 14</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/29/2025	Western Mich.	W	23-6	1-0	0-0	3:35	71657
	09/06/2025	Boston College	Wot2	42-40	2-0	0-0	3:58	70510
	09/13/2025	Youngstown St.	W	41-24	3-0	0-0	3:22	71301
*	09/20/2025	at Southern California	L	31-45	3-1	0-1	11:28	67614
*	10/04/2025	at Nebraska	L	27-38	3-2	0-2	3:34	86496

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		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
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Boston College	42-40	21 / 25	8 / 6	9 / 17	4 / 2	35-149 / 25-67	19-29-0 / 34-45-0	231 / 390	64-380 / 70-457	116 / 54	1 / 1
Youngstown St.	41-24	23 / 14	8 / 4	14 / 10	1 / 0	33-174 / 26-97	22-29-1 / 24-35-1	270 / 242	62-444 / 61-339	107 / 25	1 / 1
Southern California	31-45	20 / 27	8 / 13	7 / 11	5 / 3	32-112 / 40-289	13-23-0 / 20-26-0	225 / 234	55-337 / 66-523	20 / 93	0 / 1
Nebraska	27-38	17 / 15	8 / 7	7 / 6	2 / 2	38-84 / 31-67	15-30-2 / 16-24-1	156 / 194	68-240 / 55-261	2 / 91	3 / 1
Totals	164-153	101 / 91	40 / 32	47 / 52	14 / 7	182-700 / 146-549	86-135-4 / 110-163-3	1037 / 1248	317-1737 / 309-1797	287 / 342	7 / 5