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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (2-5, 0-4 BIG)

Sept. 4	TOLEDO (FS1)	W, 30-20
Sept. 12	EASTERN MICHIGAN (BTN)	W, 35-7
Sept. 19	at No. 3/3 Notre Dame (NBC)	L, 10-27
Sept. 26	NEBRASKA (BTN)	L, 13-31
Oct. 3	at Wisconsin (BTN)	L, 3-31
Oct. 10	ILLINOIS (HC) (FS1)	L, 37-38 (OT)
Oct. 17	No. 25/RV NORTHWESTERN (Peacock)	L, 24-21
Oct. 24	at No. 9/10 UCLA (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 14	WASHINGTON	TBA
Nov. 20	OREGON (FOX)	8 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Rutgers	TBA

NO. 9/10 UCLA (6-0, 4-0 BIG)

Sept. 5	at Cal	W, 45-24
Sept. 12	SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 28-10
Sept. 19	PURDUE	W, 52-28
Sept. 26	at Maryland	W, 54-3
Oct. 10	at No. 13/13 Oregon	W, 17-15
Oct. 17	WISCONSIN	W, 17-7
Oct. 24	MICHIGAN STATE	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	NEVADA	4:15 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 13	ILLINOIS	9 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 28	USC	TBA

* All times listed – Eastern. Rankings – CFP/AP/Coaches

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: CBS

STREAMING: Paramount+

Play-by-Play: Brad Nessler

Analyst: Charles Davis

Sidelines: Jenny Dell



RADIO: SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha

Analyst: Jehuu Caulcrick

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GAME

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MICHIGAN STATE (2-5, 0-4 BIG) AT NO. 9/10 UCLA (6-0, 4-0 BIG)

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 24
Kickoff.....3:37 p.m. ET/12:37 p.m. PT
Location.....Pasadena, Calif.
Stadium.....Rose Bowl Stadium (81,258)
Surface.....Natural Grass
TV.....CBS
Streaming/Mobile.....Paramount+
Live Stats.....uclabruins.com
Tickets.....uclabruins.com
All-Time Series.....UCLA leads, 4-3
Series at Rose Bowl.....MSU leads, 2-1
Last Meeting....UCLA 38, MSU 13 (2025-East Lansing)
Current Series Streak.....4 by UCLA



Head Coach
Pat Fitzgerald

MSU Record
2-5 (first year)

Overall Record
112-106 (18th year)

Record vs. UCLA
0-0



Head Coach
Bob Chesney

UCLA Record
6-0 (first year)

Overall Record
138-52 (17th year)

Record vs. MSU
0-0

• Michigan State will play in Pasadena for the first time since winning the 2014 Rose Bowl Game as the Spartans take on No. 9/10 UCLA Saturday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. PT. The game will be televised on CBS and streamed on Paramount+ with Brad Nessler (play-by-play), Charles Davis (analyst) and Jenny Dell (sidelines) on the call.

• MSU (2-5, 0-4 B1G) fell on a last-second field goal to No. 25 Northwestern, 24-21, last Saturday in Spartan Stadium. With the score tied at 21, the Spartans had a field goal blocked with a minute left before the Wildcats moved downfield and hit a 34-yard game-winning field goal with two seconds remaining in the 24-21 defeat. UCLA remained undefeated and improved to 6-0 on the season (4-0 B1G) with a 17-7 home win over Wisconsin.

• Saturday marks the eighth all-time meeting between Michigan State and UCLA. The Bruins hold a slight edge in the all-time series, 4-3, following a 38-13 victory in East Lansing last season in the first game between the programs as Big Ten schools. 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 four matchups. 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).

• In the only previous matchup between the two schools in Los Angeles during the regular season, UCLA posted a 56-14 win over the Spartans on Sept. 28, 1974, in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

• MSU's seven opponents to date have a combined 32-15 record, which ranks as the 16th-toughest schedule in the FBS by ESPN and 21st-toughest by the NCAA. MSU will be playing its third AP ranked opponent of the season against No. 9 UCLA (vs. No. 3 Notre Dame on Sept. 19; vs. No. 25 Northwestern on Oct. 17).

• Michigan State's .800 winning percentage in Rose Bowl Games (4-1 record) is the best for any school with at least five appearances in the Granddaddy of Them All. The Spartans defeated No. 5 UCLA, 28-20, in 1954; beat No. 4 UCLA, 17-14, in 1956; lost to No. 5 UCLA, 14-12, in 1966; defeated No. 16 USC, 20-17, in 1988; and beat No. 5 Stanford, 24-20, in 2014.



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Oct. 19	Tuesday, Oct. 20	Wednesday, Oct. 21	Thursday, Oct. 22	Friday, Oct. 23	Saturday, Oct. 24	Sunday, Oct. 25
12 p.m. Head coach Pat Fitzgerald press conference at Spartan Stadium North End Zone Media Center. Game notes available on msuspartans.com	12 p.m. Selected offensive assistant coaches and players available for interviews at Skandalaris Football Center.	12 p.m. Selected defensive assistant coaches and players available for interviews at Skandalaris Football Center. 7-8 p.m. Pat Fitzgerald radio show on Spartan Media Network, msuspartans.com, Michigan State Athletics mobile app, and MSU football social media accounts. Location: One North, 1310 Abbot Rd., East Lansing	No media availability.	No media availability.	3:30 p.m. ET Kickoff vs. UCLA • TV: CBS • Streaming: Paramount+ • Radio: Spartan Media Network/msuspartans.com MSU head coach Pat Fitzgerald and players available in post-game press conference. 	Off day.

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2026 SEASON

• All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Michigan State's 2026 home football games should be submitted online. Please contact the Spartan Ventures 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 Spartan Ventures Communications office. The best time for player interviews is following practice on Tuesday. All player interviews should be completed by Wednesday. Please contact the Spartan Ventures Communications office 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 2026 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

• The Spartan Media Network is the radio and audio streaming broadcast partner of Michigan State Athletics. The Spartan Media Network has 17 radio affiliates, including three flagship stations that anchor the network: Detroit's WJR 760-AM, Lansing's 94.9 WMMQ-FM and Grand Rapids' 101.3 WBFX-FM. The Spartan Media Network extends its programming nationally and worldwide via partnerships with SiriusXM and TuneIn radio. Free game broadcasts are also available at msuspartans.com/watch and on the official MSU Athletics mobile app.

PAT FITZGERALD SHOW

• The Spartan Media Network produces and distributes Pat Fitzgerald'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 Jehuu Caulcrick and Dalton Shetler host the live show, featuring insight from coaches, players, special guests, features and phone calls. The radio show can be heard on the Spartan Media Network statewide, in addition to msuspartans.com/watch and the MSU Athletics mobile app. The show is also available via a live webstream on Michigan State football's social media accounts (Facebook: Michigan State Football; X: @msu_football).

THE SPARTAN WAY: A SEASON WITH MSU FOOTBALL

"The Spartan Way: 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.



QUICK GLANCE AT THE SPARTANS

► OFFENSE

- Graduate running back **Jaziun Patterson**, who played his first four seasons at Iowa, has led the Spartans in rushing for four straight games following the season-ending injury to **Cam Edwards** in Week 4 vs. Nebraska.
- Patterson has 76 carries for 327 yards and five TDs on the season, averaging 46.7 yards per game. The last four games, Patterson has 66 carries for 281 yards (16.5 carries per game and 70.3 ypg). He had 10 rushing attempts for 46 yards (3.3 carries per game and 15.3 ypg) in the first three games of the season.
- Patterson ranks tied for sixth in the Big Ten with five rushing touchdowns and tied for 10th with six total TDs.
- Patterson scored four touchdowns vs. Illinois (10/10), the most by a Spartan in a game since **Kenneth Walker III** scored five in the win over Michigan in 2021. Patterson rushed for 93 yards and three TDs on 17 carries against the Fighting Illini, and added three catches for 26 yards, including a 6-yard TD reception.
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** has started the last 11 games for the Spartans, including the final four games of the 2025 season and the first seven of this season. Milivojevic has completed 65 percent of his passes (121-of-185) for 1,263 yards and seven touchdowns with three interceptions in the first seven games of the season. Milivojevic completed a career-high 85 percent of his passes (22-of-26) for 196 yards and two touchdowns against Illinois (10/10).
- Redshirt freshman tight end **Jayden Savoury** leads the team with 27 receptions for 261 yards. He leads all Big Ten tight ends in receptions (27). Savoury had four catches for 33 yards vs. Northwestern and was named to the PFF Big Ten Team of the Week.

► DEFENSE

- Fourth-year safety **Devin Vaught** leads the Spartan defense and ranks tied for 14th in the Big Ten with 46 tackles. Vaught is in his first season at MSU after playing his first three years at Maine (2023-25).
- Fourth-year defensive lineman **Eli Coenen**, an Illinois transfer, leads the team with 3.5 sacks (25 yards) and ranks second with 4.5 TFLs (27 yards).
- Fifth-year defensive lineman **Ben Roberts** is the team's highest-graded defender according to Pro Football Focus (84.3). He had a career game against Northwestern, recording career bests in tackles (8), tackles for loss (3.0 for 19 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 16 yards), and was named to the PFF Big Ten Team of the Week. Roberts leads the Spartans with 5.0 TFLs overall.
- Senior captain linebacker **Jordan Hall** has missed three games due to injury, but still ranks sixth on the team with 25 tackles and tied for third with three tackles for loss. A first-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele, Hall is the first Spartan linebacker to be named a captain in back-to-back years since Joe Bachie (2018-19). Hall entered entered 2026 on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award (best defensive player), the Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker) and the Wuerffel Trophy (premier community service award in college football).

► SPECIAL TEAMS

- Fifth-year graduate kicker **Liam Boyd** is tied for fourth in the Big Ten and tied for 19th in the nation with 10 field goals, already surpassing his previous career high of nine from a year ago at Charlotte. Boyd is 4-for-5 from 30-39 yards and 5-of-5 from 40-49 yards and also connected on a career-long 51-yarder in the season opener vs. Toledo.
- Third-year punter **Rhys Dakin**, a transfer from Iowa in his first season at MSU, leads the Big Ten with his 51.0-yard average (18 for 918 yards). He would rank No. 2 in the FBS as well, but doesn't have the minimum amount of punts to qualify for the national leaders. Dakin booted a career-high 74-yard punt in the Illinois game. A native of Melbourne, Australia, Dakin also ranks second in the conference with 11 punts of 50-plus yards and has placed eight punts inside the 20.

► SPARTANS ANNOUNCE CAPTAINS FOR 2026 SEASON

- The Spartans announced six team captains for the 2026 season on Aug. 24, as voted on by their teammates. The six team captains are junior punter **Rhys Dakin**, fifth-year center **Trent Fraley**, senior linebacker **Jordan Hall**, fifth-year safety **Nikai Martinez**, redshirt sophomore quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** and fifth-year rush end **Kenny Soares Jr.** The six captains tie the 1998 team for the most on a Spartan team.

MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

► GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 50,941 (fall 2026)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
President: Kevin Guskiewicz
Athletics Director: Dan Bartholomae
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (74,866)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630

► FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 727-507-44 (.586)*
**MSU vacated 14 wins from the 2022 (five), 2023 (four) and 2024 (five) seasons as part of a negotiated resolution with NCAA due to infractions*
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)

► PERSONNEL SNAPSHOT

Total Players on Roster: 110
Returning Players: 49
Newcomers: 61 (31 transfers, 30 freshmen)
Lettermen Lost: 46 (16 offense, 25 defense, 5 specialists)
Lettermen Returning: 16 (9 offense, 7 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters Lost: 18 (7 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)
Starters Returning: 7 (4 offense, 3 defense, 0 specialists)
Incoming Transfers: 31 (12 offense, 15 defense, 4 special teams)



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► COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pat Fitzgerald (first year; Northwestern 1997)

Record at MSU: 2-5 (first season)

Career Record: 112-106 (18th season)

Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator: LeVar Woods (first year; Iowa, 2000)

Offensive Coordinator:

Nick Sheridan (first year; Michigan, 2010)

Defensive Coordinator:

Joe Rossi (third year; Allegheny College, 2001)

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:

Max Bullough (first year; Michigan State, 2014)

Safeties Coach:

James Adams (second year; Wake Forest, 2006)

Rush Ends:

Andrew Bindelglass (third year; Tufts, 2017)

Defensive Line:

Winston DeLattiboudere III (first year; Minnesota, 2018)

Wide Receivers:

Courtney Hawkins (seventh year; Michigan State)

Quarterbacks:

John McNulty (first year; Penn State, 1991)

Cornerbacks:

Hank Poteat (first year; Pittsburgh, 2011)

Running Backs:

Devon Spalding (first year; Central Michigan, 2019)

Offensive Line:

Nick Tabacca (first year; Ball State, 2004)

Tight Ends:

Brian Wozniak (third year; Wisconsin, 2014)

Assistant Quarterbacks Coach:

Morgan Bequeaith (first year)

Assistant Running Backs Coach:

Grover Bortolotti (first year)

Assistant Defensive Line Coach:

Jake Chaney (first year)

Assistant Cornerbacks Coach:

Elijah Douglass (second year)

Assistant Secondary Coach:

Ted Flaherty (first year)

Assistant Special Teams Coach:

Zac Garvin (first year)

Assistant Linebackers Coach:

Chris Gordon (fourth year)

Assistant Offensive Line Coach:

Colin Johnson (first year)

Assistant Tight Ends Coach:

Jacob Lail (fifth year)

Assistant Special Teams Coordinator:

Josh Robinson (first year)

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach:

Dominic Spalding (first year)

Volunteer Offensive Line Coach:

Matt Allen (first year)

► ADMINISTRATIVE/PERSONNEL/RECRUITING STAFF

Chief of Staff: Jacob Schmidt (first year)

General Manager: Bryan Gasser (first year)

Director of Football Operations:

Alex Knisely (first year)

Director of Football Strategy/Special Assistant to the Head Coach:

Riley Lees (first year)

Executive Director of Player Personnel:

Antwon Murray (second year)

Director of Player Personnel:

Sean Levy (seventh year)



LAST TIME OUT: NO. 25 NORTHWESTERN 24, MICHIGAN STATE 21

► GAME RECAP

• Michigan State had a field goal blocked with a minute left before No. 25 Northwestern moved downfield and hit a 34-yard game-winning field goal with two seconds remaining in a 24-21 loss at Spartan Stadium last Saturday.

• Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** completed 19-of-30 passes for 216 yards and two touchdowns, with redshirt senior wide receiver **Chrishon McCray** catching three passes for 64 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown, and graduate senior running back **Jaziun Patterson** had 15 carries for 72 yards. Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Bryson Williams** caught a 32-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter for his first career touchdown.

• Senior linebacker **Dion Crawford** led Michigan State with 14 tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a breakup, while senior linebacker **Cam Stodghill** had 11 tackles, including 1.5 for loss and two pass breakups.

► SPARTAN PLAYERS OF THE GAME

• **Offense:** #13 R-Sr. WR **Chrishon McCray** (3 catches for 64 yards, 53-yard TD reception)

• **Offensive Playmaker:** #14 R-Fr. WR **Bryson Williams** (32-yard TD catch in second quarter)

• **Defense:** #55 R-Sr. DL **Ben Roberts** (8 tackles, 3.0 TFLs for 19 yards, 2 sacks for 16 yards)

• **Defensive Playmaker:** #11 R-So. EDGE **Anelu Lafaele** (4 tackles, 2 sacks for 9 yards, 1 FF)

► SCORING SUMMARY

Northwestern took an early 3-0 lead with a 39-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, but the Spartan defense actually held the Wildcats to minus-10 yards on the drive with two sacks following an MSU fumble that originally gave NU the ball on the 10-yard line.

The Spartans responded with a 44-yard kickoff return by **Kenneth Williams** that sparked a 12-play, 49-yard touchdown down drive capped by a 3-yard TD run by Milivojevic on a fourth-and-1.

Northwestern reclaimed the lead at 10-7 following a 10-yard touchdown run by Caleb Komolafe with 11:04 left in the second quarter. The Wildcats were looking to extend their advantage with a 41-yard field goal with under three minutes remaining in the first half, but **Eli Coenen** blocked the kick. On the ensuing possession, MSU went 77 yards in just 2:01 and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 32-yard pass from Milivojevic to **Bryson Williams** to make it 14-10 at the half.

NU trimmed the Spartan lead to 14-13 on Jackson Kleather's 37-yard field goal, his second of the game, at the 4:24 mark in the third.

Following a season-long 41-yard punt return by McCray that gave MSU the ball on its own 48-yard line, Milivojevic found McCray for a season-long 53-yard touchdown pass two plays later that put the Spartans on top, 21-13, with 11:48 left in the game.



► Fifth-year defensive lineman **Ben Roberts** had a career game against Northwestern with eight tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks.



Northwestern tied it at 21 with 7:24 remaining as Aidan Chiles scored on a 1-yard TD run and then found Alex Honig in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

The Spartans stopped a fake Northwestern punt on fourth-and-8, and took over on the Wildcat 28-yard line with 3:29 left. The Spartans rushed the ball five times to the Wildcats' 15-yard line before a 33-yard field goal attempt from Liam Boyd was blocked with one minute left.

Northwestern took over and Chiles completed three passes for 50 yards and a 14-yard rush moved the ball to the MSU 16-yard line, where Kleather connected on a 34-yard field goal with two seconds left to give the Wildcats a 24-21 lead and the victory.

► OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** was 19-of-30 passing for 216 yards and two TDs, with no interceptions . . . it marked his third game this season with 200+ yards passing and 30+ passing attempts . . . he also ran for a 3-yard TD for his first rushing TD of the season and second of his career.
- Redshirt senior wide receiver **Chrishon McCray** snared his first TD of the season with a 53-yard pass from Milivojevic in the fourth quarter . . . it was McCray's fourth TD catch as a Spartan and the 17th of his collegiate career, with 13 during his three seasons at Kent State (2022-24) . . . McCray finished the game with three catches for 64 yards.
- Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Bryson Williams** snared the first TD catch of his collegiate career with the 32-yard catch from Milivojevic in the second quarter . . . the 32-yard catch was also his longest catch of his career . . . Williams now has two catches for 51 yards this season and three receptions for 59 yards in his career.
- Redshirt freshman tight end **Jayden Savoury** led MSU with four catches, going for 33 yards.
- Redshirt junior **Fredrick Moore** had three catches for 43 yards, including a 29-yard catch that was a new career-long reception, topping his previous career-high of 24 yards vs. Illinois on a TD catch.
- Graduate running back **Jaziun Patterson** made his third straight start and had 15 carries for 72 yards . . . the 72 yards marked the second-highest rushing total of the season behind his top mark of 93 yards vs. Illinois . . . he has rushed for 50 or more yards in the last four games.

► DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Michigan State recorded a season-high 5.0 sacks (35 yards) . . . it marked the most sacks in a game by the Spartans since Oct. 4, 2025, at Nebraska (5.0) . . . the Spartans also had a season-high 10.0 tackles for loss (43 yards).
- Redshirt senior defensive lineman **Ben Roberts** registered a career-high for the second straight week with eight stops, after seven tackles vs. Illinois . . . he also registered a career-high 2.0 sacks and finished with a career-best 3.0 tackles for loss.
- Senior linebacker **Dion Crawford** registered a season-high 14 tackles, which tied his career-high of 14 stops last season vs. Minnesota (8/25/25) while he was at Buffalo.
- Making his second start of the season, senior linebacker **Cam Stodghill** registered 11 tackles for the second straight game after 11 stops vs. Illinois.
- Redshirt sophomore **Anelu Lafaele** recorded a career-high two sacks (9 yards) and also forced a fumble.
- Redshirt junior safety **Devin Vaught** tied a season-high with eight tackles for the third time this season.

► SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Junior punter **Rhys Dakin** had three punts for a 48.0 ypp average with a long of 58 yards, adding a 56-yarder . . . he placed two punts inside the 20 . . . he now has 11 punts of 50+ yards this season and 37 for his career.
- Fourth-year defensive lineman **Eli Coenen** blocked a field goal in the second quarter, marking MSU's first blocked field goal since Nov. 22, 2024, against Purdue (Ru'Quan Buckley).

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL STAFF

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Assistant Director of Player Personnel and Scouting: AJ Pearson (first year)
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Michael Morales (second year)
Player Personnel: Analyst: Frank Herzog (second year)
Personnel Assistants: Andrew Franklin, JoJo Hawkins
Director of Player Engagement: Kurt Richardson (fourth year)
Director of Football Technology: Dustin Smith (second year)
Director of Football Digital and Brand Strategy: Nicklos Bristol (third year)
Director of Football Creative Video: Allen Bernard (second year)
Assistant Directors of Football Creative: Dylan Gray (fourth year), Cole Burney (first year)
Assistant Director of Football Technology: Colin Ludema (fifth year)
Director of Recruiting Communications: Malik Gill (second year)
Assistant Director of Football Recruiting Operations: Madilyn Weigand (third year)
Assistant Director of Football Operations: Sam Verne (first year)
Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (28th year)

► STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football: Joel Welsh (first year)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coaches: Darren Bailey (first year), Michael DeRoy (first year), Corbin Ferry (first year), Matt Flannery (first year)

► ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Director of Sports Science: Dr. Bill Burghardt (15th year)

► SPORTS MEDICINE AND PERFORMANCE

Head Football Athletic Trainer: Steve Gaul (second year)
Assistant Football Athletic Trainers: Theo Belhomme (fifth year); Jael Funte (fourth year); Teagan Puckett (third year)

► SPARTANS FUEL STAFF

Head Football Performance Dietitian: Jazmine Belmar (second year)

► EQUIPMENT STAFF

Head Football Equipment Manager: Andrew Kolpacki (eighth year)
Asst. Football Equipment Managers: Jacob Crane (sixth year), Jacob Guskiewicz (second year)

► ACADEMIC STAFF

Senior Associate AD/Executive Director for Student-Athlete Support Services: Todd Edwards (23rd year)
Associate AD/Director of Academic Services: Mandy Chandler (29th year)
Academic Coordinator: Demetrius Miller (first year)



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES (at MSU only)

► PASSING

#11 R-So. QB Alessio Milivojevic

Yds.	Opponent (C-A-I)	Date
311	Minnesota (20-28-0)	11/1/25
292	Maryland (27-39-1)	11/29/25
255	Iowa (25-42-1)	11/22/25
247	Toledo (26-34-0)	9/4/2026

► RUSHING

#0 Gr.-5 RB Cam Edwards

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
152	Eastern Michigan (21)	9/12/26

► RECEIVING

#3 Gr.-5 WR Rodney Bullard Jr.

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
102	Minnesota (4)	11/1/25

► TACKLES

#18 Sr. LB Dion Crawford Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Northwestern (2-12)	10/17/26

#5 Sr. LB Jordan Hall Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Boston College (9-6)	9/6/25
13	Notre Dame (9-4)	9/19/26
10	Minnesota (7-3)	11/1/25

#21 Gr.-5 S Nikai Martinez Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Minnesota (7-3)	11/1/25

#12 Sr. LB Cam Stodghill Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Northwestern (3-8)	10/17/26
11	Illinois (5-6)	10/10/26



MICHIGAN STATE-UCLA STATS & SERIES NOTES

► STAT COMPARISON (BIG TEN RANK, FBS RANK)

	Michigan State	UCLA
Scoring Offense	21.3 (18/114)	35.5 (6/33)
Total Offense	310.7 (18/128)	445.8 (4/33)
Rushing Offense	119.1 (16/118)	231.0 (1/12)
Passing Offense	191.6 (17/107)	214.8 (14/87)
Time of Possession	29:57 (9/70)	34:01 (1/4)
Third Down Conversions	.402 (12/78)	.488 (3/22)
Red Zone Offense	.864 (12/63)	.786 (17/108)
Sacks Allowed	2.86 (17/127)	1.50 (8/49)
Scoring Defense	25.4 (14/83)	16.2 (5/21)
Total Defense	342.6 (12/56)	292.3 (7/20)
Rushing Defense	140.7 (14/67)	97.7 (5/20)
Passing Defense	201.9 (9/59)	194.7 (7/46)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.420 (15/103)	.266 (3/5)
Red Zone Defense	.960 (17/135)	.813 (4/57)
Sacks Per Game	1.71 (11/93)	2.17 (7/57)
Turnover Margin	-0.71 (17/120)	+1.67 (1/3)
Turnovers Gained/Lost	3/8 (17/133, 12/63)	19/9 (1/2, 14/83)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	4.00 (2/4)	9.5 (18/136)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	36.3 (3/7)	83.2 (18/133)

► STAT LEADERS

Michigan State:

Rushing – Gr. Jaziun Patterson (76 carries for 327 yards, 4.3 avg., 3 TDs, 46.7 ypg)

Passing – R-So. Alessio Milivojevic (121-of-185, .654, 1,263 yards, 7 TDs, 3 INTs, 180.4 ypg)

Receiving – R-Fr. TE Jayden Savoury (27 receptions for 261 yards, 9.7 avg., 0 TDs, 37.3 ypg)

Tackles – R-Jr. S Devin Vaught (46 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT)

UCLA:

Rushing – 5th Wayne Knight (84 carries for 571 yards, 6.8 avg., 11 TDs, 95.2 ypg)

Passing – Sr. Nico lamaleava (72-of-116, .621, 982 yards, 4 TDs, 4 INTs, 196.4 ypg)

Receiving – Sr. Semaj Morgan (24 receptions for 313 yards, 13.0 avg., 2 TDs, 52.2 ypg)

Tackles – 5th LB Jalen Woods (50 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 INT, 2 PBUs, 2 QBHs, 1 FR)

► A GLANCE AT NO. 9/10 UCLA (6-0, 4-0 B1G)

• The Bruins moved up from No. 12 to No. 9 in the AP Poll this week, matching UCLA's highest ranking since 2022, as the Bruins are 6-0 overall for first time since that same 2022 season. UCLA is the only undefeated team remaining in either the B1G or SEC, and are just one of six undefeated teams in FBS (UCLA, Utah, Texas Tech, Miami (Fla.), BYU and James Madison). The Bruins have doubled last season's win total of three wins.

• The Bruins beat the Badgers, 17-7, last week, as senior quarterback Ty Dieffenbach made his first start as a Bruin and threw for 264 yards on 22-of-33 passing. Despite not throwing any TD tosses, Dieffenbach led two drives that ended with rushing TDs and one with a field goal, but threw one interception and was sacked once.

• Dieffenbach took over the reins of the Bruins' offense after quarterback Nico lamaleava was injured late in the first half of UCLA's 17-15 win against then-No. 13 Oregon on Oct. 10. UCLA head coach Bob Chesney announced on Monday that lamaleava will be out the rest of the season.

• Fifth-year senior running back Anthony Woods had eight carries for 39 yards in the win over Wisconsin with a 3-yard rush early in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring. Fellow fifth-year senior running back Wayne Knight had a team-high 13 carries for 23 yards and scored on a 1-yard TD plunge in the second quarter to give the Bruins a 10-0 lead.

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS VS. UCLA

Overall: 3-4	1966	L	12-14	N1
H: 1-2; A: 0-1; N: 2-1	1973	L	21-34	H
1954	W	28-20	N1	
1956	W	17-14	N1	
1965	W	13-3	H	
	1974	L	14-56	A
	2025	L	13-38	H
	N1: Rose Bowl			



- UCLA is sixth in the B1G and 33rd in the FBS in scoring offense (35.5 ppg), while ranking fifth in the conference and 21st in the country in scoring defense (16.2 ppg), highlighted by scoring 50+ points twice and holding three opponents to 10 points or less.

- The Bruins are fourth in the B1G and 33rd in the FBS in total offense (445.8 ypg), boosted by leading the league and ranking 12th in the nation in rushing offense (231.0 ypg), while ranking 14th in the conference and 87th in the country in passing offense (214.8 ypg).

- UCLA's defense is seventh in the league and 20th in the nation in total defense (292.3 ypg), ranking fifth in the B1G and 20th in the FBS in rushing defense (97.7 ypg), and seventh in the conference and 46th in the country in passing yards allowed (194.7 ypg).

- Dieffenbach is 25-of-39 for 307 yards passing with one TD and one INT in two games, with one start.

- Knight is second in the B1G and 20th in the FBS in rushing (95.2 ypg), and also leads the league and ranks fourth in the nation in rushing TDs (11), as well as fourth in the conference and 15th in the country in rushing average (6.8 ypc). Knight is also eighth in the league and 50th in the nation in points responsible for per game (12.0), as well as fifth in the conference and 25th in the country in kickoff returns (20.0 ypr). He has 84 carries for 571 yards overall.

- Senior wide receiver Semaj Morgan has a team-high 24 catches for 313 yards with two TD catches, ranking 24th in the B1G in both receiving yards/game (52.2) and receptions/game (4.0). Morgan is also fifth in the league in punt returns (9.5 ypr).

- Senior linebacker Jalen Woods spearheads the Bruin defense with 50 total tackles (28 solo, 22 assists), with 4.5 TFLs and 2.0 sacks, adding one INT, two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery.

- Senior linebacker Sammy Omosigbo is fourth in the B1G and 24th in the FBS with 7.5 tackles for loss, ranking sixth in the league in TFL yards (36) and fourth in TFL/game (1.25). He is tied for 11th in the conference with 3.0 sacks, ranking tied for fifth in sack yards (27) and tied for sixth in sacks/game (0.5). Omosigbo has 50 total tackles, ranking tied for fifth in the B1G in total tackles, while leading the league in solo stops (32), and is 31st in the conference with 18 assists.

- Senior defensive back Ta'Shawn James leads the B1G and is tied for third in the FBS with four interceptions, adding two pass break-ups to rank tied for sixth in the B1G in passes defended.

- Senior placekicker Mateen Bhaghani is 6-of-8 on field goals with a long of 40 yards and having one blocked. Bhaghani is also 27-of-27 on PATs. He also handles kickoff duties, with 40 kickoffs for a 63.3 ypk average with 30 touchbacks.

- Coach Chesney is in his first season at UCLA and his 17th season as a head coach, coming to LA after two seasons at James Madison. Chesney has a 138-52 (.726) overall record as a head coach.

► SERIES NOTES

- Saturday marks the eighth all-time meeting between Michigan State and UCLA. The Bruins hold a slight edge in the all-time series, 4-3, following a 38-13 victory in East Lansing last season in the first game between the programs as Big Ten schools.

- 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 four matchups.

- 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).

- In the only previous matchup between the two schools in Los Angeles during the regular season, UCLA posted a 56-14 win over the Spartans on Sept. 28, 1974, in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

► MSU-UCLA CONNECTIONS

- UCLA first-year defensive line coach **Legi Suiaunoa** spent two seasons (2024-25) coaching the defensive line at Michigan State under Jonathan Smith.

- UCLA first-year assistant quarterbacks coach **Jon Boyer** coached one season (2025) as the QB coach at Michigan State.

► SPARTANS FROM THE GOLDEN STATE

- Michigan State has two players on its 2026 roster from the state of California: QB **Leo Hannan** (Long Beach/Servite HS) and OL **Drew Nichols** (Murrieta/ Murrieta Valley HS).

2026 HONORS & AWARDS

#3 TRE BELL (Gr.-5, CB)

- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#37 LIAM BOYD (Gr.-5, PK)

- Lou Groza Award Three Stars of the Week (vs. Toledo)

#9 RHYS DAKIN (Jr., P)

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

#0 CAM EDWARDS (Gr.-5, RB)

- Maxwell Award Player of the Year Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#2 CAM FANCHER (Gr.-6, QB)

- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

#63 TRENT FRALEY (Gr.-5, C)

- NFF Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (The Athletic)
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#5 JORDAN HALL (Sr., LB)

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten First Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon Sports)
- AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Jason Witten Man of the Year Watch List

#21 NIKAI MARTINEZ (Gr.-5, DB)

- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

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

- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#58 CONNER MOORE (R-Sr., OL)

- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Phil Steele)
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#75 BEN MURAWSKI (Gr.-5, OL)

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Phil Steele)
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#7 MICHAEL RICHARD (Sr., DB)

- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#55 BEN ROBERTS (Sr.-5, DL)

- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Nebraska)

#31 JAYDEN SAVOURY (R-Fr., TE)

- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Northwestern)

#1 KENNY SOARES JR. (Gr.-5, EDGE)

- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#9 KEAHNIST THOMPSON (R-Sr., EDGE)

- Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

#32 KENNETH WILLIAMS (R-Jr., KR)

- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (The Athletic, Phil Steele, Athlon Sports)



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (School, Years)	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa, 1999-)	214
2.	Woody Hayes (Ohio State, 1951-78)	205
3.	Amos Alonzo Stagg (Chicago, 1896-1932)	199
4.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan, 1969-89)	194
5.	Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1993-2011 in B1G)	162
6.	Hayden Fry (Iowa, 1979-98)	143
7.	Henry Williams (Minnesota, 1900-21)	136
8.	Robert Zuppke (Illinois, 1931-41)	131
9.	Lloyd Carr (Michigan, 1995-2007)	122
10.	Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin, 1990-2005)	119
11.	Mark Dantonio (Michigan State, 2007-19)	114
12.	Fielding Yost (Michigan, 1901-06, '17-23, '25-26 in B1G)	113
13.	Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 2006-22; MSU 2026-)	112
14.	John Cooper (Ohio State, 1988-2000)	111
15.	Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State, 1954-72)	109

ACTIVE (BIG TEN SCHOOLS)

Rk.	Coach	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	213
2.	Pat Fitzgerald	112
3.	Bret Bielema	108

BOWL WINS

Note: Big Ten counts all CFP wins as bowl wins

Rk.	Coach (School)	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	11
2.	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	10
3.	Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin)	9
4.	P.J. Fleck (Minnesota)	8
15.	Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)	6
	Hayden Fry (Iowa)	6
	Lloyd Carr (Michigan)	6
	Paul Chryst (Wisconsin)	6
	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	6

FITZGERALD'S WINS OVER AP RANKED TEAMS (15)

Nov. 1, 2008: Northwestern 24, No. 20 Minnesota 17
 Nov. 7, 2009: Northwestern 17, No. 8 Iowa 10
 Nov. 21, 2009: Northwestern 33, No. 17 Wisconsin 31
 Nov. 13, 2010: Northwestern 21, No. 13 Iowa 17
 Nov. 5, 2011: Northwestern 28, No. 9 Nebraska 25
 Oct. 4, 2014: Northwestern 20, No. 17 Wisconsin 14
 Nov. 15, 2014: Northwestern 43, No. 15 Notre Dame 40
 Sept. 5, 2015: Northwestern 16, No. 21 Stanford 6
 Nov. 21, 2015: No. 20 Northwestern 13, No. 21 Wisconsin 7
 Dec. 28, 2016: Northwestern 31, No. 22 Pitt 24 (Pinstripe Bowl)
 Oct. 28, 2017: Northwestern 39, No. 16 Michigan State 31 (3OT)
 Oct. 6, 2018: Northwestern 29, No. 20 Michigan State 19
 Oct. 27, 2018: Northwestern 31, No. 20 Wisconsin 17
 Dec. 31, 2018: Northwestern 31, No. 20 Utah 20 (Holiday Bowl)
 Nov. 21, 2020: No. 19 Northwestern 17, No. 10 Wisconsin 7



2026 COACHING STAFF



• One of the winningest coaches in Big Ten history, **Pat Fitzgerald** was named Michigan State's 27th head coach on Dec. 1, 2025.

leading the Wildcats to a No. 10 national ranking and a win in the Citrus Bowl over Auburn.

• Fitzgerald has coached more than 50 All-Big Ten selections, including 21 first-teamers; 11 All-Americans, including four first-team honorees; and 22 NFL Draft picks.

• His 112 wins rank 13th all-time for a Big Ten football coach, while his five bowl game victories rank tied for 12th among conference coaches.

• Michigan State has eight new assistant coaches on the 2026 staff, including offensive coordinator **Nick Sheridan** and assistant head coach/special teams coordinator **LeVar Woods**.

• **Max Bullough** (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers coach), **Winston DeLattiboudere III** (defensive line coach), **John McNulty** (quarterbacks coach), **Hank Poteat** (cornerbacks coach), **Devon Spalding** (running backs coach) and **Nick Tabacca** (offensive line coach) are also new to the Spartan staff.

• Four assistant coaches are back in 2026 for the Spartans: defensive coordinator **Joe Rossi** (third year), safeties coach **James Adams** (second year), wide receivers coach **Courtney Hawkins** (seventh year) and tight ends coach **Brian Wozniak** (third year).

• **Andrew Bindelglass**, who was an assistant linebackers coach in 2025, was promoted to rush ends coach.



• One of the most respected special teams coaches in college football, **LeVar Woods** was named Michigan State's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator in January 2026. Woods spent the previous 18 years under Kirk Ferentz at Iowa, including the last 14 coaching special teams, with coordinator duties added in 2017.

• Woods has led some of the best special teams units in the country throughout his career and has coached multiple All-Americans, national award winners, NFL Draft picks, Pro Bowlers and all-conference players.



• A three-time nominee for the Broyles Award, **Joe Rossi** has been Michigan State's defensive coordinator since 2024. Highly respected as one of the top defensive coaches in the country, Rossi has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience and has been on the sidelines for seven bowl games.

• After serving as both the Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator and linebackers coach his first two seasons (2024-25) in East Lansing, Rossi will focus solely on his defensive coordinator role in 2026.



• **Nick Sheridan**, who spent the previous two seasons at Alabama, joined Michigan State's staff as the offensive coordinator in January 2026.

• A coaching veteran of 15 years in the collegiate ranks, Sheridan has previous experience as an offensive coordinator at Alabama and Indiana.

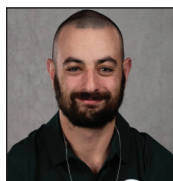
• The last three quarterbacks Sheridan has coached were all drafted and are currently playing in the NFL (Michael Penix Jr., Jalen Milroe, Ty Simpson).



• **James Adams** was named Michigan State's safeties coach in January 2025 and enters his second season on the Spartan coaching staff.

• Adams has coached defensive backs for the past 17 seasons since beginning his coaching career in 2009 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in Wake Forest.

• Adams has previous experience at Wake Forest (2022-23), Purdue (2021), Navy (2020), Western Michigan (2019), Charlotte (2011-18) and Wofford (2010).



- **Andrew Bindelglass**, who joined the Michigan State football program as a defensive analyst in January 2024 and served as an assistant linebackers coach in 2025, is in his first season as rush ends coach for the Spartans in 2026.
- Bindelglass previously worked with current Spartan defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Joe Rossi for five seasons at Minnesota (defensive graduate assistant in 2019-21; defensive quality control in 2022-23).



- Former Spartan All-Big Ten linebacker **Max Bullough** joined Pat Fitzgerald's coaching staff in December 2025 as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.
- Bullough helped coach one of the best defenses in the nation the past three seasons (2023-25) at Notre Dame as the Fighting Irish compiled a 34-7 record and reached the National Championship in the first-ever 12-team College Football Playoff against Ohio State. He arrived to South Bend as a defensive graduate assistant in 2023 and was promoted to the full-time staff as linebackers coach beginning in 2024.



- **Winston DeLattiboudere III** was named defensive line coach in January 2026. After spending one season in the NFL as the defensive line coach with the Arizona Cardinals, DeLattiboudere III (DEE-lat-TEE-bo-DARE) is returning to the college ranks as the defensive line coach for the Spartans. DeLattiboudere coached the defensive line for two seasons (2023-24) at his alma mater, Minnesota, prior to heading to the NFL with Arizona in 2025. He has both played and coached for Joe Rossi at Minnesota and was promoted to assistant head coach for the Gophers during the 2024 season.



- Former Spartan great and nine-year NFL veteran **Courtney Hawkins** has been on the Spartan staff coaching the wide receivers since 2020 and enters his seventh season in 2026. Three wide receivers he has coached at MSU are currently starting in the NFL (Jayden Reed, Packers; Jalen Nailor, Raiders; Keon Coleman, Bills).
- 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.



- **John McNulty** is in his first year at MSU as quarterbacks coach. McNulty most recently was a senior offensive assistant at Rutgers in 2025 and worked with MSU offensive coordinator Nick Sheridan for one season at Alabama as an analyst in 2024.
- McNulty has over 30 years of coaching experience, including time at Boston College (OC in 2022) and Notre Dame (tight ends coach in 2020-21), and also spent 15 years overall in the NFL with stints at Jacksonville (1998-2002), Dallas (2003), Arizona (2009-12), Tampa Bay (2013), Tennessee (2014-15) and San Diego/Los Angeles (2016-17).



- A veteran coach of 15 years in college who also won a Super Bowl ring during his 10-year NFL career, **Hank Poteat** was named Michigan State's cornerbacks coach in January 2026.
- Poteat (pronounced: POE-teet) arrives in East Lansing after spending the previous three seasons (2023-25) as the cornerbacks coach at Iowa State.



- **Devon Spalding** arrived in East Lansing as the program's running backs coach in January 2026 after spending the previous three seasons (2023-25) in the same position at Wisconsin.
- Spalding coached two running backs who earned All-Big Ten honors at UW, including Braelon Allen, a second-team selection in 2023 who was selected in the fourth round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the New York Jets.



- **Nick Tabacca**, who has 20 years of offensive line coaching experience, was named Michigan State's offensive line coach in January 2026. Tabacca most recently spent 11 seasons (2014-24) coaching the o-line at Wake Forest, helping send several players to the NFL throughout his tenure in Winston-Salem. Wake Forest played in a school-record seven consecutive bowl games from 2016-22 and rewrote the offensive record book under former head coach Dave Clawson. Eight Demon Deacon offensive linemen, including four NFL Draft picks, played in the NFL under Tabacca's tutelage.



- **Brian Wozniak** (Wahz-nee-ack) enters his third season as tight ends coach after originally joining the Spartan staff in December 2023. Wozniak previously was the tight ends coach at Oregon State (2018-23).
- Two of the tight ends Wozniak coached at Oregon State are currently playing in the NFL, Teagan Quitoriano (Texans) and Luke Musgrave (Packers), and five tight ends have earned all-conference recognition under Wozniak's tutelage.

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2026 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Games	All Games
UCLA	4-0	1.000	6-0 1.000
Ohio State	4-0	1.000	6-1 .857
Indiana	3-1	.750	6-1 .857
USC	3-1	.750	6-1 .857
Iowa	2-1	.667	5-1 .833
Northwestern	2-1	.667	5-1 .833
Minnesota	2-1	.667	4-2 .667
Wisconsin	2-1	.667	4-2 .667
Oregon	2-1	.667	4-2 .667
Nebraska	2-2	.500	5-2 .714
Purdue	2-2	.500	3-4 .429
Michigan	1-2	.333	4-2 .667
Illinois	1-2	.333	3-3 .500
Rutgers	1-2	.333	2-4 .333
Washington	1-3	.250	4-3 .571
Penn State	0-4	.000	3-4 .429
Michigan State	0-4	.000	2-5 .286
Maryland	0-4	.000	2-5 .286



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 24

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, Oct. 16

Washington 38, Purdue 26

Saturday, Oct. 17

Ohio State 19, Indiana 15
 Northwestern 24, Michigan State 21
 Rutgers 37, Maryland 30
 Michigan 21, Penn State 18
 UCLA 17, Wisconsin 7
 Oregon 17, Nebraska 14



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

QUARTERBACKS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (5)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
23	Payton Babbitt	Fr./1	6-0/200	Muskegon, MI
10	Kayd Coffman	Fr./1	6-2/206	Kentwood, MI
2	Cam Fancher	Gr./6	6-0/207	Dayton, OH
15	Leo Hannan	R-Fr./2	6-3/221	Long Beach, CA
11	Alessio Milivojevic	R-SO./3	6-3/223	Wheaton, IL

► POSITION COACH

John McNulty (first season)

CAREER STATISTICS: QUARTERBACKS

► #2 CAM FANCHER

Year	G/GS	C	A	I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	EFF.
2021 ^A	2/0	3	6	0	.500	46	23.0	0	114.4
2022 ^A	13/7	131	235	6	.557	1,558	119.8	10	120.4
2023 ^A	10/10	202	309	11	.654	2,162	216.2	11	128.8
2024 [#]	9/9	126	212	6	.594	1,528	169.8	6	123.7
2025 [*]	3/2	41	72	0	.569	333	111.0	0	95.8
2026 ^{&}	5/0	8	11	1	.727	59	11.8	0	99.6
Career	42/28	511	845	24	.605	5,686	135.4	27	121.9

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 ^A	2/0	5	18	3.6	0	10	9.0
2022 ^A	13/7	107	466	4.4	1	41	35.8
2023 ^A	10/10	120	273	2.3	4	63	27.3
2024 [#]	9/9	99	365	3.7	3	76	40.6
2025 [*]	3/2	31	170	5.5	1	25	56.7
2026 ^{&}	5/0	10	27	2.7	1	15	5.4
Career	42/28	372	1,319	3.5	10	76	31.4

^A at Marshall | [#] at FAU | ^{*} at UCF | [%] at MSU

► #11 ALESSIO MILIVOJEVIC

Year	G/GS	C	A	I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	EFF.
2024	1/0	0	1	1	.000	0	0.0	0	-200.0
2025	9/4	111	173	3	.642	1,267	140.8	10	141.3
2026	7/7	121	185	3	.654	1,263	180.4	7	132.0
Career	17/11	232	359	7	.646	2,530	148.8	17	135.5

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025	9/4	31	-59	-1.9	1	16	-6.6
2026	7/7	41	-14	-0.3	1	13	-2.0
Career	17/11	72	-73	-1.0	2	16	-4.3

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE RUNS (10-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD
Cam Edwards	6	0
Jaziun Patterson	5	1
Brandon Tullis	2	0
Alessio Milivojevic	2	0
Marvis Parrish	1	0
Cam Fancher	1	1
Rodney Bullard	1	0
Chrishon McCray	1	0
Totals	19	2

BY GAME:

TOL: 6 (3 Edwards; 1 Milivojevic; 1 Parrish; 1 Patterson)

EMU: 6 (3 Edwards; 2 Tullis; 1 Patterson)

UND: 1 (1 Fancher, TD)

NEB: 1 (1 Milivojevic)

WIS: 0

ILL: 4 (2 Patterson, 1 TD; 1 Bullard; 1 McCray)

NU: 1 (1 Patterson)



QUARTERBACKS



#11 ALESSIO MILIVOJEVIC • R-SO./3 • 6-3 • 223 • CAPTAIN

Naperville, Ill. / St. Francis High School

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 121-of-185 passing (.654), 1,263 yards, 7 TDs, 3 INTs

• Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Alessio Milivojevic** has started the last 11 games for the Spartans, including the final four games of the 2025 season and the first seven of this season.

• Milivojevic has completed 65 percent of his passes (121-of-185) for 1,263 yards and seven touchdowns with three interceptions in the first seven games of the season.

• The Naperville, Illinois, native completed a career-best 85 percent of his passes (22-of-26) for 196 yards and two touchdowns against Illinois in Week 6.

• He threw for a season-high 247 yards while completing 77 percent of his passes (26-of-34) in the season opener vs. Toledo (9/4).

• Milivojevic started the last four games of the 2025 season for the Spartans, completing 58 percent of his passes (79-of-136) for 986 yards and seven touchdowns in his four starts. Overall in nine games of action, Milivojevic connected on 64 percent of his throws (111-of-173) for 1,267 yards, 10 touchdowns and three interceptions.

• In his first career start at Minnesota on Nov. 1, 2025, Milivojevic threw for 311 yards, the third most by a Spartan freshman/redshirt freshman quarterback, and the fourth most by any Spartan QB in his first career start. During the regular-season finale vs. Maryland at Ford Field in Detroit, Milivojevic led the Spartans to a victory over the Terrapins by throwing for a career-high four touchdowns and 292 yards. He nearly engineered a road win at Iowa on Nov. 22 against a Top 10 defense, tossing two touchdowns and a total of 255 yards, but the Hawkeyes won on a last second field goal as time expired.



#2 CAM FANCHER • GR./6 • 6-0 • 207

Dayton, Ohio / Wayne HS / Marshall (2021-23) / FAU (2024) / UCF (2024)

2026: 5 games, 8-of-11 passing (.727), 59 yards, 10 carries for 27 yards, 1 TD

• Sixth-year graduate transfer **Cam Fancher**, who has played in 42 collegiate games, including 28 starts (14-14 record), joined the Spartans in January 2026. He entered the season on the AP Comeback Player of the Year Watch List.

• Fancher has missed the last two games with an injury.

• Fancher had two carries for 18 yards at No. 3 Notre Dame on Sept. 19, including a 15-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. He has 10 carries for 27 yards overall this season.

• Fancher was 6-of-6 passing for 44 yards and rushed three times for 11 yards in the 35-7 win over Eastern Michigan (9/12). He is 8-of-11 passing (.727) for 59 yards overall this season.

• A native of Dayton, Ohio, Fancher most recently spent the 2025 season at UCF, but was limited by injuries to just three games and two starts, and was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA for 2026. He played three seasons at Marshall from 2021-23, including a 6-1 record as the starting QB in 2022 as the Thundering Herd closed the year on a five-game winning streak and a win over UConn in the Myrtle Beach Bowl. Following 10 starts in 2023 at Marshall, he transferred to FAU in 2024, starting the first nine games of the season for the Owls before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 9.

• Fancher has thrown for 5,686 yards and 27 touchdowns in his career while rushing for 1,319 yards and 10 TDs, good for more than 7,000 yards (7,005) of total offense.



RUNNING BACKS

**#0 CAM EDWARDS • GR./5 • 5-11 • 206**

Norwalk, Conn. / Norwalk HS / UConn (2022-25)

DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST / MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST**2026: 4 games/4 starts, 64 carries, 304 yards, 4.8 avg., 3 TDs, 76.0 ypg**

• MSU head coach Pat Fitzgerald announced at his weekly press conference on Sept. 28 that graduate running back **Cam Edwards** will miss the remainder of the 2026 season after suffering an injury in the first quarter against Nebraska in Week 4.

• At the time of his injury, Edwards led the Spartans in rushing yards (304), carries (64), rushing touchdowns (3) and all-purpose yards (339). He also ranked among active FBS leaders in career rushing yards (fourth with 2,994) and rushing touchdowns (fifth with 30).

• Edwards entered the 2026 season on the Maxwell Award Watch List and Doak Walker Award Watch List.

• A native of Norwalk, Connecticut, Edwards played his first four seasons (2022-25) at UConn and posted career highs for rushing yards (1,240), rushing touchdowns (15), carries (210), receptions (19) and receiving yards (187) for the Huskies in 2025, finishing the year ranked among the FBS Top 25 leaders in six categories (tied for ninth in TDs with 16; tied for 13th in rushing TDs; 15th in rushing yards; 17th in rushing yards per game; 22nd in all-purpose yards; 23rd in yards per carry).

• Edwards ran for 152 yards and two TDs on 21 carries in the win over Eastern Michigan in Week 2; it marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan running back since Kenneth Walker III had 197 against Michigan in 2021. In his Spartan debut, Edwards carried the ball a career-high 27 times for 98 yards and one TD in the win over Toledo.

• He concluded his UConn career ranked among the school's all-time leaders in rushing yards per carry (tied for first at 5.6), rushing yards (fifth with 2,690), rushing touchdowns (fifth with 27) and carries (ninth with 467) in 36 career games, including 23 starts.

**#21 MARVIS PARRISH • SO./2 • 5-11 • 209**

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / Lowndes HS / Western Kentucky (2025)

2026: 7 games, 33 carries, 96 yards, 2.9 avg., 13.7 ypg

• Second-year player is in his first season at Michigan State after playing at Western Kentucky in 2025.

• Ranks third on the team in carries (33) and rushing yards (96).

• Recorded season highs in rushing yards (36) and carries (11) at Wisconsin (10/3).

• Had a breakthrough season as a true freshman at Western Kentucky in 2025, leading the Hilltoppers in rushing yards (576; 5.4 avg.; 44.3 ypg) and carries (106) while also ranking third in receptions with 36 for 203 yards. He started all 12 games during the regular season and played in all 13 games while being named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

**#4 JAZIUN PATTERSON • GR./5 • 5-10 • 214**

Pompano Beach, Fla. / Deerfield Beach HS / Iowa (2022-25)

2026: 7 games/3 starts, 76 carries, 327 yards, 4.3 avg., 5 TDs, 46.7 ypg

• Leads team in rushing yards (327), carries (76) and rushing TDs (5), all of which are career highs.

• Had a career game against Illinois on Oct. 10, scoring a career-high four touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving), the most by a Spartan since Kenneth Walker III had five against Michigan in 2021.

• Also had a career-high 93 rushing yards against the Fighting Illini on 17 carries.

• Has led MSU in rushing in four straight games (54 yards vs. Nebraska, 62 vs. Wisconsin, 93 vs. Illinois, 72 vs. Northwestern) following the Week 4 injury to Cam Edwards.

• Played in 34 games at Iowa the past four seasons (2022-25).

• Has rushed for 1,185 yards and nine touchdowns on 271 carries in his 41-game career.

**#7 BRANDON TULLIS • JR./3 • 6-1 • 224**

Dallas, Texas / Memorial HS

2026: 5 games, 10 carries, 49 yards, 4.9 avg., 9.8 ypg

• Ranks fourth on the team in rushing (49 yards) and tied for fourth in carries (10).

• Gained 37 yards on just four carries vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12).

• Two-year letterwinner ranked third on the team in 2025 with 301 rushing yards on 69 carries, including four touchdowns, in 12 games of action with two starting assignments.

• Has rushed for 370 yards and four TDs on 86 carries in his 25-game career.

RUNNING BACKS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (10)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
25	Jace Clarizio	R-Fr./2	5-10/213	East Lansing, MI
0	Cam Edwards	Gr./5	5-11/206	Norwalk, CT
20	Zion Gist	R-Fr./2	5-11/209	Frankfort, IL
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	R-Fr./2	5-11/206	Lake Orion, MI
33	Jaxon McCaig	R-So./3	6-1/236	Plymouth, MI
21	Marvis Parrish	So./2	5-11/209	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
4	Jaziun Patterson	Gr./5	5-10/214	Pompano Beach, FL
7	Brandon Tullis	Jr./3	6-1/224	Dallas, TX
26	Cedric Williams Jr.	Fr./1	5-9/201	Canton, MI
32	Kenneth Williams	R-Jr./4	5-9/191	Detroit, MI

► POSITION COACH

Devon Spalding (first season)

CAREER STATISTICS: RUNNING BACKS

► #0 CAM EDWARDS

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022*	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	2	2.0
2023*	9/5	123	618	5.0	4	39	68.7
2024*	13/7	146	830	5.7	8	71	63.8
2025*	13/11	210	1,240	5.9	15	73	95.4
2026^	4/4	64	304	4.8	3	40	76.0
Career	40/27	554	2,994	5.5	30	73	75.5

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023*	15	132	8.8	1	26	14.7
2024*	13	148	11.4	2	50	11.4
2025*	19	187	9.8	1	34	14.3
2026^	4	35	8.8	0	23	8.8
Career	51	502	9.8	4	50	12.6

* at UConn | ^ at MSU

► #21 MARVIS PARRISH

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025*	13/12	106	576	5.4	1	66	44.3
2026^	7/0	33	96	2.9	0	15	13.7
Career	20/12	139	672	4.8	1	66	33.6

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025*	36	203	5.6	1	22	15.6
2026^	6	33	5.5	0	11	4.7
Career	42	236	5.6	1	22	11.8

* at Western Kentucky | ^ at MSU

► #4 JAZIUN PATTERSON

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022*	3/0	14	47	3.4	0	17	15.7
2023*	11/1	58	206	3.6	2	59	18.7
2024*	10/0	63	309	4.9	2	39	30.9
2025*	10/1	60	296	4.9	0	17	29.6
2026^	7/3	76	327	4.3	5	36	46.7
Career	41/5	271	1,185	4.4	9	59	28.9

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022*	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
2023*	4	22	5.5	0	18	2.0
2024*	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
2025*	3	9	3.0	0	5	0.9
2026^	7	47	6.7	1	13	6.7
Career	16	82	5.1	1	18	2.0

* at Iowa | ^ at MSU

► #7 BRANDON TULLIS

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	8/0	7	20	2.9	0	9	2.5
2025	12/2	69	301	4.4	4	35	25.1
2026	6/0	10	49	4.9	0	13	8.2
Career	26/2	86	370	4.3	4	35	14.2

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025	11	82	7.5	0	24	6.8
2026	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Career	12	88	7.3	0	24	3.4



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

WIDE RECEIVERS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (13)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	Gr./5	5-11/188	Albany, GA
81	Colin Charles	Fr./1	6-0/202	Northville, MI
37	Darelle Cochran	Fr./1	6-2/175	Redford, MI
17	Braylon Collier	R-Fr./2	6-0/187	Sandusky, OH
5	Samson Gash	Fr./1	6-0/185	South Lyon, MI
89	Nick Hardy	R-Fr./2	6-1/194	Birmingham, MI
13	Chrishon McCray	R-Sr./5	5-10/180	Avon, IN
6	Fredrick Moore	R-Jr./4	6-1/187	St. Louis, MO
8	KK Smith	R-Jr./4	6-0/180	Frisco, TX
19	Charles Taplin	R-Fr./2	6-1/184	Red Oak, TX
16	Zach Washington	Fr./1	6-2/188	Naperville, IL
14	Bryson Williams	R-Fr./2	6-2/225	Canton, MI
22	Jack Yanachik	R-Jr./4	6-2/205	Rochester Hills, MI

► POSITION COACH

Courtney Hawkins (seventh season)

CAREER STATISTICS: WIDE RECEIVERS

► #3 RODNEY BULLARD JR.

Year	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#	12/0	5	119	23.8	1	71	9.9
2026#	7/6	21	253	12.0	1	53	36.1
Career	47/28	112	1,939	17.3	21	84	41.3

[^] = at Valdosta State | # = at Michigan State

► #13 CHRISHON MCCRAY

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 [^]	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 [^]	9/6	41	610	14.9	4	42	67.8
2024 [^]	11/11	40	705	17.6	9	68	64.1
2025#	11/6	24	330	13.8	3	45	30.0
2026#	7/4	26	247	9.5	1	53	35.3
Career	39/27	131	1,892	14.4	17	68	48.5

[^] = at Kent State | # = at Michigan State

► #6 FREDRICK MOORE

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 [^]	13/0	4	32	8.0	0	10	2.5
2024 [^]	13/3	11	128	11.6	1	20	9.8
2025 [^]	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2026%	7/7	19	207	10.9	2	29	29.6
Career	37/10	34	367	10.8	3	29	9.9

[^] = at Michigan | % at MSU

► #8 KK SMITH

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 [^]	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 [^]	6/0	3	38	12.7	0	25	6.3
2025 [^]	10/0	8	123	15.4	2	34	12.3
2026#	4/0	2	21	10.5	0	11	5.3
Career	21/0	13	182	14.0	2	34	8.7

[^] = at Notre Dame | # at MSU



WIDE RECEIVERS



#3 RODNEY BULLARD JR. • GR./5 • 5-11 • 188

Albany, Ga. / Westover HS / Valdosta State (2022-24)

2026: 7 games/6 starts, 21 catches, 253 yards, 12.0 avg., 1 TD, 36.1 ypg

- Ranks second on the team in receiving yards (253) and third in receptions (21).
- Had seven receptions for 90 yards in the Week 1 win over Toledo; caught the go-ahead TD pass on a 5-yard toss from Alessio Milivojevic on fourth-and-1 from the MSU 5-yard line with 10:37 remaining in the game.
- Crossed the 100-catch mark for his career in the Eastern Michigan game; has 112

receptions for 1,939 yards and 21 TDs in his 47-game collegiate career.

- Transferred to Michigan State in January 2025 after hauling in 85 passes for 1,567 yards and 19 TDs in two seasons (2023-24) at Division II Valdosta State. He was one of the best Division II receivers in the nation in 2024, 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 Valdosta State to a 13-1 record and the D-II national championship game.



#13 CHRISHON MCCRAY • R-SR./5 • 5-10 • 180

Avon, Ind. / Avon HS / Kent State (2022-24)

2026: 7 games/4 starts, 26 catches, 247 yards, 9.5 avg., 35.3 ypg

- Second on team in receptions (26) and third in receiving yards (247).
- Caught a 53-yard TD pass and had three receptions for 64 yards and a 41-yard punt return vs. No. 25 Northwestern (10/17).
- Had eight catches for 69 yards in the season opener vs. Toledo (9/4).
- Has 131 career receptions for 1,892 yards and 17 TDs in his 39-game career.

- A two-year starter at Kent State, McCray caught 81 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 TDs in 2023 and 2024 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. McCray entered last season on the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.



#6 FREDRICK MOORE • R-JR./4 • 6-1 • 187

St. Louis, Mo. / Cardinal Ritter College Prep / Michigan (2023-25)

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 19 catches, 207 yards, 10.9 avg., 2 TDs, 29.6 ypg

- Ranks fourth on the team in receptions (19) and receiving yards (207).
- Had his first TD as a Spartan with an 18-yard reception in the first quarter vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12).
- Hauled in two passes for 42 yards, including a 24-yard TD, vs. Illinois (10/10).
- Has played in 37 career games (34 receptions for 367 yards and 3 TDs).



#8 KK SMITH • R-JR./4 • 6-1 • 187

Frisco, Texas / Reedy HS / Notre Dame (2023-25)

2026: 4 games, 2 catches, 21 yards, 10.5 avg, 5.3 ypg

- Fourth-year player spent his first three seasons at Notre Dame.
- Has two catches for 21 yards in four games.
- Has 13 career receptions for 182 yards and two TDs in 21 career games.



#19 CHARLES TAPLIN • R-FR./2 • 6-1 • 184

Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak HS

2026: 4 games, 3 catches, 65 yards, 21.7 avg, 1 TD, 16.3 ypg

- Second-year player had a breakout game with three catches for 65 yards against Eastern Michigan (9/12), including a 38-yard TD catch, his first as a Spartan; named the team's offensive player of the week vs. EMU.



#14 BRYSON WILLIAMS • R-FR./2 • 6-2 • 225

Canton, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS

2026: 7 games/1 start, 2 catches, 51 yards, 25.5 avg., 7.3 ypg

- Promising second-year player has played 96 snaps the first seven games.
- Caught his first career TD pass with a 32-yard reception vs. No. 25 Northwestern (10/17).
- Was a running back his first season for the Spartans in 2025.



OFFENSIVE LINE



#63 TRENT FRALEY • GR./5 • 6-1 • 306 • CAPTAIN • RIMINGTON TROPHY WATCH LIST
Moon Twp., Pa. / Moon Area HS / Marshall (2022-23) / North Dakota State (2024-25)

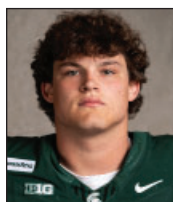
- Has started 36 consecutive games at center in his career (29 at NDSU from 2024-25; seven at MSU in 2026).
- Is MSU's highest-graded offensive player (80.7) according to Pro Football Focus, which ranks No. 1 among centers in the Big Ten, No. 2 in Power 4 and No. 4 in FBS.
- Has played a team-high 453 snaps on offense.
- Midseason addition to the Rimington Trophy Watch List.

- Has been named the team's offensive playmaker of the week twice (vs. Toledo and Illinois).
- Named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy.
- Won the Rimington Award for the FCS while earning first-team All-America honors at North Dakota State last season.
- Started all 16 games in 2024 as NDSU won the FCS National Championship.



#55 RAKEEM JOHNSON • R-SO./3 • 6-4 • 296
Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS

- Has started all seven games (first six at right tackle; left tackle vs. Northwestern).
- Ranks second on the team with 419 offensive snaps.
- Has 12 career starts (1 at LT in 2024; 4 at RG in 2025; 6 at RT in 2026; 1 at LT in 2026), including 11 games in a row.



#58 CONNER MOORE • R-SR./5 • 6-6 • 311
Milbury, Ohio / Lake HS / Montana State (2022-24)

- Has played 389 snaps this season; has started the first seven games at left guard.
- Has started 47 consecutive games on the offensive line in his career, dating back to Montana State (12 at Montana State in 2023; 16 at Montana State in 2024; 12 at Michigan State in 2025; seven at Michigan State in 2026).
- Started nine games at right tackle and three at left tackle for the Spartans in 2025.



#75 BEN MURAWSKI • GR./5 • 6-7 • 340 • OUTLAND TROPHY WATCH LIST
Harleysville, Pa. / St. Thomas More HS / UConn (2022-25)

- Started at left tackle the first six games (278 total snaps) before missing Northwestern game (10/17) with an injury.
- Started all 12 games at left tackle for UConn in 2025 and played in 30 games the past three seasons for the Huskies.
- Featured on the Outland Trophy Watch List for the nation's best lineman.
- Has 25 career starts (19 at UConn; six at Michigan State).



#52 NICK SHARPE • GR./6 • 6-2 • 351
Gastonia, N.C. / Hunter Huss HS / Wake Forest (2021-24) / South Carolina (2025)

- Has started the first seven games at right guard (363 total snaps).
- Named the team's offensive playmaker of the week vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12).
- Has 24 career starts (12 at Wake Forest, five at South Carolina, seven at MSU).



#70 LUKA VINCIC • R-SR./5 • 6-5 • 306
Bothell, Wash. / Bothell HS / Oregon State (2022-24)

- Has played 153 snaps the first seven games in the playing rotation at guard.
- Played 18 snaps in Week 1 in his return to playing action; missed the final nine games of the 2025 season due to injury.
- Has played in 29 career games, including three starting assignments.



#71 ROBERT WRIGHT JR. • R-JR./4 • 6-5 • 294
Atlanta, Ga. / Stockbridge HS / Georgia Southern (2023-25)

- Transfer from Georgia Southern has played 220 snaps the first seven games at tackle.
- Made his first start as a Spartan vs. Northwestern (10/17), playing 56 of the 57 offensive snaps.
- Has played in 23 career games, including 11 starts at Georgia Southern.

OFFENSIVE LINE: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (16)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
65	Cole Bertke	Fr./1	6-5/285	E. Grand Rapids, MI
68	Eli Bickel	Fr./1	6-6/312	N. Branch, MI
61	Collin Campbell	Fr./1	6-6/295	Gilbert, AZ
79	Tristan Comer	Fr./1	6-6/280	Freeland, MI
77	Andrew Dennis	R-So./2	6-4/302	Mt. Pleasant, MI
63	Trent Fraley	Gr./5	6-1/306	Moon Twp., PA
54	Antonio Johnson	R-Fr./2	6-5/287	Detroit, MI
55	Rakeem Johnson	R-So./3	6-4/296	Boise, ID
58	Conner Moore	R-Sr./5	6-6/311	Millbury, OH
75	Ben Murawski	Gr./5	6-7/340	Harleysville, PA
76	Drew Nichols	R-Fr./2	6-4/298	Murrieta, CA
52	Nick Sharpe	Gr./6	6-2/351	Gastonia, NC
70	Luka Vincic	R-Sr./5	6-5/306	Bothell, WA
71	Robert Wright Jr.	R-Jr./4	6-5/294	Atlanta, GA
73	Rustin Young	R-So./3	6-4/308	Honolulu, HI
56	Jack Ziarko	Fr./1	6-2/286	North Canton, MI

► POSITION COACH

Nick Tabacca (first season)

SPARTAN PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Game	Player
Toledo	WR Rodney Bullard Jr.
Eastern Michigan	WR Charles Taplin
Illinois	RB Jaziun Patterson
Northwestern	WR Chrishon McCray

OFFENSE: PLAYMAKER

Game	Player
Toledo	C Trent Fraley
Eastern Michigan	OG Nick Sharpe
Notre Dame	WR Rodney Bullard Jr.
Nebraska	WR Chrishon McCray
Illinois	C Trent Fraley
Northwestern	WR Bryson Williams

DEFENSE

Game	Player
Toledo	DL Eli Coenen
Eastern Michigan	DL Eli Coenen
Notre Dame	LB Jordan Hall
Nebraska	DL Ben Roberts
Illinois	DL Ben Roberts
Northwestern	DL Ben Roberts

DEFENSE: PLAYMAKER

Game	Player
Toledo	EDGE Kenny Soares Jr.
Eastern Michigan	CB Charles Brantley
Illinois	S Devin Vaught
Northwestern	RUSH Anelu Lafaele

SPECIAL TEAMS

Game	Player
Toledo	PK Liam Boyd
Eastern Michigan	PR Chrishon McCray
Notre Dame	PK Liam Boyd
Illinois	PK Liam Boyd/WR Samson Gash



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

TIGHT ENDS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (9)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
48	Charlie Baker	R-So./3	6-4/252	East Lansing, MI
87	Joe Caudill	Fr./1	6-4/232	Lexington, OH
44	Jay Coyne	Gr./5	6-1/231	New York, NY
12	Carson Gulker	Gr./6	6-3/245	Zeeland, MI
86	Ethan Melville	Fr./1	6-4/213	Holt, MI
82	Brennan Parachek	Gr./4	6-5/249	Dexter, MI
88	Kai Rios	R-Sr./5	6-6/262	Rock Island, IL
31	Jayden Savoury	R-Fr./2	6-5/253	Canton, MI
84	Eddie Whiting	Fr./1	6-6/254	Sioux Falls, SD

► POSITION COACH

Brian Wozniak (third season)

CAREER STATISTICS: TIGHT ENDS

► #12 CARSON GULKER

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^A	15/4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 ^A	11/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 ^A	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025 ^A	16/12	34	548	16.1	7	64	34.4
2026 [#]	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Career	49/16	34	548	16.1	7	64	11.4

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^A	15/4	187	882	4.7	31	54	58.8
2023 ^A	11/1	144	707	4.9	14	45	64.3
2024 ^A	2/0	10	98	9.8	0	64	49.0
2025 ^A	16/12	81	541	6.7	5	34	33.8
2026 [#]	5/0	3	9	3.0	0	4	1.8
Career	49/16	425	2,237	5.3	50	64	45.7

Year	C	A	I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	EFF.
2022 ^A	46	77	3	.597	701	46.7	4	145.6
2023 ^A	50	80	0	.625	722	65.6	10	179.6
2024 ^A	3	4	0	.750	27	13.5	1	214.2
2025 ^A	8	15	1	.533	141	8.8	1	141.0
2026 [#]	1	1	0	1.000	19	4.8	0	259.6
Career	108	177	4	.610	1,610	33.5	16	162.7

^A at Ferris State | [#] at MSU

► #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
2026	7/5	5	54	10.8	0	24	7.7
Career	31/8	19	172	9.1	0	24	5.5



TIGHT ENDS



#12 CARSON GULKER • GR./6 • 6-3 • 245

Zeeland, Mich. / Zeeland West HS / Ferris State (2021-25)

2026: 5 games, 3 carries, 9 yards, 1-for-1 passing for 19 yards

- Played five seasons (2021-25) at Ferris State and was a part of four Division II National Championship teams for the Bulldogs, starting games at both quarterback and tight end in his career while also carrying the ball 422 times for 2,228 yards and 50 rushing TDs, including a school-record 31 in 2022.
- The multi-dimensional player accounted for a total of 73 touchdowns at FSU (50 rushing, 16 passing and seven receiving).
- Most recently, he played in all 16 games, including 11 starts, for the 2025 National Champions with a team-best 548 receiving yards on 34 catches. A first-team All-GLIAC selection as an H-Back, Gulker also had 541 rushing yards on 81 carries to rank third on the team with 1,089 all-purpose yards and fourth with 12 total TDs (seven receiving, five rushing).
- Played a season-high six snaps against Illinois (10/10), completing one pass for 19 yards and rushing twice for 7 yards.



#82 BRENNAN PARACHEK • GR./4 • 6-5 • 249

Dexter, Mich. / Dexter HS

2026: 7 games/5 starts, 5 catches, 54 yards, 10.8 avg, 7.7 ypg

- Fourth-year player started the first five games at tight end and has played in all seven games.
- Only played in four games last season and redshirted.
- Has 19 career catches for 172 yards in 31 career games (eight starts).



#88 KAI RIOS • R-SR./5 • 6-6 • 262

Rock Island, Ill. / Rock Island HS / Indiana State (2022-24)

2026: 7 games/1 start, 4 catches, 35 yards, 8.8 avg., 5.0 ypg

- Fifth-year senior has played in 65 offensive snaps the first seven games.
- Has played in 38 career games; joined MSU as a transfer from Indiana State in 2025.



#31 JAYDEN SAVOURY • R-FR./2 • 6-5 • 253

Canton, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's HS

2026: 7 games/3 starts, 27 catches, 261 yards, 9.7 avg., 37.3 ypg

- Second-year player has a team-high 27 catches for 261 yards in the first seven games.
- Ranks first among Big Ten tight ends with his 27 receptions.
- Has had at least four receptions in five games this season.
- Hauled in a career-high six catches for 49 yards vs. Illinois (10/10).
- Had four catches against Eastern Michigan (9/12) while compiling 63 receiving yards, including a 46-yard catch-and-run in the fourth quarter.
- Played in just four games as a true freshman in 2025 to preserve his redshirt year.
- Didn't start playing football until his junior year of high school; played basketball at Orchard Lake St. Mary's and was a member of the state championship team in 2024.



DEFENSIVE LINE



#52 MIKESHUN BEELER • R-SO./3 • 6-2 • 290

Chicago, Ill. / Simeon HS

2026: 7 games, 8 tackles, 0.5 TFL (3 yards), 1 PBU

- Third-year player adds depth along the defensive front for the Spartans.
- Already has a career-high eight tackles through seven games.
- Posted a career-high three tackles in the season-opening win over Toledo (9/4).



#96 ELI COENEN • R-JR./4 • 6-6 • 287

Baldwin, Wis. / Baldwin-Woodville HS / Bemidji State (2023-24) / Illinois (2025)
2026: 7 games/7 starts, 16 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 4.5 TFLs, 2 PBUs, 4 QBHs

- Fourth-year player transferred from Illinois and is in his first season at MSU.
- Currently ranks tied for eighth in the Big Ten with 3.5 sacks.
- Second on the team with 4.5 tackles for loss (27 yards).
- Leads Spartan defensive linemen and ranks third on the Spartan defense overall with 321 snaps.

• Was named the Spartan Defensive Player of the Week with three tackles, an 11-yard sack and a pass break-up vs. Toledo, and earned the honor for the second week in a row after recording four tackles with two sacks against Eastern Michigan.



#55 BEN ROBERTS • R-SR./5 • 6-3 • 325

Lakewood, Wash. / East (Utah) HS / Oregon (2022-23)

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 26 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, 2 QBHs

- Fifth-year senior is in his third season at MSU after transferring from Oregon.
- Leads all Spartan defenders with a PFF grade of 84.3.
- Already has a career-high and team-best 5.0 TFLs this season (23 yards).
- Has been named the MSU Defensive Player of the Week three games in a row (Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern).

• Had a career game vs. Northwestern (10/17), recording career highs in tackles (8), TFLs (3.0 for 19 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 16 yards); named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week.

• Recorded seven tackles vs. Illinois (10/10) and was named the team's defensive player of the week.

• Named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week in Week 4 (vs. Nebraska).

• Has played in 33 career games, including 11 starts.



#98 DERRICK SIMMONS • R-FR./2 • 6-3 • 305

Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth HS

2026: 7 games, 5 tackles, 1 PBU, 2 QBHs

- Has played 141 defensive snaps while rotating along the interior of the defensive line.
- Second-year player redshirted in 2025 after playing in just four games.
- Was the consensus No. 1 defensive tackle prospect in the state of Michigan in the Class of 2025.

DEFENSIVE LINE: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (8)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
57	Hudson Aultman	Fr./1	6-4/312	Delaware, OH
52	Mikesahun Beeler	R-So./3	6-2/290	Chicago, IL
96	Eli Coenen	R-Jr./4	6-6/287	Baldwin, WI
25	Carlos Hazelwood	R-So./3	6-4/290	Chicago, IL
91	Jackson Pahl	Fr./1	6-2/282	Howell, MI
55	Ben Roberts	R-Sr./5	6-3/325	Lakewood, WA
98	Derrick Simmons	R-Fr./2	6-3/305	Frankenmuth, MI
97	Cal Thrush	R-Fr./2	6-5/263	Upper Arlington, OH

► POSITION COACH

Winston DeLattiboudere III (first season)

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 23 former players listed on rosters for National Football League teams as of Sept. 10, 2026:



Active Roster:

Joe Bachie, LB	Detroit Lions
Kirk Cousins, QB	Las Vegas Raiders
Ryan Eckley, P	Baltimore Ravens
Montorie Foster, WR	Seattle Seahawks
Matt Gulbin, C	Washington Commanders
Connor Heyward, FB	Las Vegas Raiders
Jalen Nailor, WR	Las Vegas Raiders
Luke Newman, OL	Chicago Bears
Jayden Reed, WR	Green Bay Packers
Nick Samac, C	Minnesota Vikings
Ameer Speed, CB	Dallas Cowboys
Jordan Turner, LB	Denver Broncos
Kenneth Walker III, RB	Kansas City Chiefs
Cody White, WR	Las Vegas Raiders

Practice Squad:

AJ Arcuri, OT	Baltimore Ravens
Nate Carter, RB	Kansas City Chiefs
Naquan Jones, DL	Minnesota Vikings
Wayne Matthews III, LB	Chicago Bears
Ben VanSumeren, FB	Kansas City Chiefs
Jack Velling, TE	Atlanta Falcons
Jacoby Windmon, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers

Reserve/Injured:

Bryce Baringer, P	New England Patriots
Kendell Brooks, DB	Tennessee Titans



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

RUSH ENDS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (11)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
6	Leonard Ah You	R-Fr./2	6-3/250	Laie, HI
94	Aidan Boehle	R-Jr./4	6-6/253	Minnetonka, MN
51	Kekai Burnett	R-So./3	6-3/262	Honolulu, HI
33	Cory House Jr.	Fr./1	6-3/230	Memphis, TN
11	Anelu Lafaele	R-So./3	6-2/240	Kalihi, HI
8	Trey Lisle	R-So./3	6-6/254	Fayetteville, AR
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	R-So./3	6-0/250	Fenton, MI
13	Isaac Smith	Gr./6	6-6/260	Wagoner, OK
23	Kenny Soares Jr.	Gr./5	6-2/234	Trumbull, CT
9	Keahnist Thompson	R-Sr./5	6-3/266	Lakeland, FL
47	Jaxson Wilson	R-Jr./4	6-5/258	Howell, MI

► POSITION COACH

Andrew Bindelglass (third season overall at MSU)

CAREER STATISTICS: RUSH ENDS

► #11 ANELU LAFAELE

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2025	5/0	6	1	7	2-9	2-9	0-0	0	0-0
2026	7/0	5	6	11	2.5-14	2.5-14	0-0	0	0-0
Career	12/0	11	7	18	4.5-23	4.5-23	0-0	0	0-0

► #8 TREY LISLE

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024 [^]	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025 [^]	8/0	7	9	16	4.5-20	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
2026 [#]	7/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Career	16/0	9	11	20	4.5-20	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0

[^] at Southeast Missouri State | [#] at MSU

► #13 ISAAC SMITH

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	11/2	9	5	14	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	1-0
2023 [^]					-DNP-INJURED-				
2024 [^]	12/6	15	16	31	3.5-27	2.5-24	0-0	0	0-0
2025 [#]	12/12	16	10	26	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0
2026 [#]	7/4	4	6	10	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
Career	42/24	44	37	81	8.5-39	5.5-33	0-0	0	1-0

[^] at Texas Tech | [#] at MSU

► #1 KENNY SOARES JR.

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023 [^]	12/5	18	19	37	4-16	2-11	0-0	2	1-0
2024 [^]	12/3	13	7	20	1.5-7	0.5-3	0-0	1	0-0
2025 [#]	13/8	35	45	80	4-6	0.5-0	0-0	2	1-0
2026 [*]	7/7	9	13	22	3-12	1-7	1-0	2	0-0
Career	48/23	75	84	159	12.5-41	4-21	1-0	7	1-0

[^] at Northwestern | [#] at NC State | ^{*} at MSU

► #9 KEAHNIST THOMPSON

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	1/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023 [#]	11/4	12	17	29	4-26	2.5-21	0-0	0	0-0
2024 [#]	12/6	11	12	23	1.5-11	0.5-6	0-0	1	0-0
2025 [#]	9/9	14	13	27	7-30	4-26	0-0	0	0-0
2026 [*]	7/3	2	13	15	2.5-8	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
Career	40/22	40	55	95	15-75	8-60	0-0	1	0-0

[^] at UCF | [#] at Weber State | ^{*} at MSU



EDGE/RUSH ENDS



#11 ANELU LAFAELE • R-SO./3 • 6-2 • 240

Honolulu, Hawai'i / Punahou HS / Wisconsin (2024)

2026: 7 games, 11 tackles, 2.5 TFLs (14 yards), 2.5 sacks (14 yards), 2 QBHs, 1 FF
• Third-year player is in his second season at MSU after transferring from Wisconsin in 2025.

• Had a career-best game with 2.0 sacks (9 yards) and a forced fumble vs. Northwestern (10/17); named MSU's Defensive Big Playmaker of the Week against the Wildcats.



#8 TREY LISLE • R-SO./3 • 6-6 • 254

Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville HS / SE Missouri State (2024-25)

2026: 7 games, 3 tackles

• Third-year player is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Southeast Missouri State in 2026.



#13 ISAAC SMITH • GR./6 • 6-6 • 260

Wagoner, Okla. / Wagoner HS / Texas Tech (2021-24)

2026: 7 games/4 starts, 10 tackles, 1 TFL (1 yard), 1 sack (1 yard), 2 QBHs

• Sixth-year graduate is in his second season at MSU after transferring from Texas Tech in 2025.

• Has played in 42 career games with 24 career starts.



#1 KENNY SOARES JR. • GR./5 • 6-2 • 234 • CAPTAIN

Trumbull, Conn. / Avon Old Farms HS / Northwestern (2022-24) / NC State (2025)

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 22 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, 1 INT, 2 PBUs, 4 QBHs

• Fifth-year graduate is in his first season at MSU after transferring from North Carolina State in 2026.

• Has 22 tackles, 3.0 TFLs (12 yards), 1.0 sack (7 yards) and an interception in his first seven games as a Spartan.

• Has 159 career tackles, including 12.5 TFLs and 4.0 sacks, with seven PBUs and

one interception in 48 collegiate games, including 23 starts.

• Voted to wear the #1 jersey in 2026 by his teammates.

• Recruited by Pat Fitzgerald to Northwestern and played for Fitzgerald during the 2022 season.



#9 KEAHNIST THOMPSON • R-SR./5 • 6-3 • 266

Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS / UCF (2022) / Weber State (2023-25)

2026: 7 games/3 starts, 15 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 3 QBHs

• Fifth-year player is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Weber State.

• Has collected 15 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack

• Had season-best five tackles, including 1.0 TFL and a half sack vs. Northwestern (10/17).

• Named to the Senior Bowl 300 List and the Shrine Bowl 1000 List.

• Has 95 tackles, including 15.0 TFLs and 8.0 sacks, in 40 collegiate games with 22 starts.



LINEBACKERS



#18 DION CRAWFORD • SR./4 • 6-1 • 243

Atlanta, Ga. / Collins Hill HS / Buffalo (2023-25)

2026: 6 games/3 starts, 41 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 2 PBU, 1 QBH

- Fourth-year player is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Buffalo.
- Tied a career high with 14 tackles vs. Northwestern (10/17).
- Recorded seven tackles in his Spartan debut vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12) after missing the season opener due to an injury.
- Has 212 tackles, 22.5 TFLs, 12 sacks and six PBU in 41 career games, including

24 starts.



#5 JORDAN HALL • SR./4 • 6-3 • 249 • CAPTAIN

Fredericksburg, Va. / IMG Academy HS

BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST / BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST

2026: 4 games/4 starts, 25 tackles, 3.0 TFLs (8 yards), 1 QBH

- Three-year letterwinner was voted a team captain for the second straight year; first Spartan linebacker to be named a captain in back-to-back years since Joe Bachie (2018-19).
- Has missed three games (Eastern Michigan, Wisconsin, Northwestern) with an injury,

but still ranks tied for sixth on the team with 25 tackles.

- First-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele.
- Has collected 204 tackles, 16.0 TFLs and seven sacks in 39 career games (23 starts)
- Recorded a season-high 13 tackles at No. 3 Notre Dame (9/19).
- Led team with a career-high 88 tackles in 2025; earned honorable mention All-Big Ten.



#45 BRADY PRETZLAFF • R-SO./3 • 6-3 • 238

Gaylord, Mich. / Gaylord HS

2026: 5 games/5 starts, 25 tackles

- Third-year player started the first three games of the season (DNP vs. Nebraska due to an injury); returned to the starting lineup at Wisconsin (10/3) but missed the Northwestern game (10/17) due to an injury.
- Tied for sixth on the team with 25 tackles.
- Posted a career-high eight stops vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12).

- Earned his first career start in season opener vs. Toledo and had five tackles.

- Played in four games to redshirt in 2024 and played in just three games last season due to an injury.



#12 CAM STODGILL • SR./4 • 6-3 • 222

Charlotte, N.C. / LaSalle HS / Albany (2023-25)

2026: 7 games/2 starts, 28 tackles, 1.5 TFLs (3 yards), 3 PBU

- Fourth-year player is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Albany.
- Has recorded 22 tackles in the past two games (11 tackles each vs. Illinois and Northwestern).
- Collected 11 stops, 1.5 TFLs and broke up two passes vs. Northwestern (10/17).
- Has 143 tackles, 6.0 TFLs and 2.5 sacks in 32 collegiate games (16 starts).



#44 CALEB WHEATLAND • GR./5 • 6-1 • 244

Centerville, Va. / Avalon School / Maryland (2022-24) / Auburn (2025)

2026: 5 games/1 start, 19 tackles, 0.5 TFLs (1 yard), 1 PBU, 1 QBH

- Fifth-year graduate is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Auburn.
- Ranks 10th on the team with 19 tackles.
- Missed the last two games with an injury.
- Collected a career-high nine tackles vs. Nebraska in Week 4.
- Has 120 tackles, 15.0 TFLs and 7.5 sacks in 43 collegiate games (13 starts).

LINEBACKERS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (9)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
18	Dion Crawford	Sr./4	6-1/243	Atlanta, GA
5	Jordan Hall	Sr./4	6-3/249	Fredericksburg, VA
39	Jack Lansing III	Fr./1	6-0/213	Brighton, MI
10	DiMari Malone	R-Fr./2	6-1/238	Macomb Twp., MI
45	Brady Pretzlaff	R-So./3	6-3/238	Gaylord, MI
16	Adam Shaw	Fr./1	6-3/223	River Vale, NJ
12	Cam Stodgill	Sr./4	6-3/222	Charlotte, NC
44	Caleb Wheatland	Gr./5	6-1/244	Centerville, VA
23	DeJae White	R-Fr./2	6-3/225	Pontiac, MI

► POSITION COACH

Max Bullough (first season)

CAREER STATISTICS: LINEBACKERS

► #18 DION CRAWFORD

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 [^]	11/2	23	8	31	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 [^]	13/12	28	31	59	15-65	8.5-51	0-0	2	0-0	1
2025 [^]	13/7	30	51	81	5-19	3.5-15	0-0	1	0-0	1
2026#	6/3	13	28	41	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	41/24	94	118	212	22.5-86	12-66	0-0	6	0-0	2

[^] at Buffalo | # at MSU

► #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	12/12	47	41	88	4.5-17	2.5-14	1-0	1	1-0	3
2026	4/4	13	12	25	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	39/23	104	100	204	16-75	7-56	1-0	4	1-0	4

► #45 BRADY PRETZLAFF

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024	4/0	5	2	7	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	3/0	4	0	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
2026	5/5	12	13	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	12/5	21	15	36	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

► #12 CAM STODGILL

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 [^]	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 [^]	12/8	25	23	48	2.5-23	2-22	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 [^]	7/7	23	42	65	2-2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026#	7/2	13	15	28	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Career	32/17	61	82	143	6-28	2.5-22	0-0	3	0-0	0

[^] at Albany | # at MSU

► #44 CALEB WHEATLAND

Year	G/GS	U	A	T	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	11/1	14	3	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 [^]	13/0	23	18	41	5.5-29	3.5-24	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 [^]	11/11	24	18	42	7-39	4-32	0-0	2	1-0	0
2025 [*]	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026#	5/1	11	8	19	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	43/13	73	47	120	15-72	7.5-56	0-0	3	1-0	0

[^] at Maryland | ^{*} at Auburn | # at MSU



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

CORNERBACKS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (10)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
3	Tre Bell	Gr./5	6-1/200	St. Louis, MO
4	Charles Brantley	Gr./6	6-0/170	Sarasota, FL
14	Andrew Brinson IV	R-So./3	6-1/186	Tampa, FL
0	Nijhay Burt	R-Sr./5	5-11/188	Homestead, PA
22	Tyran Chappell	R-So./3	6-3/189	Dallas, TX
29	KJ Deriso	Fr./1	6-0/160	Atlanta, GA
24	Jeremiah Favorite	Fr./1	5-11/172	Myrtle Beach, SC
42	Luca Genrich	Fr./1	5-10/187	Farmington, MI
27	Truth Umenyiora	Fr./1	6-1/194	Atlanta, GA
20	Keshawn Williams	R-So./3	6-0/187	Murfreesboro, TN

► POSITION COACH

Hank Poteat (first season)



CORNERBACKS



#3 TRE BELL • GR./5 • 6-1 • 200

St. Louis, Mo. / Parkway West HS / Lindenwood (2022-24) / Iowa State (2025)
2026: 5 games/5 starts, 16 tackles, 2.5 TFLs (14 yards), 1 sack (7 yards), 2 PBUs

- Fifth-year graduate is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Iowa State.
- Has recorded 2.5 TFLs (14 yards).
- Had three tackles, 2 TFLs, one sack and one PBU in his Spartan debut vs. Toledo (9/4).
- Has 100 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 15 PBUs and three interceptions in 37 career games.
- Has missed two games (vs. Nebraska, 9/26; vs. Northwestern, 10/17) due to injury.



#4 CHARLES BRANTLEY • GR./6 • 6-0 • 170

Sarasota, Fla. / Venice HS / Michigan State (2021-24) / Miami (2025)
2026: 6 games/4 starts, 20 tackles, 1 PBU, 1 FR, 2 FF

- Sixth-year graduate played his first four seasons (2021-24) at Michigan State; returned to MSU in 2026 after transferring to Miami in 2025.
- Has started 28 games at cornerback for Michigan State in his career.
- Leads Spartan cornerbacks with 20 tackles; has two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

- DNP vs. Northwestern due to an injury.
- Forced a fumble and recovered it on the same play in third quarter against Eastern Michigan (9/12); also had four tackles against the Eagles.
- Has 124 tackles, 19 PBUs, 5 INTs and 4.5 TFLs in 39 career games.



#14 ANDREW BRINSON IV • R-SO./3 • 6-1 • 186

Tampa, Fla. / Gaither HS
2026: 2 games, 5 tackles, 1 PBU, 1 FF

- Third-year player made his season debut in Week 4 vs. Nebraska with a career-high 48 snaps; made a career-high five tackles with a pass break-up and a forced fumble against the Cornhuskers.
- Has played 59 snaps on defense and 14 on special teams in a reserve role.
- Did not play in 2025 due to an injury.

- Played in five games as a true freshman in 2024.



#0 NIJHAY BURT • R-SR./5 • 5-11 • 188

Homestead, Pa. / Steel Valley HS / Eastern Illinois (2022-24)
2026: 4 games/2 starts, 9 tackles

- Fifth-year senior is in his second season at MSU after playing his first three seasons at Eastern Illinois.
- Played a season-high 71 snaps in a start vs. Northwestern (10/17) and tallied a season-high five tackles.
- Played 18 snaps at cornerback and made his first start as a Spartan against Nebraska

- in Week 4; injured in Nebraska game and missed two games (vs. Wisconsin and Illinois) due to injury.
- Played in four games in 2025 to preserve his redshirt season.



#22 TYRAN CHAPPELL • R-SO./3 • 6-3 • 189

Dallas, Texas / Ryan HS / Houston Christian (2024-25)
2026: 3 games/2 starts, 8 tackles, 1 PBU

- Third-year player is in his first season at MSU after transferring from Houston Christian.
- Has missed the last four games due to an injury.
- Started his first game as a Spartan vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12).
- Recorded two tackles and one PBU in his Spartan debut vs. Toledo (9/4).
- Named to the Stats Perform FCS Freshman All-America Team and was graded the

- No. 2 freshman cornerback (84.8) in the FCS by Pro Football Focus in 2025 after recording four interceptions and seven PBUs.

- Has 37 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, eight PBUs and four interceptions in 17 career games.



#24 JEREMIAH FAVORITE • FR./1 • 5-11 • 172

Myrtle Beach, S.C. / Boiling Spring HS
2026: 3 games/1 start, 7 tackles, 1 PBU

- True freshman has played in three games (108 snaps).
- Made his first career start vs. Northwestern (10/17) and played all 71 snaps, recording four stops.
- Played 17 snaps at cornerback against Illinois (10/10) and tallied two tackles while breaking up a pass.

- Made his collegiate debut in Week 5 at Wisconsin, playing 20 snaps on defense.



SAFETIES



#21 NIKAI MARTINEZ • GR./5 • 5-11 • 196 • CAPTAIN

Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS / UCF (2023-24)

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 30 tackles, 1.0 TFL (4 yards), 2 PBUs, 1 FF, 1 QBH

- Fifth-year graduate is in his third season at MSU after playing his first two seasons at UCF.
- Ranks third on the team with 30 tackles and has played a team-high 435 snaps on defense.
- Has started in all 23 games he has played in at Michigan State (12 in 2024, four in

2025, seven in 2026).

- Has recorded 180 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 5 INTs and 7 PBUs in 50 collegiate games (27 at UCF; 23 at MSU)
- Has started 36 career games at safety, most on the defense at any position.



#7 MICHAEL RICHARD • SR./4 • 5-10 • 179

New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS / Louisiana Tech (2023-25)

2026: 7 games/6 starts, 18 tackles, 2 TFLs (5 yards), 1 PBU, 1 QBH

- Fourth-year senior is in his first season as a Spartan after transferring from Louisiana Tech.
- Played safety at Louisiana Tech; primarily plays nickelback.
- Has played in 41 collegiate games, including 29 career starts.
- Has collected 122 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, 12 PBUs and three INTs in his collegiate career.
- Productive career at La. Tech with 104 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 3 INTs and 11 PBUs in three seasons.



#2 DEVIN VAUGHT • R-JR./4 • 6-0 • 212

Charlotte, N.C. / Mallard Creek HS / Maine (2023-25)

2026: 7 games/7 starts, 46 tackles, 1 TFL (1 yard), 1 INT (37 yards)

- Fourth-year player is in his first season at MSU after playing his first three years at Maine.
- Leads team with 46 tackles, tied for 14th-most in the Big Ten.
- Had a 37-yard interception return to set up a Spartan touchdown vs. Illinois (10/10).
- Collected eight stops, including a 1-yard loss, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12); also had eight tackles against Nebraska in Week 4.

- Has started in 30 of his 33 career games at safety, including all seven at MSU.

- Recorded 106 tackles, 9 PBUs, 6 INTs and 2.5 TFLs in three seasons at Maine.

SAFETIES: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (12)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
35	Elijah Caldwell	Fr./1	6-0/188	Jacksonville, FL
31	Deuce Edwards	R-Fr./2	6-0/202	Richmond, VA
15	Caleb Gash	R-Jr./4	6-0/193	South Lyon, MI
17	Jonathan Granby	Fr./1	5-10/200	Alpharetta, GA
30	Aveon Grose	R-Sr./5	5-11/187	Mansfield, OH
34	Khalil Majeed	Gr./6	5-11/201	Moorestown, NJ
21	Nikai Martinez	Gr./5	5-11/196	Apopka, FL
26	Trevaughn Martinez	R-Jr./4	5-9/175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
7	Michael Richard	Sr./4	5-10/179	New Orleans, LA
28	Brayden Thomas	Fr./1	6-0/177	Cleveland, OH
2	Devin Vaught	R-Jr./4	6-0/212	Charlotte, NC
32	Evan Young	R-Fr./2	6-0/196	Lufkin, TX

► POSITION COACH

James Adams (second season)

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kenneth Williams	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Chrishon McCray	5	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
Cam Edwards	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rodney Bullard Jr.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jayden Savoury	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fredrick Moore	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Charles Taplin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaziun Patterson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devin Vaught	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bryson Williams	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brennan Parachek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	3	13	8	2	1	0

TOTAL: 27 (4 TDs)

Rushing: 3 (0 TDs)

Passing: 13 (4 TDs)

Kickoff Returns: 8

Punt Returns: 2

Interception Returns: 1

Fumble Returns: 0

Blocked Kick Returns: 0

BY GAME:

TOL: 3 (0 TDs, 0 rush, 2 pass, 1 KR)

EMU: 5 (1 TD, 2 rush, 2 pass, 1 PR)

UND: 3 (0 TD, 1 pass, 2 KR)

NEB: 5 (0 TD, 4 pass, 1 KR)

WIS: 2 (0 TD, 2 KR)

ILL: 4 (1 TD, 1 rush, 1 pass, 1 KR, 1 IR)

NU: 5 (2 TDs, 3 pass, 1 KR, 1 PR)

EXPLOSIVE TOUCHDOWNS:

EMU: Milivojevic 38-yard pass to Charles Taplin

ILL: Milivojevic 24-yard pass to Fredrick Moore

NU: Milivojevic 32-yard pass to Bryson Williams; Milivojevic 53-yard pass to Chrishon McCray



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SPECIALISTS: SNAPSHOT

► ROSTER (6)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
37	Liam Boyd (K)	Gr./5	6-1/200	Asheville, NC
9	Rhys Dakin (P)	Jr./3	6-4/235	Melbourne, AU
50	Nick Duzansky (LS)	R-Jr./4	6-5/197	Glen Elyn, IL
85	Stephen Gonzales (K)	Fr./1	5-10/182	Monroe, NC
53	Trey Serauskis (LS)	Fr./1	5-10/205	Frankfort, IL
49	Alex Weeks (P)	R-Fr./2	6-4/191	Desert Mtn., AZ

► POSITION COACH

LeVar Woods (first season)



SPECIALISTS



#37 PK LIAM BOYD • GR./5 • 6-1 • 200

Asheville, N.C. / Asheville HS / Clemson (2022) / UNC (2023-24) / Charlotte (2025)
2026: 10-of-13 FGs (.769), 15-for-15 PATs (1.000), 23-of-32 TBs (.719)

- Fifth-year graduate joined the Spartan program in January after transferring from Charlotte.
- Tied for fourth in the Big Ten and 19th in the FBS with a career-high 10 field goals.
- Made five field goals in the season opener against Toledo, the most ever by a Spartan kicker in his debut and tied for the second most in a single game in school history.
- Is 4-for-5 from 30-39 yards and 5-5 from 40-49 yards; also made a 51-yarder in season opener.



#9 P RHYS DAKIN • JR./3 • 6-4 • 235

Melbourne, Australia / Mazenod College / Iowa (2024-25)

2026: 51.0-yard avg., 11 50+, 8 punts inside the 20, 4 punts inside the 10

- Third-year junior is in his first year at MSU after spending two seasons at Iowa.
- Leads the Big Ten in punting (51.0-yard average).
- Would rank No. 1 in FBS in punting average, but doesn't meet the statistical minimums for the NCAA stat rankings (18 punts for 918 yards; minimum 3.6 punts per game to be ranked).
- Ranks second in the Big Ten with 11 punts of 50-plus yards.
- Was a Freshman All-American at Iowa in 2024 and honorable mention All-Big Ten in 2025.



#50 LS NICK DUZANSKY • R-JR./4 • 6-5 • 197

Glen Elyn, Ill. / St. Francis HS / Oregon (2023-25)

- Fourth-year player is in his first year at MSU after transferring from Oregon in 2026.
- Snaps on punts, field goals and extra points.



#13 PR CHRISHON MCCRAY • R-SR./5 • 5-10 • 180

Avon, Ind. / Avon HS / Kent State (2022-24)

2026: 13.1-yard PR avg. (10 returns for 131 yards)

- Ranks third in the Big Ten in punt returns (13.1-yard average).
- Had a season-long 41-yard punt return vs. Northwestern (10/17).
- Had a 31-yard punt return that set up MSU's first TD against Eastern Michigan (9/12); named the Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week.



#32 KR KENNETH WILLIAMS • R-JR./4 • 5-9 • 191

Detroit, Mich. / Lincoln (Neb.) HS / Nebraska (2023-25)

2026: 21.2-yard avg. (19 returns for 403 yards)

- Second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection (Phil Steele, The Athletic, Athlon Sports).
- Ranks first in the Big Ten and fourth in the FBS in combined kick return yards (403).
- Ranks fourth in the conference in kick return average (21.2).
- Returned his first Spartan kickoff 47 yards in the season opener vs. Toledo (9/4).
- Had a 44-yard return vs. Northwestern (10/17).
- First-year Spartan spent his first three seasons at Nebraska (2023-25).



SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM & PERSONNEL NOTES

► SPARTANS ENTERED 2026 AS ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED TEAMS IN POWER 4

• According to The Athletic, Michigan State had one of the most experienced rosters in the Power 4 heading into the 2026 season.

• In a breakdown of the 68 Power 4 teams (and Notre Dame), Michigan State ranked fourth in career starts (570), seventh in career snaps (44,903) and 21st in career games (1,394). Those numbers ranked No. 1, No. 2 and No. 6 in the Big Ten, respectively.

• Michigan State features an experienced offensive line with a total of 164 combined starts (**Conner Moore**, 47; **Trent Fraley**, 36; **Ben Murawski**, 25; **Nick Sharpe**, 24; **Robert Wright Jr.**, 12; **Rakeem Johnson**, 12; **Rustin Young**, 5; **Luka Vincic**, 3).

► SEVERAL NEW FACES IN WEEK 1 STARTING LINEUP

• A total of 13 players who made their Spartan debuts against Toledo were in the starting lineup:

Offense (5): RB Cam Edwards, WR Fredrick Moore, OG Nick Sharpe, C Nick Fraley, LT Ben Murawski

Defense (5): EDGE Kenny Soares Jr.; S Devin Vaught; CB Tre Bell; DB Michael Richard; DL Eli Coenen

Special Teams (3): P Rhys Dakin, PK Liam Boyd, LS Nick Duzansky

► CAPTAIN KENNY SOARES JR. VOTED TO WEAR #1 JERSEY IN 2026

• A tradition of head coach **Pat Fitzgerald** is to have the team vote for a player to wear the #1 jersey. At the beginning of preseason camp, fifth-year graduate senior rush end **Kenny Soares Jr.** was voted by his teammates to don the #1 jersey for the 2026 season. Soares was also elected a team captain at the end of preseason camp.

• Soares played for Fitzgerald at Northwestern during the 2022 season and spent three seasons overall (2022-24) with the Wildcats. After transferring to North Carolina State in 2025, Soares recorded a career-high 80 tackles, second most on the Wolfpack, and played in all 13 games, including starting assignments the last eight games in a row at middle linebacker. A native of Trumbull, Connecticut, Soares has played in 41 career games and is shifting to rush end for the Spartans this season.

► FITZGERALD ANNOUNCES CAM EDWARDS WILL MISS REMAINDER OF 2026 SEASON WITH AN INJURY

• MSU head coach **Pat Fitzgerald** announced at his weekly press conference on Monday, Sept. 28 that graduate running back **Cam Edwards** will miss the remainder of the 2026 season after suffering an injury in the first quarter against Nebraska in Week 4.

• At the time of his injury, Edwards led the Spartans in rushing yards (304), carries (64), rushing touchdowns (3) and all-purpose yards (339). He also ranked among active FBS leaders in career rushing yards (fourth with 2,994) and rushing touchdowns (fifth with 30).

• Edwards entered the 2026 season on the Maxwell Award Watch List and Doak Walker Award Watch List.

• A native of Norwalk, Connecticut, Edwards played his first four seasons (2022-25) at UConn and posted career highs for rushing yards (1,240), rushing touchdowns (15), carries (210), receptions (19) and receiving yards (187) for the Huskies in 2025, finishing the year ranked among the FBS Top 25 leaders in six categories (tied for ninth in TDs with 16; tied for 13th in rushing TDs; 15th in rushing yards; 17th in rushing yards per game; 22nd in all-purpose yards; 23rd in yards per carry).

• Edwards ran for 152 yards and two TDs on 21 carries in the win over Eastern Michigan in Week 2; it marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan running back since Kenneth Walker III had 197 against Michigan in 2021. In his Spartan debut, Edwards carried the ball a career-high 27 times for 98 yards and one TD in the win over Toledo.

► ALL IN THE FAMILY

• Michigan State has a deep family legacy on the 2026 roster, from siblings to fathers to relatives.

Legacy: **Jace Clarizio** (father Craig); **Deuce Edwards** (cousin Felton Davis III); **Aveon Grose** (brother Angelo); **Chris Piwowarczyk** (father Chris); **Jaxson Wilson** (late father Travis).

Siblings: Caleb/Samon Gash, Nikai/Trevaughn Martinez

Alumni: Co-DC/LB coach **Max Bullough** (LB from 2010-13), WR coach **Courtney Hawkins** (WR from 1988-91)

POLLS (OCT. 18)

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Miami (40)	6-0
2.	BYU (20)	6-0
3.	Ohio State (9)	6-1
4.	Notre Dame	6-1
5.	Georgia	6-1
6.	Indiana	6-1
7.	Ole Miss	5-1
8.	Texas Tech (1)	6-0
9.	UCLA	6-0
10.	Utah	6-0
11.	Tennessee	6-1
12.	Kentucky	6-1
13.	Alabama	5-2
14.	Houston	6-1
15.	Iowa	5-1
16.	USC	6-1
17.	Wake Forest	6-1
18.	LSU	5-2
19.	Texas	4-2
20.	Florida	5-2
21.	Boise State	5-1
22.	Missouri	5-2
23.	SMU	5-1
24.	Northwestern	5-1
25.	Arizona	5-1

AFCA COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Miami (50)	6-0
2.	Ohio State (13)	6-1
3.	BYU (10)	6-0
4.	Georgia	6-1
5.	Texas Tech	6-0
6.	Indiana	6-1
7.	Ole Miss	5-1
8.	Notre Dame	6-1
9.	Utah	6-0
10.	UCLA	6-0
11.	Tennessee	6-1
12.	Kentucky	6-1
13.	Alabama	5-2
14.	Iowa	5-1
15.	USC	6-1
16.	Houston	6-1
17.	LSU	5-2
18.	Texas	4-2
19.	Wake Forest	6-1
20.	SMU	5-1
21.	Missouri	5-2
22.	Boise State	5-1
23.	Northwestern	5-1
24.	Florida	5-2
25.	Oregon	4-2

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



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started at MSU

Conner Moore, OL	19
Alessio Milivojevic, QB	11
Rakeem Johnson, OL	11

► SPARTANS HAVE 31 TRANSFERS ON 2026 ROSTER

- The Spartans have 31 transfers on the 2026 roster.
- MSU added 15 transfers on defense that started a combined 181 games in their careers entering the season, while the 13 transfers on offense started a combined 160 games.
- Twenty-two of the 31 transfers have started games for the Spartans this season (seven on offense, 11 on defense, four on special teams).

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

OFFENSE (12)

»**WR (2):** R-Jr. Fredrick Moore (Michigan), R-Jr. KK Smith (Notre Dame)

»**OL (4):** Gr.-5 Trent Fraley (North Dakota State), Gr.-5 Ben Murawski (UConn), Gr.-6 Nick Sharpe (South Carolina), R-Jr. Robert Wright Jr. (Georgia Southern)

»**TE (1):** Gr.-6 Carson Gulker (Ferris State)

»**RB (4):** Gr.-5 Cam Edwards (UConn), So. Marvis Parrish (Western Kentucky), Gr.-5 Jaziun Patterson (Iowa), R-Jr. Kenneth Williams (Nebraska)

»**QB (1):** Gr.-6 Cam Fancher (UCF)

DEFENSE (15)

»**DL (2):** R-Jr. Eli Coenen (Illinois), R-So. Carlos Hazelwood (Toledo)

»**EDGE (4):** R-Jr. Aidan Boehle (Winona State) R-So. Trey Lisle (Southeast Missouri State), Gr.-5 Kenny Soares Jr. (NC State), R-Sr. Keahnist Thompson (Weber State)

»**LB (3):** Sr. Dion Crawford (Buffalo), Sr. Cam Stodghill (Albany), Gr.-5 Caleb Wheatland (Auburn)

»**CB (3):** Gr.-5 Tre Bell (Iowa State), Gr.-6 Charles Brantley (Miami), R-So. Tyran Chappell (Houston Christian)

»**S (3):** R-Jr. Trevaughn Martinez (Western Carolina), Sr. Michael Richard (Louisiana Tech), R-Jr. Devin Vaught (Maine)

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

»**PK (1):** Gr.-5 Liam Boyd (Charlotte)

»**P (2):** Jr. Rhys Dakin (Iowa), R-Fr., Alex Weeks (Northern Arizona)

»**LS (1):** R-Jr. Nick Duzansky (Oregon)

Additional Transfer Breakdown:

By Class:

- Seniors (Graduate/Sixth-Year/Fifth-Year/Fourth-Year): 16
- Redshirt Juniors/Juniors: 10
- Redshirt Sophomores/Sophomores: 4
- Redshirt Freshmen: 1



► MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETICS, MSUFCU ANNOUNCE GROUNDBREAKING JERSEY PATCH AGREEMENT

In June, Michigan State Athletics and MSUFCU announced a groundbreaking 10-year jersey patch sponsorship, further strengthening a dynamic partnership that is interwoven between the two organizations. As part of the agreement, Michigan State will wear an MSUFCU logo jersey patch for all 23 Spartan men's and women's teams, marking the first-ever jersey partnership in the Big Ten Conference across all sports. In addition, MSUFCU branding will also be worn on Spartan practice attire. For the iconic Spartan football helmet, an MSUFCU logo will be worn across the back of the helmet.



MSUFCU (MSU Federal Credit Union) was founded on the Michigan State University campus by faculty and staff in 1937 and has been a longtime supporter of MSU Athletics. Today, MSUFCU proudly serves more than 400,000 members nationwide.

The jersey patch agreement continues a long-shared history between Michigan State Athletics and MSUFCU. Current highlights of the partnership include the entitlement of the MSUFCU Club, located on the fourth floor of Spartan Stadium, which offers premium seating and exclusive amenities

on game days, and the Women of Sparta program, a collaborative effort between MSUFCU, MSU Athletics' women's programs, and the community, dedicated to empowering student-athletes beyond their sports endeavors. As part of the agreement, MSUFCU will also work to develop financial education programming for Spartan student-athletes.

► SPARTANS BOAST 18 GRADUATES ON 2026 ROSTER

• Michigan State has 18 graduates on its 2026 roster:

Tre Bell (Iowa State, Management, 2026)
Liam Boyd (North Carolina, Economics, 2025)
Charles Brantley (Miami, American Studies, 2026)
Rodney Bullard (Valdosta State, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2023)
Jay Coyne (Michigan State, Food Industry Management, 2026)
Cam Edwards (UConn, Urban and Community Studies, 2026)
Cam Fancher (UCF, General Studies, 2025)
Trent Fraley (North Dakota State, 2026, Physical Education)
Carson Gulkar (Ferris State, Business Administration, 2025)
Khalil Majeed (Michigan State, Criminal Justice, 2025)
Nikai Martinez (Michigan State, Communication, 2025)
Ben Murawski (UConn, Economics of Sustainable Development and Management, 2026)
Brennan Parachek (Michigan State, Communication, 2026)
Jaziun Patterson (Iowa, Sport and Recreation Management, 2026)
Nick Sharpe (Wake Forest, Communication, 2024)
Isaac Smith (Texas Tech, University Studies, 2024)
Kenny Soares Jr. (Northwestern, Education & Social Policy, 2025)
Caleb Wheatland (Maryland, Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2025)

► 2026 OPPONENTS UPDATE

Date vs.

MSU	Opponent	Last Game Result	Next Game
Sept. 4	Toledo (5-2)	at Eastern Michigan (W, 34-13)	vs. Western Michigan
Sept. 12	Eastern Michigan (4-4)	vs. Toledo (L, 34-13)	at Ohio
Sept. 19	at Notre Dame (6-1)	at BYU (L, 28-24)	vs. Navy (Oct. 31)
Sept. 26	Nebraska (5-2)	at Oregon (L, 17-14)	vs. Washington (Oct. 31)
Oct. 3	at Wisconsin (4-2)	at UCLA (L, 17-7)	vs. USC
Oct. 10	Illinois (3-3)	at Michigan State (W, 38-37, OT)	vs. Oregon
Oct. 17	Northwestern (5-1)	at Michigan State (W, 24-21)	vs. Rutgers
Oct. 24	at UCLA (6-0)	vs. Wisconsin (W, 17-7)	vs. Michigan State
Nov. 7	at Michigan (4-2)	vs. Penn State (W, 21-18)	vs. Indiana
Nov. 14	vs. Washington (4-3)	at Purdue (W, 38-26)	at Nebraska (Oct. 31)
Nov. 20	vs. Oregon (4-2)	vs. Nebraska (W, 17-14)	at Illinois
Nov. 28	at Rutgers (2-4)	at Maryland (W, 37-30)	at Northwestern

Michigan State's 2026 opponents have a combined record of 27-13 (.675), which ranks as the 21st-toughest in the FBS, according to the NCAA. [Note: Record doesn't include games played against MSU.]

BIG TEN/FBS LEADERS

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten/FBS individual stat leaders in 2026:

Individual Statistics (Big Ten Rank/FBS Top 50)

Combined Kick Returns:

Kenneth Williams (1st/4th with 403 kick return yards)

Field Goals Per Game:

Liam Boyd (9th/32nd with 1.43 pg)

Field Goal Pct.:

Liam Boyd (8th/41st with .833)

Kick Returns:

Kenneth Williams (4th/19th with 21.2 pg)

Punt Returns:

Chrishon McCray (3rd/19th with 13.1 avg.)



2026 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
11/1/2025	at Minnesota	L, 23-20
10/10/2026	Illinois	L, 37-38

All-Time Overtime Record: 9-10 (.474)

Home Overtime Record: 6-5 (.545)

Road Overtime Record: 2-5 (.286)

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

► SPARTAN ROSE BOWL GAME FLASHBACKS

• Michigan State's .800 winning percentage in Rose Bowl Games (4-1 record) is the best for any school with at least five appearances in the Granddaddy of Them All. The Spartans defeated No. 5 UCLA, 28-20, in 1954; beat No. 4 UCLA, 17-14, in 1956; lost to No. 5 UCLA, 14-12, in 1966; defeated No. 16 USC, 20-17, in 1988; and beat No. 5 Stanford, 24-20, in 2014).

Jan. 1, 1954 | No. 3 Michigan State 28, No. 5 UCLA 20, Coach: Biggie Munn

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. It was the final game in Hall of Fame Coach Biggie Munn's illustrious career at Michigan State.

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.



► *Michigan State's Ellis Duckett blocked a punt and returned it 6 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter of the 1954 Rose Bowl Game, sparking the Spartans to a 28-20 victory over the fifth-ranked Bruins.*



► Michigan State's Dave Kaiser kicked a game-winning 41-yard field goal with just seven seconds left to give the Spartans a 17-14 win over No. 4 UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl Game.

Jan. 2, 1956 | No. 2 Michigan State 17, No. 4 UCLA 14, Coach: Duffy Daugherty

Dave Kaiser, who is in the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, converted his first career field-goal attempt, a 41-yarder with seven seconds 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 flagged for three straight fouls. The Spartans' game-winning drive started at the UCLA 19.

Jan. 1, 1966 | No. 5 UCLA 14, No. 2 Michigan State 12, Coach: Duffy Daugherty

Gary Beban ran for two touchdowns and threw for 147 yards to lead No. 5 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 2 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 onside 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.

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (3)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Toledo (Soares)	2	FG
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Brantley)	3	TD
UND-None		
NEB-None		
WIS-None		
INT-ILL (Vaught)	3	TD
NU-None		
TOTAL: 3 takeaways for 17 points (3-for-3 scoring)		

Turnovers (8)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
Toledo-None		
FUM-Eastern Michigan (Edwards)	4	Punt
INT-Notre Dame (Milivojevic)	1	Downs
INT-Notre Dame (Milivojevic)	4	Missed FG
INT-Nebraska (Fancher)	2	FG
FUM-Nebraska (Milivojevic)	3	Downs
INT-Nebraska (Milivojevic)	4	Downs
Wisconsin-None		
FUM-Illinois (Parachek)	3	FG
FUM-Northwestern (Milivojevic)	1	FG
TOTAL: 8 turnovers for 9 points (3-for-8 scoring)		

MSU: -5 turnovers (-0.71 margin), +8 points off turnovers (17-9)



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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)
Oct. 25, 2025	No. 25 Michigan	L, 31-20
Sept. 4, 2026	Toledo	W, 30-20

All-Time Night Game Spartan Stadium Record:
26-10 (.722)

Record in Big Ten Games: 6-6

Record vs. Ranked Teams: 6-6

Record vs. Nonconference Opponents: 20-4

Record in Overtime Games: 3-0

Jan. 1, 1988 | No. 8 Michigan State 20, No. 16 USC 17, Coach: George Perles

John Langeloh kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the game winner, as No. 8 Michigan State defeated No. 16 Southern Cal, 20-17, in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans, making their first trip to Pasadena in 22 years, ended the Big Ten's six-game losing streak in the Rose Bowl.

USC scored on its second possession as a 12-play, 52-yard drive produced a 34-yard field goal by Quin Rodriguez. MSU responded with a 15-play, 76-yard drive of its own to take a 7-3 lead on **Lorenzo White's** 5-yard touchdown run around left end with :54 left in the first quarter. The Spartans built a 14-3 advantage early in the second quarter as **Bobby McAllister's** 55-yard completion to **Andre Rison** set up White's second TD run from 3 yards out.

The Trojans cut the deficit to 14-10 early in the third quarter as Rodney Peete hit Kevin Henry with a 33-yard TD strike. Michigan State extended its lead to 17-10 on Langeloh's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. USC put together a 10-play, 80-yard drive to tie the score at 17 on Peete's 22-yard TD toss to Henry in the back of the end zone with 8:33 remaining. Facing a third-and-8 from the MSU 30, McAllister eluded a heavy rush and completed a 36-yard pass to Rison for a first down at the USC 34. **Blake Ezor** carried the ball six straight times to the USC 18 to set up Langeloh's game-winning field goal. USC took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the MSU 30 but Peete fumbled away the center snap and Todd Krumm recovered. John Miller iced the game for the Spartans, intercepting Peete's "Hail Mary" pass at the MSU 13 with only :03 left.

USC dominated the final stats, outgaining MSU, 410-276, in total yards, but the Trojans committed five turnovers while the Spartans managed to play error-free football. White gained a game-high 113 yards rushing and scored twice. Peete completed 22-of-41 throws for 249 yards and two TDs, but he was intercepted three times.



► Michigan State fans packed the Rose Bowl for the 1988 Rose Bowl Game as the Spartans beat No. 16 USC, 20-7.

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



Jan. 1, 2014 | No. 4 Michigan State 24, No. 5 Stanford 20, Coach: Mark Dantonio

Fourth-ranked Michigan State won its first Rose Bowl in 26 years and fourth in program history with a 24-20 comeback victory over fifth-ranked and defending Rose Bowl Champion Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game.

Connor Cook, who completed 22-of-36 passes for a 332 yards to earn Offensive MVP honors, hit **Tony Lippett** with the game-winning, 25-yard touchdown pass with 13:22 left in the fourth quarter that put Michigan State on top, 24-17.

Stanford scored on the game's opening drive as Tyler Gaffney's 16-yard touchdown run capped a seven-play, 77-yard drive for the Cardinal. Jordan Williamson's 34-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the first quarter extended Stanford's lead to 10-0. The Spartans got on the board with 10:45 on the clock in the second quarter as **Jeremy Langford**'s 2-yard TD run cut MSU's deficit to 10-7. Stanford pushed its advantage back to 10 points at 17-7 on a Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return for a touchdown with 2:07 remaining in the second, but the Spartans quickly responded with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that concluded with a 2-yard pass from Cook to **Trevon Pendleton** just 28 seconds before halftime.

MSU tied the score at 17 on **Michael Geiger**'s 31-yard field goal with 12:56 left in the third quarter. A 19-yard punt return by **Macgarrett Kings Jr.** late in the third quarter gave Michigan State great field position on the Cardinal 27-yard line, and the Spartans took advantage as Cook found Lippett for a 25-yard TD pass on a third-and-8 play early in the fourth.

Stanford trimmed the margin to 24-20 on a 39-yard field goal by Williamson with 4:15 remaining. The Cardinal got the ball one last time on its own 25-yard line with 3:06 to play, but couldn't convert a first down, as **Kyler Elsworth** sealed the victory for MSU by leaping over the pile at the line of scrimmage and stopping fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1. Elsworth, who collected four tackles including 1.5 for losses in his first career start at linebacker, was named the Rose Bowl Game Defensive MVP.



► No. 4 Michigan State stopped No. 5 Stanford on a late fourth down to hold off the Cardinal for a 24-20 victory in the 100th Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 2014.



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Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
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Grand Rapids	WBFX (FM 101.3)
	WMAX (FM 96.1/Pat Fitzgerald Show)
Hastings	WBCH (FM 100.1)
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Jackson	Fox Sports (FM 101.9)
Lansing	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
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Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Saginaw/Flint	WILZ (FM 104.5)
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2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Eligibility/Season	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	NiJhay Burt	CB	5-11	188	R-Sr./5	RS	Homestead, Pa. (Eastern Illinois)
0	Cam Edwards	RB	5-11	206	Gr./5	TR	Norwalk, Conn. (UConn)
1	Kenny Soares Jr.	EDGE	6-2	234	Gr./5	TR	Trumbull, Conn. (NC State)
2	Cam Fancher	QB	6-0	207	Gr./6	TR	Dayton, Ohio (UCF)
2	Devin Vaught	S	6-0	212	R-Jr./4	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Maine)
3	Tre Bell	CB	6-1	200	Gr./5	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa State)
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	WR	5-11	188	Gr./5	1L	Albany, Ga. (Valdosta State)
4	Charles Brantley	CB	6-0	170	Gr./6	3L/TR	Sarasota, Fla. (Miami)
4	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	214	Gr./5	TR	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Iowa)
5	Samson Gash	WR	6-0	185	Fr./1	HS	South Lyon, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3	249	Sr./4	3L	Fredericksburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
6	Leonard Ah You	EDGE	6-3	250	R-Fr./2	RS	Laie, Hawai'i (Kahuku)
6	Fredrick Moore	WR	6-1	187	R-Jr./4	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Michigan)
7	Michael Richard	S	5-10	179	Sr./4	TR	New Orleans, La. (Louisiana Tech)
7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1	224	Jr./3	2L	Dallas, Texas (Memorial)
8	Trey Lisle	EDGE	6-6	254	R-So./3	TR	Fayetteville, Ark. (Southeast Missouri State)
8	KK Smith	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr./4	TR	Frisco, Texas (Notre Dame)
9	Rhys Dakin	P	6-4	235	Jr./3	TR	Melbourne, Australia (Iowa)
9	Keahnist Thompson	EDGE	6-3	266	R-Sr./5	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Weber State)
10	Kayd Coffman	QB	6-2	206	Fr./1	QB	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
10	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1	238	R-Fr./2	RS	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
11	Anelu Lafaele	EDGE	6-2	240	R-So./3	1L	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Wisconsin)
11	Alessio Milivojevic	QB	6-3	223	R-So./3	1L	Naperville, Ill. (St. Francis)
12	Carson Gulker	TE	6-3	245	Gr./6	TR	Zeeland, Mich. (Ferris State)
12	Cam Stodghill	LB	6-3	222	Sr./4	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Albany)
13	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10	180	R-Sr./5	1L	Avon, Ind. (Kent State)
13	Isaac Smith	EDGE	6-6	260	Gr./6	1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Texas Tech)
14	Andrew Brinson IV	CB	6-1	186	R-So./3	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-2	225	R-Fr./2	RS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
15	Caleb Gash	DB	6-0	193	R-Jr./4	1L	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon East)
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3	221	R-Fr./2	RS	Long Beach, Calif. (Servite)
16	Adam Shaw	LB	6-3	223	Fr./1	HS	River Vale, N.J. (Pascack Valley)
16	Zach Washington	WR	6-2	188	Fr./1	HS	Naperville, Ill. (St. Francis)
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0	187	R-Fr./2	RS	Sandusky, Ohio (Perkins)
17	Jonathan Granby	S	5-10	200	Fr./1	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Fellowship Christian School)
18	Dion Crawford	LB	6-1	243	Sr./4	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Buffalo)
19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-1	184	R-Fr./2	RS	Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak)
20	Zion Gist	RB	5-11	209	R-Fr./2	RS	Frankfurt, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
20	Keshawn Williams	CB	6-0	187	R-So./3	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
21	Nikai Martinez	S	5-11	196	Gr./5	1L	Apopka, Fla. (UCF)
21	Marvis Parrish	RB	5-11	209	So./2	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western Kentucky)
22	Tyran Chappell	CB	6-3	189	R-So./3	TR	Dallas, Texas (Houston Christian)
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr./4	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (De La Salle)
23	Peyton Babbitt	QB	6-0	200	Fr./1	HS	Muskegon, Mich. (Orchard View)
23	DeJae White	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr./2	RS	Pontiac, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
24	Jeremiah Favorite	CB	5-11	172	Fr./1	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10	213	R-Fr./2	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
25	Carlos Hazelwood	DL	6-4	290	R-So./3	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Toledo)
26	Trevaughn Martinez	S	5-9	175	R-Jr./4	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western Carolina)
26	Cedric Williams Jr.	RB	5-9	201	Fr./1	HS	Canton, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	206	R-Fr./2	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
27	Truth Umenyiora	CB	6-1	194	Fr./1	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Trinity Catholic)
28	Brayden Thomas	S	6-0	177	Fr./1	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
29	KJ Deriso	CB	6-0	160	Fr./1	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Whitewater)
30	Aveon Grose	S	5-11	187	R-Sr./5	2L	Mansfield, Ohio (Southern Illinois)
31	Deuce Edwards	S	6-0	202	R-Fr./2	RS	Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal School)
31	Jayden Savoury	TE	6-5	253	R-Fr./2	RS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
32	Kenneth Williams	RB	5-9	191	R-Jr./4	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Nebraska)
32	Evan Young	S	6-0	196	R-Fr./2	RS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
33	Cory House Jr.	EDGE	6-3	230	Fr./1	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
33	Jaxon McCaig	RB	6-1	236	R-So./3	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth)
34	Khalil Majeed	S	5-11	201	Gr./6	3L	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield [Conn.] Academy)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Eligibility/Season	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
35	Eliyjah Caldwell	S	6-0	188	Fr./1	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Impact Christian Academy)
37	Liam Boyd	K	6-1	200	Gr./5	TR	Asheville, N.C. (Charlotte)
37	Darelle Cochran	WR	6-2	175	Fr./1	HS	Redford, Mich. (Ferndale)
39	Jack Lansing III	LB	6-0	213	Fr./1	HS	Brighton, Mich. (Hartland)
42	Luca Genrich	CB	5-10	187	Fr./1	HS	Farmington, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
44	Jay Coyne	TE	6-2	231	Gr./5	3L	New York, N.Y. (IMG Academy)
44	Caleb Wheatland	LB	6-1	244	Gr./5	TR	Centreville, Va. (Auburn)
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3	238	R-So./3	SQ	Gaylord, Mich. (Gaylord)
47	Jaxson Wilson	EDGE	6-5	258	R-Jr./4	SQ	Howell, Mich. (Hartland)
48	Charlie Baker	TE	6-4	252	R-So./3	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
49	Alex Weeks	P	6-4	191	R-Fr./2	TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Northern Arizona)
50	Nick Duzansky	LS	6-5	197	R-Jr./4	TR	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Oregon)
51	Kekai Burnett	EDGE	6-3	262	R-So./3	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
52	Mikeshun Beeler	DL	6-2	290	R-So./3	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	351	Gr./6	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (South Carolina)
53	Trey Serauskis	LS	5-10	205	Fr./1	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
54	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-5	287	R-Fr./2	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
55	Rakeem Johnson	OL	6-4	296	R-So./3	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-3	325	R-Sr./5	2L	Lakewood, Wash. (Oregon)
56	Chris Piowarczyk	EDGE	6-0	250	R-So./3	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
56	Jack Ziarko	OL	6-2	286	Fr./1	HS	North Canton, Ohio (Canton)
57	Hudson Aultman	DL	6-4	312	Fr./1	HS	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy Berlin)
58	Conner Moore	OL	6-6	311	R-Sr./5	1L	Millbury, Ohio (Montana State)
61	Collin Campbell	OL	6-6	295	Fr./1	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)
63	Trent Fraley	OL	6-1	306	R-Sr./5	TR	Moon Township, Pa. (North Dakota State)
65	Cole Bertke	OL	6-5	285	Fr./1	HS	East Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Grand Rapids)
68	Eli Bickel	OL	6-6	312	Fr./1	HS	North Branch, Mich. (North Branch)
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5	306	R-Sr./5	SQ	Bothell, Wash. (Oregon State)
71	Robert Wright Jr.	OL	6-5	294	R-Jr./4	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Southern)
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4	308	R-So./3	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
75	Ben Murawski	OL	6-7	340	Gr./5	TR	Harleysville, Pa. (UConn)
76	Drew Nichols	OL	6-4	298	R-Fr./2	RS	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4	302	R-So./3	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Illinois)
79	Tristan Comer	OL	6-5	305	Fr./1	HS	Freeland, Mich. (Freeland)
81	Colin Charles	WR	6-0	202	Fr./1	HS	Northville, Mich. (St. Thomas More [Conn.])
82	Brennan Parachek	TE	6-5	249	R-Jr./4	2L	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)
84	Eddie Whiting	TE	6-6	254	Fr./1	HS	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Thomas Jefferson)
85	Stephen Gonzales	K	5-10	182	Fr./1	HS	Monroe, N.C. (Union Academy)
86	Ethan Melville	TE	6-4	213	Fr./1	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
87	Joe Caudill	TE	6-4	232	Fr./1	HS	Lexington, Ohio (Lexington)
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6	262	R-Sr./5	1L	Rock Island, Ill. (Indiana State)
89	Nick Hardy	WR	6-1	194	R-Fr./2	RS	Birmingham, Mich. (Groves)
91	Jackson Pahl	DL	6-2	282	Fr./1	HS	Howell, Mich. (Howell)
94	Aidan Boehle	EDGE	6-4	253	R-Jr./4	TR	Minnetonka, Minn. (Winona State)
96	Eli Coenen	DL	6-6	287	R-Jr./4	TR	Baldwin, Wis. (Illinois)
97	Cal Thrush	DL	6-5	263	R-Fr./2	RS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3	305	R-Fr./2	RS	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)

EXP. KEY – HS: High School in 2025; **RS:** Redshirted in 2025; **TR:** Transfer in 2026; **L:** Letters Earned at MSU; **GR:** Graduate; **SQ:** Squad Member (on team in 2025/didn't letter).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS:

#0 Nijhay Burt: nah-jhay
 #1 Kenny Soares Jr.: SOARS
 #4 Jaziun Patterson:
 JAZZ-ee-uhn
 #7 Michael Richard: REE-shard
 #8 Trey Lisle: LYLE
 #9 Rhys Dakin: REECE, Day-kin
 #9 Keahnist Thompson:
 key-honest

#11 Anelu Lafaele: ah-neh-LU,
 lah-fuh-EL-A
 #11 Alessio Milivojevic:
 A-less-ee-o, MILL-uh-voy-a-vick
 #21 Nikai Martinez: nuh-KIE
 #22 Tyran Chappell: chapel
 #22 Jack Yanachik:
 yeah-nuh-check
 #27 TJ Umenyiora:
 you-men-YUR-uh

#29 KJ Deriso: DARE-uh-so
 #31 Jayden Savoury:
 SAVE-er-EE
 #34 Khalil Majeed:
 kuh-leel, muh-jeed
 #37 Darelle Cochran: duh-rell
 #50 Nick Duzansky: duh-zan-ski
 #51 Kekai Burnett: cay-KIE
 #53 Trey Serauskis: sare-ow-skiss

#56 Chris Piowarczyk:
 PEE-o-wah-zick
 #56 Jack Ziarko: czar-koe
 #70 Luka Vincic: Veen-cheech
 #75 Ben Murawski: mer-ow-ski
 #96 Eli Coenen: coo-nin

COACHES:

Winston DeLattiboudere III:
 DEE-lat-TEE-bo-DARE
 Hank Poteat: POE-teet
 Brian Wozniak: Wahz-nee-ack



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Eligibility/Season	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
6	Leonard Ah You	EDGE	6-3	250	R-Fr./2	RS	Laie, Hawai'i (Kahuku)
57	Hudson Aultman	DL	6-4	312	Fr./1	HS	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy Berlin)
23	Peyton Babbitt	QB	6-0	200	Fr./1	HS	Muskegon, Mich. (Orchard View)
48	Charlie Baker	TE	6-4	252	R-So./3	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
52	Mikeshun Beeler	DL	6-2	290	R-So./3	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
3	Tre Bell	CB	6-1	200	Gr./5	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa State)
65	Cole Bertke	OL	6-5	285	Fr./1	HS	East Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Grand Rapids)
68	Eli Bickel	OL	6-6	312	Fr./1	HS	North Branch, Mich. (North Branch)
94	Aidan Boehle	EDGE	6-4	253	R-Jr./4	TR	Minnetonka, Minn. (Winona State)
37	Liam Boyd	K	6-1	200	Gr./5	TR	Asheville, N.C. (Charlotte)
4	Charles Brantley	CB	6-0	170	Gr./6	3L/TR	Sarasota, Fla. (Miami)
14	Andrew Brinson IV	CB	6-1	186	R-So./3	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	WR	5-11	188	Gr./5	1L	Albany, Ga. (Valdosta State)
51	Kekai Burnett	EDGE	6-3	262	R-So./3	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
0	Nijhay Burt	CB	5-11	188	R-Sr./5	RS	Homestead, Pa. (Eastern Illinois)
35	Elijah Caldwell	S	6-0	188	Fr./1	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Impact Christian Academy)
61	Collin Campbell	OL	6-6	295	Fr./1	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)
87	Joe Caudill	TE	6-4	232	Fr./1	HS	Lexington, Ohio (Lexington)
22	Tyran Chappell	CB	6-3	189	R-So./3	TR	Dallas, Texas (Houston Christian)
81	Colin Charles	WR	6-0	202	Fr./1	HS	Northville, Mich. (St. Thomas More [Conn.])
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10	213	R-Fr./2	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
37	Darelle Cochran	WR	6-2	175	Fr./1	HS	Redford, Mich. (Ferndale)
96	Eli Coenen	DL	6-6	287	R-Jr./4	TR	Baldwin, Wis. (Illinois)
10	Kayd Coffman	QB	6-2	206	Fr./1	QB	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0	187	R-Fr./2	RS	Sandusky, Ohio (Perkins)
79	Tristan Comer	OL	6-5	305	Fr./1	HS	Freeland, Mich. (Freeland)
44	Jay Coyne	TE	6-2	231	Gr./5	3L	New York, N.Y. (IMG Academy)
18	Dion Crawford	LB	6-1	243	Sr./4	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Buffalo)
9	Rhys Dakin	P	6-4	235	Jr./3	TR	Melbourne, Australia (Iowa)
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4	302	R-So./3	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Illinois)
29	KJ Deriso	CB	6-0	160	Fr./1	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Whitewater)
50	Nick Duzansky	LS	6-5	197	R-Jr./4	TR	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Oregon)
0	Cam Edwards	RB	5-11	206	Gr./5	TR	Norwalk, Conn. (UConn)
31	Deuce Edwards	S	6-0	202	R-Fr./2	RS	Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal School)
2	Cam Fancher	QB	6-0	207	Gr./6	TR	Dayton, Ohio (UCF)
24	Jeremiah Favorite	CB	5-11	172	Fr./1	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
63	Trent Fraley	OL	6-1	306	Gr./5	TR	Moon Township, Pa. (North Dakota State)
15	Caleb Gash	DB	6-0	193	R-Jr./4	1L	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon East)
5	Samson Gash	WR	6-0	185	Fr./1	HS	South Lyon, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
42	Luca Genrich	CB	5-10	187	Fr./1	HS	Farmington, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
20	Zion Gist	RB	5-11	209	R-Fr./2	RS	Frankfurt, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
85	Stephen Gonzales	K	5-10	182	Fr./1	HS	Monroe, N.C. (Union Academy)
17	Jonathan Granby	S	5-10	200	Fr./1	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Fellowship Christian School)
30	Aveon Grose	S	5-11	187	R-Sr./5	2L	Mansfield, Ohio (Southern Illinois)
12	Carson Gulker	TE	6-3	245	Gr./6	TR	Zeeland, Mich. (Ferris State)
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3	249	Sr./4	3L	Fredericksburg, Va. (IMG Academy)
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3	221	R-Fr./2	RS	Long Beach, Calif. (Servite)
89	Nick Hardy	WR	6-1	194	R-Fr./2	RS	Birmingham, Mich. (Groves)
25	Carlos Hazelwood	DL	6-4	290	R-So./3	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Toledo)
33	Cory House Jr.	EDGE	6-3	230	Fr./1	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
54	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-5	287	R-Fr./2	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
55	Rakeem Johnson	OL	6-4	296	R-So./3	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	206	R-Fr./2	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
11	Anelu Lafaele	EDGE	6-2	240	R-So./3	1L	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Wisconsin)
39	Jack Lansing III	LB	6-0	213	Fr./1	HS	Brighton, Mich. (Hartland)
8	Trey Lisle	EDGE	6-6	254	R-So./3	TR	Fayetteville, Ark. (Southeast Missouri State)
34	Khalil Majeed	S	5-11	201	Gr./6	3L	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield [Conn.] Academy)
10	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1	238	R-Fr./2	RS	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
21	Nikai Martinez	S	5-11	196	Gr./5	1L	Apopka, Fla. (UCF)
26	Trevaughn Martinez	S	5-9	175	R-Jr./4	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western Carolina)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Eligibility/Season	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
33	Jaxon McCaig	RB	6-1	236	R-So./3	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth)
13	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10	180	R-Sr./5	1L	Avon, Ind. (Kent State)
86	Ethan Melville	TE	6-4	213	Fr./1	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
11	Alessio Milivojevic	QB	6-3	223	R-So./3	1L	Naperville, Ill. (St. Francis)
58	Conner Moore	OL	6-6	311	R-Sr./5	1L	Millbury, Ohio (Montana State)
6	Fredrick Moore	WR	6-1	187	R-Jr./4	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Michigan)
75	Ben Murawski	OL	6-7	340	Gr./5	TR	Harleysville, Pa. (UConn)
76	Drew Nichols	OL	6-4	298	R-Fr./2	RS	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)
91	Jackson Pahl	DL	6-2	282	Fr./1	HS	Howell, Mich. (Howell)
82	Brennan Parachek	TE	6-5	249	Gr./4	2L	Dexter, Mich. (Dexter)
21	Marvis Parrish	RB	5-11	209	So./2	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western Kentucky)
4	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	214	Gr./5	TR	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Iowa)
56	Chris Piowarczyk	EDGE	6-0	250	R-So./3	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3	238	R-So./3	SQ	Gaylord, Mich. (Gaylord)
7	Michael Richard	S	5-10	179	Sr./4	TR	New Orleans, La. (Louisiana Tech)
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6	262	R-Sr./5	1L	Rock Island, Ill. (Indiana State)
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-3	325	R-Sr./5	2L	Lakewood, Wash. (Oregon)
31	Jayden Savoury	TE	6-5	253	R-Fr./2	RS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
53	Trey Serauski	LS	5-10	205	Fr./1	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	351	Gr./6	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (South Carolina)
16	Adam Shaw	LB	6-3	223	Fr./1	HS	River Vale, N.J. (Pascack Valley)
98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3	305	R-Fr./2	RS	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
13	Isaac Smith	EDGE	6-6	260	Gr./6	1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Texas Tech)
8	KK Smith	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr./4	TR	Frisco, Texas (Notre Dame)
1	Kenny Soares Jr.	EDGE	6-2	234	Gr./5	TR	Trumbull, Conn. (NC State)
12	Cam Stodghill	LB	6-3	222	Sr./4	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Albany)
19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-1	184	R-Fr./2	RS	Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak)
28	Brayden Thomas	S	6-0	177	Fr./1	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
9	Keahnist Thompson	EDGE	6-3	266	R-Sr./5	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Weber State)
97	Cal Thrush	DL	6-5	263	R-Fr./2	RS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1	224	Jr./3	2L	Dallas, Texas (Memorial)
27	Truth Umenyiora	CB	6-1	194	Fr./1	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Trinity Catholic)
2	Devin Vaught	S	6-0	212	R-Jr./4	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Maine)
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5	306	R-Sr./5	SQ	Bothell, Wash. (Oregon State)
16	Zach Washington	WR	6-2	188	Fr./1	HS	Naperville, Ill. (St. Francis)
49	Alex Weeks	P	6-4	191	R-Fr./2	TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Northern Arizona)
44	Caleb Wheatland	LB	6-1	244	Gr./5	TR	Centreville, Va. (Auburn)
23	DeJae White	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr./2	RS	Pontiac, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
84	Eddie Whiting	TE	6-6	254	Fr./1	HS	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Thomas Jefferson)
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-2	225	R-Fr./2	RS	Canton, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
26	Cedric Williams Jr.	RB	5-9	201	Fr./1	HS	Canton, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
32	Kenneth Williams	RB	5-9	191	R-Jr./4	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Nebraska)
20	Keshawn Williams	CB	6-0	187	R-So./3	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
47	Jaxson Wilson	EDGE	6-5	258	R-Jr./4	SQ	Howell, Mich. (Hartland)
71	Robert Wright Jr.	OL	6-5	294	R-Jr./4	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Southern)
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr./4	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (De La Salle)
32	Evan Young	S	6-0	196	R-Fr./2	RS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4	308	R-So./3	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
56	Jack Ziarko	OL	6-2	286	Fr./1	HS	North Canton, Ohio (Canton)

EXP. KEY – HS: High School in 2025; **RS:** Redshirted in 2025; **TR:** Transfer in 2026; **L:** Letters Earned at MSU; **GR:** Graduate; **SQ:** Squad Member (on team in 2025/didn't letter).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS:

#51 Kekai Burnett: cay-KIE
 #0 NiJhay Burt: nah-jhay
 #22 Tyran Chappell: chapel
 #37 Darelle Cochran: duh-rell
 #96 Eli Coenen: coo-nin
 #9 Rhys Dakin: REECE, Day-kin
 #29 KJ Deriso: DARE-uh-so
 #50 Nick Duzansky: duh-zan-ski

#11 Anelu Lafaele: ah-neh-LU, lah-fuh-EL-A
 #8 Trey Lisle: LYLE
 #34 Khalil Majeed: kuh-leel, muh-jeed
 #21 Nikai Martinez: nuh-KIE
 #11 Alessio Milivojevic: A-less-ee-o, MILL-uh-voy-a-vick
 #75 Ben Murawski: mer-ow-ski

#4 Jaziun Patterson: JAZZ-ee-uhn
 #56 Chris Piowarczyk: PEE-o-wah-zick
 #7 Michael Richard: REE-shard
 #31 Jayden Savoury: SAVE-er-EE
 #53 Trey Serauski: sare-ow-skiss
 #1 Kenny Soares Jr.: SOARS

#9 Keahnist Thompson: key-honest
 #27 TJ Umenyiora: you-men-YUR-uh
 #70 Luka Vincic: Veen-cheech
 #22 Jack Yanachik: yeah-nuh-check
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2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2026 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE/WR	WR	QB	TB
Toledo	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Parachek	McCray	Bullard	Milivojevic	C. Edwards
Eastern Michigan	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Parachek	Savoury	Bullard	Milivojevic	C. Edwards
Notre Dame	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Parachek	McCray	Bullard	Milivojevic	C. Edwards
Nebraska	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Parachek	Savoury	Bullard	Milivojevic	C. Edwards
Wisconsin	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Parachek	McCray	Bullard	Milivojevic	Patterson
Illinois	F. Moore	Murawski	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	R. Johnson	Rios	A. Johnson	B. Williams	Milivojevic	Patterson
Northwestern	F. Moore	R. Johnson	C. Moore	Fraley	Sharpe	Wright	Savoury	McCray	Bullard	Milivojevic	Patterson
UCLA											
Michigan											
Washington											
Oregon											
Rutgers											

2026 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	DT	EDGE	LB	LB	NB/LB	CB	S	S	CB
Toledo	I. Smith	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Hall	Pretzlaff	Richard	Bell	N. Martinez	Vaught	Brantley
Eastern Michigan	Thompson	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Crawford	Pretzlaff	Richard	Bell	N. Martinez	Vaught	Chappell
Notre Dame	Thompson	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Hall	Pretzlaff	Richard	Bell	N. Martinez	Vaught	Chappell
Nebraska	I. Smith	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Hall	Crawford	Stodghill	Burt	N. Martinez	Vaught	Brantley
Wisconsin	I. Smith	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Wheatland	Pretzlaff	Richard	Bell	N. Martinez	Vaught	Brantley
Illinois	I. Smith	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Hall	Pretzlaff	Richard	Bell	N. Martinez	Vaught	Brantley
Northwestern	Thompson	Roberts	Coenen	Soares	Crawford	Stodghill	Richard	Burt	N. Martinez	Vaught	Favorite
UCLA											
Michigan											
Washington											
Oregon											
Rutgers											

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► OFFENSE

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total
C. Moore-OL	-	<0	<12	<16	12	7	47
Fraley-C	-	#0	#0	+16	+13	7	36
Fancher-QB	^0	^7	^10	^9	^2	-	28
Bullard-WR	-	-	~9	~13	1	6	29
Edwards-RB	-	%0	%5	%7	&11	4	27
McCray-WR	-	±0	±6	±11	6	4	27
Murawski-OT	-	-	*1	*6	*12	6	25
Sharpe-OG	*0	*0	*2	*10	%5	7	24
Gulker-TE	#0	#4	#1	#0	#11	-	16
Parrish-RB	-	-	-	-	<12	-	12
Wright-OT	-	-	%0	%0	%11	1	12
R. Johnson-OL	-	-	-	1	4	7	12
Milivojevic-QB	-	-	-	0	4	7	11
F. Moore-WR	-	-	~0	~3	~0	7	10
Parachek-TE	-	-	0	3	0	5	8
Rios-TE	-	-	0	>7	0	1	8
Patterson-RB	-	=0	=1	=0	=1	3	5
Young-OL	-	-	-	0	5	-	5
Savoury-TE	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Vincic-OL	-	x0	x0	x2	1	-	3
Tullis-RB	-	-	-	0	2	-	2
B. Williams-WR	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
A. Johnson-OL/TE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

► DEFENSE

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total
N. Martinez-S	-	x0	x13	12	4	7	36
Vaught-S	-	-	*0	*11	*12	7	30
Brantley-CB	^1	^11	^3	+9	0	4	28
Richard-S	-	-	%6	%5	%11	6	28
Smith-EDGE	-	+2	+0	+6	12	4	24
Crawford-LB	-	-	&2	&12	&7	3	24
Hall-LB	-	-	6	1	12	4	23
Soares-LB	-	#0	#5	#3	^8	7	23
Thompson-EDGE	-	%0	^4	^6	^9	3	22
Bell-CB	-	~0	~4	~1	@8	5	18
Stodghill-LB	-	-	<0	<8	<7	2	17
Burt-CB	-	#0	#0	#12	0	2	14
Wheatland-LB	-	%1	%0	%11	*0	1	13
Chappell-CB	-	-	-	%0	%10	2	12
Roberts-DT	-	-	0	0	6	7	13
Coenen-DT	-	-	*0	*1	=0	7	8
Grose-S	-	-	~4	0	1	-	5
Pretzlaff-LB	-	-	-	0	0	5	5
Favorite-CB	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burnett-DL	-	-	-	0	1	-	1

Bullard: ~ at Valdosta State (2023-24)
Edwards: % at UConn (2022-25)
Fancher: ^ at Marshall (2021-23); # at FAU (2024); * at UCF (2025)
Fraley: # at Marshall (2022-23); + at North Dakota State (2024-25)
Gulker: # at Ferris State (2021-25)
McCray: ± at Kent State (2022-24)
C. Moore: < at Montana State (2022-24)
F. Moore: ~ at Michigan (2023-25)
Murawski: * at UConn (2022-25)
Parrish: < at Western Kentucky (2025)
Patterson: = at Iowa (2022-25)
Rios: > at Indiana State (2022-24)
Sharpe: * at Wake Forest (2021-24); % at South Carolina (2025)
Vincic: x at Oregon State (2022-24)
Wright: % at Georgia Southern (2023-25)

Bell: ~ at Lindenwood (2022-24); @ Iowa State (2025)
Brantley: ^ at Michigan State (2021-24; 2026); + at Miami (2025)
Burt: # at Eastern Illinois (2022-24)
Chappell: % at Houston Christian (2024-25)
Coenen: * at Bemidji State (2023-24); = at Illinois (2025)
Crawford: & at Buffalo (2023-25)
Grose: ~ at Charlotte (2022)
N. Martinez: x at UCF (2022-23)
Richard: % at Louisiana Tech (2023-25)
Smith: + at Texas Tech (2021-24)
Soares: # at Northwestern (2022-24); ^ at NC State (2025)
Stodghill: < at Albany (2023-25)
Thompson: & at UCF (2022); ^ at Weber State (2023-25)
Vaught: * at Maine (2023-25)
Wheatland: % at Maryland (2022-24); * at Auburn (2025)

Notes:

Gulker: 15 starts (11 at TE at Ferris State in 2025; 4 at QB in 2022 and 1 at QB in 2023 at Ferris State)
R. Johnson: 12 starts (1 at LT in 2024; 4 at RG in 2025; 6 at RT in 2026; 1 at LT in 2026)
C. Moore: 47 starts (25 at LT at Montana State; 3 at LG at Montana State; 9 at RT at Michigan State in 2025; 3 at LT at Michigan State in 2025; 7 at LG in 2026)

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



BY POSITION/OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE (16) - POSITION COACH: NICK TABACCA (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
65	Cole Bertke	Fr./1	6-5/285	E. Grand Rapids (E. Grand Rapids)
68	Eli Bickel	Fr./1	6-6/312	N. Branch, MI (North Branch)
61	Collin Campbell	Fr./1	6-6/295	Gilbert, AZ (Williams Field)
79	Tristan Comer	Fr./1	6-6/280	Freeland, MI (Freeland)
77	Andrew Dennis	R-So./3	6-4/302	Mt. Pleasant, MI (Illinois)
63	Trent Fraley	Gr./5	6-1/306	Moon Twp., PA (North Dakota State)
54	Antonio Johnson	R-Fr./2	6-5/287	Detroit, MI (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
55	Rakeem Johnson	R-So./3	6-4/296	Boise, ID (Bishop Kelly)
58	Conner Moore	R-Sr./5	6-6/311	Millbury, OH (Montana State)
75	Ben Murawski	Gr./5	6-7/340	Harleysville, PA (UConn)
76	Drew Nichols	R-Fr./2	6-4/298	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Valley)
52	Nick Sharpe	Gr./6	6-2/351	Gastonia, NC (South Carolina)
70	Luka Vincic	R-Sr./5	6-5/306	Bothell, WA (Oregon State)
71	Robert Wright Jr.	R-Jr./4	6-5/294	Atlanta, GA (Georgia Southern)
73	Rustin Young	R-So./3	6-4/308	Honolulu, HI (St. Louis)
56	Jack Ziarko	Fr./1	6-2/286	North Canton, OH (Hoover)

QUARTERBACKS (5) - POSITION COACH: JOHN McNULTY (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
23	Peyton Babbitt	Fr./1	6-0/200	Muskegon, MI (Orchard View)
10	Kayd Coffman	Fr./1	6-2/206	Kentwood, MI (East Kentwood)
2	Cam Fancher	Gr./6	6-0/207	Dayton, OH (UCF)
15	Leo Hannan	R-Fr./2	6-3/221	Long Beach, CA (Servite)
11	Alessio Milivojevic	R-So./3	6-3/223	Wheaton, IL (St. Francis)

RUNNING BACKS (10) - POSITION COACH: DEVON SPALDING (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
25	Jace Clarizio	R-Fr./2	5-10/213	East Lansing, MI (East Lansing)
0	Cam Edwards	Gr./5	5-11/206	Norwalk, CT (UConn)
20	Zion Gist	R-Fr./2	5-11/209	Frankfort, IL (Lincoln-Way East)
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	R-Fr./2	5-11/206	Lake Orion, MI (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
33	Jaxon McCaig	R-So./3	6-1/236	Plymouth, MI (Plymouth)
21	Marvis Parrish	So./2	5-11/209	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Western Kentucky)
4	Jaziun Patterson	Gr./5	5-10/214	Pompano Beach, FL (Iowa)
7	Brandon Tullis	Jr./3	6-1/224	Dallas, TX (Memorial)
26	Cedric Williams Jr.	Fr./1	5-9/201	Canton, MI (Detroit Catholic Central)
32	Kenneth Williams	R-Jr./4	5-9/191	Detroit, MI (Nebraska)

TIGHT ENDS (9) - POSITION COACH: BRIAN WOZNAK (THIRD YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
48	Charlie Baker	R-So./3	6-4/252	East Lansing, MI (East Lansing)
87	Joe Caudill	Fr./1	6-4/232	Lexington, OH (Lexington)
44	Jay Coyne	Gr./5	6-1/231	New York, NY (IMG Academy)
12	Carson Gulker	Gr./6	6-3/245	Zeeland, MI (Ferris State)
86	Ethan Melville	Fr./1	6-4/213	Holt, MI (Holt)
82	Brennan Parachek	Gr./4	6-5/249	Dexter, MI (Dexter)
88	Kai Rios	R-Sr./5	6-6/262	Rock Island, IL (Indiana State)
31	Jayden Savoury	R-Fr./2	6-5/253	Canton, MI (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
84	Eddie Whiting	Fr./1	6-6/254	Sioux Falls, SD (Thomas Jefferson)

WIDE RECEIVERS (13) - POSITION COACH: COURTNEY HAWKINS (SEVENTH YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Rodney Bullard Jr.	Gr./5	5-11/188	Albany, GA (Valdosta State)
81	Colin Charles	Fr./1	6-0/202	Northville, MI (St. Thomas More)
37	Darelle Cochran	Fr./1	6-2/175	Redford, MI (Ferndale)
17	Braylon Collier	R-Fr./2	6-0/187	Sandusky, OH (Perkins)
5	Samson Gash	Fr./1	6-0/185	South Lyon, MI (Detroit Catholic Central)
89	Nick Hardy	R-Fr./2	6-1/194	Birmingham, MI (Groves)
13	Chrishon McCray	R-Sr./5	5-10/180	Avon, IN (Kent State)
6	Fredrick Moore	R-Jr./4	6-1/187	St. Louis, MO (Michigan)
8	KK Smith	R-Jr./4	6-0/180	Frisco, TX (Notre Dame)
19	Charles Taplin	R-Fr./2	6-1/184	Red Oak, TX (Red Oak)
16	Zach Washington	Fr./1	6-2/188	Naperville, IL (St. Francis)
14	Bryson Williams	R-Fr./2	6-2/225	Canton, MI (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
22	Jack Yanachik	R-Jr./4	6-2/205	Rochester Hills, MI (De La Salle)

BY POSITION/DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE (8) - POSITION COACH: WINSTON DELATTIBOUDERE III (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
57	Hudson Aultman	Fr./1	6-4/312	Delaware, OH (Olentangy Berlin)
52	Mikeshun Beeler	R-So./3	6-2/290	Chicago, IL (Simeon)
96	Eli Coenen	R-Jr./4	6-6/287	Baldwin, WI (Illinois)
25	Carlos Hazelwood	R-So./3	6-4/290	Chicago, IL (Toledo)
91	Jackson Pahl	Fr./1	6-2/282	Howell, MI (Howell)
55	Ben Roberts	R-Sr./5	6-3/325	Lakewood, WA (Oregon)
98	Derrick Simmons	R-Fr./2	6-3/305	Frankenmuth, MI (Frankenmuth)
97	Cal Thrush	R-Fr./2	6-5/263	Upper Arlington, OH (Upper Arlington)

EDGE (11) - POSITION COACH: ANDREW BINDELGLASS (THIRD YEAR OVERALL AT MSU)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
6	Leonard Ah You	R-Fr./2	6-3/250	Laie, HI (Kahuku)
94	Aidan Boehle	R-Jr./4	6-6/253	Minnetonka, MN (Winona State)
51	Kekai Burnett	R-So./3	6-3/262	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
33	Cory House Jr.	Fr./1	6-3/230	Memphis, TN (Whitehaven)
11	Anelu Lafaele	R-So./3	6-2/240	Kalihi, HI (Wisconsin)
8	Trey Lisle	R-So./3	6-6/254	Fayetteville, AR (SE Missouri State)
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	R-So./3	6-0/250	Fenton, MI (Fenton)
13	Isaac Smith	Gr./6	6-6/260	Wagoner, OK (Texas Tech)
1	Kenny Soares Jr.	Gr./5	6-2/234	Trumbull, CT (NC State)
9	Keahnist Thompson	R-Sr./5	6-3/266	Lakeland, FL (Weber State)
47	Jaxson Wilson	R-Jr./4	6-5/258	Howell, MI (Hartland)

LINEBACKERS (9) - POSITION COACH: MAX BULLOUGH (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
18	Dion Crawford	Sr./4	6-1/243	Atlanta, GA (Buffalo)
5	Jordan Hall	Sr./4	6-3/249	Fredericksburg, VA (IMG Academy)
39	Jack Lansing III	Fr./1	6-0/213	Brighton, MI (Hartland)
10	DiMari Malone	R-Fr./2	6-1/238	Macomb Twp., MI (Dakota)
45	Brady Pretzlaff	R-So./3	6-3/238	Gaylord, MI (Gaylord)
16	Adam Shaw	Fr./1	6-3/223	River Vale, NJ (Pascack Valley)
12	Cam Stodghill	Sr./4	6-3/222	Charlotte, NC (Albany)
44	Caleb Wheatland	Gr./5	6-1/244	Centreville, VA (Auburn)
23	DeJae White	R-Fr./2	6-3/225	Pontiac, MI (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)

CORNERBACKS (10) - POSITION COACH: HANK POTEAT (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Tre Bell	Gr./5	6-1/200	St. Louis, MO (Iowa State)
4	Charles Brantley	Gr./6	6-0/170	Sarasota, FL (Miami)
14	Andrew Brinson IV	R-So./3	6-1/186	Tampa, FL (Gaither)
0	Nijhay Burt	R-Sr./5	5-11/188	Homestead, PA (Eastern Illinois)
22	Tyran Chappell	R-So./3	6-3/189	Dallas, TX (Houston Christian)
29	KJ Deriso	Fr./1	6-0/160	Atlanta, GA (Whitewater)
24	Jeremiah Favorite	Fr./1	5-11/172	Myrtle Beach, SC (Boiling Springs)
42	Luca Genrich	Fr./1	5-10/187	Farmington, MI (Detroit Catholic Central)
27	Truth Umenyiora	Fr./1	6-1/194	Atlanta, GA (Trinity Catholic)
20	Keshawn Williams	R-So./3	6-0/187	Murfreesboro, TN (Riverdale)

SAFETIES (12) - POSITION COACH: JAMES ADAMS (SECOND YEAR)

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
35	Elijah Caldwell	Fr./1	6-0/188	Jacksonville, FL (Impact Christian Academy)
31	Deuce Edwards	R-Fr./2	6-0/202	Richmond, VA (Trinity Episcopal School)
15	Caleb Gash	R-Jr./4	6-0/193	South Lyon, MI (South Lyon East)
17	Jonathan Granby	Fr./1	5-10/200	Alpharetta, GA (Fellowship Christian School)
30	Aveon Grose	R-Sr./5	5-11/187	Mansfield, OH (Southern Illinois)
34	Khalil Majeed	Gr./6	5-11/201	Moorestown, NJ (Suffield Academy)
21	Nikai Martinez	Gr./5	5-11/196	Apopka, FL (UCF)
26	Trevaughn Martinez	R-Jr./4	5-9/175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Western Carolina)
7	Michael Richard	Sr./4	5-10/179	New Orleans, LA (Louisiana Tech)
28	Brayden Thomas	Fr./1	6-0/177	Cleveland, OH (St. Edward)
2	Devin Vaught	R-Jr./4	6-0/212	Charlotte, NC (Maine)
32	Evan Young	R-Fr./2	6-0/196	Lufkin, TX (Lufkin)

BY POSITION/SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIALISTS (6) - POSITION COACH: LEVAR WOODS (FIRST YEAR)

No.	Name (Pos.)	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
37	Liam Boyd (K)	Gr./5	6-1/200	Asheville, NC (Charlotte)
9	Rhys Dakin (P)	Jr./3	6-4/235	Melbourne, AU (Iowa)
50	Nick Duzansky (LS)	R-Jr./4	6-5/197	Glen Ellyn, IL (Oregon)
85	Stephen Gonzales (K)	Fr./1	5-10/182	Monroe, NC (Union Academy)
53	Trey Serauskis (LS)	Fr./1	5-10/205	Frankfort, IL (Lincoln-Way East)
49	Alex Weeks (P)	R-Fr./2	6-4/191	Desert Mtn., AZ (Northern Arizona)



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2026 ROSTER BREAKDOWN: BY CLASS

SIXTH-YEAR PLAYERS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
4	Charles Brantley +	CB	6-0/170	Sarasota, FL
2	Cam Fancher +	QB	6-0/207	Dayton, OH
12	Carson Gulker +	TE	6-3/245	Zeeland, MI
34	Khalil Majeed +	S	5-11/201	Moorestown, NJ
52	Nick Sharpe +	OL	6-2/351	Gastonia, NC
13	Isaac Smith +	EDGE	6-6/260	Wagoner, OK

FIFTH-YEAR PLAYERS (19)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
3	Tre Bell +	CB	6-1/200	St. Louis, MO
37	Liam Boyd +	PK	6-1/200	Asheville, NC
3	Rodney Bullard Jr. +	WR	5-11/188	Albany, GA
0	NiJhay Burt	CB	5-11/188	Homestead, PA
44	Jay Coyne +	TE	6-1/231	New York, NY
0	Cam Edwards +	RB	5-11/206	Norwalk, CT
63	Trent Fraley +	C	6-1/306	Moon Twp., PA
30	Aveon Grose	S	5-11/187	Mansfield, OH
12	Nikai Martinez +	S	5-11/196	Apopka, FL
21	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10/180	Avon, IN
58	Conner Moore	OL	6-6/311	Millbury, OH
75	Ben Murawski +	OL	6-7/340	Harleysville, PA
4	Jazui Patterson +	RB	5-10/214	Pompano Beach, FL
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6/262	Rock Island, IL
55	Ben Roberts	DL	6-3/325	Lakewood, WA
1	Kenny Soares Jr. +	EDGE	6-2/234	Trumbull, CT
9	Keahnist Thompson	EDGE	6-3/266	Lakeland, FL
70	Luka Vincic	OL	6-5/306	Bothell, WA
44	Caleb Wheatland +	OL	6-1/244	Centreville, VA

FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS (17)

FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS - SENIORS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
18	Dion Crawford	LB	6-1/243	Atlanta, GA
5	Jordan Hall	LB	6-3/249	Fredericksburg, VA
7	Michael Richard	DB	5-10/179	New Orleans, LA
12	Cam Stodghill	LB	6-3/215	Charlotte, NC

FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT JUNIORS (13)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
94	Aidan Boehle	EDGE	6-4/253	Minnetonka, MN
96	Eli Coenen	DL	6-6/287	Baldwin, WI
50	Nick Duzansky	LS	6-5/197	Glend Ellyn, IL
15	Caleb Gash	S	6-0/193	South Lyon, MI
26	Trevaughn Martinez S		5-9/175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
6	Fredrick Moore	WR	6-1/187	St. Louis, MO
82	Brennan Parachek+	TE	6-5/249	Dexter, MI
8	KK Smith	WR	6-0/180	Frisco, TX
2	Devin Vaught	DB	6-0/212	Charlotte, NC
32	Kenneth Williams	RB	5-9/191	Detroit, MI
47	Jaxson Wilson	EDGE	6-5/258	Howell, MI
71	Robert Wright Jr.	OL	6-5/294	Atlanta, GA
22	Jack Yanachik	WR	6-2/205	Rochester Hills, MI

THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS (18)

THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS - JUNIORS (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
9	Rhys Dakin	P	6-4/235	Melbourne, AU
7	Brandon Tullis	RB	6-1/224	Dallas, TX

THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT SOPHOMORES (16)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
48	Charlie Baker	TE	6-4/252	East Lansing, MI
52	Mikeshun Beeler	DL	6-2/290	Chicago, IL
14	Andrew Brinson IV	CB	6-1/186	Tampa, FL
51	Kekai Burnett	EDGE	6-3/262	Honolulu, HI
22	Tyran Chappell	DB	6-3/189	Dallas, TX
77	Andrew Dennis	OL	6-4/302	Mt. Pleasant, MI
25	Carlos Hazelwood	DL	6-4/290	Chicago, IL
55	Rakeem Johnson	OL	6-4/296	Boise, ID
11	Anelu Lafaele	EDGE	6-2/240	Kalihi, HI
8	Trey Lisle	EDGE	6-6/254	Fayetteville, AR
33	Jaxon McCaig	RB	6-1/236	Plymouth, MI
11	Alessio Milivojevic	QB	6-3/223	Wheaton, IL
56	Chris Piwowarczyk	EDGE	6-0/250	Fenton, MI
45	Brady Pretzlaff	LB	6-3/238	Gaylord, MI
20	Keshawn Williams	CB	6-0/187	Murfreesboro, TN
73	Rustin Young	OL	6-4/308	Honolulu, HI

SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (20)

SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS - SOPHOMORES (1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
21	Marvis Parrish	RB	5-11/209	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS - REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (19)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
6	Leonard Ah You	EDGE	6-3/250	Laie, HI
25	Jace Clarizio	RB	5-10/213	East Lansing, MI
17	Braylon Collier	WR	6-0/187	Sandusky, OH
31	Deuce Edwards	S	6-0/202	Richmond, VA
20	Zion Gist	RB	5-11/209	Frankfort, IL
15	Leo Hannan	QB	6-3/221	Long Beach, CA
89	Nick Hardy	WR	6-1/194	Birmingham, MI
54	Antonio Johnson	OL	6-5/287	Detroit, MI
27	Darrin Jones Jr.	RB	5-11/206	Lake Orion, MI
10	DiMari Malone	LB	6-1/238	Macomb Twp., MI
76	Drew Nichols	OL	6-4/298	Murrieta, CA
31	Jayden Savoury	TE	6-5/253	Canton, MI
98	Derrick Simmons	DL	6-3/305	Frankenmuth, M
19	Charles Taplin	WR	6-1/184	Red Oak, TX
97	Cal Thrush	DL	6-5/263	Upper Arlington, OH
49	Alex Weeks	P	6-4/191	Desert Mtn., AZ
23	DeJae White	LB	6-3/225	Pontiac, MI
14	Bryson Williams	WR	6-2/225	Canton, MI
32	Evan Young	S	6-0/196	Lufkin, TX

FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS - FRESHMEN (29)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown
57	Hudson Aultman	DL	6-4/312	Delaware, OH
23	Peyton Babbitt	QB	6-0/200	Muskegon, MI
65	Cole Bertke	OL	6-5/285	E. Grand Rapids, MI
68	Eli Bickel	OL	6-6/312	N. Branch, MI
35	Elijah Caldwell	S	6-0/188	Jacksonville, FL
61	Collin Campbell	OL	6-6/295	Gilbert, AZ
87	Joe Caudill	TE	6-4/232	Lexington, OH
81	Colin Charles	WR	6-0/202	Northville, MI
37	Darelle Cochran	WR	6-2/175	Redford, MI
10	Kayd Coffman	QB	6-2/206	Kentwood, MI
79	Tristan Comer	OL	6-5/305	Freeland, MI
29	KJ Deriso	CB	6-0/160	Atlanta, GA
24	Jeremiah Favorite	CB	5-11/172	Myrtle Beach, SC
5	Samson Gash	WR	6-0/185	South Lyon, MI
42	Luca Genrich	CB	5-11/187	Farmington, MI
85	Stephen Gonzales	PK	5-10/182	Monroe, NC
17	Jonathan Granby	S	5-10/200	Alpharetta, GA
33	Cory House Jr.	EDGE	6-3/230	Memphis, TN
39	Jack Lansing III	LB	6-0/213	Brighton, MI
86	Ethan Melville	TE	6-4/213	Holt, MI
91	Jackson Pahl	DL	6-2/282	Howell, MI
53	Trey Serauskis	LS	6-0/205	Frankfort, IL
16	Adam Shaw	LB	6-3/223	River Vale, NJ
28	Brayden Thomas	S	6-0/177	Cleveland, OH
27	Truth Umenyiora	CB	6-1/194	Atlanta, GA
16	Zach Washington	WR	6-2/188	Naperville, IL
84	Eddie Whiting	TE	6-6/254	Sioux Falls, SD
26	Cedric Williams Jr.	RB	5-9/201	Canton, MI
56	Jack Ziarko	OL	6-2/286	North Canton, OH

BREAKDOWN:

Total: 109

Newcomers: 60

Transfers: 31

Freshman: 29

Returning Players: 49

Graduates: 18 (denoted by +)

Total Transfers (all years): 43 (4 from 2024, 8 from 2025, 31 from 2026)

BY STATE (27 STATES)

ARIZONA (2): OL Collin Campbell, K Alex Weeks

ARKANSAS (1): EDGE Trey Lisle

CALIFORNIA (2): QB Leo Hannan, OL Drew Nichols

CONNECTICUT (2): RB Cam Edwards, EDGE Kenny Soares Jr.

FLORIDA (8): CB Charles Brantley, CB Andrew Brinson IV, S Elijah Caldwell-Hardy, S Nikai Martinez, S Trevaughn Martinez, RB Marvis Parrish, RB Jazui Patterson, EDGE Keahnist Thompson

GEORGIA (6): WR Rodney Bullard Jr., LB Dion Crawford, CB KJ Deriso, S Jonathan Granby, CB Truth Umenyiora, OL Anthony Wright Jr.

HAWAII (4): EDGE Leonard Ah You, EDGE Kekai Burnett, EDGE Anelu Lafaele, OL Rustin Young

IDAHO (1): OL Rakeem Johnson

ILLINOIS (8): DL Mikeshun Beeler, LS Nick Duzansky, RB Zion Gist, DL Carlos Hazelwood, QB Alessio Milivojevic, TE Kai Rios, LS Trey Serauskis, WR Zach Washington

INDIANA (1): WR Chrishon McCray

LOUISIANA (1): S Michael Richard

MICHIGAN (33): QB Peyton Babbitt, TE Charlie Baker, OL Cole Bertke, OL Eli Bickel, WR Colin Charles, RB Jace Clarizio, WR Darelle Cochran, QB Kayd Coffman, OL Tristan Comer, OL Andrew Dennis, S Caleb Gash, WR Samson Gash, CB Luca Genrich, TE Carson Gulker, WR Nick Hardy, OL Antonio Johnson, RB Darrin Jones Jr., LB Jack Lansing III, LB DiMari Malone, RB Jaxon McCaig, TE Ethan Melville, DL Jackson Pahl, TE Brennan Parachek, DL Chris Piwowarczyk, LB Brady Pretzlaff, TE Jayden Savoury, DL Derrick Simmons, LB DeJae White, WR Bryson Williams, RB Cedric Williams Jr., RB Kenneth Williams, EDGE Jaxson Wilson, WR Jack Yanachik

MINNESOTA (1): EDGE Aidan Boehle

MISSOURI (2): CB Tre Bell, WR Fredrick Moore

NEW JERSEY (2): S Khalil Majeed, LB Adam Shaw

NEW YORK (2): TE Jay Coyne, LB Cam Stodghill

NORTH CAROLINA (4): PK Liam Boyd, PK Stephen Gonzales, OL Nick Sharpe, S Devin Vaught

OHIO (9): DL Hudson Aultman, TE Joe Caudill, WR Braylon Collier, QB Cam Fancher, S Aveon Grose, OL Conner Moore, S Brayden Thomas, DL Cal Thrush, OL Jack Ziarko

OKLAHOMA (1): EDGE Isaac Smith

PENNSYLVANIA (3): CB NiJhay Burt, OL Trent Fraley, OL Ben Murawski

SOUTH CAROLINA (1): CB Jeremiah Favorite

SOUTH DAKOTA (1): TE Eddie Whiting

TENNESSEE (2): EDGE Cory House Jr., CB Keshawn Williams

TEXAS (5): CB Tyran Chappell, WR KK Smith, WR Charles Taplin, RB Brandon Tullis, S Evan Young

VIRGINIA (3): S Deuce Edwards, LB Jordan Hall, LB Caleb Wheatland

WASHINGTON (2): DL Ben Roberts, OL Luka Vincic

WISCONSIN (1): DL Eli Coenen

INTERNATIONAL (1)

Australia (1): P Rhys Dakin

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ROSTER - YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN (109 PLAYERS)

2021 (1)

Joined as freshmen (1)

S Khalil Majeed

Transfers (0)

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2022 (1)

Joined as freshmen (1)

TE Jay Coyne

Transfers (0)

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2023 (5)

Joined as freshmen (5)

S Caleb Gash, LB Jordan Hall, TE Brennan Parachek, EDGE Jaxson Wilson, WR Jack Yanachik

Transfers (0)

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2024 (16)

Joined as freshmen (12)

TE Charlie Baker, CB Andrew Brinson IV, DL Mikesun Beeler, EDGE Kekai Burnett, OL Rakeem Johnson, RB Jaxon McCaig, QB Alessio Milivojevic, DL Chris Piwowarczyk, LB Brady Pretzlaff, RB Brandon Tullis, CB Keshawn Williams, OL Rustin Young

Transfers (4)

OL Andrew Dennis (Illinois), S Aveon Grose (Southern Illinois/Charlotte), S Nikai Martinez (UCF), DL Ben Roberts (Oregon)

2025 (26)

Joined as freshmen (18)

EDGE Leonard Ah You, RB Jace Clarizio, WR Braylon Collier, S Deuce Edwards, RB Zion Gist, QB Leo Hannan, WR Nick Hardy, OL Antonio Johnson, RB Darrin Jones Jr., LB DiMari Malone, OL Drew Nichols, TE Jayden Savoury, DL Derrick Simmons, WR Charles Taplin, DL Cal Thrush, LB DeJae White, RB Bryson Williams, S Evan Young

Transfers (8)

WR Rodney Bullard Jr. (Valdosta State), CB Nijhay Burt (Eastern Illinois), EDGE Anelu Lafaele (Wisconsin), WR Chrishon McCray (Kent State), OL Conner Moore (Montana State), TE Kai Rios (Indiana State), EDGE Isaac Smith (Texas Tech), OL Luka Vincic (Oregon State)

2026 (60)

Joined as freshmen (29)

DL Hudson Aultman, QB Peyton Babbitt, OL Cole Bertke, OL Eli Bickel, S Elijah Caldwell, OL Collin Campbell, TE Joe Caudill, WR Colin Charles, WR Darelle Cochran, QB Kayd Coffman, OL Tristan Comer, CB KJ Deriso, CB Jeremiah Favorite, WR Samson Gash, CB Luca Genrich, PK Stephen Gonzales, S Jonathan Granby, EDGE Cory House Jr., LB Jack Lansing III, TE Ethan Melville, DL Jackson Pahl, LB Trey Serauskis, LB Adam Shaw, S Brayden Thomas, CB TJ Umenyiora, WR Zach Washington, TE Eddie Whiting, RB Cedric Williams Jr., OL Jack Ziarko

Transfers (31)

CB Tre Bell (Iowa State), EDGE Aidan Boehle (Winona State), K Liam Boyd (North Carolina/Charlotte), CB Charles Brantley (Miami), CB Tyran Chappell (Houston Christian), DL Eli Coenen (Bemidji State/Illinois), LB Dion Crawford (Buffalo), P Rhys Dakin (Iowa), LS Nick Duzansky (Oregon), RB Cam Edwards (UConn), QB Cam Fancher (Marshall/FAU/UCF), OL Trent Fraley (Marshall/North Dakota State), TE Carson Gulker (Ferris State), DL Carlos Hazelwood (Toledo), EDGE Trey Lisle (Southeast Missouri State), S Trevaughn Martinez (Western Carolina), WR Fredrick Moore (Michigan), OL Ben Murawski (UConn), RB Marvis Parrish (Western Kentucky), S Michael Richard (Louisiana Tech), OL Nick Sharpe (Wake Forest/South Carolina), WR KK Smith (Notre Dame), EDGE Kenny Soares Jr. (Northwestern/NC State), LB Cam Stodghill (Albany), EDGE Keahnist Thompson (Weber State), S Devin Vaught (Maine), K Alex Weeks (Northern Arizona), RB Kenneth Williams (Nebraska), LB Caleb Wheatland (Maryland/Auburn), OL Robert Wright Jr. (Georgia Southern)



HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD



One of the winningest football coaches in Big Ten history, Pat Fitzgerald was named head football coach at Michigan State University on Dec. 1, 2025.

Over 17 seasons as the head coach at Northwestern University, Fitzgerald won 110 games, while guiding the Wildcats to 10 bowl games, five AP Top 25 finishes and a pair of appearances in the Big Ten Football Championship Game after winning the Big Ten West Division title in both 2018 and 2020. He was named the 2018 Big Ten Coach of the Year, and in 2020, won the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year Award after leading the Wildcats to a No. 10 national ranking and a win in the Citrus Bowl over Auburn. Fitzgerald has coached more than 50 All-Big Ten selections, including 21 first-teamers; 11 All-Americans, including four first-team honorees; and 22 NFL Draft picks.

His 112 wins rank 13th all-time for a Big Ten football coach, while his five bowl game victories rank tied for 12th among conference coaches.

"Pat Fitzgerald is a proven leader who understands the full mission of inter-collegiate athletics — competitive excellence, academic achievement, and the holistic development of student-athletes," said MSU President Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Ph.D. "His track record of building disciplined, resilient teams and his commitment to coaching with integrity make him an exceptional fit for Michigan State University. I'm confident that under his leadership, Spartan Football will thrive on and off the field."

"I am honored to be named the head football coach at Michigan State University," said Fitzgerald. "This is a program with a deep and storied tradition, a passionate fan base, and a commitment to excellence that extends far beyond the football field. What excited me most about this opportunity was the vision for what Michigan State can be for years to come. We will restore tradition, and I'm eager to earn the trust of our players, alumni, and fans while competing at the highest level."

During Fitzgerald's tenure at Northwestern (2006-22) his teams also excelled in the classroom, earning seven American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)



Academic Achievement Awards, the most of any team in the FBS during that time span. In 2019, the Wildcats became the first Power 5 team to post a perfect 100 percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR).

Fitzgerald was named to the AFCA Board of Trustees for the second time in his career in 2026. While he was at Northwestern, Fitzgerald served on the AFCA board from 2012-21; he was the president of the association in 2021.

Fitzgerald is not only the winningest coach in Northwestern football history, he also was the leader of a stout Wildcat defense that won back-to-back Big Ten Championships in 1995 and 1996. He was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year twice and he became the first player ever to win both the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Chuck Bednarik Award two times, a feat he accomplished his junior and senior seasons. Fitzgerald also won the 1996 Jack Lambert Trophy, awarded to the top linebacker in college football, and was named NU's recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1997, recognizing him for athletic and academic excellence. The only two-time consensus All-American in Wildcat history, Fitzgerald was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008 as player; he is also a member of the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame.

Fitzgerald began his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at Maryland (1998) and Colorado (1999) before getting his first full-time position as a linebackers and special teams coach at Idaho in 2000.

He returned to Northwestern under Randy Walker as a defensive backs coach in 2001 and coached the linebackers from 2002-05 while adding recruiting coordinator duties in 2004-05. Named one of college football's top recruiters by SI.com in 2005, Fitzgerald mentored two-time All-Big Ten linebacker and former St. Louis Ram Tim McGarigle, the second all-time leading tackler in NCAA history (545).

Fitzgerald was named Northwestern's 29th head coach on July 7, 2006, following the tragic death of Walker on June 29, 2006. At the age of 31, Fitzgerald became the youngest head coach in the FBS at the time of his hiring.

Fitzgerald's program took off in his third season, going 9-4 and earning the first of five consecutive bowl bids from 2008-2012 with a trip to the Alamo Bowl. For leading Northwestern to nine wins for the first time since 1996 – when he was a player – Fitzgerald was named the 2008 Big Ten Coach of the Year

by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

In 2009, the Wildcats finished undefeated in November, including ranked wins over No. 8 Iowa and No. 17 Wisconsin, propelling them to an 8-4 regular season mark and a New Year's Day bowl game against Auburn in the Outback Bowl.

Fitzgerald recorded his first 10-win season in 2012 as the Wildcats finished ranked No. 17 in the AP Poll following a win over Mississippi State in the Gator Bowl. The win marked the 50th of Fitzgerald's career, making him the winningest head coach in Northwestern football history.

Northwestern won 10 games again in 2015 and went 6-2 in the Big Ten to earn a bid to play in the Outback Bowl on New Year's Day while finishing No. 23 in the AP Poll. The Wildcats posted two wins over ranked teams (No. 21 Stanford, No. 21 Wisconsin) and closed the regular season on a five-game winning streak.

Fitzgerald won his last four bowl games as head coach of the Wildcats with victories in the Pinstripe Bowl (2016 vs. No. 22 Pitt), Music City Bowl (2017 vs. Kentucky), Holiday Bowl (2018 vs. No. 20 Utah) and Citrus Bowl (2021 vs. Auburn). The Wildcats also closed out the season ranked in the AP Top 25 in 2017 (No. 17), 2018 (No. 21) and 2020 (No. 10) following their bowl wins.

The win over Kentucky in the 2017 Music City Bowl capped off an eight-game winning streak for the Wildcats, who finished the 2017 season with 10 wins for the fifth time in program history and third time over the last six seasons. Northwestern averaged nine victories over the 2016-18 seasons (27-12), setting a program record for wins during a three-year span. The previous high was 26 wins from 1903-05.

In 2018, Northwestern mounted a dramatic 31-20 come-from-behind victory over No. 20 Utah in the Holiday Bowl by scoring a bowl-record 28 points in the third quarter, erasing a 17-point halftime deficit, to claim its third straight bowl win for the first time in program history. Fitzgerald was named the 2018





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FITZGERALD'S CAREER RECORD: HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Conference Finish	Bowl	Rank*
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
2006	Northwestern	4	8	.333	2	6	.250	T-8th (Big Ten)	-	-
2007	Northwestern	6	6	.500	3	5	.375	T-7th (Big Ten)	-	-
2008	Northwestern	9	4	.692	5	3	.625	T-4th (Big Ten)	Alamo (L)	-
2009	Northwestern	8	5	.615	5	3	.625	T-4th (Big Ten)	Outback (L)	-
2010	Northwestern	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-6th (Big Ten)	Ticket City (L)	-
2011	Northwestern	6	7	.462	3	5	.375	5th (Big Ten Legends)	Texas (L)	-
2012	Northwestern	10	3	.769	5	3	.625	3rd (Big Ten Legends)	Gator (W)	17/16
2013	Northwestern	5	7	.417	1	7	.125	6th (Big Ten Legends)	-	-
2014	Northwestern	5	7	.417	3	5	.375	T-6th (Big Ten West)	-	-
2015	Northwestern	10	3	.769	6	2	.750	T-2nd (Big Ten West)	Outback (L)	23/22
2016	Northwestern	7	6	.538	5	4	.556	T-4th (Big Ten West)	Pinstripe (W)	-
2017	Northwestern	10	3	.769	7	2	.778	2nd (Big Ten West)	Music City (W)	17/17
2018	Northwestern	9	5	.643	8	1	.889	1st (Big Ten West)	Holiday (W)	21/19
2019	Northwestern	3	9	.250	1	8	.111	7th (Big Ten West)	-	-
2020	Northwestern	7	2	.778	6	1	.857	1st (Big Ten West)	Citrus (W)	10/10
2021	Northwestern	3	9	.250	1	8	.111	T-6th (Big Ten West)	-	-
2022	Northwestern	1	11	.083	1	8	.111	7th (Big Ten West)	-	-
2026	Michigan State	2	5	.286	0	4	.000			
Totals		112	106	.514	65	80	.448	-	-	-

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS UNDER FITZGERALD

► **ALL-BIG TEN:** Fitzgerald has coached more than 50 All-Big Ten selections, including 21 first-team honorees.

2008 (1): DE Corey Wootton (1st, coaches; 2nd, media)

2009 (5): CB Sherrick McManis (1st, media; 2nd, coaches), S Brad Phillips (1st, coaches; 2nd, media), QB Mike Kafka (2nd, coaches and media), K Stefan Demos (2nd, coaches and media), WR Zeke Markshausen (2nd, media)

2010 (4): QB Dan Persa (1st, coaches; 2nd, media), WR Jeremy Ebert (1st, media), DL Vince Browne (2nd, media); DB Brian Peters (2nd, media)

2011 (3): TE Drake Dunsmore (1st, coaches and media), S Brian Peters (1st, media), WR Jeremy Ebert (2nd, media)

2012 (1): K Jeff Budzein (1st, coaches; 2nd, media), RB Venric Mark (2nd, coaches), OG Brian Mulroe (2nd, media)

2013 (2): K Jeff Budzein (1st, coaches and media); DL Tyler Scott (2nd, media)

2014 (2): DB Ibraheim Campbell (2nd, coaches), DB Nick VanHoose (2nd, media)

2015 (7): LB Anthony Walker (1st, coaches and media), RB Justin Jackson (2nd, coaches and media), TE Dan Vitale (2nd, coaches and media), DL Dan Lowry (2nd, coaches and media), DB Nick VanHoose (3rd, coaches and media), DL Deonte Gibson (3rd, media), RET Solomon Vault (3rd, media)

2016 (6): WR Austin Carr (1st, coaches and media), RB Justin Jackson (1st, media; 2nd, coaches), DL Ifeadi Odenigbo (1st, media; 2nd, coaches), LB Anthony Walker (2nd, coaches; 3rd, media), DB Godwin Igwebuike (2nd, coaches; 3rd, media), RET Solomon Vault (3rd, media)

2017 (7): RB Justin Jackson (2nd, coaches and media), DB Godwin Igwebuike (2nd, coaches and media), DL Joe Gaziano (2nd, media; 3rd, coaches), LB Paddy Fisher (2nd, media; 3rd, coaches), QB Clayton Thorson (3rd, coaches and media), OG Tommy Doles (3rd, coaches and media), DB Kyle Queiro (3rd, coaches and media)

2018 (5): LB Paddy Fisher (1st, coaches; 2nd, media), DB Montre Hartage (1st, media; 3rd, coaches); DL Joe Gaziano (2nd, coaches; 3rd, media); OT Rashawn Slater (3rd, coaches), LB Blake Gallagher (3rd, media)

2019 (2): DL Joe Gaziano (1st, coaches; 2nd, media); LB Paddy Fisher (2nd, media; 3rd, coaches)

2020 (7): LB Paddy Fisher (1st, coaches and media); DB Brandon Joseph (1st, coaches and media); DB Greg Newsome II (1st, coaches and media), LB Blake Gallagher (2nd, coaches and media); OT Peter Skoronski (2nd, media; 3rd, coaches); QB Peyton Ramsey (3rd, coaches and media); DL Eku Leota (3rd, media)

2021 (3): OT Peter Skoronski (1st, media; 2nd, coaches), DB Brandon Joseph (2nd, media), LB Chris Bergin (2nd, media; 3rd, coaches)

2022 (3): OT Peter Skoronski (1st, coaches and media), DL Adetomiwa Adebawore (3rd, media), LB Bryce Gallagher (3rd, media)

MOST BIG TEN WINS: ALL GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa, 1999-)	213
2.	Woody Hayes (Ohio State, 1951-78)	205
3.	Amos Alonzo Stagg (Chicago, 1896-1932)	199
4.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan, 1969-89)	194
5.	Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1993-2011 in B1G)	162
6.	Hayden Fry (Iowa, 1979-98)	143
7.	Henry Williams (Minnesota, 1900-21)	136
8.	Robert Zuppke (Illinois, 1931-41)	131
9.	Lloyd Carr (Michigan, 1995-2007)	122
10.	Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin, 1990-2005)	119
11.	Mark Dantonio (Michigan State, 2007-19)	114
12.	Fielding Yost (Michigan, 1901-06, '17-23, '25-26 in B1G)	113
13.	Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 2006-22; MSU 2026-)	112
14.	John Cooper (Ohio State, 1988-2000)	111
15.	Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State, 1954-72)	109

Big Ten Coach of the Year after guiding Northwestern to the Big Ten West Division title (8-1 league record) and its first Big Ten title game appearance.

The Wildcats had a special season in 2020. In the conference only season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fitzgerald led Northwestern to a 6-1 regular season record, the Big Ten West Division title, and a win in the 2021 Citrus Bowl over Auburn. He was named the 2020 Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year recipient in addition to winning the 2021 Stallings Award, given to a Division I coach for being an exceptional humanitarian and coach. The 2020 Wildcats finished the season ranked No. 10 in the AP's final poll with a 7-2 record, the program's best finish in the poll since the 1995 season.

Four players – defensive back Brandon Joseph, defensive back Greg Newsome II, linebacker Paddy Fisher and linebacker Blake Gallagher – received All-America recognition in 2020. Joseph headlined the group, becoming Northwestern's first consensus All-American since 2000 and only the second defensive consensus All-American in program history, the other being Fitzgerald.





A total of 14 players earned All-Big Ten recognition from either the league coaches or media, including Joseph, Fisher and Newsome II, who received first-team honors. It was the first time in program history that three Northwestern defensive players earned first team honors. Joseph also was named the Big Ten Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year, while Fisher was tabbed as the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year. The Katy, Texas, native finished his collegiate career as the active career leader in total tackles with 404 and was named a finalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

Three players from the 2020 team were selected in the 2021 NFL Draft, including a pair of first-rounders (OT Rashawn Slater, No. 13 overall, Chargers; DB Greg Newsome II, No. 26 overall, Browns).

Offensive tackle Peter Skoronski was the third first-rounder in the Fitzgerald era at Northwestern, getting selected with the 11th overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. A two-time All-Big Ten First Team honoree, Skoronski was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior in 2022 and earned unanimous first-team All-America honors.

Four players overall on the 2022 team were chosen in the 2023 NFL Draft, the most in a single year under Fitzgerald at NU.

Fitzgerald was very active in the community during his tenure at Northwestern, participating in numerous charitable causes, including the Special Olympics and the NU chapter of Uplifting Athletes, while also visiting schools and children's hospitals. For his work in the community, Fitzgerald was named the honorary coach of the 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

Fitzgerald and his wife, Stacy, have three sons: Jack, Ryan and Brendan.

THE FITZGERALD FILE

► PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Head coach at Northwestern (2006-22)
- Linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Northwestern (2004-05)
- Defensive backs coach at Northwestern (2001)
- Linebackers coach/special teams coach at Idaho (2000)
- Defensive graduate assistant at Colorado (1999)
- Defensive graduate assistant at Maryland (1998)

► **PERSONAL DATA:** Born Dec. 2, 1974. Family: wife Stacy and three sons: Jack, Ryan and Brendan.

► **CONNECT:** X: @coachfz51

► **EDUCATION:** Earned his bachelor's degree in 1997 from Northwestern's School of Education and Social Policy.

► **HEAD COACHING RECORD:** 112-106; in his 18th season as head coach (Northwestern, 2006-22; MSU 2026-).

► **PLAYING EXPERIENCE:** College: Played linebacker at Northwestern from 1993-96.

► POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE/BOWL TEAMS:

Coach: 2003 Motor City Bowl (assistant), 2005 Sun Bowl (assistant), 2008 Alamo, 2010 Outback, 2011 Ticket City, 2011 Texas, 2013 Gator, 2016 Outback, 2016 Pinstripe, 2017 Music City, 2018 Holiday, 2021 Citrus.

Player: 1996 Rose Bowl, 1997 Citrus Bowl.



ALL-AMERICANS/NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER FITZGERALD

► **NFL DRAFT PICKS:** Fitzgerald has coached 22 NFL draft picks during his career, including three first-rounders.

Year-by-Year Breakdown:

2006 (1): LB Tim McGarigle (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 221 overall, Rams)

2010 (3): DE Corey Wootton (Northwestern; 4th round, No. 109 overall, Bears); QB Mike Kafka (Northwestern; 4th round, No. 122 overall, Eagles); DB Sherrick McManis (Northwestern; 5th round, No. 144 overall, Texans)

2012 (2): TE Drake Dunsmore (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 233 overall, Buccaneers); WR Jeremy Ebert (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 235 overall, Patriots)

2015 (2): S Ibraheim Campbell (Northwestern; 4th round, No. 115 overall, Browns); QB Trevor Siemian (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 250 overall, Broncos)

2016 (2): DE Dean Lowry (Northwestern; 4th round, No. 137 overall, Packers); FB Danny Vitale (Northwestern; 6th round, No. 197 overall, Buccaneers)

2017 (2): LB Anthony Walker (Northwestern; 5th round, No. 161 overall, Colts); DL Ifeadi Odenigbo (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 220 overall, Vikings)

2018 (1): RB Justin Jackson (Northwestern; 7th round, No. 251 overall, Chargers)

2019 (1): QB Clayton Thorson (Northwestern; 5th round, No. 167 overall, Eagles)

2021 (3): OT Rashawn Slater (Northwestern; 1st round, No. 13 overall, Chargers); CB Greg Newsome II (Northwestern; 1st round, No. 26 overall, Browns); DE Earnest Brown IV (Northwestern; 5th round, No. 174 overall, Raiders)

2023 (4): OT Peter Skoronski (Northwestern; 1st round, No. 11 overall, Titans); DL Adetomiwa Adebawore (Northwestern; 4th round, No. 110 overall); DB Cameron Mitchell (5th round, No. 142 overall, Browns); RB Evan Hull (Northwestern; 5th round, No. 176 overall, Colts)

2024 (1): WR Malik Washington (Northwestern/Virginia; 6th round, No. 184 overall, Dolphins)

► **ALL-AMERICANS:** Fitzgerald has coached 11 All-Americans during his career, including four first-teamers.

Year-by-Year Breakdown:

2010 (1): QB Dan Persa (CFN, honorable mention)

2012 (1): PR Venric Mark (FWAA, first team)

2013 (1): K Jeff Budzien (Sporting News, first team)

2015 (2): LB Anthony Walker (AP, third team), DB Nick VanHoose (Sports Illustrated, honorable mention)

2016 (1): WR Austin Carr (Sports Illustrated, third team)

2018 (1): LB Paddy Fisher (AP, third team)

2020 (4): DB Brandon Joseph (consensus first team; AFCA, AP, Sporting News, first team), LB Paddy Fisher (AFCA, second team), CB Greg Newsome II (FWAA, second team), LB Blake Gallagher (Phil Steele, third team)

2022 (1): OT Peter Skoronski (unanimous first team; AP, AFCA, FWAA, Sporting News, Walter Camp, first team)



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



Pat Fitzgerald
Head Coach
First Year at MSU



LeVar Woods
Asst. HC/Special Teams Coordinator
First Year at MSU



Joe Rossi
Defensive Coordinator
Third Year at MSU



Nick Sheridan
Offensive Coordinator
First Year at MSU



Max Bullough
Co-Def. Coord./Linebackers
First Year at MSU



James Adams
Safeties
Second Year at MSU



Andrew Bindelglass
Rush Ends
Third Year Overall at MSU



Winston DeLattiboudere III
Defensive Line
First Year at MSU



Courtney Hawkins
Wide Receivers
Seventh Year at MSU



John McNulty
Quarterbacks
First Year at MSU



Hank Poteat
Cornerbacks
First Year at MSU



Devon Spalding
Running Backs
First Year at MSU



Nick Tabacca
Offensive Line
First Year at MSU



Brian Wozniak
Tight Ends
Third Year at MSU



OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Cam Edwards, 152 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 12, 2026 (MSU 35-7)
Opponent: Colton Joseph, 147 yards, Wisconsin, Oct. 3, 2026 (UW 31-3)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Cam Edwards, 152 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 12, 2026 (MSU 35-7)
Opponent: Kaytron Allen, 181 yards, Penn State, Nov. 15, 2025 (PSU 28-10)

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: Justice Haynes (152 yards) and Jordan Marshall (110 yards), Michigan, Oct. 25, 2025 (MICH 31-20)

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: Alessio Milivojevic, 311 yards (20-for-28) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 1, 2025 (MINN 23-20 OT)
Opponent: Malik Washington, Maryland, 459 yards (38-for-61), Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)

400-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Malik Washington, Maryland, 459 yards (38-for-61), Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)

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: Jalil Farooq, 110 yards (10 catches), Shaleak Knotts, 139 yards (8 catches), Maryland, Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)

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: Aidan Chiles, 20 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2025 (IU 38-13) * school record

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Payton Thorne, 30 vs. Washington (42 attempts), Sept. 17, 2022 (UW 39-28)
Opponent: Malik Washington, Maryland, 38, Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)

SCORED FOUR 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: Jehu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
 * tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

SCORED THREE RUSHING TDS IN ONE QUARTER

Spartans: Nathan Carter, three vs. Richmond (runs of 2, 44, 6 yards in third quarter), Sept. 9, 2023 (MSU 45-14)

SCORED FOUR TDS

Spartans: Jazium Patterson, four vs. Illinois (3 rushing, 1 receiving), Oct. 10, 2026 (ILL 38-37 OT)
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 OFFENSIVE PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

Spartans: Elijah Tau-Tolliver, 57-yard rushing TD, Penn State, Nov. 15, 2025 (PSU 28-10)

SCORED TD ON FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, 75-yard rushing TD, Northwestern, Sept. 3, 2021 (MSU 38-21); Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed, 75-yard TD pass, Youngstown State (MSU 42-14)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES

Spartans: Alessio Milivojevic, four vs. Maryland, Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)
Opponent: Fernando Mendoza, Indiana, four, Oct. 18, 2025 (IU 38-13)

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 (UW 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: Jazium Patterson, three TD runs and 6-yard reception, vs. Illinois, Oct. 10, 2026 (ILL 38-37 OT)

RUSHING/PASSING TD IN SAME GAME

Spartans: Alessio Milivojevic, 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 Andrel 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. Wisconsin, Oct. 3, 2026 (UW 31-3)
Opponent: Prairie View A&M, Sept. 14, 2024 (MSU 40-0)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 3, 2026 (UW 31-3)
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: Alante Brown, 92 yards vs. Maryland, Nov. 29, 2025 (MSU 38-28)
Opponent: Jaylin Lucas, Indiana, 88 yards, Nov. 19, 2022 (IU 39-31 2OT)

RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN ON OPENING KICKOFF

Spartans: R.J. Shelton, 90 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 29, 2014 (MSU 34-10)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Jaden Reed, 88 yards vs. Western Kentucky, Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)
Opponent: Kaden Wetjen, Iowa, 62 yards, Nov. 22, 2025 (IOWA 20-17)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Tyler 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: Matt Jeffery of Notre Dame blocked Rhys Dakin's punt/Sept. 19, 2026 (UND 27-10)

SPECIALIST SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Eli Coenen vs. Northwestern, blocked Jackson Kleather's 41-yard attempt, Oct. 17, 2026 (NU 24-21)
Opponent: Matthew Smith, Northwestern, blocked Liam Boyd's 33-yard attempt, Oct. 17, 2026 (NU 24-21)

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, Aug. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)
Opponent: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, returned fumble on 2-point conversion, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION

Spartans: Aidan Chiles pass to Omari Kelly, vs. Boston College, Sept. 6, 2025 (MSU 42-40, 2OT)
Opponent: Aidan Chiles pass to Alex Honig, Northwestern, Oct. 17, 2026 (NU 24-21)

70-YARD PUNT

Spartans: Rhys Dakin, 74 yards vs. Illinois, Oct. 10, 2026 (ILL 38-37 OT)
Opponent: Druce Chrisman, Ohio State, 74 yards, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Liam Boyd, 51 yards vs. Toledo, Sept. 4, 2026 (MSU 32-20)
Opponent: Andrew Boyle, Oregon, 50 yards, Oct. 4, 2024 (ORE 31-10)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

Spartans: Liam Boyd, five vs. Toledo (32, 42, 48, 35, 51 yards), Sept. 4 vs. Toledo (MSU 30-20)
Opponent: Jai Patel, Rutgers, four (25, 42, 30, 29), Nov. 30, 2024 (RUT 41-14)
Spartans: Martin Connington vs. UCLA, Oct. 11, 2025 (UCLA 38-13)
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: 39 yards vs. Nebraska (32 attempts), Sept. 26, 2026 (NEB 31-13)
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 VanSumeren 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: Daquan 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.



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 • MICHIGAN STATE 30, TOLEDO 20

Game 1 | Michigan State 30, Toledo 20

Sept. 4, 2026 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 72,083

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Graduate kicker Liam Boyd connected on five field goals, including a career-best from 51 yards with 1:55 left, as Michigan State opened up a 19-7 lead at the half and beat Toledo, 30-20, in the season opener for both teams in front of 72,083 at Spartan Stadium on the night of Friday, Sept. 4.

It was the first win for Michigan State under first-year head coach Pat Fitzgerald.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic completed 26-of-34 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown, graduate running back Cam Edwards had 27 carries for 98 yards and one touchdown and graduate wide receiver Rodney Bullard Jr. caught seven passes for 90 yards, including a 5-yard TD pass with 10:37 left in the game as MSU reclaimed the lead.

Boyd, a transfer from Charlotte, kicked five field goals, four in the first half -- from 32 yards, 42 yards, 48 yards and 35 yards -- before the 51-yarder to seal the win.

After forcing a three-and-out on Toledo's first possession, Michigan State marched right down the field on its first offensive drive of the season, going 63 yards on 13 plays in 7:14 to take a quick 7-0 lead. Edwards capped the long drive with a 2-yard run from the Wildcat formation.

Liam Boyd connected on a 32-yard field goal with six seconds left in the first quarter as MSU opened a 10-0 advantage.

Playing in his first game as a Spartan, Kenny Soares Jr. recorded an interception in Toledo territory to set up Boyd's second field goal of the game, this time from 42 yards away to make it 13-0 in favor of the Spartans with 11:37 remaining in the second quarter.

Toledo answered on its next series as John Alan Richter threw a 60-yard touchdown to Adjatay Dabbs to get on the board, cutting MSU's lead to 13-7.

Boyd hit two more field goals in the second quarter (48 yards, 35 yards) to give MSU a 19-7 halftime lead.

The Spartans held onto the ball for more than six minutes to start the third quarter, but Boyd's fifth field-goal attempt was blocked. The Rockets then drove 60 yards on six plays, capped by a Richter 6-yard TD pass to Dabbs, to trim the MSU lead to 19-14 at the 6:49 mark in the third quarter.

Following a fourth-down stop by Toledo in MSU territory, the Rockets took their first lead of the game on Connor Walendzak's 71-yard touchdown run that put UT on top, 20-19, with 13:47 left in the fourth quarter.

Michigan State answered right back, going on a seven-play, 70-yard touchdown drive to regain the lead, 27-20. On fourth-and-1 from the Toledo 5-yard line, Milivojevic found Bullard in the end zone at the 10:37 mark, and then the duo found a connection again on the 2-point conversion.

Toledo took possession and moved to the MSU 24-yard line before the drive stalled and a missed field goal gave the ball back to the Spartans. An 11-play, 43-yard drive over nearly six minutes went to the Toledo 33-yard line and Boyd's kick sealed the victory for MSU.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Friday's game marked just the second meeting between Michigan State and Toledo, and the first since Nov. 8, 1925, when the Spartans routed the Rockets, 58-0.



Michigan State kicked off its 130th season of football and opened its first season under head coach Pat Fitzgerald with a 30-20 Victory for MSU over Toledo. With the win, Fitzgerald now has 111 wins, which now ranks tied for 13th all-time for a Big Ten football coaches, tying John Cooper from Ohio State (1988-2000). Graduate wide receiver Rodney Bullard Jr. (3) snared a team-high 90 yards on seven catches with one TD and a 2-point conversion. The seven receptions was the most during his Spartan career and tied his second-most in his career with seven during his Valdosta State career.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo (0-1, 0-0 MAC)	0	7	7	6	- 20
Michigan State (1-0, 0-0 B1G)	10	9	0	11	- 30

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0)	Edwards 2-yard run (Boyd kick), 6:59 left Drive: 13 plays, 63 yards, TOP 7:14
MSU (10-0)	Boyd 32-yard field goal, 0:06 left Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, TOP 5:34

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (13-0)	Boyd 42-yard field goal, 11:37 left Drive: 5 plays, 16 yards, TOP 2:45
TOL (13-7)	Dabbs 60-yard pass from Richter (Griffith kick), 7:50 left Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:47
MSU (16-7)	Boyd 48-yard field goal, 4:40 left Drive: 7 plays, 15 yards, TOP 3:32
MSU (19-7)	Boyd 35-yard field goal, 0:00 left Drive: 10 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:33

THIRD QUARTER

TOL (19-14)	Dabbs 6-yard pass from Richter (Griffith kick), 6:49 left Drive: 6 plays, 60 yards, TOP 2:08
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FOURTH QUARTER

TOL (20-14)	Walendzak 71-yard run (2-point failed), 13:47 left Drive: 2 plays, 71 yards, TOP 0:49
MSU (27-20)	Bullard 5-yard pass from Milivojevic (Bullard Jr. pass), 10:37 left Drive: 7 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:10
MSU (30-20)	Boyd 51-yard field goal, 1:55 left Drive: 11 plays, 43 yards, TOP 5:55

TEAM STATISTICS

	TOL	MSU
First Downs	10	26
Rushes-Yards	20-77	49-150
Passing Yards	196	247
Passes (C-A-I)	12-21-1	26-34-0
Total Offense	41-273	83-397
Punts-Avg.	4-46.0	1-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-39	4-43
Possession Time	16:44	43:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

TOL: Walendzak 7-76-1; C.Miller 8-22; Ison 1-(-2); Richter 4-(-19). **MSU:** C.Edwards 27-98-1; Parrish 6-28; Patterson 7-23; McCray 1-4; Fancher 1-3; Team 1-(-1); Milivojevic 6-(-5).

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

TOL: Richter 12-21-1-196-2. **MSU:** Milivojevic 26-34-0-247-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

TOL: Dabbs 4-101-2; Hammer 3-49; Walendzak 3-18; Barnett 2-28. **MSU:** McCray 8-69; Bullard 7-90-1; Savoury 4-36; F.Moore 3-25; C.Edwards 2-7; Parachek 1-10; K.Smith 1-10.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

TOL: Zay 12 (6-6); Conteh 10 (7-3); Fox 10 (3-7); A.Smith 7 (4-3); Petite 7 (4-3); Johnson 7 (4-3). **MSU:** Richard 5 (5-0-5); Vaught 4 (3-2); Pretzlaff 5 (2-3); Hall 4 (1-3); Bell 3 (3-0); Coenen 3 (2-1); Beeler 3 (1-2).



GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 35, EASTERN MICHIGAN 7

Game 2 | Michigan State 35, Eastern Michigan 7
Sept. 12, 2026 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,712

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Michigan State scored 21 unanswered points in the second half en route to a 35-7 victory over Eastern Michigan at Spartan Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Spartans improve to 2-0 and will take on Notre Dame for the Megaphone Trophy next Saturday on NBC and Peacock. Eastern Michigan falls to 1-2 on the season.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic completed 12-of-20 passes for 170 yards and two touchdowns, while graduate running back Cam Edwards rushed for 152 yards with a pair of touchdowns on 21 attempts. Graduate quarterback Cam Fancher completed 6-of-6 passes for 44 yards and rushed for eight more yards on two carries.

Redshirt freshman tight end Jayden Savoury led MSU with four receptions, good for a career-best 63 yards, including a 46-yard catch-and-run in the fourth quarter. Leading the Spartans in receiving yards was redshirt freshman Charles Taplin who caught three passes for a career-best 65 yards and his first career touchdown on a 38-yard strike.

Redshirt sophomore linebacker Brady Pretzlaff tallied a career-high eight tackles, tying red-shirt junior safety Devin Vaught for the team high. Redshirt junior Eli Coenen led the Spartans with two sacks. Graduate cornerback Charles Brantley forced and recovered a third quarter fumble.

Michigan State opened the game's scoring on its second drive, following a Chrishton McCray 31-yard punt return that gave the Spartans on the EMU 24-yard line. Three plays later, Milivojevic found Fredrick Moore in the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown pass at the 6:32 mark in the first quarter.

MSU went up 14-0 midway through the second quarter after capitalizing on a 16-play, 80-yard drive in 7:19 with a 1-yard TD run by Edwards.

Eastern Michigan got on the board late in the first half with 1:50 remaining as Noah Kim ran it in 4 yards for a touchdown that cut the Spartan lead to 14-7.

The Spartans took their first possession of the second half and marched right down the field, driving 75 yards on 13 plays while taking 6:10 off the clock, capped by a 2-yard TD run by Edwards, his second of the game.

After Charles Brantley forced a fumble on EMU's next series, Michigan State took advantage of the turnover as Milivojevic connected on a 38-yard touchdown pass to Charles Taplin to make it 28-7 in favor of MSU with 5:46 remaining in the third quarter. It marked Taplin's first career TD reception.

Two series later, Edwards busted loose for a game-long rush of 40 yards to set up Jaziun Patterson's 7-yard TD run that gave MSU a 35-7 advantage with 7:48 left in the game.

POST-GAME NOTES:

- MSU remains unbeaten all-time against EMU, improving to 11-0, including a 9-0 mark in East Lansing . . . Saturday was the first meeting between the Spartans and Eagles since 2014 . . . with Saturday's 35-7 score, the Spartans have now outscored the Eagles, 432-84 (average score: 39.3-7.6) over those 11 all-time meetings . . . the two teams met twice during the 1898 season and once in 1899 before not playing again until 1996.



Graduate running back Cam Edwards (0) had 152 rushing yards on 21 carries and two TDs . . . Edwards was MSU's first running back with 150+ rushing yards in game since Kenneth Walker III had 197 yards vs. Michigan on Oct. 30, 2021 . . . MSU's offensive line cleared the way for Edwards and the Spartan offense to amass 472 yards of total offense, which was the Spartans' highest offensive output since game 2 of the 2024 season with 484 yards at Maryland (Sept. 7, 2024) . . . MSU's 258 yards rushing on Saturday was its most since game 2 of the 2022 season with 260 yards vs. Akron (Sept. 10, 2022).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Michigan (1-1, 1-0 MAC)	0	7	0	0	- 7
Michigan State (2-0, 0-0 B1G)	7	7	14	7	- 35

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Moore 18-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 6:32 left
Drive: 3 plays, 24 yards, TOP 0:27

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-0) Edwards 1-yard run (Boyd kick), 8:45 6:32 left
Drive: 16 plays, 80 yards, TOP 7:19
EMU (7-14) Kim 4-yard run (Kessinger kick), 1:50 left
Drive: 13 plays, 78 yards, TOP 6:50

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-7) Edwards 2-yard run (Boyd kick), 8:50 left
Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:10
MSU (28-7) Taplin 38-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 5:46 left
Drive: 3 plays, 60 yards, TOP 1:22

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (35-7) Patterson 7-yard run (Boyd kick), 7:48 left
Drive: 3 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:12

TEAM STATISTICS

	EMU	MSU
First Downs	13	24
Rushes-Yards	26-101	45-258
Passing Yards	118	214
Passes (C-A-I)	16-26-0	18-26-0
Total Offense	52-219	71-472
Punts-Avg.	6-41.3	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-12	4-32
Possession Time	28:39	31:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

EMU: Bennett 9-56, Blue 8-40, Mattord 2-3, Kim 7-2-1. MSU: C.Edwards 21-152-2, Tullis 4-37, Patterson 3-23-1, Milivojevic 7-14, Parrish 4-11, Ken.Williams 1-8, Fancher 2-8, Gist 3-5.

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

EMU: Kim 16-26-0-118-0. MSU: Milivojevic 2-20-0-170-2, Fancher 6-6-0-44-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

EMU: Mack 5-49, Prosper 4-30, Devereaux 3-8, Mattord 2-5, Bennett 1-22, Long 1-4. MSU: Savoury 4-63, Taplin 3-65-1, Bullard 3-26, Collier 2-23, McCray 2-10, F.Moore 1-18-1, C.Edwards 1-5, Rios 1-5, Parrish 1-(minus 1); McCray 8-69; Bullard 7-90-1; Savoury 4-36; F.Moore 3-25; C.Edwards 2-7; Parachek 1-10; K.Smith 1-10.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

EMU: Marshall 13 (6-7); Salas 11 (2-9); Adkins 7 (2-5); Williams 6 (3-3); Eliuk 6 (1-5); McDuffey 6 (1-5). MSU: Vaught 8 (3-5); Pretzlaff 8 (2-6); Crawford 7 (0-7); Soares 5 (2-3); Martinez 5 (1-4).



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 3 • NO. 3 NOTRE DAME 27, MICHIGAN STATE 10

Game 3 | No. 3 Notre Dame 27, Michigan State 10

Sept. 19, 2026 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame Stadium • Att: 77,622

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

NOTRE DAME, Ind. -- Michigan State trailed by just seven points at halftime, but ultimately fell at No. 3 Notre Dame, 27-10, on Saturday night, Sept. 19 in primetime at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Spartans (2-1) were outscored in the second half, 10-0, after heading into the locker room down 17-10. MSU fell behind 10-0 early, but responded with 10 points in the second quarter to make it a one-score game heading into the second half.

Senior captain linebacker Jordan Hall led the Spartans with 13 tackles, while Tre Bell, Devin Vaught, Dion Crawford and Eli Coenen posted five tackles apiece.

Redshirt sophomore Alessio Milivojevic was 9-of-17 passing for 123 yards with two interceptions. Redshirt freshman tight end Jayden Savoury led the Spartan receivers with three catches for 30 yards and fifth-year wide receiver Rodney Bullard Jr. had two catches for 66 yards.

On the first play from scrimmage, CJ Carr connected on a 61-yard pass to Micah Gilbert to the MSU 14, but Bell made a touchdown-saving tackle, and the Spartans didn't allow another first down on the drive and held the Irish to a 25-yard field goal.

Notre Dame (3-0) took advantage of a short field after a partially blocked punt, going 41 yards on 11 plays – including two fourth-down conversions – to go up 10-0 on a 2-yard TD run by Nolan James Jr. with 4:31 left in the first quarter.

The Irish attempted a fake punt on fourth-and-13 near the end of the first quarter, but only gained 12 yards, giving MSU good field position at midfield. The Spartans capitalized by going on a 12-play, 36-yard drive that resulted in a 32-yard Liam Boyd field goal, trimming the UND lead to 10-3 at the 10:05 mark in the second quarter.

Notre Dame extended its lead to 17-3 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Aneyas Williams with 4:46 remaining in the half that capped a 10-play, 75-yard drive.

On MSU's next series, Milivojevic connected on a 53-yard reception to Bullard, who made a diving catch to set up MSU in the red zone at the UND 15-yard line. After the call was upheld following a video review, Cam Fancher ran for a 15-yard touchdown to make it 17-10 with 3:21 left in the half.

The Irish forced a punt on MSU's first series of the third quarter, then took 9:43 off the clock on a 17-play, 77-yard drive that ended with a 35-yard field goal by Spencer Porath to give UND a 20-10 advantage.

Notre Dame increased its lead to 27-10 with 10:57 left in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard rushing TD by Carr. The scoring run was set up by two long pass receptions to Gilbert for 28 yards and 39 yards on the four-play scoring drive.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Saturday's game marked the 80th meeting between Michigan State and Notre Dame . . . The Irish now lead the all-time series 50-29-1, including a 30-14 record in games played at Notre Dame . . . The Spartans have won 11 of the last 20 meetings in the series . . . Eleven of the last 17 games in the series have been decided by one score or less . . . Prior to Saturday night, the two teams had not met since Notre Dame defeated MSU in Spartan Stadium in 2017, 38-18.



Graduate quarterback Cam Fancher scored the first TD of his Spartan career with his second quarter 15-yard rushing score. Overall, it was Fancher's 10th rushing TD of his collegiate career. Fancher finished the night with two rushes for 18 yards and the one TD. Fancher's 15-yard TD scamper was the MSU offense's longest scoring run of the season. Fancher now has five career rushes for 28 yards and a TD as a visiting player in Notre Dame Stadium, as he had three rushes for 10 yards in 2022 while at Marshall in the Thundering Herd's 26-21 upset of No. 8 Notre Dame on Sept. 10, 2022.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (2-1, 0-0 B1G)	0	10	0	0	- 10
No. 3 Notre Dame (3-0, 0-0 Ind.)	10	7	3	7	- 27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

UND (0-3)	Porath 25-yard field goal, 12:06 left Drive: 5 plays, 68 yards, TOP 2:54
UND (0-10)	James Jr. 2-yard run (Porath kick), 4:31 left Drive: 11 plays, 41 yards, TOP 6:06

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-10)	Boyd, Liam 32-yard field goal, 10:05 left Drive: 12 plays, 36 yards, TOP 5:29
UND (3-17)	Williams 1-yard run (Porath kick), 4:46 left Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:19
MSU (10-17)	Fancher 15-yard run (Boyd kick), 3:21 left Drive: 3 plays, 68 yards, TOP 1:17

THIRD QUARTER

UND (10-20)	Porath 35-yard field goal, 1:00 left Drive: 17 plays, 77 yards, TOP 9:42
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FOURTH QUARTER

UND (10-30)	Carr 3-yard run (Porath kick), 10:55 left Drive: 4 plays, 68 yards, TOP 2:13
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TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UND
First Downs	11	20
Rushes-Yards	27-44	43-161
Passing Yards	123	234
Passes (C-A-I)	9-18-2	18-24-0
Total Offense	45-167	67-395
Punts-Avg.	5-39.0	1-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-30	3-30
Possession Time	22:58	37:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

MSU: C.Edwards 12-38; Fancher 2-18-1; Parrish 5-8; Milivojevic 8-(-20). **UND:** James 26-121; A.Williams 9-25; Robinson 1-11; Carr 3-9; Walton 1-(-1); (Team) 3-(-4).

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

MSU: Milivojevic 9-17-2-123-0; Fancher 0-1-0-0-0. **UND:** Carr 18-24-0-234-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Savoury 3-30; Bullard 2-66; F.Moore 2-13; Rios 1-9; McCray 1-5. **UND:** Gilbert 8-170; J.Faison 5-38; A.Williams 2-11; James 2-7; Graham 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Hall 13 (9-4); Bell 5 (5-0); Vaught 5 (4-1); Crawford 5 (3-2); Coenen 5 (3-2). **UND:** Bowen 8 (7-1); Sneed 5 (4-1); Young 3 (2-1); Shuler 3 (2-1); Talich 3 (2-1); Brewu 3 (1-2).



GAME 4 • NEBRASKA 31, MICHIGAN STATE 13

Game 4 | Nebraska 31, Michigan State 13
Sept. 26, 2026 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 68,161

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Michigan State fell behind 24-10 at halftime and could not recover in a 31-13 loss to Nebraska at Spartan Stadium on Saturday night, Sept. 26.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic completed 18-of-26 passes for 208 yards, while graduate running back Jazui Patterson had 16 carries for 54 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Graduate kicker Liam Boyd kicked field goals of 48 and 46 yards, respectively.

Graduate linebacker Caleb Wheatland led the Spartans with nine tackles, including six unassisted, while redshirt junior safety Devin Vaught had eight tackles (five solo), redshirt sophomore cornerback Andrew Brinson IV had five tackles and redshirt senior defensive lineman Ben Roberts had four tackles, including one for loss.

After both teams started with three-and-outs on their first series, Michigan State took an early 3-0 lead on a 48-yard field goal by Liam Boyd at the 5:10 mark in the first quarter on its second possession.

Nebraska took advantage of an MSU holding penalty on special teams, wiping out a Spartan blocked punt, and proceeded to score a touchdown three plays later as Anthony Colandrea found Kwazi Gilmer in the end zone for a 44-yard touchdown pass with 1:45 left in the first.

The Huskers went up 14-3 on Mekhi Nelson's 4-yard touchdown run at the 11:54 mark in the second quarter. Kyle Cunanan's 32-yard field goal made it 17-3 in favor of Nebraska with 10 minutes left in the first half.

Michigan State responded with a 10-play, 79-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 2-yard TD run by Jazui Patterson, to cut the Nebraska lead to 17-10 at the 6:07 mark in the second quarter.

The Huskers went back up by 14 points, 24-10, just before halftime. With just two seconds remaining, Vincent Genatone had a 13-yard touchdown reception to finish a 14-play, 74-yard drive.

The Spartans forced a Nebraska three-and-out to start the third quarter, then took their first drive 34 yards for a 46-yard field goal by Boyd to trim the deficit to 24-13.

MSU was attempting to make it a one-score game with a 52-yard field goal by Boyd late in the third quarter, but Nebraska blocked the kick and followed by taking its possession 66 yards on 12 plays for a touchdown to go up, 31-13, with 10:05 remaining.

POST-GAME NOTES:

- Saturday's game marked the 15th all-time meeting between Michigan State and Nebraska . . . the Huskers own an 11-4 advantage in the series, with Saturday's Husker win snapping the Spartans' two-game win streak in Spartan Stadium, having won in 2021 and 2023 . . . Nebraska now has a 6-4 edge in the series in Big Ten games (starting in 2011).



Graduate tight end Brennan Parachek snared career bests for catches and yards with three receptions for 40 yards, topping his previous top receptions of two catches done four times in his career and his top receiving yardage outing of 27 yards vs. Ohio State (9/28/24).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Nebraska (4-0 1-0 B1G)	7	17	0	7	- 31
Michigan State (2-2, 0-1 B1G)	3	7	3	0	- 13

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (3-0)	Boyd 48-yard field goal, 5:10 left Drive: 11 plays, 51 yards, TOP 6:04
NEB (3-7)	Gilmer 44-yard pass from Colandrea (Cunanan kick), 1:45 left Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:25

SECOND QUARTER

NEB (3-14)	Nelson 4-yard run (Cunanan kick), 11:54 left Drive: 8 plays, 79 yards, TOP 3:11
NEB (3-17)	Cunanan 32-yard field goal, 10:00 left Drive: 5 plays, 15 yards, TOP 1:11
MSU (10-17)	Patterson 2-yard run (Boyd kick), 6:07 left Drive: 10 plays, 79 yards, TOP 3:49
NEB (10-24)	Genatone 13-yard pass from Colandrea (Cunanan kick), 0:02 left Drive: 14 plays, 74 yards, TOP 5:58

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (13-24)	Boyd 46-yard field goal, 10:02 left Drive: 9 plays, 34 yards, TOP 4:12
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FOURTH QUARTER

NEB (13-31)	Genatone 1-yard run (Cunanan kick), 10:05 left Drive: 12 plays, 66 yards, TOP 6:22
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TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MSU
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	41-157	32-39
Passing Yards	212	218
Passes (C-A-I)	15-27-0	19-28-2
Total Offense	68-369	60-257
Punts-Avg.	3-43.7	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	5-60
Possession Time	30:19	29:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

NEB: Colandrea 10-66, M.Nelson 15-61-1, Mozee 7-23, Genatone 3-4-1, Rule 4-4, Bonner 1-0, Hunter 1-(-1). **MSU:** Patterson 16-54-1, C.Edwards 4-16, Parrish 3-6, Tullis 1-2, McCray 1-0, Fancher 1-(-15), Milivojevic 6-(-24).

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

NEB: Colandrea 15-27-0-212-1. **MSU:** Milivojevic 18-26-1-208, Fancher 1-2-1-10.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

NEB: Gilmer 4-101-1, Lindenmeyer 4-25, Clark 2-34, Genatone 1-13-1, Barney 1-12, Hunter 1-12, Mozee 1-10, Bonner 1-5. **MSU:** McCray 4-47, F.Moore 4-43, Parachek 3-40, Savoury 2-24, Bullard 2-11, C.Edwards 1-23, Rios 1-16, Parrish 1-11, Patterson 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

NEB: Chambliss 8 (2-6); McDougale 7 (6-1); Evans 7 (5-2); Jones 5 (1-4); Four others 4 each. **MSU:** Wheatland 9 (6-3); Vaught 8 (5-3); Brinson 5 (3-2); Roberts 4 (4-0); Brantley 4 (4-0), Hall 4 (2-2); N.Martinez 4 (3-1).



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 5 • WISCONSIN 31, MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 5 | Wisconsin 31, Michigan State 3

Oct. 3, 2026 • Madison, Wis.

Camp Randall Stadium • Att: 67,001

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

MADISON, Wis. -- Michigan State fell to Wisconsin, 31-3, before a crowd of 67,001 on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3 at Camp Randall Stadium.

Graduate running back Jaziun Patterson led the Spartans (2-3, 0-2 B1G) on the ground for the second game in a row with 62 yards on 18 carries, while sophomore Marvis Parrish had 11 carries for 36 yards. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic was 15-of-32 passing for 103 yards. Redshirt freshman tight end Jayden Savoury (26 yards) and redshirt junior wide receiver Fredrick Moore (23) both led MSU with four receptions.

Senior linebacker Dion Crawford led the Spartan defense with eight stops.

Wisconsin outgained MSU 373-235 and limited the Spartans to 1-of-6 on fourth-down conversions. The Badgers led the Spartans 17-3 at the half and scored one touchdown each in the third and fourth quarter to make the final 31-3.

Wisconsin (4-1, 2-0 B1G) made four third-down conversions on its opening drive and marched 75 yards on 13 plays in 6:44 to take a quick 7-0 lead. On third-and-7 from the MSU 20-yard line, Badger tight end Jacob Harris caught a tipped pass in the end zone for the score.

The Spartans drove the ball to the UW 38 on their first possession, but were stopped on an incomplete pass on fourth-and-7, and the Badgers took their second series 59 yards on just five plays for a touchdown as Harris had a 15-yard TD reception for his second score of the game.

MSU drove the ball into Badger territory once again on its second possession to the UW 24-yard line, but was stopped on downs for the second straight series on a batted down pass on fourth-and-2.

The Badgers went up 17-0 on a 30-yard field goal by Gavin Lahm with 3:56 left in the half.

On its fourth and final series of the half, Michigan State got the ball with 1:03 remaining and took advantage of two Wisconsin 15-yard penalties as Liam Boyd kicked a 31-yard field goal with nine seconds left to make it 17-3 at halftime.

Wisconsin went up 24-3 early in the third quarter as Badger quarterback Colton Joseph broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown run. Joseph finished the game 9-of-20 passing for 145 yards and three TDs and ran for 141 yards on 13 carries.

The Badgers extended their lead to 31-3 on Joseph's 46-yard touchdown pass to Malachi Coleman at the 7:56 mark in the fourth quarter.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Saturday's game marked the 56th meeting between Michigan State and Wisconsin . . . Saturday was also MSU and Wisconsin's first overall meeting since 2022 and was the first game in Madison between the two teams since 2019 . . . the Spartans still lead the all-time series, 31-25, with Wisconsin now leading the series in Madison, 15-14.



Graduate running back Jaziun Patterson made his first start of the season and as a Spartan, while it was the third start of his collegiate career, making one start in both 2023 and 2025, while at Iowa . . . Patterson finished with 18 carries for 62 yards, both improving on his season-highs for the second-straight week after 16 carries for 54 yards last week vs. Nebraska . . . the 18 carries matches his collegiate career-high of 18 rushing attempts vs. Minnesota (9/21/24) during his time at Iowa.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (2-3, 0-2 B1G)	0	3	0	0	- 3
Wisconsin (4-1, 2-0 B1G)	14	3	7	7	- 31

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

WIS (0-7) Harris 20-yard pass from Joseph (Lahm kick), 8:16 left
Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:44

WIS (0-14) Harris 15-yard pass from Joseph (Lahm kick), 1:01 left
Drive: 5 plays, 59 yards, TOP 2:16

SECOND QUARTER

WIS (0-17) Lahm 30-yard field goal, 3:56 left
Drive: 16 plays, 64 yards, TOP 7:08

MSU (3-17) Boyd 31-yard field goal, 0:09 left
Drive: 8 plays, 51 yards, TOP 0:54

THIRD QUARTER

WIS (3-24) Joseph 47-yard run (Lahm kick), 10:35 left
Drive: 3 plays, 54 yards, TOP 1:28

FOURTH QUARTER

WIS (3-31) Coleman 46-yard pass from Joseph (Lahm kick), 7:56 left
Drive: 5 plays, 57 yards, TOP 2:42

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	WIS
First Downs	19	17
Rushes-Yards	45-127	42-228
Passing Yards	108	145
Passes (C-A-I)	16-34-0	9-20-0
Total Offense	79-235	62-373
Punts-Avg.	4-54.5	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-66
Possession Time	31:10	28:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Patterson 18-62, Parrish 11-36, Fancher 4-13, Tullis 5-10, Milivojevic 4-7, Coffman 3-(-1). **WIS:** Joseph 13-141-1, Dupree 19-61, Jackson 7-22, Hopkins 1-3, Henry 1-2, Team 1-(-1).

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

MSU: Milivojevic 15-32-0-103-0, Fancher 1-2-0-5-0. **WIS:** Joseph 9-20-0-145-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Savoury 4-26, F.Moore 4-23, McCray 3-19, Bullard 1-13, K.Smith 1-11, Tullis 1-6, Parrish 1-5, Rios 1-5. **WIS:** Harris 2-35, Henry 2-32, Coleman 1-46, Hilton 1-17, Brooks 1-10, Bork 1-3, Dupree 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Hall 13 (9-4); Bell 5 (5-0); Vaught 5 (4-1); Crawford 5 (3-2); Coenen 5 (3-2). **WIS:** Bowen 8 (7-1); Sneed 5 (4-1); Young 3 (2-1); Shuler 3 (2-1); Talich 3 (2-1); Brewu 3 (1-2).



GAME 6 • ILLINOIS 38, MICHIGAN STATE 37 (OT)

Game 6 • Illinois 38, Michigan State 37 (OT)

Oct. 10, 2026 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 65,837

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Michigan State outscored Illinois 24-11 in the second half, but its comeback fell short in a 38-37 overtime loss on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Spartan Stadium.

After trailing 20-7 at halftime and 31-17 early in the fourth quarter, the Spartans rallied to tie the game at 31 with 1:17 left in regulation to send the game into overtime. Illinois scored a touchdown on its first play in overtime, but the Spartans bounced right back on Jaziun Patterson's third rushing touchdown of the game to cut the deficit to 38-37. MSU then went for the win on the 2-point conversion attempt, but failed to convert on an incomplete pass.

Patterson led the Spartans (2-4, 0-4 B1G) on the ground for the third consecutive game with 93 yards on 17 carries and three rushing touchdowns. Patterson also caught three passes for 26 yards and a touchdown to finish with four total scores.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic was 22-of-26 passing for 196 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman tight end Jayden Savoury led MSU with six receptions for a team-high 49 yards and redshirt junior wide receiver Fredrick Moore caught two passes for 42 yards and a touchdown.

Senior Cam Stodgill led Michigan State with 11 total tackles (five solo). Redshirt junior safety Devin Vaught returned a third quarter interception 37 yards to set up a Patterson touchdown.

Illinois received the opening kickoff and took a quick 3-0 lead on Ethan Moczulski's 40-yard field goal after driving 54 yards on seven plays, then extended its lead to 10-0 at the 3:21 mark in the first quarter following an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive on its second series.

The Fighting Illini went up 17-0 on Katin Houser's 2-yard TD run midway through the second quarter.

MSU got on the board on its third series, as Jaziun Patterson capped an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive with a 6-yard TD reception from Alessio Milivojevic with 3:29 left in the first half.

Illinois took a 20-7 lead into halftime with a 35-yard field goal by Moczulski as time expired in the second quarter.

Following a Spartan fumble on their first series of the second half, Illinois capitalized with Moczulski's third field goal of the game, this time from 38 yards out, to make it 23-7 Illini. Liam Boyd answered with a 42-yard field goal to cut the Illinois advantage to 23-10 at the 2:52 mark in the third quarter.

The Spartans continued their momentum as Devin Vaught intercepted a Houser pass on third down and returned it 37 yards to the Illinois 11-yard line, setting up Patterson's 11-yard TD run on the next play, trimming the deficit to 23-17 with 1:30 left in the third.

Illinois halted MSU's 10-point run on Connor Dixon's 14-yard touchdown grab from freshman quarterback Michael Clayton II at the 13:14 mark in the fourth quarter, and the Illini tacked on a 2-point conversion to go up 14 points, 31-17.

MSU responded by marching right down the field 72 yards on 10 plays and made it a one-score game once again at 31-24 midway through the fourth as Milivojevic found Fredrick Moore in the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown pass.

The Spartans attempted an onside kick after the touchdown, but MSU's Samson Gash was ruled offside before he made a diving recovery on the sideline, forcing the Spartans to kick the ball deep following the penalty.

On the ensuing Illinois possession, Michigan State forced a turnover on downs on fourth-and-inches, stuffing a sneak attempt.

Taking over on downs at the Illini 33-yard line with 3:27 to play, MSU needed just six plays to tie the game at 31-31 on a 2-yard direct snap to Patterson. The Spartans stopped Illinois on its final drive of regulation forcing a three-and-out.

Illinois scored on the first play of the overtime period, with Hudson Clement hauling in a 25-yard reception. The Illini converted on the PAT to take a 38-31 lead.

On MSU's overtime possession, a 10-yard pass and catch from Milivojevic to McCray put Michigan State on the goal line to set up Patterson's fourth touchdown of the night. The Spartans elected to go for two and the win, trailing 38-37, but Milivojevic's pass intended for Savoury was incomplete.



Graduate running back Jaziun Patterson scored a career-high three rushing TDs against Illinois for his first multiple TD outing of his collegiate career ... with three rushing scores, Patterson became the first Spartan with three rushing TDs since Nathan Carter had three vs. Richmond on runs of 2, 44 and 6 yards, all coming in the third quarter, on Sept. 9, 2023, in the Spartans' 45-14 stomping of the Spiders ... Patterson also caught a 6-yard TD pass for not only his first collegiate TD catch, but also became the first Spartan with at least one rushing and one receiving TD in the same game since Carter had a 2-yard rush and a 20-yard reception for scores vs. Purdue on Nov. 22, 2024, in a 24-17 Victory for MSU ... Patterson's four total touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving) ties for fourth most in a single game in school history and is the most by a Spartan in one game since Kenneth Walker III had five against Michigan in 2021.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Illinois (3-3, 1-2 B1G)	10	10	3	8	7	- 38
Michigan State (2-4, 0-3 B1G)	0	7	10	14	6	- 37

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

ILL (0-3)	Moczulski 40-yard field goal, 11:46 left Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:14
ILL (0-10)	Laughery 5-yard pass from Houser (Moczulski kick), 3:21 left Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 6:51

SECOND QUARTER

ILL (0-17)	Houser 2-yard run (Moczulski kick), 8:57 left Drive: 14 plays, 82 yards, TOP 7:18
MSU (7-17)	Patterson 6-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 3:29 left Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:28
ILL (7-20)	Moczulski 35-yard field goal, 0:00 left Drive: 12 plays, 58 yards, TOP 3:29

THIRD QUARTER

ILL (7-23)	Moczulski 38-yard field goal, 8:48 left Drive: 8 plays, 30 yards, TOP 3:16
MSU (10-23)	Boyd 42-yard field goal, 2:52 left Drive: 10 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:52
MSU (17-23)	Patterson 11-yard run (Boyd kick), 1:30 left Drive: 1 play, 11 yards, TOP 0:11

FOURTH QUARTER

ILL (17-31)	Dixon 14-yard pass from Clayton (Laughery rush), 13:14 left Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:16
MSU (24-31)	Moore 24-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 7:47 left Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, TOP 5:20
MSU (31-31)	Patterson 2-yard run (Boyd kick), 1:17 left Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 2:10

OVERTIME

ILL (31-38)	Clement 25-yard pass from Clayton (Moczulski kick), 0:00 left Drive: 1 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00
MSU (37-38)	Patterson 1-yard run (pass fail), 0:00 left Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00

TEAM STATISTICS

	ILL	MSU
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yards	33-127	27-127
Passing Yards	282	215
Passes (C-A-I)	26-37-1	23-27-0
Total Offense	70-409	54-342
Punts-Avg.	1-44	2-64.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-16	9-69
Possession Time	33:52	26:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

ILL: Laughery 17-70, Barnett 3-22, Houser 5-14-1, Anderson 6-14, Boyd 1-7, Clayton 1-0. MSU: Patterson 17-93-3, McCray 2-15, Bullard 1-11, Gulker 2-7, Ken.Williams 1-2, Parrish 1-2, Milivojevic 3-(-3).

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

ILL: Houser 20-29-1-194-1, Clayton 6-8-0-88-2. MSU: Milivojevic 22-26-0-196-2, Gulker 1-1-0-19.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

ILL: Dixon 7-62-1, H.Clement 6-105-1, Trimble 4-56, Laughery 4-24-1, Feagin 3-23, Kasper 1-7, Robinson 1-5. MSU: Savoury 6-49, McCray 5-33, Bullard 4-36, Patterson 3-26-1, F.Moore 2-42-1, B.Williams 1-19, Parrish 1-6, Parachek 1-4..

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

ILL: Kreutz 15 (8-7); Kante 8 (2-6); Heckel 7 (4-3); Bailey 4 (2-2); Four others 3 each. MSU: Stodgill 11 (5-6); Martinez 9 (3-6); Brantley 7 (3-4); Roberts 7 (1-6); Soares 6 (2-4).



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 7 • NO. 25/RV NORTHWESTERN 24, MICHIGAN STATE 21

Game 7 • No. 25/RV Northwestern 24, Michigan State 21

Oct. 17, 2026 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 67,423

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Michigan State had a field goal blocked with a minute left before No. 25 Northwestern moved downfield and hit a 34-yard game-winning field goal with two seconds remaining in a 24-21 loss at Spartan Stadium on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Michigan State falls to 2-5 overall and 0-4 in the Big Ten, while Northwestern improves to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in league play.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic completed 19-of-30 passes for 216 yards and two touchdowns, with redshirt senior wide receiver Chrishon McCray catching three passes for 64 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown, and graduate senior running back Jaziun Patterson had 15 carries for 72 yards. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Bryson Williams caught a 32-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter for his first career touchdown.

Senior linebacker Dion Crawford led Michigan State with 14 tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a breakup, while senior linebacker Cam Stodghill had 11 tackles, including 1.5 for loss and two pass breakups.

Northwestern took an early 3-0 lead with a 39-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, but the Spartan defense actually held the Wildcats to minus-10 yards on the drive with two sacks following an MSU fumble that originally gave NU the ball on the 10-yard line.

The Spartans responded with a 44-yard kickoff return by Kenneth Williams that sparked a 12-play, 49-yard touchdown drive capped by a 3-yard TD run by Milivojevic on a fourth-and-1.

Northwestern reclaimed the lead at 10-7 following a 10-yard touchdown run by Caleb Komolafe with 11:04 left in the second quarter.

The Wildcats were looking to extend their advantage with a 41-yard field goal with under three minutes remaining in the first half, but Eli Coenen blocked the kick. On the ensuing possession, MSU went 77 yards in just 2:01 and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 32-yard pass from Milivojevic to Bryson Williams to make it 14-10 at the half.

NU trimmed the Spartan lead to 14-13 on Jackson Kleather's 37-yard field goal, his second of the game, at the 4:24 mark in the third.

Following a season-long 41-yard punt return by McCray that gave MSU the ball on its own 48-yard line, Milivojevic found McCray for a season-long 53-yard touchdown pass two plays later that put the Spartans on top, 21-13, with 11:48 left in the game.

Northwestern tied it at 21 with 7:24 remaining as Aidan Chiles scored on a 1-yard TD run and then found Alex Honig in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

The Spartans stopped a fake Northwestern punt on fourth-and-8, and took over on the Wildcat 28-yard line with 3:29 left. The Spartans rushed the ball five times to the Wildcats' 15-yard line before a 33-yard field goal attempt from Liam Boyd was blocked with one minute left.

Northwestern took over and Chiles completed three passes for 50 yards and a 14-yard rush moved the ball to the MSU 16-yard line, where Kleather connected on a 34-yard field goal with two seconds left to give the Wildcats a 24-21 lead and the victory.



Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alessio Milivojevic rushed for one TD and threw two TD passes in the loss to Northwestern, marking the first time this season with a rushing and passing TD in the same game . . . it was Milivojevic's second career outing with at least one passing and one rushing TD in the same game, also doing so last year at Nebraska (10/4/25), with one of each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Northwestern (5-1, 2-1 B1G)	3	7	3	11	- 24
Michigan State (2-5, 0-4 B1G)	7	7	0	7	- 21

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

NU (0-3)	Kleather 39-yard field goal, 8:23 left Drive: 4 plays, -10 yards, TOP 2:12
MSU (7-3)	Milivojevic 3-yard run (Boyd kick), 2:02 left Drive: 12 plays, 49 yards, TOP 6:10

SECOND QUARTER

NU (7-10)	Komolafe 10-yard run (Kleather kick), 11:04 left Drive: 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:58
MSU (14-10)	Williams 32-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 0:47 left Drive: 9 plays, 77 yards, TOP 2:01

THIRD QUARTER

NU (14-13)	Kleather 37-yard field goal, 4:24 left Drive: 14 plays, 61 yards, TOP 7:32
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FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (21-13)	McCray 53-yard pass from Milivojevic (Boyd kick), 11:48 left Drive: 2 plays, 52 yards, TOP 1:00
NU (21-21)	Chiles 1-yard run (Honig pass), 7:24 left Drive: 9 plays, 77 yards, TOP 4:18
NU (21-24)	Kleather 34-yard field goal, 0:02 left Drive: 8 plays, 64 yards, TOP 0:58

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	MSU
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	42-134	27-89
Passing Yards	226	216
Passes (C-A-I)	18-29-0	19-30-0
Total Offense	71-360	57-305
Punts-Avg.	3-46.3	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	3-15
Possession Time	34:55	25:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS-TD)

NU: Komolafe 15-67-1, Himon 7-27, Chiles 16-25-1, Sawchuk 4-15. **MSU:** Patterson 15-72, Milivojevic 7-17-1, Parrish 3-5, Gulker 1-2, Bullard 1-(-7).

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

NU: Chiles 18-27-0-226-0, Team 0-1-0-0-0, Honig 0-1-0-0-0. **MSU:** Milivojevic 19-30-0-216-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS-TD)

NU: Wilde 6-57, Komolafe 4-51, Eligon 3-47, Honig 2-42, Wagner 2-18, Himon 1-11. **MSU:** Savoury 4-33, McCray 3-64-1, F.Moore 3-43, Patterson 3-18, Parrish 2-12, Bullard 2-11, B.Williams 1-32-1, Ken.Williams 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

NU: Brus 15 (6-9); Stevens 10 (6-4); McKinzie 7 (1-6); Pate 6 (3-3); Two others 5 each. **MSU:** Crawford 14 (2-12); Stodgill 11 (3-8); Vaught 8 (4-4); Roberts 8 (2-6); Three others 5 each.



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2026 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
TOL	13	63	7:14	TD	1	C.Edwards 2-yard run
TOL	11	56	5:34	FG	1	Boyd 37-yard FG
TOL	5	16	2:45	FG	2	Boyd 42-yard FG
TOL	7	15	3:32	FG	2	Boyd 48-yard FG
TOL	10	46	2:33	FG	2	Boyd 35-yard FG
TOL	7	70	3:10	TD	4	Bullard 5-yard pass; Milivojevic
TOL	11	43	5:55	FG	4	Boyd 51-yard FG
EMU	3	24	0:27	TD	1	Moore 17-yard pass; Milivojevic
EMU	16	80	7:19	TD	2	C.Edwards 1-yard run
EMU	13	75	6:10	TD	3	C.Edwards 2-yard run
EMU	3	60	1:22	TD	3	Taplin 38-yard pass; Milivojevic
EMU	3	53	1:12	TD	4	Patterson 7-yard run
UND	12	36	5:29	FG	2	Boyd 32-yard FG
UND	3	68	1:17	TD	2	Fancher 15-yard run
NEB	11	51	6:04	FG	1	Boyd 48-yard FG
NEB	10	79	3:49	TD	2	Patterson 2-yard run
NEB	9	34	4:12	FG	3	Boyd 46-yard FG
WIS	8	51	0:54	FG	2	Boyd 31-yard FG
ILL	11	75	5:28	TD	2	Patterson 6-yard pass; Milivojevic
ILL	10	64	5:52	FG	3	Boyd 42-yard FG
ILL	1	11	0:11	TD	3	Patterson 11-yard run
ILL	10	72	5:20	TD	4	Moore 24-yard pass; Milivojevic
ILL	6	33	2:10	TD	4	Patterson 2-yard run
ILL	5	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Patterson 1-yard run
NW	12	49	6:10	TD	1	Milivojevic 3-yard run
NW	9	77	2:01	TD	2	Williams 32-yard pass; Milivojevic
NW	2	52	1:00	TD	4	McCray 53-yard pass; Milivojevic

Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays (TD): 1, vs. Illinois
Fewest Plays (FG): 5, vs. Toledo
Fewest Yards (TD): 11, vs. Illinois
Fewest Yards (FG): 15, vs. Toledo
Time of Possession (TD-Reg): 0:11, vs. Illinois
Time of Possession (TD-OT): 0:00, vs. Illinois
Time of Possession (FG): 0:27, vs. Eastern Michigan

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays (TD): 16, vs. Eastern Michigan
by No. of Plays (FG): 12, vs. Notre Dame
by No. of Yards (TD): 80, vs. Eastern Michigan
by No. of Yards (FG): 56, vs. Toledo
Time of Possession (TD): 7:19, vs. Eastern Michigan
Time of Possession (FG): 5:55, vs. Toledo
Longest Scoring Play (run): Fancher 15-yard run
Longest Scoring Play (pass): McCray 53-yard pass from Milivojevic (Northwestern)

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 17

1-9 yards: 0
10-19 yards: 1
20-29 yards: 2
30-39 yards: 1
40-49 yards: 1
50-59 yards: 2
60-69 yards: 3
70-79 yards: 6
80-89 yards: 1
90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 3
2nd Quarter: 5
3rd Quarter: 2
4th Quarter: 5
Overtime: 1

Most Points in a Quarter: 14 (twice) - (3rd), vs. Eastern Michigan; (3rd) vs. Illinois
Most Points in 1st Half: 19, vs. Toledo
Most Points in 2nd Half (Reg): 21, vs. Eastern Michigan
Most Points in 2nd Half (OT): 30 vs. Illinois

Scoring On Opening Drive: Toledo (TD)

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
TOL	7	75	3:47	TD	2	Dabbs 60-yard pass; Richter
TOL	6	60	2:08	TD	3	Dabbs 6-yard pass; Richter
TOL	2	71	0:49	TD	4	Walendzak 71-yard run
EMU	13	78	6:50	TD	2	Kim 4-yard run
UND	5	68	2:54	FG	1	Porath 25-yard FG
UND	11	41	6:06	TD	1	James Jr. 2-yard run
UND	10	75	5:19	TD	2	Williams 1-yard run
UND	17	77	9:42	FG	3	Porath 35-yard FG
UND	4	68	2:13	TD	4	Carr 3-yard run
NEB	6	75	3:25	TD	1	Gilmer 44-yard pass; Colandrea
NEB	8	79	3:11	TD	2	Nelson 4-yard run
NEB	5	15	1:11	FG	2	Cunahan 32-yard FG
NEB	14	74	5:58	TD	2	Genatone 13-yard pass; Colandrea
NEB	12	66	6:22	TD	4	Genatone 1-yard run
WIS	13	75	6:44	TD	1	Harris 20-yard pass; Joseph
WIS	5	59	2:16	TD	1	Harris 15-yard pass; Joseph
WIS	16	64	7:08	FG	2	Lahm 30-yard FG
WIS	3	54	1:28	TD	3	Joseph 47-yard run
WIS	5	57	2:42	TD	4	Coleman 46-yard pass; Joseph
ILL	7	54	3:14	FG	1	Moczulski 40-yard FG
ILL	11	80	6:51	FG	1	Laughery 5-yard pass; Houser
ILL	14	82	7:18	TD	2	Houser 2-yard run
ILL	12	58	3:29	FG	2	Moczulski 35-yard FG
ILL	8	30	3:16	FG	3	Moczulski 38-yard FG
ILL	7	75	3:16	TD	4	Dixon 14-yard pass; Clayton
ILL	1	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Clement 25-yard pass; Clayton
NW	4	-10	2:12	FG	1	Kleather 39-yard FG
NW	12	75	5:58	TD	2	Komolafe 10-yard run
NW	14	61	7:32	FG	3	Kleather 37-yard FG
NW	9	77	4:18	TD	4	Chiles 1-yard
NW	8	64	0:58	FG	4	Kleather 34-yard FG

Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays (TD): 1, vs. Illinois
Fewest Plays (FG): 5 (twice), last vs. Nebraska
Fewest Yards (TD): 25, vs. Illinois
Fewest Yards (FG): -10, vs. Northwestern
Time of Possession (TD-Reg): 0:49, vs. Toledo
Time of Possession (TD-OT): 0:00, vs. Illinois
Time of Possession (FG): 0:58, vs. Northwestern

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays (TD): 14 (twice), vs. Nebraska, vs. Illinois
by No. of Plays (FG): 17, vs. Notre Dame
by No. of Yards (TD): 82, vs. Illinois
by No. of Yards (FG): 80, vs. Illinois
Time of Possession (TD): 7:18, vs. Illinois
Time of Possession (FG): 9:42, vs. Notre Dame
Longest Scoring Play (run): Walendzak 71-yard run (Toledo)
Longest Scoring Play (pass): Dabbs 60-yard pass; Richter (Toledo)

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 20

1-9 yards: 0
10-19 yards: 0
20-29 yards: 1
30-39 yards: 0
40-49 yards: 1
50-59 yards: 3
60-69 yards: 3
70-79 yards: 11
80-89 yards: 1
90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 4
2nd Quarter: 7
3rd Quarter: 2
4th Quarter: 6
Overtime: 1

Most Points in a Quarter: 17 (2nd), vs. Nebraska
Most Points in 1st Half: 23, vs. Illinois
Most Points in 2nd Half (Reg): 14, (twice) at Wisconsin, vs. Northwestern
Most Points in 2nd Half (OT): 18, vs. Illinois

Fewest Points in a Quarter: 0, 5: Toledo (1st), Eastern Michigan (1st, 3rd, 4th); Nebraska (3rd)
Fewest Points in 1st Half: 7, (twice) last vs. Eastern Michigan
Fewest Points in 2nd Half: 0, vs. Eastern Michigan

Scoring On Opening Drive: Notre Dame (FG); Wisconsin (TD); Illinois (FG)



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MIKESHUN
BEELER

CHICAGO, ILL.
SIMEON HS

R-SO | DL 6-2 | 290 | SQ

CAREER NOTES: Third-year defensive lineman looks to have an increased role for the Spartans in 2026 after playing in two games his first two seasons.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in all seven games, posting eight stops while registering 143 defensive snaps and 10 special teams snaps . . . saw action in Northwestern game, notching 32 snaps . . . logged limited action in Illinois game, tallying 24 snaps . . . notched one tackle at Wisconsin in charting 13 defensive plays . . . tallied two tackles and first career pass break-up in Nebraska game, charting 10 defensive snaps . . . posted one tackle in game at Notre Dame in playing 19 snaps . . . logged career-high three tackles in Toledo game, including first solo stop and first tackle for loss of collegiate career, in charting 18 snaps.

BEELER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Tackle For Loss: 0.5, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

BEELER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2026	7/0	2	6	8	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	9/0	2	7	9	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0



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TRE
BELL

ST. LOUIS, MO.
PARKWAY WEST HS
LINDENWOOD (2022-24)
IOWA STATE (2025)

GR-5 | CB 6-2 | 205 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer cornerback from Iowa State joined the Spartans in January 2026 and competed in spring practice . . . ranked the No. 17 cornerback transfer by 247Sports . . . spent three years at Lindenwood (2022-24) before playing one season at Iowa State in 2025 . . . has played in 37 career games, including 18 starts at cornerback (five at Lindenwood; eight at Iowa State; five at Michigan State) . . . has recorded 100 tackles, including 7.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack, along with three interceptions and 15 pass break-ups, in addition to one forced fumble and one fumble recovery . . . graduated from Iowa State in December 2025 with a business degree . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Started first three games at cornerback, before missing Nebraska game with an injury, but returned not only to action, but the starting line-up in game at Wisconsin, and started Illinois game, only to suffer an injury in that game and missed the Northwestern game . . . missed Northwestern game with an injury . . . has posted 16 tackles, including 2.5 TFL and 1.0 sack, adding two pass break-ups, in charting 245 snaps, which ranks fourth among MSU defensive backs and sixth overall on defense . . . started Illinois game at cornerback and tallied three tackles in charting 43 snaps, before leaving with an injury . . . after missing Nebraska game, returned to starting line-up and action at Wisconsin, opening at cornerback and tallied two tackles in notching 42 defensive snaps . . . did not play in Nebraska game due to injury . . . opened game at Notre Dame at cornerback, logging five tackles, all solo which is the second-highest solo total of his career, adding one pass break-up in playing in all 69 snaps . . . started Eastern Michigan game at cornerback and posted three tackles, including 0.5 TFL, in logging 49 defensive snaps, which led MSU's cornerbacks and ranked fourth on the defense overall, and also downed punt at the EMU 3-yard line, pinning Eagles deep in their own territory . . . made start in Spartan debut, opening Toledo game at cornerback, tallying three tackles, including first sack of collegiate career, as part of 2.0 total tackles for loss, adding one pass break-up, in charting 42 snaps, which ranked third among cornerbacks and fifth overall on defense.

BELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9[^], vs. Western Illinois (10/26/24)
Tackles For Loss: 1*[#], four times (last vs. Toledo, 9/4/26)
Sack: 1[#], vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, three times (last vs. Southeast Missouri State, 11/9/24)

BELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]					-DNP-					
2023 [^]	10/4	17	7	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0-0	0
2024 [^]	10/1	21	3	24	0.5-1	0-0	1-5	6	1-0	0
2025 *	12/8	28	8	36	4.0-5	0-0	2-0	2	0-0	1
2026 [#]	5/5	13	3	16	2.5-14	1.0-11	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	27/18	79	21	100	7.0-20	1.0-11	3-5	15	1-0	1

[^] at Lindenwood / * = at Iowa State / [#] = at Michigan State

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BELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Lindenwood

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Wis.-Stevens Point	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Southeast Mo. St.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Illinois	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Austin Peay	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Tennessee Tech	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Charleston So.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Tennessee State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Bryant	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0-0	0

2024: Lindenwood

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Kansas	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0-0	0
St. Thomas (MN)	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Tennessee State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Charleston So.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Gardner-Webb	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Illinois	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Tennessee Tech	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Southeast Mo. St.	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
UT Martin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	3	24	0.5-1	0-0	1-5	6	1-0	0

2025: Iowa State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Kansas State	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Dakota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas State	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Colorado	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BYU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
TCU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	1
Kansas	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Oklahoma State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	8	36	4-5	0-0	2-0	2	0-0	1

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	3	0	3	2.0-12	1.0-7	0-0	1	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	13	3	16	2.5-14	1.0-7	0-0	2	0-0	0



• Week 1 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Stars of the Week (Week 1 - Toledo)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year kicker has appeared in 32 career games (13 at North Carolina in 2023-24; 12 at Charlotte in 2025; seven at Michigan State in 2026) . . . began his career at Clemson in 2022 . . . is 20-of-26 (.800) on field goals and 37-for-37 on PATs in his career . . . averaging 62.5 yards per kickoff (157 kickoffs for 9,811 yards) . . . has 114 career touchbacks (72.6 percent of his kickoffs) . . . ranks No. 50 among active FBS placekickers and tied for No. 93 among all active NCAA placekickers in career field goal percentage (.769), as well as No. 73 among active FBS and No. 146 in all levels of NCAA in field goals (20), as well as No. 74 among active FBS in field goal attempts (26) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester and competed in spring practice . . . is a registered EMT in North Carolina . . . earned his undergraduate degree from North Carolina.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Named to Week 1 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Stars of the Week list after performance in Toledo game, splitting the upright a career-high five times on 5-of-6 field goals, adding one PAT . . . is 10-of-13 (.769) on field goals for the season and 15-of-15 (1.000) on PATs . . . the 15 PATs made matches his single-season career-high from last year . . . the 10 made field goals is new single-season career-high, topping his nine from last season at Charlotte (9-of-12), while the 13 attempts is also a new career-high, bettering his 12 attempts from last season . . . is perfect 10-of-10 on field goals that clear the line of scrimmage, as only three misses have been blocked attempts, with only one inside of 49-yards and in, while going 1-of-3 from 50+ yards with a season and career-long of 51 yards, with two missed field goals coming from 50+ yards and both were blocked . . . has made at least one field goal in five of the seven games this season and multiple field goals in two games this season with two upright splits vs. Nebraska joining his five field goals in the season opener vs. Toledo . . . is one of 13 placekickers in the B1G and one of 88 placekickers in the FBS with a perfect PAT percentage and tied for first in both the B1G and FBS in PAT percentage (1.000) . . . also ranks tied for fourth in the B1G and is tied for 19th in the FBS in field goals made (10), as well as also ranking tied for fourth in the conference and tied for 32nd in the country in FG made/game (1.4), and also second in the league and tied for 16th in the nation in FG attempts (13), as well as tied for 13th in the B1G and tied for 65th in the FBS in FG percentage (.769) . . . is tied for the 10th-highest scoring placekicker in the B1G and tied for 53rd among placekickers in the FBS in total points (45), and also ranks tied for 16th overall in the B1G and tied for 96th in the FBS in total points (45) and also tied for 20th in the league and just outside the top 100 in the nation in points/game (6.4) . . . also ranks third in B1G and 32nd in the FBS in kickoff average (64.0), tied for sixth in the league and 44th in the nation touchback percentage (.719), along with tied for seventh in the conference and tied for 52nd in the country in touchbacks (23) . . . was 3-of-3 on PATs and had a 33-yard FG attempt blocked with one minute left in a tie ballgame in the Northwestern game . . . made his lone field goal attempt in Illinois game, splitting the uprights from 42-yards out in the third quarter, adding 4-of-4 on PATs, along with six kickoffs for a 65.5 ypk average with four touchbacks . . . made his lone field goal attempt, making a 31-yarder late in the second quarter at Wisconsin, adding two kickoffs with one going for a touchback . . . now has at least one field goal made in four of the five games this season . . . made 2-of-3 field goals, splitting the uprights from 48 and 46 yards, while having a 52-yard attempt blocked in Nebraska game, adding one PAT . . . knocked in one field goal from 32-yards out and added a PAT, both in the second quarter of the game at Notre Dame . . . one week after splitting the uprights a career-high five times and finished with 16 points on the night in the win over Toledo, had five PATs on against Eastern Michigan, which were the second-most of his collegiate career behind his career-best of six PATs during his time at Charlotte, which came in a game vs. Monmouth (9/13/25) . . . added five kickoffs for a 63.7 ypg average with four touchbacks . . . tied or topped career-long field goals a total of three times in the Toledo game, finishing with a career-high five field goals on 5-of-6 and one PAT, tying his collegiate long field goal with his second field goal of the night, a 42-yarder in the second quarter, then topped it with a 48-yarder



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in the second quarter, and then breaking his career-long with a 51-yarder in the fourth quarter for the first 50+ yarder of his career . . . also had a 35-yarder as time expired in the first half . . . only field goal missed was a 54-yarder that was blocked . . . the five field goals was the most field goals by a Spartan kicker in his debut ... it was also the fifth time in school history that a Spartan placekicker made at least five field goals in a game, and the most since Jonathan Kim's school-record six field goals on Oct. 19, 2024, vs. Iowa in a 32-20 Victory for MSU over the Hawkeyes . . . finished with 16 points on the night, a new career-high and first time in double-digits, topping his previous high of nine points, done twice during his career at Charlotte . . . also had seven kickoffs for a 65.0 ypk average with six touchbacks . . . earned the Spartan Special Teams Player of the Game award,

BOYD'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made 6*, vs. Monmouth (9/13/25)
Extra Points Att.....6*, vs. Monmouth (9/13/25)
Field Goals Made.....5#, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Field Goals Att.....6#, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Longest FG Made 51#, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Total Points 16#, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)

BOYD'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2023 ^	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0	0
2024 ^	7-7 (1.000)	1-1 (1.000)	10	36
2025 *	15-15 (1.000)	9-12 (.750)	42	42
2026 #	15-15 (1.000)	10-13 (.769)	45	51
Career	37-37 (1.000)	20-26 (.769)	97	51

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2023 ^	66	4,118	62.4	49
2024 ^	20	1,282	64.1	13
2025 *	39	2,364	60.6	29
2026 #	32	2,047	64.0	23
Career	157	9,811	62.5	114

^ at North Carolina / * = at Charlotte / # = at Michigan State

BOYD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: North Carolina

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Minnesota	6	389	64.8	4
Pitt	8	483	60.4	5
Syracuse	9	585	65.0	8
Miami	8	451	56.4	3
Georgia Tech	7	455	65.0	7
Campbell	10	586	58.6	6
Duke	8	520	65.0	7
Clemson	4	260	65.0	4
NC State	3	194	64.7	2
West Virginia	3	195	65.0	3
Totals	66	4,118	62.4	49

2024: North Carolina

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Minnesota	6	379	63.2	5
Charlotte	7	455	65.0	7
NC Central	7	448	64.0	1
Totals	20	1,282	64.1	13

2025: Charlotte

OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
App State	0-0	1-1	42	3
North Carolina	0-0	1-2	39	3
Monmouth	6-6	0-0	-	6
Rice	0-0	3-4	40	9
USF	1-1	1-1	33	4
Army West Point	1-1	0-0	-	1
Temple	2-2	0-0	-	2
North Texas	2-2	2-2	24	8
East Carolina	2-2	0-0	-	2
UTSA	1-1	0-0	-	1
Georgia	0-0	1-1	42	3
Tulane	0-0	0-1	-	0
Totals	15-15	9-12	42	42

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
App State	3	195	65.0	2
North Carolina	2	130	65.0	1
Monmouth	7	455	65.0	7
Rice	5	325	65.0	5
USF	4	195	48.8	3
Army West Point	2	130	65.0	2
Temple	3	183	61.0	2
North Texas	5	324	64.8	3
East Carolina	4	235	58.8	2
UTSA	2	127	63.5	1
Georgia	1	65	65.0	1
Tulane	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	39	2,364	60.6	29

2026: Michigan State

OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Toledo	1-1	5-6	51	16
Eastern Michigan	5-5	0-0	--	5
Notre Dame	1-1	1-1	32	4
Nebraska	1-1	2-3	48	7
Wisconsin	0-0	1-1	31	3
Illinois	4-4	1-1	42	7
Northwestern	3-3	0-1	--	3
Totals	15-15	10-13	51	45

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Toledo	7	455	65.0	6
Eastern Michigan	6	382	63.7	4
Notre Dame	3	195	65.0	3
Nebraska	4	237	59.2	3
Wisconsin	2	129	64.5	1
Illinois	6	393	65.5	4
Northwestern	4	256	64.0	2
Totals	32	2,047	64.0	23

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CHARLES BRANTLEY

SARASOTA, FLA.

VENICE HS

MICHIGAN STATE (2021-24)

MIAMI (FLA.) (2025)

GR-6 | CB 6-0 | 170 | 3L/TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer from Miami is returning for his sixth season of college football at Michigan State . . . spent the first four years of his college career (2021-24) at MSU before transferring to Miami for the 2025 season . . . has played in 40 career games with 124 tackles . . . earned three letters with the Spartans (2021, 2022, 2024) . . . has played in 40 career games, including 28 total starts (played in 36 total games at MSU, including 27 starts (31 games with 24 starts from 2021-24; has played in six games with four starts in 2026) . . . has 24 passes defended with 19 pass break-ups and five interceptions, with two interception returns for a TD, with 140 interception return yards, boosted by his school-record 100-yard INT return for a TD vs. Prairie View A&M on Sept. 14, 2024 . . . has 123 tackles in his Spartan career (103 from 2021-24; 20 in 2026), including 4.5 tackles for loss (16 yards) and 1.0 sack (8 yards), with five INTs, one pass break-up, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery . . . earned his undergraduate degree from Miami.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Played in the first six games with four starts, before missing the Northwestern game with an injury . . . has logged 20 stops, with one pass break-up, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, in 252 defensive snaps and 23 special teams plays . . . both forced fumbles came in consecutive home games (Eastern Michigan and Nebraska) and in stretch of three games overall, and were the first of career . . . missed Northwestern game due to injury . . . started Illinois game at cornerback and logged season-high seven stops, matching combined tackle total from previous two games, while charting 54 defensive snaps and 10 special teams plays . . . opened game at Wisconsin at cornerback and tallied three tackles in notching 40 snaps . . . started game vs. Nebraska, logging four tackles with one pass break-up and one forced fumble in logging 63 snaps . . . posted one stop in 25 snaps in game at Notre Dame . . . tallied three tackles along with first forced fumble and fumble recovery of his career in logging 32 snaps in Eastern Michigan game, earning the Spartan Defensive Playmaker of the Game team award . . . returned to Spartan Stadium in starting Toledo game at cornerback, tallying one tackle, in charting 20 snaps.

BRANTLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10[^], vs. Western Michigan (9/2/22)
Tackles For Loss: 1.0[^], twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/1/23)
Sacks: 1.0[^], vs. Wisconsin (10/15/22)
Interception: 1[^], twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/8/22)
Interception Return For TD: 1[^], vs. Ohio State (10/8/22)
Pass Break-Up: 3[^], vs. Akron (9/10/22)
Forced Fumble: 1[#], twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/26/26)
Fumble Recovery: 1[#], vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

BRANTLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021 [^]	8/1	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	1-7	4	0-0	0
2022 [^]	11/11	22	26	48	2.0-12	1.0-8	1-32	6	0-0	0
2023 [^]	3/3	5	5	10	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 [^]	9/9	19	8	27	1.5-1	0-0	3-101	7	0-0	0
2025 [*]	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 [#]	6/4	10	10	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	2
MSU Totals	37/28	71	52	123	4.5-16	1.0-8	5-140	19	1-0	2
Career	40/28	72	52	124	4.5-16	1.0-8	5-140	19	1-0	2

[^] at Michigan State | ^{*} at Miami (Fla.) | [#] at Michigan State

BRANTLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Youngstown State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Miami	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Nebraska	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Western Kentucky	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Rutgers				-DNP-						
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Michigan	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1-7	0	0-0	0	
Purdue	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	
Maryland				-DNP-INJURED-						
Ohio State				-DNP-INJURED-						
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-						
Pittsburgh				-DNP-INJURED-						
Totals	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	1-7	4	0-0	0	

2022	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	6	4	10	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Akron	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	
Washington	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Minnesota	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Maryland	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Ohio State	3	5	8	0.5-1	0-0	1-32	0	0-0	0	
Wisconsin	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Illinois	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Rutgers	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-						
Totals	22	26	48	2.0-12	1.0-8	1-32	6	0-0	0	

2023	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Michigan	2	2	4	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Richmond	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Washington	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Maryland				-DNP-INJURED-						
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-						
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-						
Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-						
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-						
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-						
Ohio State				-DNP-INJURED-						
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-						
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-						
Totals	5	5	10	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	

2024	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Maryland	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0	
Prairie View A&M	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-100	1	0-0	0	
Boston College	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Oregon	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	
Iowa	3	0	3	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-						
Purdue				-DNP-INJURED-						
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-						
Totals	19	8	27	1.5-1	0-0	3-101	7	0-0	0	

2026	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Eastern Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1	
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Nebraska	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1	
Wisconsin	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Illinois	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-						
Totals	10	10	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2	



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ANDREW
BRINSON IV

TAMPA, FLA.
GAITHER HS

R-SO | DB 6-1 | 182 | IL

CAREER NOTES: Third-year cornerback lettered in his first season as a true freshman in 2024 but missed the entire 2025 season due to an injury.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Returned to action after missing entire 2025 season with an injury, and made season debut in Nebraska game (9/26), but missed two games (Northwestern and Wisconsin) due to injury . . . after only one tackle in five games played in 2024, erupted for career highs of five tackles, on pass break-up and one forced fumble in Nebraska game, charting 58 snaps.

BRINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)
Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

BRINSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2025					-DNP-INJURED-					
2026	2/0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Career	7/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1

BRINSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
Toledo				-DNP-					
Eastern Michigan				-DNP-					
Notre Dame				-DNP-					
Nebraska	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Wisconsin				-DNP-					
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern				-DNP-					
Totals	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1



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RODNEY
BULLARD JR.

ALBANY, GA.
WESTOVER HS
VALDOSTA STATE (2022-24)

GR-5 | WR 6-0 | 186 | IL

CAREER NOTES: Graduate senior has played in 47 collegiate games the past four seasons (2023-26) . . . has played in 19 games at Michigan State (played in all 12 games at Michigan State in 2025 after transferring to MSU in January 2025; has played in all seven games in 2026) with 29 starts (had nine starts in 2023; 13 starts in 2024; one start in 2025 and six starts in 2026) . . . was extremely productive for two seasons (2023-24) at Division II Valdosta State, catching 86 passes for 1,567 yards and 19 touchdowns in 28 games for the Blazers . . . has 112 career receptions for 1,939 yards and 21 touchdowns . . . ranks tied for No. 33 in the NCAA for receiving TDs (21) among all active receivers at all levels . . . ranks No. 76 in the NCAA for receiving yards (1,939) among all active receivers at all levels . . . has accounted for 2,391 all-purpose yards in his career, on 1,939 receiving, 433 kick return, 19 rushing yards (had 1,567 receiving, 433 kick return, 9 rushing at Valdosta State; has 26 catches for 372 yards and four rushes for 10 yards at MSU) in his collegiate career . . . has 23 career touchdowns (19 receiving and one kick return at Valdosta State; has two receiving TDs and one rushing TD at MSU) . . . has at least one catch in 34 of 47 career games played, as well as multiple receptions in 27 games of career, including all six games of 2026 season . . . transferred to MSU in January 2025 and competed in spring practice; currently pursuing his master's degree in sports administration . . . graduated from Valdosta State in December 2023 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Ranks tied for 37th in the B1G in receptions/ game (3.0), along with tied for 33rd in the league in receptions (21); tied for 34th in the conference in receiving yards (253); 36th in receiving yards/game (36.1); 35th in the B1G in receiving yards/catch (12.05), in addition to tied for 50th in the league in receiving TD (1) . . . has played in all seven games, while starting six, including the first five and then the Northwestern game . . . leads MSU receiver corps and ranks second overall on team with 253 receiving yards, while ranking third on team with 21 catches (12.7 ypc) for 36.1 ypg . . . also tied for second on team with one TD, one of six total Spartans with at least one TD catch . . . had 182 yards through first three games of season was more than his season outing of 119 yards on five games in 12 games last season . . . 15-of-21 (.714) catches this season have gone for first down or touchdown, plus one rush, for 16-of-23 (.696) offensive touches going for first down or touchdown . . . has at least one catch in all seven games, as part of multiple receptions in first four games this season as part of multiple catches in six of the seven games . . . snared two catches for 11 yards against Northwestern, with one going for a first down, adding one rush . . . had four catches for 36 yards in Illinois game, with two going for first downs and one rush for a career-long 11 yards and a first down, for 3-of-5 offensive touches going for a first down . . . had one catch for 13 yards going for a first down at Wisconsin, while earning a pass interference penalty on a fourth-and-4 to earn the Spartans a first down on their scoring drive late in the second quarter . . . tallied two catches for 11 yards in Nebraska game, with one going for a first down . . . snared a 53-yard reception in the second quarter at Notre Dame to set up an MSU score that was the longest reception of the season and the second-longest of his MSU career behind a 71-yarder at Minnesota (11/1/25) . . . finished the night with two catches for 66 yards, leading MSU in receiving yards . . . started Eastern Michigan game and snared three catches for 26 yards . . . 2-of-3 receptions went for first downs . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo and snared a team-high 90 yards on seven catches with one TD and added a 2-point conversion . . . the seven catches was the most during his Spartan career and tied his second-most in his career with seven during his Valdosta State career, which came vs. West Georgia on Nov. 11, 2023, and only trailing his collegiate career-high of 11 catches which came two games later vs. Delta State in the Division II playoffs on Nov. 25, 2023 . . . the seven catches topped his previous MSU high of four catches at Minnesota on Nov. 1, 2025, and the TD was only his second scoring reception as a Spartan, also with one at Minnesota . . . 6-of-7 catches went for first down or touchdown . . . earned the Spartan Player of the Game award for the offense.

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BULLARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11[^], vs. Delta State (11/25/23)
 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)
 Long Rush: 11[#], vs. Illinois (10/10/26)
 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 #	12/1	5	119	23.8	1	71	9.9
2026 #	7/6	21	253	12.0	1	53	36.1
MSU Totals	19/7	26	372	14.3	2	71	19.6
Career	47/29	112	1,939	17.3	21	84	41.3

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 [^]	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
2024 [^]	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.1
2025 #	2	6	3.0	1	8	0.5
2026 #	2	4	2.0	0	11	0.6
MSU Totals	4	10	2.5	1	11	0.5
Career	6	19	3.2	1	11	0.4

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
2026 #	0	0	0.0	0	0
MSU Totals	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	119	0	0	125	10.4
2026 #	4	253	0	0	257	36.7
MSU Totals	10	372	0	0	382	20.1
Totals	19	1,939	0	433	2,391	50.9

[^] at Valdosta State | # = at Michigan State

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
Keiser	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
Total	43	566	7	48

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
Total	42	1,001	12	84

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
UCLA	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	4	102	1	71
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	119	1	71

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
UCLA	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	1	8

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	7	90	1	26
Eastern Michigan	3	26	0	17
Notre Dame	2	66	0	53
Nebraska	2	11	0	13
Wisconsin	1	13	0	13
Illinois	4	36	0	15
Northwestern	2	11	0	10
Totals	21	253	1	53

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	11	0	11
Northwestern	1	-7	0	-7
Totals	2	4	0	11



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior has played in 40 collegiate games (32 at Eastern Illinois from 2022-24, four at MSU in 2025, four at MSU in 2026) . . . transferred to Michigan State in January 2025 . . . played in 32 games over the course of three seasons (2022-24) for the Panthers, making 14 starts (made 12 starts at EIU, has made two starts at MSU) . . . has collected 92 tackles, four TFLs, six interceptions, four pass break-ups, two blocked kicks and one forced fumble in his collegiate career.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has played in four games, with two starts, logging nine tackles, in registering 113 defensive snaps and nine special teams plays . . . returned to both action and the starting line-up in Northwestern game, opening at cornerback and logging season-high five tackles in playing all 71 defensive snaps, one of four Spartans to play in every snap on defense . . . missed Illinois and Wisconsin games with an injury . . . made first start of season in Nebraska game, charting 18 snaps . . . was in on limited action on defense and special teams in Notre Dame game . . . posted four tackles in Eastern Michigan game, notching 17 snaps.

BURT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9[^], vs. Indiana State (9/7/24)

Tackles for Loss: 1.5[^], vs. Tennessee State (10/12/24)

Interceptions: 2[^], vs. Indiana State (9/7/24)

Pass Break-Ups: 1[^], three times (last vs. UT Martin, 10/26/24)

BURT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	9/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2023 [^]	11/0	12	4	16	1.0-4	0-0	3-67	1	0	0
2024 [^]	12/12	52	12	64	3.0-4	0-0	3-27	3	0	1
2025 #	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2026 #	4/2	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	40/14	72	20	92	4.0-8	0-0	6-94	4	0	1

[^] = at Eastern Illinois | # at Michigan State

BURT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Eastern Illinois

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Indiana State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-67	1	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois State	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
McNeese State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UT Martin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Southeast Mo. St.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bryant	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	16	1-4	0-0	3-67	1	0	0

2024: Eastern Illinois

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Illinois	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana State	6	3	9	1-1	0-0	2-0	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Illinois State	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Southeast Mo. St.	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	1-27	0	0	0
Tennessee State	7	1	8	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UT Martin	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Western Illinois	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	6	1	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Charleston So.	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	52	12	64	3-4	0-0	3-27	2	0	1

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo				-DNP-					
Eastern Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	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
Wisconsin				-DNP-INJURED-					
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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TYRAN CHAPPELL

DALLAS, TEXAS
RYAN HS
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN (2024-25)

R-SO | CB 6-3 | 170 | TR



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ELI COENEN

BALDWIN, WIS.
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE HS
BEMIDJI STATE (2023-24)
ILLINOIS (2025)

R-JR | DL 6-7 | 290 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer cornerback from Houston Christian University has three seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 17 career games (played 14 games at HCU; three games at MSU), with 11 starts (10 at HCU in 2025; two at MSU in 2026) . . . has 37 career tackles, four interceptions and eight pass break-ups (had 29 tackles, four interceptions and seven pass break-ups at HCU; has eight tackles and one pass break-up at MSU) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Played in the first three games of season with two starts, but missed last four games (Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska) due to injury . . . has logged eight tackles in 123 snaps . . . missed Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska games with an injury . . . made first start as a Spartan, opening game at Notre Dame at cornerback, and logged four tackles in 50 total snaps . . . notched two tackles in Eastern Michigan game, posting 43 total snaps . . . made Spartan debut in Toledo game and tallied two tackles and one pass break-up in charting 30 snaps.

CHAPPELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Northern Colorado (9/20/25)

Tackles For Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Nicholls, 11/1/25)

Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/25/25)

CHAPPELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024 ^	3/0	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 ^	11/10	14	13	27	2-3	0-0	4-82	7	0-0	0
2026 #	3/2	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Career	17/12	17	20	37	2.5-4	0-0	4-82	8	0-0	0

^ at Houston Christian | # at Michigan State

CHAPPELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Houston Christian

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
SMU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
La. Christian	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTSA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2025: Houston Christian

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Arkansas Baptist	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Colorado	2	5	7	1-2	0-0	1-82	0	0-0	0
UTRGV	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
McNeese	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Southeastern La.	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0-0	0
Nicholls	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SFA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
East Texas A&M	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Totals	14	13	27	2-3	0-0	4-82	7	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin				-DNP-INJURED-					
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Transfer defensive lineman from Illinois has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . played three seasons at Bemidji State (2022-24) and one season at Illinois (2025) before MSU (2026) . . . has played in 35 career games (played 15 games at Bemidji State; played 13 games at Illinois; played seven games at MSU), making eight starts (one at Bemidji State in 2023; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has 11.5 tackles for loss (54 yards), including 7.0 sacks (44 yards) . . . had streak of at least 1.0 sack in three-straight games dating back to 2025 Music City Bowl while at Illinois and first two games as a Spartan this season . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester and competed in spring practice.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Tied for eighth in the B1G in sacks (3.5) and also tied for eighth in sacks/game (0.50), while ranking tied for ninth in sack yards (25), along with ranking tied for 70th in the FBS in sacks, tied for 84th in sack yards and tied for 81st in sacks/game . . . also tied for 23rd in the league in tackles for loss (4.5), 13th in TFL yards (27) and tied for 31st in TFL/game (0.64), ranking tied for 101st in the FBS in TFL yards and tied for 101st in the FBS in TFL . . . had at least 1.0 TFL on 1.0 sack in each of the first two games, with 1.0 sack in Toledo game and 2.0 sacks in EMU game . . . has registered at least 0.5 tackle for loss in four of the seven games this season as part of five out of his last eight games played dating back to last season . . . has started all seven games . . . one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of five on defense (Kenny Soares Jr.; Devin Vaught; Nikai Martinez; Ben Roberts) and one of three defensive linemen (Soares and Roberts) . . . has 16 total tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss (27 yards) and 3.5 sacks (25 yards), adding two pass break-ups, one blocked FG and four QB hurries, in 354 total snaps (321 defensive, 32 special teams) . . . the 321 defensive snaps leads all defensive linemen and ranks third overall on defense . . . earned the Spartan Defensive Player of the Game team award in both of the first two games . . . started at defensive tackle in Northwestern game, notching two tackles, including 0.5 TFL on 0.5 sack (3 yards), and blocked an NU field goal attempt in the second quarter, keeping the Wildcats at 10 points for the time being, while the Spartans took over and drove the field for a TD to take a 14-10 lead at halftime . . . it was MSU's first blocked field goal of the season and first since Nov. 22, 2024 when Ru'Quan Buckley had a block of a 30-yard FG attempt vs. Purdue in a 24-17 Victory for MSU . . . opened Illinois game at defensive tackle, facing his former team and logging one stop in 56 snaps, leading all defensive linemen and ranking fourth on defense overall . . . was starting defensive tackle in game at Wisconsin, notching one tackle on a tackle for loss, adding one pass break-up and one QB hurry, while logging 49 snaps, leading all MSU defensive linemen and ranking fifth on the defense overall . . . started Nebraska game and registered one QB hurry in charting 52 snaps, which led all interior defensive linemen, ranking second on the defensive line and fifth overall on defense . . . registered career-high five tackles in game at Notre Dame, charting 49 snaps . . . posted 2.0 tackles for loss on 2.0 sacks in Eastern Michigan game, recording the most of his Division I career and tied collegiate career-high of 2.0 sacks during the 2024 season while at Division II Bemidji State in a contest vs. Western Colorado (11/30/24) . . . finished with four total stops, which tied collegiate career high for third time in career, and added one QB hurry in charting 31 defensive snaps, earning the Spartan Defensive Player of the Game team award for the second-straight week . . . started Toledo game at defensive tackle and tallied three tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss, coming on a sack, adding one pass break-up and a QB hurry, while charting 33 snaps, earning the Spartan Defensive Player of the Game team award.

COENEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5#, vs. Notre Dame (9/19/26)

Tackles For Loss: 2.5^, vs. Western Colorado (11/30/24)

Sacks: 2.0^, vs. Western Colorado (11/30/24)

Pass Break-Ups: 1^, vs. Western Colorado (11/30/24)

Blocked FG: 1#, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)



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COENEN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 ^	2/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 ^	13/1	10	10	20	5.5-19	2-12	0-0	1	1-0	0
2025 *	13/0	5	7	12	1.5-8	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	7/7	7	9	16	4.5-27	3.5-25	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	35/8	22	28	50	11.5-54	7.0-44	0-0	3	1-0	0

^ at Bemidji State | * at Illinois | # at Michigan State

COENEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Bemidji State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Mary	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Concordia-St. Paul	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2024: Bemidji State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Minnesota State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SW Minnesota St.	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sioux Falls	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mary	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minot State	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0
Winona State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wayne State (NE)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Moorhead	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Augustana (SD)	3	1	4	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Angelo State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Colorado	1	3	4	2.5-13	2.0-12	0-0	1	0-0	0
Minnesota State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	10	20	5.5-19	2.0-12	0-0	1	1-3	0

2025: Illinois

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Illinois	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western 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
USC	0	1	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
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	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
Tennessee	2	2	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	7	12	1.5-8	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Illinois	2	1	3	1.0-11	1.0-11	0-0	1	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	3	4	2.0-11	2.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	9	16	4.5-27	3.5-25	0-0	2	0-0	0



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-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 30 games (three in 2023, 12 in 2024, 12 in 2025; three in 2026) . . . has three career catches for 23 yards and one TD . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE): Played in first three games, on both special teams and offense, before missing last four games (Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska) with an injury.

COYNE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/22/25)

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	1.0
2025	11/0	2	11	5.5	1	5	0.9
2026	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	30/0	3	23	7.7	1	12	0.8

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DION CRAWFORD
 ATLANTA, GA.
 COLLINS HILL HS
 BUFFALO (2023-25)
SR | LB 6-1 | 132 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer linebacker from Buffalo . . . has played in 41 career games (played in 35 games at Buffalo (2023-25); played in six games at MSU in 2026), with 24 starts (started 21 games and played 1,661 snaps on defense in three seasons at Buffalo; started three games and played 217 defensive snaps at MSU) . . . has 212 career tackles (collected 171 tackles, 21.0 tackles for loss (85 yards) and 12.0 sacks (66 yards) for the Bulls (2023-25); has 41 tackles, with 1.5 TFL (1 yard) at MSU in 2026) . . . ranks No. 36 among active players in the FBS in sacks (12.0), as well as No. 38 in tackles for loss (22.5), No. 25 in tackle assists (118) and No. 39 in total tackles (212) . . . also has six pass break-ups and two forced fumbles . . . a two-time All-MAC Academic Team honoree . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester.

2026 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks tied for 22nd in the B1G in total tackles (41), ranking tied for fifth in the conference and tied for 45th in the country in tackle assists (28) and ranking 17th in the league in tackles/game (6.83) . . . has played in six games making three starts, tallying 41 tackles, with 1.5 tackle for loss (1 yard), with two pass break-ups, in 217 defensive snaps . . . the 217 defensive snaps ranks second among linebackers and 10th overall on MSU's defense . . . has posted five or more stops in four of the six games played this season . . . registered season-high 14 tackles, to tie career high, in Northwestern game, adding 1.5 tackles for loss and one pass break-up, in charting 54 defensive snaps . . . notched four stops and one QB hurry in Illinois game, charting 40 snaps . . . registered a team-high and season-best eight tackles, including seven solo stops, the second-most of his collegiate career, adding one pass break-up, in game at Wisconsin, logging 36 defensive snaps . . . started Nebraska game and posted three tackles in tallying 31 defensive snaps . . . posted five tackles in 30 snaps at Notre Dame . . . made Spartan debut and first start at MSU in opening Eastern Michigan game at linebacker and posted seven tackles in 25 defensive snaps.

CRAWFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14^#, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/26)
 Tackles For Loss: 3.0^, vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
 Sacks: 3.0^, vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
 Pass Break-Ups: 2^, vs. Northern Illinois (9/21/24)

CRAWFORD'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 ^	11/2	23	8	31	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 ^	13/12	28	31	59	15.0-65	8.5-51	0-0	2	0-0	1
2025 ^	13/7	30	51	81	5.0-19	3.5-15	0-0	1	0-0	1
2026 #	6/3	13	28	41	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	41/27	94	118	212	22.5-86	12.0-66	0-0	6	0-0	2

^ at Buffalo | # at Michigan State

CRAWFORD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Buffalo

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Fordham	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Akron	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Central Michigan	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kent State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Toledo	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami-Ohio	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	8	31	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

2024: Buffalo

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Lafayette	2	1	3	2-10	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Missouri	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Massachusetts	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Illinois	3	2	5	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
UConn	2	2	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Toledo	1	4	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Akron	4	0	4	1-12	1-12	0-0	0	0-0	1
Ball State	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	4	6	10	3-15	3-15	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kent State	3	2	5	2.5-8	2-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty	4	2	6	2.5-10	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	31	59	15-65	8.5-51	0-0	2	0-0	1

2025: Buffalo

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Minnesota	3	11	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Saint Francis	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kent State	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Troy	9	3	12	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
UConn	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Massachusetts	1	7	8	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Akron	4	4	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami-Ohio	3	5	8	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio	5	5	10	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	51	81	5-19	3.5-15	0-0	1	0-0	1

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo				-DNP-INJURED-					
Eastern Michigan	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	12	14	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	13	28	41	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0



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RHYS DAKIN
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
MAZENOD COLLEGE
IOWA (2024-25)

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CAREER NOTES: One of the top punters in the nation his first two seasons at Iowa (2024-25) . . . transferred to Michigan State in January 2026 . . . averaging 44.9 yards per punt (124 punts for 5,573 yards) in his career, including 55 punts inside the 20 (44 percent), with 39 punts of 50-plus yards (31 percent) . . . ranks No. 7 among all active NCAA punters and No. 5 in FBS in punt average, as well as ranking No. 63 among all active NCAA punters and No. 27 among active FBS punters in total yards, and also No. 88 and No. 28 in FBS in total punts . . . one of only 28 FBS punters with more than 5,500 punting yards . . . second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele and Athlon Sports . . . named a FWAA Freshman All-American at Iowa, and also named to the PFF All-True Freshman team . . . additionally, earned All-Big Ten honors (second team, media and Associated Press; third team, coaches and Phil Steele) as a freshman . . . was an honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by the media as a sophomore . . . has experience in Australian rules football and basketball.

2026 SEASON (JUNIOR): Leads the Big Ten and ranks second in the FBS with his 51.0-yard punting average . . . also ranks second in the conference with 11 punts of 50-plus yards, also has two punts of 60-plus yards and one of 70-plus yards . . . has placed eight punts inside the 20, including four inside the 10 . . . has a career-long punt of 74-yards, adding punts of 62, 59, 58, 57, 56, 56, 52 and 51 yards . . . voted a team captain by his teammates . . . handles punting duties along with holder on field goals and PATs, making his collegiate debut as a holder this season . . . has held on 13 FG attempts and 15 PATs . . . had three punts for a 48.0 ypp average in the Northwestern game, with a long of 58 yards in the fourth quarter, adding a 56-yarder in the third quarter . . . also held on three PATs and one FG attempt . . . boomed a career-long 74-yard punt on his first punt in the first quarter of the Illinois game, topping his previous career-long of 65-yards vs. Iowa State (9/6/25), while he was at Iowa . . . has now boomed his season long in back-to-back games after a 62-yarder last week at Wisconsin (10/3/26) . . . the 74-yard punt was tied for the ninth-longest punt in program history, marking the fourth time a Spartan punter had a 74-yarder, last by Bryce Baringer (Ohio State, 2021), joining Jake Hartbarger (Arizona State, 2018) and Brandon Fields (Rutgers, 2003) . . . added a 55-yard punt later in the first quarter and didn't punt the rest of the night, to finish with two punts for a 64.5 ypp average, which was the highest single-game average of his career, but ineligible for a career-high marking from not reaching the minimum requirement of four punts . . . now has two punts of 60+ yards this season and has five for his career . . . also had nine punts of 50+ yards third season and 35 for his career . . . the 74-yard punt is the second longest in the Big Ten this season, behind a 78-yarder by Purdue's Dylan Drennan vs. Notre Dame (9/26/26), but is the longest in a conference game this season, since Drennan's vs. ND was a non-conference contest . . . had a 62-yard punt in the second quarter of game at Wisconsin that was not only a new season long, but his first punt of 60+ yards this season, finishing with four punts for a career-high 54.5 ypp average, with all four punts going 49+ yards, with a career-high tying three 50+ yarders, booming the 62-yarder in the second quarter, then a 51 and a 56-yarder in the third quarter, before his shortest punt of the day, the 49-yarder in the fourth quarter . . . punted twice in Nebraska game for a 50.5 ypp average, which would have been a career-long for average, but only had half of the minimum requirement, with a game-long of 52 yards, but was limited without a punt inside the 20 for the first time this season and in last 14 games with a punt dating back to the season-opener last year while at Iowa . . . had four punts for a 45.2 ypp average in game at Notre Dame, with a long of 57 yards, along with a 56-yard punt and two inside the 20 . . . the 57 and 56-yard punts were second and third-longest punts of the season, respectively, behind season-long 59-yarder vs. Eastern Michigan . . . also held on one FG and one PAT . . . had a season-long 59-yard punt in Eastern Michigan game, which came on his first punt of the day on MSU's opening possession of the game . . . it was longest punt as a Spartan and the 27th 50+ yarder of his collegiate career with 26 during his two seasons at Iowa . . . the 59-yarder was the fourth-longest of his career, behind career-long of 65 yards, along with two punts of 61 yards during time at Iowa . . . the 59-yard punt was downed at the EMU 3-yardline, marking second punt inside the 10 this season . . . also holder for five successful PAT attempts . . . made his Spartan debut in Toledo game as holder on placekicker Ethan Boyd's five field goals and one PAT, as well as punting one

time on the night, a 44-yarder in the third quarter, pinning Toledo at the 8-yard line, the first time that the Rockets started their offensive drive inside their own 25, and only one of two of their 10 drives all night and the only one inside the 20.

DAKIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 9[^], twice (last vs. Nebraska, 11/29/24)
Punting Yards: 364[^], vs. Nebraska (11/29/24)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 54.5[#], vs. Wisconsin (10/3/26)
Punts Of 50+: 3[^]#, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/3/26)
Punts Inside 20: 4[^], vs. Northwestern (10/26/24)
Longest Punt: 74[#], vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

DAKIN'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2024 [^]	13	64	2,822	44.1	61	29	11	16
2025 [^]	13	42	1,833	43.6	65	18	1	10
2026 [#]	7	18	918	51.0	74	8	4	11
Career	33	124	5,573	44.9	74	55	16	37

[^] at Iowa | [#] at Michigan State

DAKIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Iowa

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Illinois State	5	196	39.2	46	3	0	0
Iowa State	9	363	40.3	49	3	2	0
Troy	4	197	49.3	52	1	0	3
Minnesota	5	248	49.6	55	3	0	3
Ohio State	5	219	43.8	55	2	0	1
Washington	2	116	58.0	61	2	0	2
Michigan State	4	184	46.0	49	2	0	0
Northwestern	8	358	44.8	52	4	4	2
Wisconsin	3	160	53.3	57	1	1	2
UCLA	3	117	39.0	50	1	0	0
Maryland	3	132	44.0	53	2	1	1
Nebraska	9	364	40.4	54	3	2	1
Missouri	4	168	42.0	47	2	1	0
Total	64	2,822	44.1	61	29	11	16

2025: Iowa

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Albany	2	100	50.0	53	0	0	1
Iowa State	5	235	47.0	65	1	0	2
Massachusetts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	138	46.0	54	1	0	1
Indiana	3	114	38.0	47	3	1	0
Wisconsin	4	155	38.8	42	2	0	0
Penn State	2	115	57.5	61	1	0	2
Minnesota	5	192	38.4	46	1	0	0
Oregon	3	120	40.0	48	1	0	0
USC	3	105	35.0	43	2	0	0
Michigan State	6	260	43.3	53	2	0	1
Nebraska	3	152	50.7	53	2	0	2
Vanderbilt	3	147	49.0	51	2	0	1
Totals	42	1,833	43.6	65	18	1	10

2026: Michigan State

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Toledo	1	44	44.0	44	1	1	0
Eastern Michigan	2	101	50.5	59	1	1	1
Notre Dame	4	181	45.2	57	2	2	2
Nebraska	2	101	50.5	52	0	0	1
Wisconsin	4	218	54.4	62	1	0	3
Illinois	2	129	64.5	74	1	0	2
Northwestern	3	144	48.0	58	2	0	2
Totals	18	918	51.0	74	8	4	11

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NICK DUZANSKY
 GLEN ELLYN, ILL.
 ST. FRANCIS HS
 OREGON (2023-25)

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CAREER NOTES: Transfer long snapper from Oregon . . . has played in 14 career games (five at Oregon in 2023, three at Oregon in 2025; six at MSU in 2026) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester . . . former high school teammate of quarterback Alessio Milivojevic, playing tight end and defensive end at St. Francis HS.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has handled all of MSU's snapping duties in four games, with 36 total snaps, equally split mathematically with 13 field goal attempts, 15 PATs and 15 punts . . . snapped three PATs, three punts and one FG attempt in Northwestern game . . . successfully snapped on four PATs, one FG and four punts in Illinois game . . . unleashed one successful snap on a field goal at Wisconsin . . . fired off successful snaps for three field goals, two punts and one PAT in Nebraska game . . . successfully snapped on four punts, one FG and one PAT in rainy conditions in game at Notre Dame . . . successfully snapped five PATs and three punts in Eastern Michigan game . . . made Spartan debut in Toledo game and snapped on six field goal attempts, one PAT and one punt.



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CAM EDWARDS
 NORWALK, CONN.
 NORWALK HS
 UCONN (2022-25)

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- Maxwell Award Player of the Year Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 List

CAREER NOTES: Transfer running back suffered a season-ending injury in Week 4 against Nebraska in the first quarter . . . played his first four seasons (2022-25) at UConn . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester . . . named to the Maxwell Award Player of the Year Watch List and the Doak Walker Award Watch List entering the 2026 season . . . featured on the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players . . . productive running back finished his UConn career ranked in the school record book in yards per attempt (tied for first at 5.6), rushing yards (fifth with 2,690), rushing touchdowns (fifth with 27) and carries (ninth with 467) . . . rushed for 2,994 yards on 544 carries with 30 touchdowns in his career (rushed for 2,690 yards on 480 carries with 27 touchdowns at UConn; rushed for 304 yards on 64 carries with three TDs at MSU) . . . played in 40 career games, including 27 starts (played in 36 career games, including 23 starts at UConn; has played in four games with four starts at MSU) . . . also had 51 receptions for 502 yards and four TD catches (47 receptions for 467 yards and four TD catches at UConn; four catches for 35 yards at MSU) . . . had 10 career 100-yard rushing games (nine at UConn; one at MSU) . . . had four 100-yard outings in last six games played, ending the 2025 season with three-straight before the streak came to an end with 98 yards in Spartan debut in 2026 season opener vs. Toledo, but back on track with 152 yards in Week 2 vs. Eastern Michigan . . . had three career outings of 150+ yards, led by career-high 194 yards vs. Ball State (9/20/25), followed by 165 yards vs. Air Force (11/15/25) and 152 yards vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26) . . . led UConn in rushing three seasons in a row (2023-25).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Suffered a season-ending injury in Week 4 against Nebraska in the first quarter . . . at time of injury, ranked sixth in the B1G and 22nd in the FBS in rushing yards/game and also sixth in the league and 23rd in the nation in rushing yards (96.0 ypg on 60 carries for 288 yards) . . . also ranked tied for eighth in the conference in rushing TDs (3) and third in the league and tied for 10th in the nation in rushing attempts (60) . . . also ranked second in the B1G and tied for seventh in the FBS in rushing attempts/game (20.0) and also 29th in the conference in rushing yards/carry (4.80) . . . additionally, was tied for 28th in the B1G in points (18) and tied for 29th in points/game (6.0) . . . had 64 carries for 304 yards (4.8 ypc/76.0 ypg) with three TDs, adding four receptions for 35 yards in three full games and one quarter of the fourth game, before suffering season-ending knee injury on MSU's second series of the opening quarter of the Nebraska game . . . missed Northwestern, Illinois and Wisconsin games . . . had 119 offensive snaps . . . started game vs. Nebraska in the offensive backfield and had four rushes for 16 yards, along with one catch for 23 yards in charting eight snaps during the first two series, before suffering the injury on the pass play . . . started game at Notre Dame at running back and had 12 carries for 38 yards, before a minor injury limited action rest of game . . . started Eastern Michigan game in the offensive backfield and posted 152 rushing yards on 21 carries and two TDs, to become MSU's first running back with 150+ rushing yards in game since Kenneth Walker III had 197 yards vs. Michigan on Oct. 30, 2021 . . . the 21 carries was second-straight outing as a Spartan with 20+ rushing attempts after a career-high 27 last time out vs. Toledo . . . the 152-yard rushing outing was first 100-yard outing as a Spartan and the 10th 100-yard rushing outing of his collegiate career after nine during three seasons at UConn . . . added one catch for 5 yards . . . made Spartan debut in Toledo game with game-highs of 27 carries for 98 yards and one TD, scoring on MSU's opening possession . . . the 27 carries was a collegiate career-high, topping previous top mark of 24 carries done twice during career at UConn, most recently vs. Air Force on Nov. 15, 2025 . . . the 27 carries was seventh career game with 20+ rushing attempts . . . added two catches for 7 yards, while logging 51 snaps.



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C. EDWARDS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 27#, vs. Toledo (9/4/26)
Rushing Yards: 194^, vs. Ball State (9/20/25)
Rushing TD: 2^#, six times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/12/26)
Longest Rush: 73^, vs. Central Connecticut State (8/30/25)
Receptions: 5^, vs. FAU (11/22/25)
Receiving Yards: 50^, vs. Merrimack (9/7/24)
Longest Reception: 50^, vs. Merrimack (9/7/24)

C. EDWARDS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	2	2.0
2023 ^	9/5	123	618	5.0	4	39	68.7
2024 ^	13/7	146	830	5.7	8	71	63.8
2025 ^	13/11	210	1,240	5.9	15	73	95.4
2026 #	4/4	64	304	4.8	3	40	76.0
Career	40/27	544	2,994	5.5	30	73	74.9

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 ^	15	132	8.8	1	26	14.7
2024 ^	13	148	11.4	2	50	11.4
2025 ^	19	187	9.8	1	34	14.4
2026 #	4	35	8.8	0	23	8.8
Career	51	502	9.8	4	50	12.6

ALL PURPOSE RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2022 ^	2	0	0	2	2.0
2023 ^	618	132	0	750	83.3
2024 ^	830	148	0	978	75.2
2025 ^	1,240	187	0	1,427	109.8
2026 #	304	35	0	339	84.8
Totals	2,994	502	0	3,496	87.4

^ at UConn | # at Michigan State

C. EDWARDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Connecticut				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Duke	13	43	0	9
Utah State	13	73	0	15
Rice	7	8	0	5
USF	22	149	1	39
Boston College	16	89	1	30
Tennessee	9	21	0	11
James Madison	12	43	0	14
Sacred Heart	12	90	0	17
Massachusetts	19	102	2	20
Totals	123	618	4	39

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Duke	1	5	0	5
Utah State	1	6	0	6
Rice	0	0	0	0
USF	4	15	1	6
Boston College	2	35	0	26
Tennessee	2	26	0	17
James Madison	2	21	0	20
Sacred Heart	2	18	0	17
Massachusetts	1	6	0	6
Totals	15	132	1	26

2024: Connecticut				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Maryland	5	32	0	16
Merrimack	6	15	1	5
Duke	21	106	1	16
FAU	7	30	0	9
Buffalo	10	97	1	43
Temple	15	40	0	11
Wake Forest	7	26	0	15
Rice	8	11	1	4
Georgia State	13	88	0	46
UAB	11	82	1	48
Syracuse	8	87	1	71
Massachusetts	18	142	1	35
North Carolina	17	74	1	13
Totals	146	830	8	71

2024: Connecticut				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Maryland	1	10	0	10
Merrimack	1	50	1	50
Duke	1	26	0	26
FAU	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	1	2	0	2
Temple	2	17	0	12
Wake Forest	3	25	0	12
Rice	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	0	0	0	0
UAB	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	3	15	0	7
Massachusetts	1	3	1	3
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	148	2	50

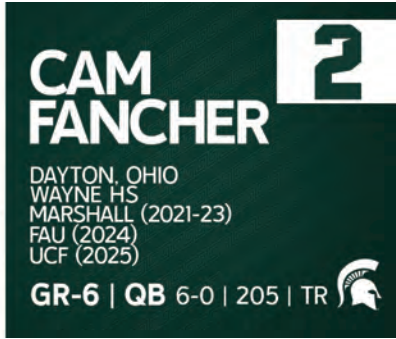
2025: Connecticut				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Central Conn. St.	6	115	1	73
Syracuse	21	75	0	25
Delaware	23	116	2	51
Ball State	24	194	2	67
Buffalo	15	57	1	12
FIU	12	80	1	25
Boston College	12	57	0	12
Rice	16	59	1	12
UAB	15	62	1	10
Duke	15	51	1	12
Air Force	24	165	2	36
FAU	16	101	2	23
Army West Point	11	108	1	34
Totals	210	1,240	15	73

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Central Conn. St.	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	46	0	34
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	2	10	0	11
FIU	0	0	0	0
Boston College	2	11	0	6
Rice	3	24	1	12
UAB	0	0	0	0
Duke	4	42	0	18
Air Force	1	9	0	9
FAU	5	45	0	29
Army West Point	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	187	1	34

2026: Michigan State				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	27	98	1	17
Eastern Michigan	21	152	2	40
Notre Dame	12	38	0	9
Nebraska	4	16	0	8
Totals	64	304	3	40

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	2	7	0	7
Eastern Michigan	1	5	0	5
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	23	0	23
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-			
Illinois	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	4	35	0	23

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Granted a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA after playing in only three games in 2025 at UCF due to injuries . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester . . . named to the AP Comeback Player of the Year Watch List entering the 2026 season . . . has played in 42 career games, including 28 starts (14-14 record), over the course of six seasons (25 at Marshall from 2021-23; nine at Florida Atlantic in 2024; three at UCF in 2025; four at MSU in 2026) . . . has thrown for 5,686 yards and 27 touchdowns while completing 61 percent of his passes (511-for-845) . . . has five 300-yard passing games . . . has rushed for 1,319 yards with 10 TDs in his career . . . has compiled a total of 7,005 yards of total offense in his career (5,686 passing; 1,319 rushing) for an average of 166.8 yards per game . . . became the 25th active player in FBS and the 44th active player in all levels of the NCAA to reach 7,000 yards of total offense, reaching the milestone in game at Wisconsin (10/3/26) . . . earned his undergraduate degree from UCF.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Played in the first five games, before suffering injury in week five at Wisconsin and did not play in last two games (vs. Northwestern and Illinois) . . . has logged 8-of-11 passing for 59 yards, with one INT, and rushing 10 times for 27 yards with one rushing TD, in charting 36 offensive snaps . . . was 1-for-2 passing for 5 yards, adding four rushes for 13 yards in the game at Nebraska . . . was 1-for-2 passing for 10 yards, with one INT, in Nebraska game . . . scored first TD of Spartan career with second quarter 15-yard rushing score at Notre Dame, finishing the night with two rushes for 18 yards and the one TD . . . the 15-yard TD scamper is the MSU offense's longest scoring run of the season . . . now has five career rushes for 28 yards and a TD as a visiting player in Notre Dame Stadium, as he had three rushes for 10 yards in 2022 while at Marshall in the Thundering Herd's 26-21 upset of No. 8 Notre Dame on Sept. 10, 2022 . . . was 6-for-6 passing for 44 yards and had two rushes for 8 yards in 18 snaps in Eastern Michigan game . . . made Spartan debut in Toledo game, coming on for one play and rushing for 3 yards.

FANCHER'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 29, twice (last vs. NC State, 10/7/23)
 Pass Attempts: 51[^], vs. NC State (10/7/23)
 Passing Yards: 351#, vs. North Texas (10/12/24)
 Passing TDs: 3, twice (last vs. North Texas, 10/12/24)
 Completion Percentage (min. 10 att.): .800 (28-35)[^], vs. Albany (9/2/23)
 Rush Attempts: 25#, vs. Michigan State (8/30/24)
 Rushing Yards: 136[^], vs. Old Dominion (11/5/22)
 Rushing TDs: 2, three times (last vs. UTSA, 10/9/24)
 Total Offense: 420#, vs. North Texas (10/12/24)
 Longest Pass Play: 71[^], vs. App State (11/12/22)
 Longest Rush Play: 76#, vs. UTSA (10/19/24)

FANCHER'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG	Effic.
2021 [^]	2/0	3	6	0	.500	46	23.0	0	17	114.4
2022 [^]	13/7	131	235	6	.557	1,558	119.8	10	71	120.4
2023 [^]	10/10	202	309	11	.654	2,162	216.2	11	65	128.8
2024 %	9/9	126	212	6	.594	1,528	169.8	6	71	123.7
2025 *	3/2	41	72	0	.569	333	111.0	0	30	95.8
2026 #	5/0	8	11	1	.727	59	11.8	0	17	99.6
Totals	42/28	511	854	24	.605	5,686	135.4	27	71	121.9

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021 [^]	5	18	3.6	0	10	9.0
2022 [^]	107	466	4.4	1	41	35.8
2023 [^]	120	273	2.3	4	63	27.3
2024 %	99	365	3.7	3	76	40.6
2025 *	31	170	5.5	1	25	56.7
2026 #	10	27	2.7	1	15	5.4
Totals	372	1,319	3.5	10	76	31.4

[^] at Marshall | % at FAU | * at UCF | # at Michigan State

FANCHER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021: Marshall

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
NC Central	2	3	0	.667	32	0	17
FIU	1	3	0	.333	14	0	14
Totals	3	6	0	.500	46	0	17

2021: Marshall

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
NC Central	2	15	0	10
FIU	3	3	0	6
Totals	5	18	0	10

2022: Marshall

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Norfolk State	2	3	0	.667	27	1	15
Notre Dame	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Bowling Green	3	4	0	.750	18	0	14
Troy	3	7	0	.429	29	0	21
Gardner-Webb	8	13	0	.615	47	0	27
Louisiana	7	9	0	.778	69	0	21
James Madison	15	31	2	.484	159	1	57
Coastal Carolina	19	36	0	.528	320	0	61
Old Dominion	13	25	2	.520	89	0	12
App State	16	28	1	.571	225	2	71
Georgia Southern	17	32	0	.531	274	2	65
UConn	10	20	1	.500	92	2	34
Totals	131	235	6	.557	1,558	10	71

2022: Marshall

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Norfolk State	3	60	0	32
Notre Dame	3	12	0	7
Bowling Green	2	24	0	17
Troy	7	-3	0	10
Gardner-Webb	5	29	0	19
Louisiana	5	10	0	10
James Madison	9	22	0	11
Coastal Carolina	13	-3	0	17
Old Dominion	18	136	0	41
App State	12	37	0	17
Georgia Southern	14	63	1	19
Georgia State	10	69	0	23
UConn	6	10	0	12
Totals	107	466	1	41

2023: Marshall

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Albany	28	35	1	.800	268	1	27
East Carolina	15	28	0	.536	178	0	30
Virginia Tech	16	27	2	.593	166	1	35
Old Dominion	29	35	1	.829	278	2	40
NC State	29	51	1	.569	315	2	31
Georgia State	27	34	0	.794	301	1	65
James Madison	17	30	1	.567	173	0	36
Coastal Carolina	11	22	2	.500	125	0	27
App State	14	25	3	.560	144	1	35
Georgia Southern				-DNP-			
South Alabama				-DNP-			
Arkansas State	16	22	9	.727	214	3	0
UTSA				-DNP-			
Totals	202	309	11	.654	2,162	11	65



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

2023: Marshall

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Albany	5	16	0	6
East Carolina	15	30	0	13
Virginia Tech	8	14	0	6
Old Dominion	15	102	0	22
NC State	20	25	2	9
Georgia State	10	9	0	5
James Madison	12	-66	0	2
Coastal Carolina	7	8	0	8
App State	10	35	0	43
Georgia Southern		-DNP-		
South Alabama		-DNP-		
Arkansas State	18	100	2	63
UTSA		-DNP-		
Totals	120	273	4	63

2024: Florida Atlantic

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Michigan State	12	25	2	.480	116	1	28
Army West Point	25	37	1	.676	193	1	27
FIU	14	26	0	.538	161	0	23
UConn	9	15	1	.600	87	0	26
Wagner	9	12	1	.750	150	0	71
North Texas	22	30	1	.733	351	3	52
UTSA	9	19	0	.474	96	0	26
USF	22	42	0	.524	306	1	63
East Carolina	4	6	0	.667	68	0	34
Temple				-DNP-INJURED-			
Charlotte				-DNP-INJURED-			
Tulsa				-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	126	212	6	.594	1,528	6	71

2024: Florida Atlantic

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Michigan State	25	67	0	20
Army West Point	4	10	0	16
FIU	14	64	1	12
UConn	8	71	0	24
Wagner	1	7	0	7
North Texas	15	69	0	27
UTSA	15	56	2	76
USF	15	23	0	35
East Carolina	2	-2	0	5
Temple		-DNP-INJURED-		
Charlotte		-DNP-INJURED-		
Tulsa		-DNP-INJURED-		
Totals	99	365	3	76

2025: UCF

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	5	9	0	.556	32	0	20
North Carolina A&T				-DNP-INJURED-			
North Carolina				-DNP-INJURED-			
Kansas State				-DNP-INJURED-			
Kansas	8	14	0	.571	79	0	22
Cincinnati	28	49	0	.571	222	0	30
West Virginia				-DNP-INJURED-			
Baylor				-DNP-INJURED-			
Houston				-DNP-INJURED-			
Texas Tech				-DNP-INJURED-			
Oklahoma State				-DNP-INJURED-			
BYU				-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	41	72	0	.569	333	0	30

2025: UCF

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	4	39	0	25
North Carolina A&T				-DNP-INJURED-
North Carolina				-DNP-INJURED-
Kansas State				-DNP-INJURED-
Kansas	7	23	0	18
Cincinnati	20	118	1	16
West Virginia				-DNP-INJURED-
Baylor				-DNP-INJURED-
Houston				-DNP-INJURED-
Texas Tech				-DNP-INJURED-
Oklahoma State				-DNP-INJURED-
BYU				-DNP-INJURED-
Totals	31	170	1	25

2026: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	6	6	0	1.000	44	0	17
Notre Dame	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	2	1	.500	10	0	10
Wisconsin	1	2	0	.500	5	0	5
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	8	11	1	.727	59	0	17

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	1	3	0	3
Eastern Michigan	2	8	0	5
Notre Dame	2	18	1	15
Nebraska	1	-15	0	0
Wisconsin	4	13	0	5
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-
Totals	10	27	1	15

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JEREMIAH FAVORITE

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
BOILING SPRINGS HS

FR | CB 6-0 | 185 | HS



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TRENT FRALEY

MOON TOWNSHIP, PA.
MOON AREA HS
MARSHALL (2022-23)
NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2024-25)

GR-5 | OL 6-1 | 303 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester.

2026 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in three games with one start . . . has seven tackles with one pass break-up, in charting 108 defensive snaps and 14 special teams plays . . . made first start of collegiate career in opening Northwestern game in defensive backfield and logged four tackles in playing all 71 snaps, one of four Spartans to play every snap on defense . . . tallied two tackles and one pass break-up in Illinois game, registering 17 snaps . . . made collegiate debut in game at Wisconsin, notching one tackle in tallying 20 snaps.

FAVORITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

FAVORITE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2026	3/1	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

FAVORITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo			-DNP-						
Eastern Michigan			-DNP-						
Notre Dame			-DNP-						
Nebraska			-DNP-						
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

- Named to Rimington Trophy Midseason Watch List
- Named a Semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy

CAREER NOTES: All-America transfer from North Dakota State is in his fifth year of college football in 2026 . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester and competed in spring practice . . . has played in 40 career games, including starting 36 consecutive games at center (29 at NDSU, seven at MSU) . . . began his career at Marshall (2022-23) . . . second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele and third team by The Athletic . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season . . . his father, Hank, played 10 seasons in the NFL from 2001-10 (Eagles, 2001-05; Browns, 2006-09; Rams, 2010) and is currently the offensive line coach/run game coordinator for the Detroit Lions.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Named to Rimington Trophy Midseason Watch List, for award presented annually to the outstanding center in NCAA Division I FBS football . . . named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation Campbell Trophy, the nation's top football scholar-athlete award . . . voted a team captain by his teammates . . . has started all seven games at center, one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of six on offense and one of four offensive linemen (left guard Connor Moore, right guard Nick Sharpe, right tackle Rakeem Johnson) as the Spartans started the same five offensive line in the first six games before four of the same five started game seven . . . has played in 453 offensive snaps out of a possible 465 snaps through seven games, leading both the offensive line and overall offense, and one of just seven players with over 300+ plays and one of three players with over 400 plays, playing in over 30 plays more than second-most on offense . . . has graded out at 80.7 overall offense by PFF . . . has played every offensive snap in five of the seven games (Northwestern Illinois, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Toledo) . . . started at center in Northwestern game and played in all 57 snaps, grading out at 82.0 pass block by PFF . . . was starting center in Illinois game, playing in all 57 snaps, grading out at 86.6 pass block by PFF . . . started game at Wisconsin at center and charted 80 of the 82 possible offensive plays, grading out at 75.0 pass block by PFF . . . was starting center in first career Big Ten game, playing all 64 offensive snaps of Nebraska game, grading out at 80.1 overall offense by PFF . . . started game at Notre Dame at center and played in all 45 offensive snaps, grading out at 64.6 overall offense and 70.8 pass block, by PFF . . . started Eastern Michigan game at center and played in 54 of the 64 offensive snaps, grading out at 67.6 overall offense and 78.1 pass block by PFF . . . made Spartan debut in started Toledo game at center and playing in all 88 snaps, one of three Spartans to play in every snap, grading out at 72.1 by PFF, which was tops among offensive line and second-best on offense, only behind QB Alessio Milivojevic . . . earned the Spartan Offensive Playmaker Player of the Game award for the offense.



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CARSON GULKER

ZEELAND, MICH.
ZEELAND WEST HS
FERRIS STATE (2021-25)

GR-6 | TE 6-3 | 240 | TR

CAREER NOTES: All-around athlete began his career as a quarterback at Ferris State and was a tight end for the National Champion Bulldogs during the 2025 season . . . was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester . . . has scored 57 career touchdowns (50 rushing, seven receiving) . . . has played in 49 career games (played in 44 career games at Ferris State (15 in 2022; 11 in 2023; two in 2024; 16 in 2025)); has played in five games at MSU in 2026 . . . has rushed for 2,237 career yards on 425 carries (rushed for 2,228 yards on 422 carries (5.3 avg.; 50.6 ypg) at FSU with 50 rushing TDs, including a school single-season record 31 rushing TDs in 2022; has rushed for 9 yards on three carries at MSU . . . has completed 108-of-177 career passes (.610) and 16 touchdowns (completed 107-of-176 passes (.608) for 1,591 yards and 16 touchdowns at FSU; has 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards at MSU) . . . accounted for a total of 73 total TDs at Ferris State (50 rushing, 16 passing and seven receiving) . . . was a member of four National Championship teams at Ferris State (2021, 2022, 2024, 2025) . . . started 16 games, including five at quarterback and 11 at tight end . . . earned his bachelor's degree from Ferris State.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Has played in five games, mostly on special teams, but also at tight end, before taking snaps at QB in Illinois game, and getting one snap at QB in Northwestern game . . . has three carries for 9 yards and is 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards . . . was in on three offensive plays in Northwestern game, getting one rush for 3 yards . . . was in on 22 offensive snaps in the Illinois game at tight end, running back and quarterback, logging 7 yards on two carries and 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards, with the play going for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, but was nullified by a down-field penalty, for a 19-yard gain and a first down, and MSU scored three plays later; also had one rush for 3 yards on first-and-10 from the ILL 17 during MSU's first TD drive of the game in the second stanza and later added a 4-yard run on second-and-six at the ILL 23 on a Spartan FG drive in the third quarter . . . saw action primarily on special teams and at tight end if three games (Wisconsin, Eastern Michigan, Toledo).

GULKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 28[^], vs. Michigan Tech (10/21/23)
Rushing Yards: 180[^], vs. Wayne State (11/12/22)
Rushing TD: 5[^], twice (last vs. Michigan Tech, 10/21/23)
Longest Rush: 64[^], vs. Lake Erie (9/7/24)
Passing Attempts: 21[^], vs. Northern Michigan (10/29/22)
Passing Completions: 15[^], vs. Northern Michigan (10/29/22)
Passing Yards: 224[^], vs. Northern Michigan (10/29/22)
Passing TD: 3[^], vs. Ashland (9/9/23)
Longest Pass: 75[^], vs. Michigan Tech (10/22/22)
Receptions: 6[^], vs. Grand Valley State (10/25/25)
Receiving Yards: 85[^], vs. Grand Valley State (10/25/25)
Longest Reception: 64[^], vs. Saginaw Valley State (11/8/25)

GULKER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 [^]	15/4	187	882	4.7	31	54	58.8
2023 [^]	11/1	144	707	4.9	14	45	64.3
2024 [^]	2/0	10	98	9.8	0	64	49.0
2025 [^]	16/12	81	541	6.7	5	34	33.8
2026 #	5/0	3	9	3.0	0	4	1.8
Career	49/16	425	2,237	5.3	50	64	45.7

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025 [^]	34	548	16.1	7	64	34.3
2026 #	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	34	548	16.1	7	64	11.2

GULKER'S STATISTICS {CONT'D}

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG	Effic.
2022 [^]	46	77	3	.597	701	46.7	4	75	145.6
2023 [^]	50	80	0	.625	722	65.6	10	63	179.6
2024 [^]	3	4	0	.750	27	13.5	1	20	214.2
2025 [^]	8	15	1	.533	141	8.8	1	43	141.0
2026 #	1	1	0	1.000	11	4.8	0	11	259.6
Totals	108	177	4	.610	1,602	33.5	16	75	162.7

[^] at Ferris State | # at Michigan State

GULKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: Ferris State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Central Washington	1	2	1	2
Lenoir-Rhyne	18	81	3	14
Waldorf	10	51	5	12
Findlay	15	122	2	54
Saginaw Valley State	16	43	1	11
Grand Valley State	1	7	1	7
Michigan Tech	23	103	3	16
Northern Michigan	14	111	3	26
Davenport	13	29	0	10
Wayne State	26	180	3	24
Davenport	11	44	0	7
Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	6	12	1	4
Grand Valley State	6	15	2	4
West Florida	18	64	3	12
Colorado Mines	9	18	3	6
Totals	187	882	31	54

2022: Ferris State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Central Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	4	0	.250	4	0	4
Waldorf	1	4	0	.250	23	0	23
Findlay	4	5	0	.800	37	0	13
Saginaw Valley State	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0
Grand Valley State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Michigan Tech	7	13	1	.538	174	1	75
Northern Michigan	15	21	0	.714	224	2	30
Davenport	3	5	0	.600	32	0	13
Wayne State	9	17	2	.529	197	1	69
Davenport	3	5	0	.600	9	0	6
Pittsburg (Kan.)	1	1	0	1.000	-3	0	-
Grand Valley State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
West Florida	1	1	0	1.000	4	0	4
Colorado Mines	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Totals	46	77	3	.597	701	4	75

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

2023: Ferris State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Mercyhurst	6	55	2	20
Ashland	21	138	2	45
Montana	14	41	0	14
Northern Michigan	7	30	2	12
Saginaw Valley State	23	144	0	19
Grand Valley State	6	4	0	9
Michigan Tech	28	120	5	15
American Int'l	6	12	1	30
Davenport	13	47	0	13
Wayne State	7	95	2	30
Grand Valley State	13	21	0	7
Totals	144	707	14	45

2023: Ferris State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Mercyhurst	2	2	0	1.000	84	0	63
Ashland	6	12	0	.500	121	3	54
Montana	5	8	0	.625	53	1	31
Northern Michigan	3	4	0	.750	22	1	18
Saginaw Valley State	2	6	0	.333	17	0	16
Grand Valley State	10	16	0	.625	188	2	44
Michigan Tech	7	9	0	.778	80	0	25
American Int'l	1	2	0	.500	12	0	12
Davenport	6	7	0	.857	77	1	36
Wayne State	2	3	0	.667	34	1	24
Grand Valley State	6	11	0	.545	34	1	11
Totals	50	80	0	.625	722	10	63

2024: Ferris State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	8	31	0	14
Lake Erie	2	67	0	64
Totals	10	98	0	64

2024: Ferris State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Lake Erie	3	3	0	1.000	27	1	20
Totals	3	4	0	.750	27	1	20

2025: Ferris State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	1	2	0	2
Lake Erie	0	0	0	0
Tiffin	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande	2	4	0	4
Roosevelt	2	18	0	11
Wayne State	3	16	0	10
Michigan Tech	0	0	0	0
Grand Valley State	3	28	0	13
Northern Michigan	6	44	1	19
Saginaw Valley State	3	14	0	8
Davenport	2	18	0	17
Northwood	15	100	1	34
Ashland	10	79	1	23
Minnesota State	10	62	2	15
Newberry	17	115	0	17
Harding	7	41	0	11
Totals	81	541	5	34

2025: Ferris State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	1	13	0	13
Lake Erie	1	63	1	63
Tiffin	1	10	0	10
Rio Grande	1	12	0	12
Roosevelt	3	35	0	16
Wayne State	1	18	0	18
Michigan Tech	3	21	2	11
Grand Valley State	6	85	0	25
Northern Michigan	2	57	1	52
Saginaw Valley State	3	83	1	64
Davenport	2	27	0	14
Northwood	3	38	1	21
Ashland	1	12	0	12
Minnesota State	2	19	0	10
Newberry	1	3	0	3
Harding	3	52	1	27
Totals	34	548	7	64

2026: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	-DNP-			
Nebraska	-DNP-			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	7	0	4
Northwestern	1	2	0	2
Totals	3	9	0	4

2026: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	-DNP-						
Nebraska	-DNP-						
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	0	1.000	11	0	11
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	0	1.000	11	0	11



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JORDAN HALL

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.
IMG ACADEMY

SR | LB 6-3 | 238 | 3L

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has 204 tackles (104 solo, 100 assists), 16.0 tackles for loss (75 yards) and 7.0 sacks (56 yards), adding one interception, four pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery . . . the 204 total tackles ranks tied for No. 42 among active FBS players and No. 141 among all NCAA active players at any level . . . ranks No. 24 in forced fumbles (4) among active FBS players and No. 89 among all NCAA active players at any level . . . has played 39 career games, including 23 starting assignments at linebacker (six in 2023, one in 2024, 12 in 2025, four in 2026) . . . two-time team captain . . . first-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele . . . named to Athlon Sports preseason All-Big Ten Third Team . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee . . . Michigan State's 2025 and 2026 nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and Wuerffel Trophy . . . also named to the Jason Witten Man of the Year Watch List . . . actively participates in numerous outreach initiatives including March is Reading Month and Team Impact, and also hosts an annual Youth Football Camp . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season . . . represented Michigan State at the 2025 Big Ten Media Days in Las Vegas and the 2026 Big Ten Media Days in Chicago.

2026 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in four games, starting Toledo, Notre Dame, Nebraska and Illinois games, but missed three games, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Eastern Michigan games with an injury . . . ranked 23rd in the B1G and tied for 101st in the FBS in tackles/game (6.3) . . . also ranked just outside top 50 in the conference in total tackles (25), ranking just outside top 50 in solo stops (13) and just out of the top 60 in assists (11) . . . additionally, ranked tied for 39th in the B1G in tackles for loss (3.0), ranking tied for 20th in the league and tied for 77th in the nation in TFL/game (0.75) . . . has 25 total tackles, with 3.0 tackles for loss (8 yards) and one QB hurry in logging 141 defensive snaps and 12 special teams plays . . . has posted at least 0.5 TFL in all three full games played this season as part of in each of last five full games played dating back to last season . . . voted a team captain by his teammates . . . missed entire Northwestern and Wisconsin games with an injury and only played in 12 snaps of Illinois game before departing with an injury . . . opening Illinois game at linebacker and logged four tackles in 12 plays before suffering injury and did not play rest of game . . . started Nebraska game and logged four tackles including 1.5 tackle for loss (4 yards) in charting 36 snaps . . . returned to both action and the starting line-up in Notre Dame game after missing EMU game with an injury, and led MSU's defense with a game-high 13 tackles, the second-most of career, behind career-high 15 tackles vs. Boston College (9/6/25) . . . logged nine solo tackles, which tied career-high . . . was in on 68 of 69 total defensive snaps in Notre Dame game, grading out at total defensive grade of 75.2 and run defense grade of 73.3 by PFF . . . did not play in Eastern Michigan game . . . started Toledo game at linebacker and posted four tackles with 1.0 TFL and a QB hurry, logging 25 snaps.

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, four times (last vs. Iowa, 11/22/25)
Interception: 1, vs. Nebraska (10/4/25)
Forced Fumble: 2, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Iowa (11/22/25)

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	12/12	47	41	88	4.5-17	2.5-14	1-0	1	1-0	3
2026	4/4	13	12	25	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	39/23	104	100	204	16.0-75	7.0-56	1-0	4	1-0	4

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
UCLA	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Penn State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	6	2	8	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Maryland	2	4	6	0.5-6	0.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	47	41	88	4.5-17	2.5-14	1-0	1	1-0	3

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	1	3	4	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-								
Notre Dame	9	4	13	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	2	4	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-								
Illinois	1	3	4	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-								
Totals	13	12	25	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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RAKEEM JOHNSON

BOISE, IDAHO
BISHOP KELLY HS

R-SO | OL 6-3 | 294 | 1L



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ANELU LAFAELE

KALIHI, HAWAI'I
FARRINGTON HS
WISCONSIN (2024)

R-SO | EDGE 6-2 | 240 | 1L

CAREER NOTES: Third-year offensive lineman has played in 23 career games (all 12 in 2025, four in 2024, seven in 2026) . . . has made 12 career starts (one at LT in 2024; four at RG in 2025; six at RT in 2026; one at LT in 2026).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has started all seven games, starting first six at right tackle before shifting to left tackle for game seven . . . one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of seven on offense and one of four offensive linemen (left guard Connor Moore, center Trent Fraley, right guard Nick Sharpe), as the Spartans started same five offensive line in first six games before four of the same five started game seven . . . has tallied 419 offensive snaps, which ranks second among both offensive line and tied for second among total offense, tying with QB Alesio Milivojevic and just behind center Trent Fraley's 453 snaps . . . has added 26 special teams snaps . . . after starting at right tackle in the first six games, shifted to start at left tackle in Northwestern game and played in all 57 snaps, one of four total offensive players including one of three offensive linemen to play in every snap . . . started Illinois game at right tackle and logged 47 of the 57 offensive snaps, grading out at 75.7 pass block, according to PFF . . . was starting right tackle in game at Nebraska, charting 76 of the 82 offensive snaps . . . started game vs. Nebraska at right tackle, notching 62 of the 64 offensive snaps . . . started game at Notre Dame at right tackle and tallied 35 offensive snaps . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at right tackle, charting 50 snaps . . . started Toledo game at right tackle, playing in all 88 snaps, one of three Spartans to play in every snap.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirt sophomore enters his second season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . spent one season at Wisconsin (2024) before transferring to Michigan State in January 2025 . . . has 18 total tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss (23 yards) and 4.5 sacks (23 yards), with seven stops in five games played in 2025 and already with 11 tackles in seven games in 2026 . . . had 2.0 tackles for loss with 2.0 sacks in 2025 and already has 2.5 TFLs (14 yards) and 2.5 sacks (14 yards) in 2026 . . . his father, Michael, was a four-year letterwinner at Hawai'i . . . his uncles, Nate Lola (Philadelphia, 2007) and Samson Satele (Miami, Oakland, Indianapolis, 2007-14), both played in the NFL.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE AT MICHIGAN STATE): Ranks tied for 19th in the B1G in sacks (2.5), tied for 38th in sacks yards (14), and tied for 22nd in sacks/game (0.36) . . . also ranked just outside the top 50 in the B1G in TFLs, while ranking 50th in TFL yards . . . has played in all seven games, logging 11 tackles, including 2.5 TFLs (14 yards) and 2.5 sacks (14 yards) . . . has charted 187 snaps and 19 special teams plays . . . has posted multiple tackles in three games, all in the last four games . . . logged a career-high four tackles, including new career-best 2.0 TFLs on 2.0 sacks in Northwestern game, adding a forced fumble, while charting 39 snaps, grading out at 80.8 total defense grade, along with team-leading 84.5 pass rush grade, according to PFF . . . tallied two tackles with one QB hurry in playing 29 snaps in Illinois game . . . notched one tackle in game at Wisconsin against his old teammates, charting 25 snaps . . . logged then career-high tying three tackles in Nebraska game . . . logged 22 snaps in game at Notre Dame . . . notched one tackle with 0.5 TFL on 0.5 sack in Eastern Michigan game, adding one QB hurry, in logging 26 snaps . . . was in on limited action in season-opener vs. Toledo.

LAFAELE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Forced Fumble: 1, twice, (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/26)

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	1
2026	7/0	5	6	11	2.5-14	2.5-14	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	12/0	11	7	18	4.5-23	4.5-23	0-0	0	0	2

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

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0-0	1
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	1	4	2.0-9	2.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1
Totals	5	6	11	2.5-14	2.5-14	0-0	0	0-0	1



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NIKAI MARTINEZ

APOPKA, FLA.
APOPKA HS
UCF (2022-23)

GR-5 | S 5-11 | 195 | IL

• Named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year safety is in his third season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . has played in 50 collegiate games the past five seasons (27 at UCF in 2022-23; 12 at MSU in 2024; four at MSU in 2025; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has collected 180 tackles in his career, including 6.5 tackles for loss (22 yards) and 1.0 sack (7 yards), with the 180 tackles nearly evenly split of 75 tackles at UCF and 105 at MSU . . . the 180 career tackles ranks No. 78 among active FBS players, while also ranking tied for seventh in the FBS and tied for 51st in all NCAA levels in interception return yards (156), while ranking No. 51 in the FBS among active players for games played (50) . . . has seven career pass break-ups and five interceptions (156 yards), adding one forced fumble . . . has started 36 games the past four seasons (13 at UCF in 2023; 12 at MSU in 2024; four at MSU in 2025; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . had 75 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three interceptions and three pass break-ups at UCF in 2022-23, has 100 tackles with 4.0 TFLs, along with two INT with four pass break-ups, along with one forced fumble at MSU in 2024-26 . . . has played in over 2,400 snaps on defense at safety (2,404), with 1,354 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 . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season . . . his younger brother, Trevaughn, joined the Spartans in January 2026 . . . represented Michigan State at the 2026 Big Ten Media Days in Chicago.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has started all seven games at safety, logging 30 stops, including 1.0 TFL, with two pass break-ups and one forced fumble, in charting 435 defensive snaps, which leads not only all defensive backs, but also the overall team lead on defense, and has played in 31 special teams plays . . . one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of five on defense (Kenny Soares Jr.; Devin Vaught; Ben Roberts; Eli Coenen) and one of two defensive backs (Vaught) . . . has made four or more stops in five of the seven games . . . voted a team captain by his teammates . . . started game vs. Northwestern and registered five tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss, and was one of four Spartans to play all 71 defensive snaps . . . started Illinois game at safety, notching a season-high nine tackles, one shy of his career-high of 10 tackles (vs. Minnesota, 11/1/25), and also registered his first forced fumble of not only the season but his career, while playing in all 73 defensive snaps, joined by Vaught as the only two Spartans defensive players to chart every snap . . . started game at Wisconsin at safety, tallying two tackles in playing 61 of the 62 total defensive snaps . . . was starting safety in Nebraska game, posting four tackles, including 0.5 TFL and one QB hurry, leading the defense in playing 64 of the 68 total defensive snaps . . . started game at Notre Dame at safety, posting four tackles and one pass break-up in playing 68 of the 69 defensive snaps . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at safety and posted five stops and one pass break-up in playing all 53 snaps . . . started Toledo game at safety and tallied one tackle in charting 45 snaps.

N. MARTINEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10#, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
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)
Forced Fumble: 1#, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

N. 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 #	4/4	17	7	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	7/7	15	15	30	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1
MSU Total	23/23	62	43	100	3.5-7	0-0	2-62	4	0-0	1
Career	50/36	119	61	180	6.5-22	1.0-7	5-156	7	0-0	1

^ = at UCF | # = at Michigan State

N. MARTINEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: UCF										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
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										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
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	

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N. MARTINEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS {CONT'D}

2025: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Boston College				-DNP-INJURED-					
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-INJURED-					
UCLA				-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Michigan	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Maryland				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	17	7	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	2	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Northwestern	3	2	0	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	15	30	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1



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CHRISHON McCRAY

AVON, IND.
AVON HS
KENT STATE (2022-24)

R-SR | WR 5-10 | 180 | 1L

CAREER NOTES: Redshirt senior is in his second season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . transferred to Michigan State in January 2025 . . . spent three years (2022-24) at Kent State, earning letters for the Golden Flashes in 2023 and 2024 . . . has played in 39 career games, including 26 starts (played in 21 games, including 17 starting assignments at Kent State; played in 17 games with nine starts at MSU) . . . has 131 career receptions for 1,892 yards with 17 TDs (caught 81 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 TDs in two seasons at Kent State in 2023-24; had 24 catches for 330 yards and three TDs at MSU in 2025; has 26 catches for 247 yards and one TD in 2026) . . . reached the 100-reception milestone in Iowa game (11/22/25) . . . ranks tied for No. 87 in the NCAA for receiving yards (1,892) among all active receivers at all levels, while ranking No. 27 among players who have played at the FBS level their entire career . . . also ranked No. 85 in NCAA for yards/catch (14.4) among all active receivers at any level, while ranking No. 22 at FBS level for career . . . additionally ranked No. 79 in NCAA for receiving TDs (17) and No. 10 at FBS . . . adds 226 yards in career kick returns, 131 yards in career punt returns and 61 yards in career rushing for 2,310 career all-purpose yards, to rank No. 65 among active FBS player in all-purpose yards . . . has at least one catch in total of 36 of 39 career games played . . . 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) . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season . . . his career-long pass reception and punt return came against the same team but playing for different teams, both coming against Eastern Michigan, with his career-long reception of 68 yards coming while at Kent State in 2024 and his career-long punt return of 31 yards came while at MSU in 2026.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Ranks 27th in the B1G and just outside the top 100 in the FBS in receptions/game (3.7), along with 25th in the league in receptions (26) and 37th in the conference in receiving yards/game (35.3), along with 36th in the league in receiving yards (247) and 50th in receiving TDs (1) . . . also third in the B1G and 21st in the FBS in punt returns (13.1) . . . has snared multiple catches in six of the seven games, including three or more catches in five games, including led by a season-high eight catches in Toledo game (Sept. 4), adding five vs. Illinois (Oct. 10) and four vs. Nebraska (Sept. 26), with 22 of his 26 catches coming at home . . . has made four starts in playing all seven games . . . snared first TD of the season with a 53-yard pass from Alessio Milivojevic in the fourth quarter of the game vs. Northwestern, finishing the game with three catches for 64 yards, with multiple catches in six of the seven games, including with three or more catches in the last four games . . . the 64 yards was his second-highest total of the season behind top mark of the year of 69 yards in game one vs. Toledo (9/3/26) . . . snared five catches for 33 yards in Illinois game, along with two carries for 15 yards, in addition to one punt return for 5 yards, with two catches and two rushes going for first downs, for 4-of-7 offensive touches going for first downs . . . tallied three catches for 19 yards at Wisconsin, adding one punt return for 11 yards . . . shared team lead with four catches for team-leading 47 yards in Nebraska game, adding two punt returns for 7 yards, in charting 38 offensive snaps . . . started game at Notre Dame and snared one catch for 5 yards . . . had two catches for 10 yards in Eastern Michigan, and also had a career-long 31-yard punt return in his only return of the night, setting up an MSU TD drive and earning the Spartan Special Teams Player of the Game team award . . . the career-best punt return came a week after the first three punt returns of his collegiate career last time out vs. Toledo . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo and tallied a game-high eight catches for 69 yards . . . the eight receptions were the most of his MSU career, topping previous mark of six catches vs. Iowa last season on Nov. 22, 2025, and the 69 yards was the second-most as a Spartan, trailing his 75 yards vs. Iowa last year . . . added three punt returns for 30 yards for his first three returns of collegiate career, along with one rush for 4 yards and logged 69 offensive snaps.



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McCRAV'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10[^], vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/30/23)
Receiving Yards: 213[^], vs. Ball State (10/12/24)
Long Reception: 68[^], vs. Eastern Michigan (9/28/24)
TD Receptions: 3[^], vs. Ball State (10/12/24)
Long Punt Return: 31#, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

McCRAV'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 [^]	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2023 [^]	9/6	41	610	14.9	4	42	67.8
2024 [^]	11/11	40	705	17.6	9	68	64.1
2025 #	11/5	24	330	13.8	3	45	30.0
2026 #	7/4	26	247	9.5	1	53	35.3
MSU Totals	18/9	50	577	11.5	4	53	32.1
Career	39/26	132	1,892	14.4	17	68	48.5

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2022 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 [^]	9	196	21.8	0	34
2024 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 #	2	30	15.0	0	20
2026 #	0	0	0	0	0
Career	11	226	20.5	0	34

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2022 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 #	0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 #	10	131	13.1	0	41
Career	10	131	13.1	0	41

ALL PURPOSE RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2022 [^]	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023 [^]	22	610	0	196	828
2024 [^]	20	705	0	0	725
2025 #	0	330	0	30	360
2026 #	19	247	131	0	397
MSU Totals	19	577	131	30	757
Career	61	1,892	131	226	2,310

[^] = at Kent State | # = at Michigan State

McCRAV'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
UCLA	1	23	0	23
Indiana	4	42	0	13
Michigan	3	24	0	15
Minnesota		-DNP-INJURED-		
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Iowa	6	75	2	45
Maryland	2	24	0	13
Totals	24	330	3	45

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	8	69	0	20
Eastern Michigan	2	10	0	6
Notre Dame	1	5	0	5
Nebraska	4	47	0	21
Wisconsin	3	19	0	11
Illinois	5	33	0	14
Northwestern	3	64	1	53
Totals	26	247	1	53

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Redshirt sophomore quarterback is in his third season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . has played in 17 career games, including 11 consecutive starts (four-straight to close out the 2025 season, seven in 2026) . . . had stretch of throwing for at least one TD in four-straight starts as part of in 10 of his last 15 games, now with 17 TDs for his career . . . has thrown for multiple TDs in five of the last nine games, with two passing scores last season vs. Iowa (11/22/25) and four in the season finale vs. Maryland (11/29/25), then two vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26), before two in back-to-back games vs. Illinois (10/10/26) and Northwestern (10/17/26) . . . has thrown for 2,530 yards for career, becoming the 21st QB in MSU history with 2,500 career passing yards . . . needs just 47 yards for the No. 20 spot, currently held by Steve Juday (1963-65) with 2,576 yards . . . with the 17 career TD passes, also moves up to tie for No. 21 on MSU's career TD passes list, matching Bobby McAllister (1985-88) and Jim Miller (1990-93) . . . next up tied for the No. 19 spot is Tom Yewcic (1951-53) and Eugene Glick (1946-49) . . . represented Michigan State at the 2026 Big Ten Media Days in Chicago.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Ranks 12th in the B1G in passing yards (1,263) and 15th in passing yards/game (180.4), while ranking 74th in the FBS in passing yards and 87th in passing yards/game, along with ninth in the league and tied for 44th in the nation in passing completions (121), eighth in the conference and tied for 46th in the country in passing attempts (185), seventh in the B1G and tied for 51st in the FBS in passing percentage (.654), in addition to 14th in the league and 85th in the nation in QB rating (132.0) . . . also 15th in the B1G and tied for 85th in the FBS in TD passes (7) . . . has thrown for 1,263 yards on 121-of-185 passing with seven TDs and three INTs in starting all seven games, one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of six on offense . . . has at least one TD toss in four of the seven games, now with seven TDs on the season and 17 for his career after 10 TD passes last season . . . was 19-of-30 passing for 216 yards and two TDs, with no interceptions in Northwestern game . . . the 30 attempts was third game this season with 30+ attempts, while the 216 yards was his third game with 200+ yards passing this season . . . a native of Naperville, Illinois, was facing a team from his home state of Illinois for the second time in his career, and have both come in as many weeks after playing Illinois last week . . . also ran for a TD on in Northwestern game with a 3-yard run in the first quarter for MSU's opening score . . . it was his first rushing TD of the season and second of his career, with a career-long scoring scamper, after his 1-yard plunge last season at Nebraska (10/4/25), and marked the second time in his career with a passing and rushing TD in the same game, also doing so last year at Nebraska (10/4/25), with one of each . . . was his second-straight multi-TD outing, with two last week vs. Illinois, as part of his third game this season with multiple TD tosses, matching his outing vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26), as part of his fifth career game with multiple TDs . . . was 22-of-26 passing for a career-high 84.6 passing percentage, for 196 yards, with two TDs and no INTs in first career game against his home state team, Illinois . . . the two TD tosses were second multi-TD outing of season, matching outing vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26), as part of fourth career game with multiple TDs . . . the 22 completions was second-highest of the season behind the top mark of 26 completions in the season-opener vs. Toledo (9/4/26) . . . completed 15-of-32 passes for 103 yards in game at Wisconsin, with the 15 completions and 103 yards both season-lows, while the 32 attempts were second-most this season behind the top mark of 34 attempts in the season-opener vs. Toledo (Sept. 4) . . . was 18-of-26 passing for 208 yards in Nebraska game, with two INTs and held without a TD pass for the second game in a row after having a streak of four-straight TD halted last week at Notre Dame . . . the 208 yards was second 200+ outing of season and fourth in last six games as part of the fifth in his last eight game . . . started game at Notre Dame and was 9-of-17 for 123 yards passing, having streak of four straight games with a TD pass coming to a halt, but threw a season-long 53-yard pass to Rodney Bullard Jr. in second quarter, setting up an MSU TD on next play . . . was 12-of-20 passing (.600) for 170 yards and two TDs in Eastern Michigan game . . . the 170 yards passing snapped streak of three-straight outings with 200+ passing yards . . . with only 12 completions, streak of 20+ completions also came to a halt at three in a row . . . completed at least one pass to nine different receivers in EMU game . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo

and was 26-of-34 passing (.765) for 247 yards and one TD, with no interceptions, in playing 87 of the 88 snaps . . . the 76.5 completion percentage was a new career-high, topping his previous career-best of 71.4 percent (20-of-28) vs. Minnesota on Nov. 1, 2025 . . . connected with Rodney Bullard Jr. for both the go ahead TD and 2-point conversion that gave MSU a 27-20 lead with 10:37 left in the fourth quarter . . . the 247 yards passing was third-straight outing with 200+ passing yards and his fourth in his last five career starts dating back to the aforementioned Nov. 1, 2025 game at Minnesota . . . the 26 completions was also the third-straight start with 20+ completions and the fourth time in his last five starts.

MILIVOJEVIC'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 27, vs. Maryland (11/29/25)
 Pass Attempts: 42, vs. Iowa (11/22/25)
 Passing Yards: 311, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
 Passing TDs: 4, vs. Maryland (11/29/25)
 Completion Percentage (min. 10 att.): .846 (22-of-26), vs. Illinois (10/10/26)
 Rush Attempts: 13, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
 Total Rushing Yards: 9, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/18/25)
 Net Rushing Yards: 17, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
 Rushing TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/26)
 Passing & Rushing TD In Same Game: Twice (1 rush, 2 pass) last vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
 Longest Pass Play: 71, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
 Longest Rush Play: 16, vs. Penn State (11/15/25)
 Longest Pass TD: 71, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)
 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	9/4	111	173	3	.642	1,267	140.8	10	71	141.3
2026	7/7	121	185	3	.654	1,263	180.4	7	53	132.0
Totals	17/11	232	359	7	.646	2,530	148.8	17	71	135.5

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	31	-59	-1.9	1	16	-6.6
2026	41	-14	-0.3	1	13	-2.0
Totals	72	-73	-1.0	2	16	-4.3



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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
UCLA	8	18	0	.444	100	1	23
Indiana	3	5	0	.600	50	0	22
Michigan	5	6	0	.833	60	1	21
Minnesota	20	28	0	.714	311	1	71
Penn State	17	27	0	.630	128	0	32
Iowa	25	42	1	.595	255	2	45
Maryland	27	39	1	.692	292	4	46
Totals	111	173	3	.642	1,267	10	71

2025: Michigan State

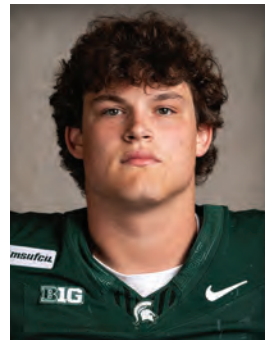
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boston College		-DNP-		
Youngstown State		-DNP-		
USC		-DNP-		
Nebraska	1	1	1	1
UCLA	1	9	0	9
Indiana	2	9	0	11
Michigan	2	-7	0	0
Minnesota	13	-53	0	6
Penn State	6	-20	0	16
Iowa	3	-11	0	6
Maryland	3	13	0	11
Totals	31	-59	1	16

2026: Michigan State

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	26	34	0	.765	247	1	26
Eastern Michigan	12	20	0	.600	170	2	46
Notre Dame	9	17	2	.662	123	0	53
Nebraska	18	26	1	.692	208	0	24
Wisconsin	15	32	0	.469	103	0	13
Illinois	22	26	0	.846	196	2	24
Northwestern	19	30	0	.633	216	2	53
Totals	121	185	3	.646	1,263	7	53

2026: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	6	-5	0	13
Eastern Michigan	7	14	0	9
Notre Dame	8	-20	0	7
Nebraska	6	-24	0	11
Wisconsin	4	7	0	5
Illinois	2	-2	0	3
Northwestern	7	17	1	9
Totals	41	-14	1	13



CAREER NOTES: Redshirt senior offensive tackle is in his second season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2025 after spending three years at Montana State (2022-24) . . . has played in 50 career games, including 47 consecutive starts . . . played in 31 games at Montana State from 2022-24, including 28 consecutive starts to close out his Bobcat career (25 at left tackle, three at left guard) . . . has played and started in all 19 games at MSU in 2025-26 (12 in 2025; seven in 2026) . . . earned FCS All-America honors at Montana State in 2024 as the Bobcats finished 15-1 and reached the FCS National Championship Game . . . has started 28 career games at left tackle, 10 at left guard and nine at right tackle . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR AT MICHIGAN STATE): Has started all seven games at left guard . . . one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of six on offense and one of four offensive linemen (center Trent Fraley, right guard Nick Sharpe, right tackle Rakeem Johnson), as the Spartans started same five offensive linemen for first six games and four of the same five in all seven games . . . has played in 405 total snaps, with 389 offensive snaps and 16 special teams . . . the 389 offensive snaps ranks third on the offensive line and fourth on overall offense in offensive snaps . . . has played in every offensive snap in five games (Northwestern, Illinois, Notre Dame, Eastern Michigan, Toledo) . . . started Northwestern game at left guard and played in every snap for second game in a row, charting 57 offensive snaps and grading out at 80.6 pass block by PFF . . . game six vs. Illinois saw him start at left guard, logging all 67 offensive snaps, and grading out at 90.3 pass block according to PFF, the highest of any offensive player for either team in the game . . . started game at Wisconsin at left guard and played in 70 offensive snaps, grading out at 74.6 pass block according to PFF . . . was starting left guard in Nebraska game, charting 10 snaps, before leaving the game with an injury in the first quarter . . . started game at Notre Dame at left guard and played in all 45 offensive snaps . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at left guard and played in all 72 snaps, grading out at team-high 85.6 pass block according to PFF, adding a 65.1 offensive grade . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo at left guard and played in all 88 offensive snaps.

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Transfer wide receiver from Michigan has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 38 career games (played in 32 games at UM in 2023-25; has played in seven games at MSU in 2026) with 10 starts (three at UM in 2024; all seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has 34 receptions for 367 yards and three TDs . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Ranks tied for 25th in B1G in TD catches (2), along with tied for 38th in receptions (19), as well as 42nd in the league in yards/catch (10.9) and 47th in yards (207) . . . has 19 catches for 207 yards and two TDs in starting all seven games . . . is one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of six on offense and only receiver . . . had 16 catches through six games, which is a new single-season career best and continuing to add to that mark., topping his previous mark of 11 catches in 13 games in 2024 . . . 13-of-19 catches have gone for a first down or TD, as well as drawing a pass interference for another first down . . . has set or matched a career-high seven times this season, setting new top marks for receptions and yards, while tying career-best mark for TD twice . . . has multiple catches in six of the seven games, including four games with three or more receptions . . . has snared 40+ yards in three of last four games . . . had three catches for 43 yards in Northwestern game, including a 29-yard catch that was a new career-long reception, topping previous career-high of 24 yards last week vs. Illinois on a TD catch . . . had two official catches in Illinois game for 42 yards, one shy of his career-high, and both catches came on back-to-back plays, first on a fourth-and-7 at the ILL 42, going for 18 yards and a first down at the ILL 24, and then the next play caught the TD pass from Alessio Milivojevic for a career-long 24-yard TD in the back of the endzone, pulling MSU within 31-24 . . . started game at Wisconsin at wide receiver and snared career-high tying four catches for 23 yards, with three catches going for first downs plus earning a pass interference penalty for another first down . . . was starting wide receiver in Nebraska game, snaring new collegiate highs for receptions and yards with four catches for 43 yards, with 3-of-4 catches going for first downs . . . opened game at Notre Dame at wideout and had two catches for 13 yards, with one going for a first down . . . started Eastern Michigan game and had one catch for an 18-yard TD in the first quarter to open MSU's scoring on the day . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo and tallied then collegiate career-high tying three catches on three targets for 25 yards, with all three catches coming on consecutive plays, with 2-of-3 catches going for first down, including first catch as a Spartan, for a first down, then another first down on the next play, going for a game-high 15 yards, and another catch on the third-straight play . . . finished with 73 offensive snaps.

MOORE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4#, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/3/26)
 Receiving Yards: 43#, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/26)
 Long Reception: 29#, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
 TD Receptions: 1^#, three times (last vs. Illinois, 10/10/26)

MOORE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 ^	13/0	4	32	8.0	0	10	2.5
2024 ^	13/3	11	128	11.6	1	20	9.8
2025 ^	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2026 #	7/7	19	207	10.9	2	24	29.6
Career	38/10	34	367	10.8	3	24	9.9

^ at Michigan | # at Michigan State

MOORE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Michigan

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Fresno State	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	3	38	0	17
USC	1	5	0	5
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	16	0	16
Northwestern	2	26	0	20
Ohio State	1	6	0	6
Alabama	3	37	1	15
Total	11	128	1	20

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	3	25	0	15
Eastern Michigan	1	18	1	18
Notre Dame	2	13	0	13
Nebraska	4	43	0	12
Wisconsin	4	23	0	8
Illinois	2	42	1	24
Northwestern	3	43	0	29
Totals	19	207	2	29



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Transfer offensive lineman is playing his fifth season of college football at Michigan State in 2026 after spending the previous four years (2022-25) at UConn . . . entered the 2026 season on the Outland Trophy Watch List for the nation's best interior lineman . . . second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele . . . has played in 36 career games, including 25 starts (played in 30 games at UConn, including 19 starts; has played in six games at MSU, including six starts) . . . played a total of 1,190 snaps on the offensive line for the Huskies . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season . . . his father, Matt, lettered in football at Oregon in 1997.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Started first six games at left tackle, one of 12 Spartans overall to start in the first six games, including one of seven on offense and one of five offensive linemen (left guard Connor Moore, center Trent Fraley, right guard Nick Sharpe, right tackle Rakeem Johnson) as the Spartans started the same five offensive linemen in the first six games, before missing the Northwestern game with an injury . . . has logged 302 total snaps and 278 offensive snaps and adding 24 special teams plays, grading out at 64.9 offensive grade, according to PFF . . . after starting first six games at left tackle, did not play in the Northwestern game due to an injury . . . was starting left tackle in Illinois game, charting 33 snaps before leaving game with an injury . . . opened game at Wisconsin in left tackle, charting 52 snaps . . . started Nebraska game at left tackle, posting 60 snaps and grading out at 76.2 pass block, according to PFF . . . was starting left tackle in game at Notre Dame, logging 35 offensive snaps and grading out at 73.0 offensive grade and 80.7 pass block, by PFF . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at left tackle and logged 43 snaps, grading out at 85.2 pass block and 74.6 offensive grade, according to PFF . . . made Spartan debut in starting Toledo game at left tackle and charting 55 snaps



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year tight end and two-year letterwinner has 19 career receptions for 172 yards in playing 31 games with eight starts over the past four seasons (2023-26) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication in the spring of 2026.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has played in all seven games, starting first four games at tight end . . . has snared five catches for 54 yards, in logging 213 offensive snaps and adding 25 special teams snaps . . . the 213 snaps is second among tight ends and 12th overall on offense . . . logged 23 snaps in Northwestern game . . . had one catch for 4 yards in Illinois game, charting 16 offensive plays . . . started game at Wisconsin, but did not have a catch, with one target . . . snared career bests for catches and yards with three receptions for 40 yards in Nebraska game, topping his previous top receptions of two catches done four times in his career and his top receiving yardage outing of 27 yards vs. Ohio State (9/28/24), with a new career-long reception of 24 yards, while playing 31 offensive snaps . . . started game at Notre Dame at tight end and posted 20 snaps . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at tight end, notching 41 offensive snaps . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo at tight end, logging one catch for 10 yards, going for a first down on 3rd-and-6 in the fourth quarter, leading to an MSU field goal for the insurance points at 30-20 . . . charted 51 offensive snaps.

PARACHEK'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

Receiving Yards: 40, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

Longest Reception: 24, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

PARACHEK'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	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	5.2
2025	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2026	7/5	5	54	10.8	0	24	7.7
Totals	31/8	19	172	9.1	0	24	5.5

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



PARACHEK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Central Michigan		-DNP-		
Richmond		-DNP-		
Washington		-DNP-		
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	19	0	14
Minnesota	1	13	0	13
Nebraska	1	17	0	17
Ohio State	2	6	0	4
Indiana		-DNP-INJURED-		
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	55	0	17

2024: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Prairie View A&M	1	12	0	12
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	27	0	19
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	7	0	7
Indiana	1	17	0	17
Illinois	1	0	0	0
Purdue	2	0	0	7
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	63	0	19

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	1	10	0	10
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	40	0	24
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	4	0	4
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	54	0	24



CAREER NOTES: Transfer running back from Western Kentucky has three seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 20 career games (played in 13 games with the Hilltoppers in 2025 as a true freshman; played in seven games for the Spartans in 2026) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026.

2026 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in all seven games, logging 33 carries for 96 yards, adding six receptions for 33 yards . . . logged three carries for 5 yards to go with two catches for 12 yards in game against Northwestern . . . had one rush for 2 yards and one catch for 6 yards in Illinois game . . . had a season-high rushing and yardage output with 11 carries for 36 yards in game at Wisconsin, adding one catch for 5 yards . . . the 11 rushes were one shy of his career-high 12 carries, done three times last season while at Western Kentucky . . . registered three carries for 6 yards and one catch for 11 yards in Nebraska game . . . posted five carries for 8 yards at Notre Dame . . . had four rushing attempts for 11 yards in Eastern Michigan game, adding one catch . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, tallying six carries for 28 yards with a long of 15 yards, in logging 16 snaps

PARRISH'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 12[^], three times (last vs. Jacksonville State, 11/29/25)

Rushing Yards: 102[^], vs. Middle Tennessee (11/15/25)

Rushing TD: 1[^], vs. Southern Miss (12/23/25)

Longest Rush: 66[^], vs. Middle Tennessee (11/15/25)

Receptions: 7[^], vs. Toledo (9/6/25)

Receiving Yards: 58[^], vs. Sam Houston (8/23/25)

Receiving TD: 1[^], vs. Sam Houston (8/23/25)

Longest Reception: 22[^], vs. Sam Houston (8/23/25)

PARRISH'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025 [^]	13/12	106	576	5.4	1	66	44.3
2026 #	7/0	33	96	2.9	0	15	13.7
Career	20/12	139	672	4.8	1	66	33.6

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025 [^]	36	203	5.6	1	22	15.6
2026 #	6	33	5.5	0	11	4.7
Career	42	236	5.6	1	22	11.8

[^] at Western Kentucky | # at Michigan State



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PARRISH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2025: Western Kentucky

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Sam Houston	12	52	0	18
North Alabama	4	19	0	22
Toledo	7	22	0	5
Nevada	10	44	0	19
Missouri State	9	20	0	9
Delaware	5	27	0	11
FIU	9	74	0	16
Louisiana Tech	5	33	0	13
New Mexico State	7	34	0	12
Middle Tennessee	12	102	0	66
LSU	7	32	0	16
Jacksonville State	12	52	0	13
Southern Miss	7	65	1	54
Totals	106	576	1	66

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Sam Houston	6	58	1	22
North Alabama	1	14	0	14
Toledo	7	28	0	8
Nevada	3	11	0	8
Missouri State	5	38	0	19
Delaware	1	0	0	0
FIU	3	10	0	5
Louisiana Tech	2	18	0	15
New Mexico State	2	7	0	6
Middle Tennessee	2	11	0	8
LSU	3	3	0	3
Jacksonville State	1	5	0	5
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	203	1	22

2026: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	6	28	0	15
Eastern Michigan	4	11	0	6
Notre Dame	5	8	0	0
Nebraska	3	6	0	3
Wisconsin	11	36	0	9
Illinois	1	2	0	2
Northwestern	3	5	0	4
Totals	33	96	0	15

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	-1	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	11	0	11
Wisconsin	1	5	0	5
Illinois	1	4	0	4
Northwestern	2	12	0	8
Totals	6	31	0	11



CAREER NOTES: Transfer running back from Iowa has one season of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 41 career games with five career starts (played in 34 games with two starts with the Hawkeyes the previous four seasons (2022-25); has played in seven games with three starts with the Spartans in 2026 . . . has rushed for 1,185 yards and nine touchdowns on 271 carries in his career (rushed for 858 yards and four touchdowns on 195 carries at Iowa; has 76 carries for 327 yards and five TDs at MSU) . . . surpassed the 1,000 career rushing yards plateau in the game at Wisconsin (10/3/26) . . . also has 16 receptions for 82 yards and one TD for a total of 1,267 all-purpose yards with 10 total TDs.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Ranks tied for seventh in the B1G and tied for 56th in the FBS in rushing TDs (5) . . . also tied for 10th in the conference and tied for 53rd in the country in total TDs (6), ranking tied for 26th in the league in scoring (36 points) . . . additionally, ranked eighth in conference in rushing attempts (76), 15th in carries/game (10.86), 18th in total yards (327), 23rd in yards/game (46.7) and 33rd in yards/carry (4.30) . . . has 76 carries for 327 yards (4.3 ypc/46.7 ypg) with five TDs . . . has played in all seven games, making first start as a Spartan in Wisconsin game and then started Illinois and Northwestern games . . . split rushing yardage evenly with 23 yards in first two games, then after no yards at Notre Dame, went for 54 yards and a TD in Nebraska game, before then-season highs of 18 carries for 62 yards in Wisconsin game, then topping career-high with 92 yards in Illinois game, scoring three rushing TDs and adding one TD catch . . . scored a career-high three TDs, his first multiple TD outing of his collegiate career, and adding one receiving TD for four total touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving) . . . the four total TDs in one game tied for fourth most in a single game in school history and is the most by a Spartan in one game since Kenneth Walker III had five against Michigan in 2021 . . . the three rushing TDs also tied him for the most in a Big Ten game this season, becoming the seventh B1G player to have three rushing TDs in a single-game, but is the only one to do so in a conference game this season, as the previous six occasions were all in non-conference contests . . . with three rushing scores, became the first Spartan with three rushing TDs since Nathan Carter had three vs. Richmond on runs of 2, 44 and 6 yards, all coming in the third quarter, on Sept. 9, 2023, in the Spartans' 45-14 stomping of the Spiders . . . opened Northwestern game in offensive backfield, making third-straight start, and had 15 carries for 72 yards, adding three catches for 18 yards . . . started Illinois game and registered 17 carries for 93 yards and three rushing TDs, while adding three catches for 26 yards with one TD reception . . . made first start of Spartan tenure in game at Wisconsin, posting top marks of the season with 18 rushes for 62 yards . . . had then-season bests with 16 carries for 54 yards in Nebraska game and tied his season best with one TD, scoring on a 2-yard rush in the second quarter, with the 16 carries being the second-most of his collegiate career, behind his career-best of 18 rushes vs. Minnesota (9/21/24) during his time at Iowa . . . added one catch for 3 yards in notching 31 snaps . . . saw limited action at Notre Dame with five snaps . . . scored first TD as a Spartan in Eastern Michigan game, part of three carries for 23 yards, scoring a 7-yard TD to cap scoring in the Victory for MSU, for first collegiate rushing TD in Nov. 2, 2024 while at Iowa . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, tallying seven carries for 23 yards with a long of 10 yards, in charting 25 snaps.

PATTERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 18⁺, vs. Minnesota (9/21/24)

Rushing Yards: 92#, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

Rushing TD: 3#, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

Longest Rush: 59⁺, vs. Iowa State (9/9/23)

Receptions: 2⁺, vs. Utah State (9/2/23)

Receiving Yards: 19⁺, vs. Utah State (9/2/23)

Receiving TD: 1#, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

Longest Reception: 18⁺, vs. Utah State (9/2/23)

Total TD: 4#, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)

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PATTERSON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	3/0	14	47	3.4	0	17	15.7
2023 ^	11/1	58	206	3.6	2	59	18.7
2024 ^	10/0	63	309	4.9	2	39	30.9
2025 ^	10/1	60	296	4.9	0	17	29.6
2026 #	7/3	76	327	4.3	2	36	46.7
Career	40/4	256	1,113	4.3	5	59	27.8

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2022 ^	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
2023 ^	4	22	5.5	0	18	2.0
2024 ^	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
2025 ^	3	9	3.0	0	5	0.9
2026 #	7	47	6.7	1	13	6.7
Career	16	82	5.1	1	18	2.0

^ at Iowa | # at Michigan State

PATTERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: Iowa

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Nevada	6	20	0	6
Purdue	4	4	0	1
Kentucky	4	23	0	17
Totals	14	47	0	17

2023: Iowa

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	5	-2	0	6
Iowa State	10	86	1	59
Western Michigan	6	20	0	6
Penn State		-DNP-		
Michigan State		-DNP-		
Purdue		-DNP-		
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	8	21	0	5
Rutgers	14	53	1	9
Illinois	4	11	0	4
Nebraska	5	6	0	3
Michigan	1	2	0	2
Tennessee	2	7	0	5
Totals	58	206	2	59

2024: Iowa

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Illinois State		-DNP-		
Iowa State		-DNP-		
Troy	8	72	1	39
Minnesota	18	66	0	13
Ohio State	4	6	0	4
Washington	3	10	0	5
Michigan State	2	6	0	4
Northwestern	3	11	0	5
Wisconsin	10	56	1	16
Maryland	5	8	0	3
Nebraska	1	0	0	0
Missouri	9	74	0	21
Totals	63	309	2	39

2025: Iowa

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Albany	7	47	0	17
Iowa State	11	60	0	10
Massachusetts	10	54	0	11
Rutgers	6	37	0	12
Indiana		-DNP-		
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Penn State		-DNP-		
Minnesota	5	18	0	6
Oregon	2	10	0	5
USC	8	37	0	10
Michigan State	6	24	0	12
Nebraska	2	12	0	9
Vanderbilt	3	-3	0	2
Totals	60	296	0	17

2026: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	7	23	0	10
Eastern Michigan	3	23	1	14
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	16	54	1	9
Wisconsin	18	62	0	9
Illinois	17	93	3	36
Northwestern	15	72	0	12
Totals	76	327	5	36

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	3	0	3
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	26	1	13
Northwestern	3	18	0	7
Totals	7	47	1	13



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BRADY
PRETZLAFF

GAYLORD, MICH.
GAYLORD HS

R-SO | LB 6-3 | 237 | SQ

CAREER NOTES: Redshirt sophomore linebacker is in his third season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . has played in 12 games the past three seasons (four in 2024, three in 2025, four in 2026), with five starts (all five in 2026) . . . has 36 career tackles, including 2.0 for losses (7 yards) and two pass break-ups . . . his father, Jeff, is a longtime high school coach and currently serves as the defensive coordinator at Gaylord High School; he also played collegiality at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois . . . his mother, Molly, played basketball at Northern Michigan.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started first three games at linebacker, before missing Nebraska game with an injury sustained in Notre Dame game, but then returned to both action and the starting line-up in game at Wisconsin, only to be dealt an injury in the Illinois game, seeing limited action with only 16 plays, before the injury and missed rest of game against the Illini as well as the missing entire Northwestern game . . . registered 25 tackles in notching 202 defensive snaps, which led the defense through the first two games, before departing Notre Dame game early with an injury, but then returning among the team leaders in game at Wisconsin . . . has also been in on 27 special teams plays . . . surpassed career total of 11 stops in seven games entering this season, playing four games as a true freshman in 2024 and three last season with an injury, in first two games of this season alone, with 13 tackles in first two games, now with 23 stops in four games . . . shared the lead for the defense in first two games of season and topped his career-best in both games . . . missed Northwestern game due to an injury . . . started Illinois game and tallied two tackles before injury ended his afternoon early after just 16 snaps . . . made return to action and the starting line-up by opening game at Wisconsin at linebacker, posting six tackles in playing 60 of the 62 total defensive snaps, leading the linebacker corps, and ranking third overall on defense . . . did not play in Nebraska game due to injury . . . tallied four tackles in 28 snaps in Notre Dame game, including two on back-to-back plays and three in span of five plays, with injury on last tackle and did not return to action . . . posted a new career-high with eight tackles in the Eastern Michigan game, logging 53 defensive snaps to tie for the team lead, grading out at 72.1 defensive grade, and 72.6 coverage grade, according to PFF . . . made first career start in opening the Toledo game at linebacker, posting a career-high five tackles to share top team honors, in making return to action after missing the final nine games of last season with an injury after playing the first three games of the year . . . charted 44 snaps.

PRETZLAFF'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

Tackles For Loss: 1.0, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/13/25)

Pass Break-ups: 1, twice (last vs. Boston College, 9/6/25)

PRETZLAFF'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2024	4/0	5	2	7	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025	3/0	4	0	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
2026	5/5	12	13	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	12/5	21	15	36	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

PRETZLAFF'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	2	7	1-4	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	1	0-0	0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	0	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	12	13	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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MICHAEL RICHARD
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.
 EDNA KARR HS
 LOUISIANA TECH (2023-25)
 SR | S 5-11 | 185 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer safety from Louisiana Tech joined the Spartans in January 2026 and competed in spring practice . . . has played in 41 career games, including 28 starts (played in 34 games for the Bulldogs, including 22 starts; has played in seven games for the Spartans, making six starts) . . . has tallied 122 career tackles, with 9.5 TFLs, three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups (recorded 104 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups at LA Tech; has 18 tackles with 2.0 TFL and one PBU at MSU) . . . has played over 1,800 snaps (1,808) on defense (played in 1,523 snaps for the Bulldogs; played in 285 defensive snaps for the Spartans) . . . was named the Conference USA Freshman of the Year in 2023 and also earned second-team Freshman All-America honors . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season.

2026 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in all seven games, while starting six total games, including first three contests (Notre Dame, Eastern Michigan, Toledo), and then Wisconsin, Illinois and Northwestern . . . has notched 18 tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss (5 yards) and one pass break-up, in logging 285 defensive snaps and 30 special teams snaps . . . the 285 snaps ranks fifth among defensive players . . . started Northwestern game and logged four stops in charting 61 snaps . . . opened Illinois game in defensive backfield and logged four tackles and one pass break-up in charting 55 defensive snaps and 10 special teams plays . . . started game at Wisconsin, recording 34 snaps, and was held without a tackle for first time this season and in span of last eight games played as part of just the fifth total game in four years . . . tallied three tackles in charting 43 snaps in Nebraska game . . . was starting defensive back in game at Notre Dame, posting one stop with 1.0 TFL in 29 snaps . . . started Eastern Michigan game at defensive back, notching one tackle in 21 snaps . . . made Spartan debut and started season-opener vs. Toledo, sharing for top honors on team with five tackles, all solo stops, adding 1.0 tackle for loss, in logging 42 defensive snaps.

RICHARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11[^], vs. FIU (9/28/24)

Tackles For Loss: 2[^], vs. Kennesaw State (10/9/25)

Interceptions: 1[^], three times (last vs. Liberty, 11/22/25)

Pass Break-Up: 3[^], vs. Northwestern State (9/9/23)

RICHARD'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 [^]	12/6	14	18	32	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	7	0-0	0
2024 [^]	10/5	14	19	33	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2025 [^]	12/11	28	11	39	5.0-19	0-0	3-0	3	0-0	0
2026 #	7/6	11	7	18	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	41/28	67	55	122	9.5-31	0-0	3-0	12	0-0	0

[^] at Louisiana Tech | # at Michigan State

RICHARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Louisiana Tech

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
FIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU	3	1	4	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern St.	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
North Texas	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTEP	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
MTSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Sam Houston	1	4	5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jacksonville State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	18	32	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	7	0-0	0

2024: Louisiana Tech

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Nicholls	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
NC State	1	3	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulsa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
FIU	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
MTSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico State				-DNP-INJURED-					
UTEP				-DNP-INJURED-					
Sam Houston				-DNP-INJURED-					
Jacksonville State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kennesaw State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Army West Point	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	19	33	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

2025: Louisiana Tech

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
SE Louisiana	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
LSU	3	3	6	0.5-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Southern Miss	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTEP	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Kennesaw State	5	0	5	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	1	1	2	1.5-9	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Sam Houston	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Delaware	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Missouri State	1	0	1	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	11	39	5-19	0-0	3-0	3	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	5	0	5	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	7	18	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



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KAI
RIOS

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
ROCK ISLAND HS
INDIANA STATE (2022-24)

R-SR | TE 6-6 | 262 | IL

CAREER NOTES: Redshirt senior tight end in his second season with the Spartans in 2026 . . . has played in 38 collegiate games (10 at Indiana State in 2023; 12 at Indiana State in 2024; nine at MSU in 2025; seven at MSU in 2026), with eight career starts (seven at ISU in 2024; one at MSU in 2026) . . . transferred to Michigan State in the summer of 2025 . . . has 13 catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns in his career.

2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR AT MICHIGAN STATE): Has played in all seven games, with one start, making first start as a Spartan in Illinois game . . . has tallied four catches for 35 yards, in logging 65 offensive snaps and 37 special teams plays . . . 3-of-4 catches have gone for a first down . . . was in on limited action in Northwestern game with five snaps . . . made first start of Spartan career in opening Illinois game at tight end . . . had one catch for 5 yards in game at Wisconsin, logging 10 snaps . . . had one catch for 16 yards in Nebraska game, going for a first down and setting up MSU's TD, in charting 11 snaps, grading out at 86.9 receiving by PFF . . . snared one catch for 9 yards at Notre Dame, moving the chains with a first down, in seven snaps . . . made one catch for 5 yards in Eastern Michigan game, earning a first down, while notching 11 snaps . . . was in on limited action in season-opener vs. Toledo.

RIOS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2^, vs. Murray State (10/12/24)
Receiving Yards: 26^, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/7/24)
Receiving TDs: 1^#, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/29/25)
Longest Reception: 26^, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/7/24)

RIOS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 ^	10/0	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
2024 ^	12/7	7	61	8.7	1	26	5.5
2025 #	9/0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
2026 #	7/1	4	35	8.8	0	16	5.0
Career	38/8	13	105	8.1	2	26	2.8

^ at Indiana State | # at Michigan State

RIOS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Indiana State				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	26	0	26
Dayton	0	0	0	0
Houston Christian	1	6	0	6
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Murray State	2	23	1	18
Missouri State	1	-1	0	0
Southern Illinois	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	1	4	0	4
South Dakota	1	3	0	3
Illinois State	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	61	1	26

2026: Michigan State				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	5	0	5
Notre Dame	1	9	0	9
Nebraska	1	16	0	16
Wisconsin	1	5	0	5
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Northern	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	35	0	16

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CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior defensive lineman and third-year Spartan has played in 33 collegiate games in five seasons (nine games at Oregon from 2022-23; 10 games at MSU in 2024; seven games at MSU in 2025; seven games at MSU in 2026), with 13 starts (six in 2025, seven in 2026) . . . has recorded 50 career tackles (five at Oregon, 45 at MSU) . . . has earned two Spartan letters (2024, 2025).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has started all seven games at defensive tackle, one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of five on defense (Kenny Soares Jr.; Devin Vaught; Nikai Martinez; Eli Coenen) and one of three defensive linemen (Soares and Coenen) . . . has registered 26 tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss (23 yards), with 2.0 sacks (16 yards), in notching 254 defensive snaps, grading out at 84.3 total defense, according to PFF . . . has registered career-high in each of last two games . . . posted a banner day after opening Northwestern game in the trenches at defensive tackle and logged career-highs with eight tackles, 3.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks, in just 37 plays, grading out at 81.6, which led MSU and was second-highest defensive player in the game, according to PFF . . . started Illinois game at defensive tackle, posting a career-high seven stops, nearly doubling his previous career-best of four tackles, done twice before, including one previous time this season, adding 0.5 tackle for loss and one QB hurry . . . was starting defensive lineman in game at Wisconsin, tallying two tackles in logging 44 defensive snaps . . . started Nebraska game at defensive tackle, tallying career-high tying four tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, in charting 45 snaps and grading out at 83.5 run defense grade, according to PFF, which led the defense, and also overall defensive grade of 80.9 . . . was starting defensive tackle in game at Notre Dame and logged one tackle in 41 snaps . . . opened Eastern Michigan game at defensive tackle and tallying three tackles with 0.5 TFL in posting 24 defensive snaps . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo and tallied one tackle in charting 22 defensive snaps.

ROBERTS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8#, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Tackles For Loss: 3.0#, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

Sacks: 2.0#, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

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 #	7/6	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	7/7	11	15	26	5.0-23	2.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Totals	24/13	21	24	45	7.0-28	3.0-19	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	33/13	22	28	50	7.0-28	3.0-19	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	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2	8	2-5	1.0-3	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
UCLA				-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Penn State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Maryland				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	6	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	6	8	3.0-19	2.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	15	25	5.0-23	2.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0



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JAYDEN SAVOURY

CANTON, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

R-FR | TE 6-5 | 253 | RS



CAREER NOTES: Second-year tight end redshirted his first season at MSU in 2025 . . . has played in 11 games (four in 2025; seven in 2026) with three starts (three in 2026), snaring 28 career receptions (one in 2025; 27 in 2026) for 277 yards . . . high school teammates with fellow Spartan redshirt freshmen Antonio Johnson, Darrin Jones Jr., DJ White and Bryson Williams.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Ranks first in the B1G and ninth in the FBS for tight ends in receptions (27), ranking tied for 19th in the B1G and tied for 101st in the FBS overall in receptions (27) . . . also ranks 35th in the conference in receiving yards/game (37.3), 33rd in the league in receiving yards (261), 48th in the conference in yards/catch (9.7) and tied for 25th in receptions/game (3.9) . . . has played in all seven games, with three starts, snaring 27 catches for 261 yards, leading the team in both yards and catches, in charting 297 offensive snaps, which leads the tight ends group and eighth overall on the offense, adding 35 special teams plays . . . also has one fumble recovery . . . set or tied career-highs for catches and yards in back-to-back games as part of setting or tying a career-high in four games this season . . . 11-of-27 catches have gone for first down . . . drew start in Northwestern game and led MSU with four catches, going for 33 yards, tying team-high with five targets, with 3-of-4 catches going for first downs , including jump-starting Spartans' first TD drive of game in first quarter with a first down catch on opening play of drive and adding another catch for a first down in the second quarter on another MSU TD drive, while logging 47 snaps . . . snared career-high six catches for 49 yards in Illinois game, with three going for a first down, adding one fumble recovery for a first down, while logging 37 snaps . . . snared career-high tying four catches for 26 yards at Wisconsin, with one going for a first down, part of three-straight targets with catches out of the those three, and later a third catch during the drive that ended with MSU's field goal, charting 57 snaps . . . tallied two catches for 24 yards in Nebraska game, with 1-of-2 going for first down, in charting 44 snaps . . . snared team-high three catches for 30 yards at in game at Notre Dame, with 2-of-3 going for first downs, while playing a jersey number matching 31 snaps . . . made first collegiate start by opening Eastern Michigan game at tight end and snared career-high tying four catches for career-best 63 yards, including career-long 46-yard catch that was longest offensive play of game by either team, in charting 42 snaps . . . snared career-high four catches for then career-best 36 yards in season-opener vs. Toledo, tallying 39 offensive snaps . . . three of the four catches came on Spartan drives that ended with points, as MSU capped all three drives with field goals.

SAVOURY'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, vs. Illinois (10/10/26)
Receiving Yards: 63, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)
Longest Reception: 46, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

SAVOURY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025	4/0	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
2026	7/3	27	261	9.7	0	46	37.3
Career	11/3	28	277	9.9	0	46	25.2

SAVOURY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	4	36	0	13
Eastern Michigan	4	63	0	46
Notre Dame	3	30	0	18
Nebraska	2	24	0	22
Wisconsin	4	26	0	9
Illinois	6	49	0	16
Northwestern	4	33	0	19
Totals	27	261	0	46

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NICK SHARPE

GASTONIA, N.C.
HUNTER HUSS HS
WAKE FOREST (2021-24)
SOUTH CAROLINA (2025)

GR-6 | OL 6-2 | 335 | TR



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DERRICK SIMMONS

FRANKENMUTH, MICH.
FRANKENMUTH HS

R-FR | DL 6-3 | 305 | RS

CAREER NOTES: Graduate transfer from South Carolina in his sixth season of college football in 2026 . . . joined the Spartans in January 2026 and competed in spring practice . . . played four seasons at Wake Forest (2021-24) before transferring to South Carolina for the 2025 season . . . has played in 40 career games, including 24 starts (19 at right guard, five at left guard) . . . played for offensive line coach Nick Tabacca at Wake Forest from 2021-24 . . . graduated from Wake Forest in December 2024 with a degree in communications.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Has started all seven games at right guard, one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of six on offense and one of four offensive linemen (left guard Connor Moore, center Trent Fraley, right tackle Rakeem Johnson), as the Spartans started same five offensive linemen in first six games and same four have started all seven, with left tackle Ben Murawski missing Northwestern game . . . has charted 363 offensive snaps and 26 special teams snaps, grading out at 72.4 offensive grade according to PFF . . . was starting right guard in Northwestern game, and charted 44 snaps . . . started Illinois game at right guard and logged 46 snaps, grading out at 90.2 according to PFF . . . opened game at Wisconsin at right guard, recording 68 offensive snaps and grading out at 73.5 run block, according to PFF . . . started game vs. Nebraska at right guard, and was in on all 64 offensive snaps, one of two offensive linemen play every snap, joining center Trent Fraley, as only two Spartans to play every snap . . . was starting right guard for game at Notre Dame, logging 24 snaps . . . started Eastern Michigan game at right guard and charted 47 snaps, grading out at 83.8 pass block, 69.7 offensive grade and 67.4 run block grade, according to PFF, earning Offensive Playmaker Spartan Player of the Game team award . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, starting at right guard and logging 70 offensive snaps.

CAREER NOTES: Promising redshirt freshman defensive lineman enters his second season in East Lansing in 2026 . . . has played in 11 total games, tallying seven tackles with one pass break-up.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in all seven games, posting five tackles and one pass break-up, charting 141 defensive snaps and 38 special teams plays . . . the 141 snaps ranks fourth among interior defensive linemen . . . logged 16 plays on defense and added first kick return of collegiate career with a 13-yard return in Northwestern game . . . notched one tackle and a QB hurry in Illinois game, registering 26 defensive snaps . . . saw limited action in game at Wisconsin . . . tallied two tackles in Nebraska game . . . posted a pair of stops in game at Notre Dame . . . logged a pass break-up and QB hurry in Eastern Michigan game . . . saw action in season-opener vs. Toledo.

SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 9/26/26)

Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

Kick Return: 13, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

SIMMONS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2025	4/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026	7/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	11/0	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



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ISAAC SMITH

WAGONER, OKLA.
WAGONER HS
TEXAS TECH (2021-24)

GR-6 | EDGE 6-6 | 260 | 1L

CAREER NOTES: Sixth-year graduate edge defender is in his second season at Michigan State in 2026 . . . received an additional year of eligibility from the NCAA for the 2026 season . . . transferred to Michigan State in the summer of 2025 after spending four years at Texas Tech (2021-24) . . . has played in 42 career games (11 at Texas Tech in 2022, 12 at Texas Tech in 2024, 12 at MSU in 2025, seven at MSU in 2026), with palindromic 24 career starts (two at Texas Tech in 2022, six at TTU in 2024, 12 at MSU in 2025, four at MSU in 2026) . . . has 81 tackles, with split of 44 solo and 37 assists . . . has posted 8.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks, adding one fumble recovery, in his career . . . graduated from Texas Tech in December 2024 with a bachelor's degree in university studies.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Has played in all seven games with four starts, opening games vs. Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Toledo at edge . . . has tallied 10 tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack, adding two QB hurries, in charting 145 defensive snaps and 25 special teams plays . . . registered a season-high and tying his MSU career-high for the third time with four tackles in Northwestern game, logging 15 snaps . . . saw limited action in Illinois game . . . a starting edge in game at Wisconsin, posting one QB hurry in notching 26 snaps . . . started Nebraska game at defensive end and tallied two tackles in playing 45 snaps . . . registered 1.0 tackle for loss on 1.0 sack in playing 15 snaps in game at Notre Dame . . . tallied two tackles in charting nine snaps in Eastern Michigan game . . . started season-opener vs. Toledo at defensive end and recorded one tackle in logging five snaps

I. SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7[^], vs. Iowa State (11/2/24)
Tackles For Loss: 2.0[^], 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 [^]	12/6	15	16	31	3.5-27	2.5-24	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 #	12/12	16	10	26	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	7/4	4	6	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
MSU Totals	19/16	20	16	36	2.0-7	2.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	42/24	44	37	81	8.5-39	5.5-33	0-0	0	1-0	0

[^] = 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	
UCLA	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Indiana	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Minnesota	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Penn State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Maryland	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Totals	16	10	26	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	

2026: Michigan State										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Toledo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Eastern Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Notre Dame	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Northwestern	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Totals	4	6	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	

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KK SMITH
 FRISCO, TEXAS
 REEDY HS
 NOTRE DAME (2023-25)
 R-JR | WR 6-0 | 176 | TR



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KENNY SOARES JR.
 TRUMBULL, CONN.
 AVON OLD FARMS HS
 NORTHWESTERN (2022-24)
 NC STATE (2025)
 GR-5 | EDGE 6-2 | 234 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer wide receiver from Notre Dame has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 21 career games (played in 17 games for the Fighting Irish from 2023-25; played in four games for the Spartans in 2026) . . . has 13 career receptions for 182 yards and two TDs (caught 11 passes for 161 yards and two TDs at UND; has two catches for 21 yards at MSU).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has played in four games, with two catches for 21 yards . . . 1-of-2 catches have gone for first down . . . saw limited action in Northwestern and Illinois games, with one target in Northwestern game . . . returned to action in game at Wisconsin, making one catch for 11 yards, going for a first down . . . did not see action in Nebraska game, nor in return to Notre Dame or in Eastern Michigan game . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, making one catch for 10 yards, in charting 11 snaps.

KK SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3[^], vs. NC State (10/11/25)
 Receiving Yards: 59[^], vs. NC State (10/11/25)
 Long Reception: 34[^], vs. Navy (11/9/25)
 TD Receptions: 1[^], twice (last vs. Navy, 11/9/25)

KK SMITH'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2023 [^]	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024 [^]	6/0	3	38	12.7	0	25	6.3
2025 [^]	10/0	8	123	15.4	2	34	12.3
2026 #	3/0	2	21	10.5	0	11	7.0
Career	20/0	13	182	14.0	2	34	9.1

[^] at Notre Dame | # at Michigan State

KK SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2025: Notre Dame

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	7	0	7
Purdue	1	11	0	11
Arkansas		-DNP-		
Boise State	0	0	0	0
NC State	3	59	1	31
USC		-DNP-		
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Navy	2	39	1	34
Pittsburgh	1	7	0	7
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0
Total	8	123	2	34

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	1	10	0	10
Eastern Michigan		-DNP-		
Notre Dame		-DNP-		
Nebraska		-DNP-		
Wisconsin	1	11	0	11
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	21	0	11

CAREER NOTES: Graduate senior transfer has one season of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 48 career collegiate games (28 at Northwestern from 2022-24; 13 at NC State in 2025; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has made 23 starts (eight at Northwestern from 2022-24; eight at NC State in 2026; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern . . . played for Coach Pat Fitzgerald during the 2022 season at Northwestern . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season.

2026 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR): Voted to wear the #1 jersey in 2026 by his teammates . . . voted a team captain by his teammates . . . has started all seven games, one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of five on defense (Devin Vaught; Nikai Martinez; Ben Roberts, Eli Coenen) and one of three defensive linemen (Roberts and Coenen) . . . tallied 22 tackles with 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, one interception and two pass break-ups, in charting 306 defensive snaps, leading at edge position, ranking second on defensive linemen and fourth overall on defense, and one of just four players with 300+ plays . . . started game vs. Northwestern against his old teammates, tallying four tackles with one QB hurry in 53 snaps, leading all edge defenders and ranking ninth overall on the defense . . . started Illinois game at edge and registered a season-high six stops with 0.5 tackle for loss and one QB hurry, in charting 51 snaps . . . opened game at Wisconsin at edge, notching three tackles with 1.0 TFL, one pass break-up and one QB hurry in recording 38 snaps, grading out at 75.7 pass rush grade, according to PFF . . . was starting edge defender in Nebraska game, tallying three tackles in 38 snaps . . . started game at Notre Dame and logged 53 snaps in grading out at 71.3 pass rush by PFF, despite not registering a tackle for only second time in career and first time since game four during 2024 season at Northwestern, snapping streak of 23-straight games with at least one tackle . . . started Eastern Michigan game and posted five stops with a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss (10 yards), including career-best tying 1.0 sack (7 yards) in charting 34 defensive snaps . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo and snared first interception of collegiate career, as well as logging one tackle, one pass break-up and a QB hurry, in charting 38 plays . . . interception came early in the second quarter, tipping ball to himself for interception, which set up the Spartans at the Toledo 40 and the short field resulted in an MSU field goal and a 13-0 lead . . . earned the Spartan Defensive Playmaker Player of the Game team award.

SOARES' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14[^], vs. Georgia Tech (11/1/25)
 Tackles For Loss: 1.5[#], vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)
 Sacks: 1[^]#, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/12/26)
 Pass Break-Up: 1[^]%#, seven times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/3/26)
 Interception: 1[#], vs. Toledo (9/4/26)

SOARES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 [^]	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 [^]	12/5	18	19	37	4.0-16	2.0-11	0-0	2	1-0	0
2024 [^]	12/3	13	7	20	1.5-7	0.5-3	0-0	1	0-0	0
2025 %	13/8	35	45	80	4.0-6	0.5-0	0-0	2	1-0	0
2026 #	7/7	9	13	22	3.0-12	1.0-7	1-0	2	0-0	0
Career	48/23	75	84	159	12.5-41	4.0-21	1-0	7	2-0	0

[^] at Northwestern | % at NC State | # at Michigan State



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SOARES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Northwestern

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
UTEP	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Howard	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Utah	3	4	7	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	19	37	4-16	2-11	0-0	2	1-0	0

2024: Northwestern

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Miami (Ohio)	0	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	7	20	1.5-7	0.5-3	0-0	1	0-0	0

2025: NC State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
East Carolina	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	2	3	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Campbell	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Notre Dame	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pittsburgh	7	5	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Georgia Tech	3	11	14	1-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami (Fla.)	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
North Carolina	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Memphis	5	7	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	35	45	80	4-6	0.5-0	0-0	2	1-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	3	5	1.5-10	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	2	1	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	13	22	3.0-12	1.0-7	1-0	2	0-0	0



CAREER NOTES: Transfer linebacker played three seasons at Albany (2023-25) . . . has played in 32 career games (played in 25 games at Albany in 2023-25; played in all seven games at MSU in 2026), including 17 starts (made 15 starts at Albany in 2023-25; has two starts at MSU in 2026) . . . has collected 143 tackles, including 6.0 TFLs (28 yards) and 2.5 sacks (22 yards), tallying three pass break-ups . . . has registered double-digit tackles eight times in career (once in 2024, five times in 2025, while at Albany; twice at MSU in 2026).

2026 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in all seven games, making two starts . . . has registered 28 tackles and three pass break-ups, incrementally increasing tackle total in each game through first four games, with zero in season-opener, then 1-2-3 in next three games, before erupting for season-high 11 stops in game six vs. Illinois and matching that in game seven vs. Northwestern, adding 1.5 TFL and two PBUs . . . has charted 221 defensive snaps and 96 special teams snaps . . . the 221 defensive snaps leads the linebackers unit and ranks ninth overall on defense . . . has registered or matched five season or career-highs in last two games . . . drew second start of season in opening Northwestern game at linebacker and logged 11 tackles to tie season-high for second week in a row, as well as a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss to go with a career-high two pass break-ups, in playing all 71 defensive snaps . . . notched a season-high 11 tackles in Illinois game, nearly doubling his previous season-total of six stops coming into the game . . . the 11 tackles marked his seventh career game with double-digit tackles, posting 10+ stops six times during his career at Albany (2023-25), with five outings in 2025 and one in 2024 . . . charted 59 snaps in Illinois game . . . saw limited action in game at Wisconsin, charting 12 defensive snaps . . . made first start as a Spartan in B1G debut, opening Nebraska game at linebacker and logging three tackles, posting 31 snaps, grading out at 76.5 run defensive according to PFF . . . tallied two tackles in game at Notre Dame . . . logged one tackle and one pass break-up in Eastern Michigan game . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo.

STODGHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12[^], vs. Cornell (9/20/25)
Tackles For Loss: 1.5[#], vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
Sacks: 1.0[^], twice (last vs. New Hampshire, 11/2/24)
Pass Break-Up: 2[#], vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

STODGHILL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 [^]	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 [^]	12/8	25	23	48	2.5-23	2.0-22	0-0	0	0-0	0
2025 [^]	7/7	23	42	65	2.0-2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 [#]	7/2	13	15	28	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Career	32/17	61	82	143	6.0-28	2.5-22	0-0	3	0-0	0

[^] at Albany | [#] at Michigan State

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



STODGHILL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Albany

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
LIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
West Virginia	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maine	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cornell	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Bryant	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Elon	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Delaware	1	3	4	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	1	1-12	1-12	0-0	0	0-0	0
Stony Brook	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rhode Island	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Hampton	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	23	49	2.5-23	2-22	0-0	0	0-0	0

2025: Albany

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Iowa	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Haven	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Delaware State	5	6	11	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cornell	5	7	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Hampshire	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Stony Brook	1	7	8	0.5-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rhode Island	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	42	65	2-2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Notre Dame	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	8	11	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Totals	13	15	28	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0



CAREER NOTES: Redshirt freshman wide receiver in his second season at Michigan State in 2026 after redshirting in 2025.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in four games, missing the season-opener vs. Toledo as well as the Wisconsin and Northwestern games . . . has snared three catches for 65 yards with a 38-yard TD catch, all coming in the Eastern Michigan game . . . saw limited action in Illinois, Nebraska and Notre Dame games . . . erupted on scene with a 38-yard catch for first collegiate TD in Eastern Michigan game, finishing with a career-high three catches for a career-best 65 yards, earning the Offensive Spartan Player of the Game team award . . . did not play in the Toledo game.

TAPLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

Receiving Yards: 65, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

Receiving TD: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

Longest Reception: 38, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/12/26)

TAPLIN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025	4/0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
2026	4/0	3	65	21.7	1	38	16.3
Career	8/0	4	73	18.3	1	38	9.1

TAPLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026: Michigan State

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	-DNP-			
Eastern Michigan	3	65	1	38
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	-DNP-			
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED			
Totals	3	65	1	38



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KEAHNIST THOMPSON

LAKELAND, FLA.
LAKELAND HS
UCF (2022)
WEBER STATE (2023-25)
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CAREER NOTES: Transfer edge defender from Weber State has one season of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 40 collegiate games (one at UCF in 2022; 32 at Weber State from 2023-25; five at MSU in 2026) . . . has started in 22 games (starting 19 at Weber State; has three starts at MSU) . . . has recorded 95 tackles, including 15.0 TFLs (75 yards) and 8.0 sacks (60 yards) . . . named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 List and Senior Bowl 300 List as one of the top NFL Draft eligible players entering the 2026 season.

2025 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has played in all seven games, with three starts (Northwestern, Notre Dame, Eastern Michigan), tallied 15 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack, in charting 190 defensive snaps . . . started Northwestern game and registered season highs for tackles, TFL and tied sack season-high with five tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 0.5 sack, in charting 32 snaps . . . notched two tackles in Illinois game, logging 31 defensive snaps . . . tallied two tackles in game at Wisconsin, recording 26 defensive snaps . . . saw limited action in Nebraska game, notching 12 defensive snaps . . . started at defensive end in game at Notre Dame, posting a pair of stops with 0.5 tackles for loss, registering 28 snaps . . . made first start as a Spartan in Eastern Michigan game, tallying three tackles, including 0.5 TFL on 0.5 sack, in notching 34 defensive snaps . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, logging one tackle in charting 29 defensive snaps.

THOMPSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6[^], twice (last vs. Arizona, 9/6/25)
Tackles For Loss: 2.0[^], vs. Northern Arizona (10/7/23)
Sacks: 2.0[^], vs. Northern Arizona (10/7/23)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, vs. Northern Colorado (10/12/24)

THOMPSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 %	1/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 [^]	11/4	12	17	29	4-26	2.5-21	0-0	0	0-0	0
2024 [^]	12/6	11	12	23	1.5-11	0.5-6	0-0	1	0-0	0
2025 [^]	9/9	14	13	27	7-30	4.0-26	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	7/3	2	13	15	2.5-8	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	40/22	40	55	95	15.0-75	8.0-60	0-0	1	0-0	0

% at UCF | [^] at Weber State | # at Michigan State

THOMPSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023: Weber State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Central Washington	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Utah	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Montana State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Colorado	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Arizona	2	1	3	2-18	2-18	0-0	0	0-0	0
UC Davis	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Washington	2	1	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho State	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cal Poly	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	17	29	4-26	2.5-21	0-0	0	0-0	0

2024: Weber State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Washington	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Portland State	2	1	3	1.5-11	0.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Lamar	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
McNeese	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Montana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Colorado	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Sacramento State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Arizona	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cal Poly	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	12	23	1.5-11	0.5-6	0-0	1	0-0	0

2025: Weber State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
James Madison	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arizona	3	3	6	1.5-13	1.5-13	0-0	0	0-0	0
McNeese	0	2	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Butler				-DNP-					
UC Davis	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sacramento State				-DNP-					
Portland State				-DNP-					
Eastern Washington	3	1	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Montana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Montana State	3	1	4	1.5-6	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Idaho State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northern Arizona	2	0	2	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	13	27	7-30	4-26	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	3	3	0.5-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	5	5	1.0-7	0.5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	13	15	2.5-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0

2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Third-year running back and two-year letterwinner has rushed for 370 yards and four touchdowns on 86 carries in 26 career games for the Spartans.

2026 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in six games, logging 10 carries for 49 yards, adding one catch for 6 yards . . . was in on limited action in Northwestern and Illinois games . . . logged five carries for 10 yards and one catch for 6 yards in game at Wisconsin . . . posted one carry for 2 yards in Nebraska game . . . did not play in game at Notre Dame tallied four rushing attempts for 37 yards in Eastern Michigan game, in seven snaps . . . saw limited action in season opener vs. Toledo.

TULLIS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 14, vs. Minnesota (11/1/25)

Rushing Yards: 56, vs. Iowa (11/22/25)

Rushing TD: 1, four times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/1/25)

Longest Rush: 35, vs. Iowa (11/22/25)

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	12/2	69	301	4.4	4	35	25.1
2026	6/0	10	49	4.9	0	13	8.2
Career	26/2	86	370	4.3	4	35	14.2

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025	11	82	7.5	0	24	6.8
2026	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Career	12	88	7.3	0	24	3.4

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
UCLA	3	5	0	4
Indiana	2	3	0	5
Michigan	2	2	1	1
Minnesota	14	51	1	13
Penn State	1	6	0	6
Iowa	8	56	0	35
Maryland	9	46	0	19
Totals	69	301	4	35

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
UCLA	1	11	0	11
Indiana	1	10	0	10
Michigan	1	6	0	6
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	7	0	7
Maryland	3	8	0	8
Totals	11	82	0	24

TULLIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS {CONT'D}

2026: Michigan State

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	4	37	0	13
Notre Dame	-DNP-			
Nebraska	1	2	0	2
Wisconsin	5	10	0	4
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	49	0	13

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	-DNP-			
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	6	0	6
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	0	6



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DEVIN VAUGHT

CHARLOTTE, N.C.
MALLARD CREEK HS
MAINE (2023-25)

R-JR | S 6-0 | 212 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer safety from Maine has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . has played in 33 career games (26 at Maine from 2023-25, seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has started 30 games (23 at Maine from 2023-25; seven at MSU in 2026) . . . has recorded 153 tackles, including 3.5 TFLs (7 yards) . . . has seven career interceptions for 140 return yards (six INTs for 103 yards at Maine; one oskie for 37 yards at MSU) and nine career pass break-ups.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has started all seven games at safety, tallying 46 tackles, with 1.0 tackle for loss, and snaring one interception and returning it 37 yards . . . has graded out at 71.3 overall defensive grade, according to PFF . . . one of 11 Spartans overall to start in all seven games, including one of five on defense (Kenny Soares Jr.; Nikai Martinez; Ben Roberts; Eli Coenen) and one of two defensive backs (Martinez) . . . has charted 428 defensive snaps, which ranks second among both MSU safeties and on the defense overall, joining team leader Nikai Martinez (435 snaps) as only defensive players with over 400 snaps, and only one of four defensive players with over 300 snaps, adding 56 special teams plays . . . has five or more stops in all seven games . . . has ranked in the top two in tackles on the Spartan defense in four of the seven games, as part of ranking in the top three in a total of six of the seven contests . . . started Northwestern game at defensive back and logged eight tackles, ranking third on the defense, including first among defensive backs . . . opened Illinois game in defensive backfield and snared an interception near midfield in the third quarter and returned it 37 yards, setting up MSU's TD that got them within 23-17 with 1:30 left in the quarter . . . it was his first interception as a Spartan, and the seventh of his collegiate career . . . added five tackles Saturday, as he's posted five or more stops in all six games . . . started at safety in game at Wisconsin, logging seven tackles to rank second in tackles for the MSU defense, with all seven stops being solo stops, and played in 61 of the 62 defensive snaps, sharing the team lead with Martinez . . . made B1G debut in starting Nebraska game at safety, tallying eight tackles in registering 62 snaps, which ranked second among safeties and third among both defensive backs and defensive overall, grading out at 75.8 run defense grade, according to PFF . . . was starting safety in game at Notre Dame, logging five stops, and didn't share or lead the defense in tackles for first time this season, tying for second on the defense, while charting 66 defensive snaps . . . started Eastern Michigan game and shared team-high honors for second game in a row, with eight tackles, tying linebacker Brady Pretzlaff both games, in logging 52 defensive snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting Toledo game at safety and sharing top tackle total honors on the team with five stops, in charting 44 defensive snaps.

VAUGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10⁺, vs. New Hampshire (11/22/25)
Tackles For Loss: 1⁺#, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/12/26)
Interceptions: 1⁺#, seven times (last vs. Illinois, 10/10/26)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Stonehill (9/13/25)

VAUGHT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2023 [^]	3/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 [^]	11/11	26	17	43	1.5-4	0-0	3-2	3	0-0	0
2025 [^]	12/12	50	10	60	1.0-2	0-0	3-101	5	0-0	0
2026 #	7/7	31	15	46	1.0-1	0-0	1-37	0	0-0	0
Career	33/30	108	45	153	3.5-7	0-0	7-140	9	0-0	0

[^] at Maine | # at Michigan State

VAUGHT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2024: Maine										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Colgate	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Montana State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Monmouth	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Merrimack	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0	
Albany				-DNP-						
Delaware	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Villanova	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0	
Rhode Island	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Oklahoma	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Bryant	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Elon	5	2	7	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
New Hampshire	5	2	7	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	
Totals	26	17	43	1.5-4	0-0	3-2	3	0-0	0	

2025: Maine										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Liberty	8	1	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
William & Mary	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Stonehill	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	
Georgia Southern	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1-76	1	0-0	0	
NC AT&T	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Bryant	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Merrimack	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-14	0	0-0	0	
Elon	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	1-11	0	0-0	0	
Stony Brook	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Hampton	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
New Hampshire	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Totals	50	10	60	1-2	0-0	3-101	5	0-0	0	

2026: Michigan State										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Toledo	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Eastern Michigan	3	5	8	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Notre Dame	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Nebraska	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Wisconsin	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Illinois	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1-37	0	0-0	0	
Northwestern	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Totals	31	15	42	1.0-1	0-0	1-37	0	0-0	0	



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LUKA VINCIC

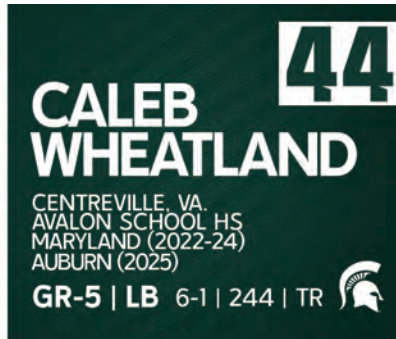
BOTHELL, WASH.
BOTHELL HS
OREGON STATE (2022-24)

R-SR | OL 6-5 | 306 | SQ

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior offensive lineman enters his second season at Michigan State in 2026 . . . spent three seasons at Oregon State (2022-24) before transferring to MSU in January 2025 . . . has played in 31 career games (22 at Oregon State, nine at MSU) . . . his cousin, Branko Vincic, played in the Canadian Football League (CFL).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has played in all seven games, charting 153 offensive snaps . . . charted 13 snaps in Northwestern contest and 12 snaps in Illinois game . . . logged 24 offensive snaps in game at Wisconsin . . . recorded 50 offensive snaps in Nebraska game, recovering one fumble with a 2-yard return . . . was in on 21 snaps in Notre Dame game . . . logged 15 snaps in Eastern Michigan game . . . returned to action in season-opener vs. Toledo after missing the final 10 games of 2025 season with an injury, logging 18 snaps.

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CAREER NOTES: Experienced fifth-year senior linebacker has played in 43 collegiate games during his career . . . played in 35 games at Maryland from 2022-24 . . . played in three games at Auburn in 2025 to preserve redshirt season . . . has played in first five games at MSU in 2026 . . . has made 12 career starts . . . has recorded 120 tackles, including 15.0 TFLs (72 yards) and 7.5 sacks (56 yards), along with four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery, in his career . . . has played over 1,000 career snaps on defense (1,048) and 365 plays on special teams (combined to play in 900 defensive snaps and 320 on special teams at Maryland and Auburn; has played in 148 defensive snaps and 46 special teams snaps at MSU) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has played in first five games, missing the Northwestern and Illinois games with an injury . . . has posted 19 stops with 0.5 tackle for loss and one pass break-up, in charting 126 defensive snaps and 45 special teams snaps . . . tallied two tackles in game at Wisconsin, before leaving game with an injury, registering 22 snaps and grading out at 71.7 defensive overall grade according to PFF . . . led MSU with a collegiate career high nine tackles in Nebraska game, adding one QB hurry, notching 54 defensive snaps, grading out at 72.5 coverage defense and 70.0 overall defensive grade, according to PFF . . . tallied three tackles in Notre Dame game, recording 21 snaps . . . logged four tackles with 0.5 TFL in Eastern Michigan game, notching 29 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in Toledo game, tallying one tackle in logging 22 defensive snaps.

WHEATLAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9#, vs. Nebraska (9/26/26)

Tackles For Loss: 2^, twice (last vs. Indiana, 9/28/24)

Sacks: 1.5^, vs. Michigan State (9/23/23)

Pass Break-Up: 1^, three times (last vs. USC, 10/19/24)

WHEATLAND'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2022 ^	11/1	14	3	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2023 ^	13/0	23	18	41	5.5-29	3.5-24	0-0	1	0-0	0
2024 ^	11/11	24	18	42	7-39	4-32	0-0	2	1-0	0
2025 %	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2026 #	5/1	11	8	19	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	43/13	73	47	120	15.0-72	7.5-56	0-0	4	1-0	0

^ at Maryland | % at Auburn | # at Michigan State

WHEATLAND'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2022: Maryland

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Buffalo	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Charlotte	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	4	2	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2023: Maryland

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Towson	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Charlotte	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan State	1	3	4	1.5-15	1.5-15	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	2-9	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	3	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Auburn	5	0	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	18	41	5.5-29	3.5-24	0-0	1	0-0	0

2024: Maryland

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
UConn	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan State	2	3	5	1.5-11	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Villanova	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	5	1	6	2-12	1-11	0-0	1	1-0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
USC	5	2	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Minnesota	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Oregon	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	3	2	5	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	18	42	7-39	4-32	0-0	2	1-0	0

2025: Auburn

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Ball State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Alabama	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mercer	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

2026: Michigan State

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Toledo	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	11	8	19	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



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BRYSON WILLIAMS

CANTON, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

R-FR | WR 6-2 | 225 | RS

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player redshirted his first season in East Lansing . . . competed at wide receiver during spring practice after playing both running back and wide receiver in 2025 . . . high school teammates with fellow Spartan freshmen Antonio Johnson, Darrin Jones Jr., Jayden Savoury and DJ White . . . has three career receptions with one TD, snaring first career TD catch in Northwestern game (10/17/26), adding two career rushes for 20 yards

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in all seven games, making first start of Spartan career in Illinois game . . . has two catches for 51 yards and one TD, snaring first career TD catch in Northwestern game . . . registered first career TD and longest reception of career with a 32-yard TD catch from Alessio Milivojevic in game vs. Northwestern, giving MSU a 14-10 lead in the second quarter . . . made first career start in Illinois game and snared one catch for 19 yards officially, with the play going for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, but was nullified by a down-field penalty, for a 19-yard gain and a first down, and MSU scored three plays later . . . saw limited action in Wisconsin and Nebraska games . . . was in on 10 snaps in game at Notre Dame . . . was targeted on one pass in Eastern Michigan game, logging 38 offensive snaps . . . saw action in Toledo game, with one target in charting 15 snaps

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/29/25)
Rushing Yards: 14, vs. Maryland (11/29/25)
Longest Rush: 14, vs. Maryland (11/29/25)
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/26)
TD Reception: 1, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
Receiving Yards: 32, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
Longest Reception: 32, vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)

B. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025	4/0	2	20	10.0	0	14	5.0
2026	7/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	11/1	2	20	10.0	0	14	1.8

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2025	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
2026	2	51	25.5	1	32	7.3
Career	3	59	19.7	1	32	5.4

B. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026: Michigan State				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Toledo	0	10	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	10	0	0
Notre Dame	0	10	0	0
Nebraska	0	10	0	0
Wisconsin	0	10	0	0
Illinois	1	19	0	19
Northwestern	1	32	1	32
Totals	2	51	1	32



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KENNETH WILLIAMS

DETROIT, MICH.
LINCOLN (NEB.) HS
NEBRASKA (2023-25)

R-JR | RB 5-9 | 191 | TR

CAREER NOTES: Transfer from Nebraska has two seasons of eligibility remaining . . . second-team preseason All-Big Ten selection as a kick returner by Phil Steele, Athlon Sports and The Athletic . . . played in 21 games (played in 14 games at Nebraska (two in 2024, 12 in 2025); played in seven games at MSU in 2026) . . . redshirted in 2023 . . . specializes in kick returns with 821 kick return yards (25.7-yard avg.) with one TD . . . has 881 all-purpose yards in his career (821 kick return, 37 rushing, 23 receiving).

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Ranks fourth in the B1G and 24th in the FBS in kick returns (21.2 ypr) . . . also ranks 46th in the B1G in all-purpose yards/game (59.4) . . . played in all seven games, registering at least one kick return in six of the seven games, with a total of 19 kick returns for 403 yards (21.2 ypr), adding two rushes for 10 yards and one catch for 3 yards, for 416 all-purpose yards (59.4 ypg) . . . had four kick returns for 90 yards (22.5 ypr), boosted by a 44-yard return in first quarter after NU scored a field goal, setting up Spartans at the NU 49 and they took advantage of the short field for a 49-yard scoring drive for their first TD of the day and a 7-3 lead . . . added one catch for 3 yards in lone offensive play charted . . . had three kick returns for 55 yards(18.3 ypr) with a long of 25 yards in Illinois game, adding one rushing attempt for 2 yards in notching two offensive snaps . . . had four kick returns for 86 yards (21.5 ypr) with a long of 23 yards at Wisconsin . . . recorded four kick returns for 63 yards (15.8 ypr) with a long of 23 yards vs. Nebraska . . . tallied three kick returns for 62 yards (20.7 ypr) with a long of 22 yards at Notre Dame . . . did not have a kick return vs. Eastern Michigan, but did have one rushing attempt for 8 yards . . . made MSU debut in season-opener vs. Toledo, bursting on Spartan scene with a 47-yard kick return in second quarter on his first touch of the football for the Green & White after Toledo's first TD of game to close to 13-7, setting up MSU at the TOL 45, and the Spartans had a field goal drive to extend lead to 16-7 and Rockets never got close again.

K. WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 4^, vs. Houston Christian (9/13/25)
Rushing Yards: 15^, vs. Akron (9/6/25)
Longest Rush: 15^, vs. Akron (9/6/25)
Receptions: 1^#, twice (last vs. Northwestern (10/17/26)
Receiving Yards: 20^, vs. Houston Christian (9/13/25)
Longest Reception: 20^, vs. Houston Christian (9/13/25)
Kick Return Yards: 124^, vs. Northwestern (10/25/25)
Kick Return: 95^, vs. Northwestern (10/25/25)

K. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024 ^	2/0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
2025 ^	12/0	5	22	4.4	0	15	1.8
2026 #	7/0	2	10	5.0	0	8	1.4
Career	21/0	8	37	4.6	0	15	1.8

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2024 ^	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2025 ^	1	20	20.0	0	20	1.7
2026 #	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Career	2	23	11.5	0	20	1.2

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2024 ^	1	23	23.0	0	23
2025 ^	12	395	32.9	1	95
2026 #	19	403	21.2	0	47
Career	32	821	25.7	1	95

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2024 ^	5	0	0	23	28	14.0
2025 ^	22	20	0	395	437	36.4
2026 #	10	3	0	403	416	59.4
Totals	37	23	0	821	881	42.0

^ at Nebraska | # at Michigan State

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K. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2025: Nebraska

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Cincinnati	0	0	0	33	33
Akron	15	0	0	42	57
Houston Christian	7	20	0	28	55
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	108	108
Minnesota	0	0	0	12	12
Northwestern	0	0	0	124	124
USC	0	0	0	48	48
UCLA	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	20	0	395	437

2026: Michigan State

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Toledo	0	0	0	47	0
Eastern Michigan	8	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	62	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	63	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	86	0
Illinois	2	0	0	55	0
Northwestern	0	3	0	90	0
Totals	10	3	0	403	0



CAREER NOTES: Transfer from Georgia Southern spent three seasons (2023-25) with the Eagles . . . has played in 22 games, making 12 starts (played 15 games at right tackle at Georgia Southern, including 11 starting assignments; has played in seven games with one start at right tackle at MSU) . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2026 for the spring semester.

2026 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has played in all seven games, with one start, charting 220 offensive snaps . . . earned first start of Spartan career in Northwestern game at right tackle, charting 56 offensive snaps, ranking fourth among offensive linemen and five overall on offense . . . was in on 34 offensive snaps in Illinois game, grading out at 82.2 according to PFF . . . logged 31 snaps in game at Wisconsin . . . saw limited action in Nebraska game . . . was in on 20 snaps in game at Notre Dame . . . saw action in Eastern Michigan game, notching 41 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Toledo and saw action on both offense and special teams, logging 33 offensive snaps.



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/04/2026	Toledo	W	30-20	1-0	0-0	3:36	72083
	09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	W	35-7	2-0	0-0	3:06	70712
	09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	L	10-27	2-1	0-0	3:07	77622
*	09/26/2026	Nebraska	L	13-31	2-2	0-1	3:32	68161
*	10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	L	3-31	2-3	0-2	3:12	67001
*	10/10/2026	Illinois	Lot1	37-38	2-4	0-3	3:45	65837
*	10/17/2026	Northwestern	L	21-24	2-5	0-4	3:12	67423



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/04/2026	Toledo	49	150	1	17	26	247	1	26	26-34-0	247	1	26	1	47	0	47	3	30	0	13	397
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	45	258	3	40	18	214	2	46	18-26-0	214	2	46	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31	472
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	27	44	1	15	9	123	0	53	9-18-2	123	0	53	3	62	0	22	0	0	0	0	167
09/26/2026	Nebraska	32	39	1	11	19	218	0	24	19-28-2	218	0	24	4	63	0	23	2	7	0	5	257
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	45	127	0	9	16	108	0	13	16-34-0	108	0	13	4	86	0	27	1	11	0	11	235
10/10/2026	Illinois	27	127	3	36	23	215	2	24	23-27-0	215	2	24	3	55	0	25	1	5	0	5	342
10/17/2026	Northwestern	27	89	1	12	19	216	2	53	19-30-0	216	2	53	5	103	0	44	2	47	0	41	305
Michigan St.		252	834	10	40	130	1341	7	53	130-197-4	1341	7	53	20	416	0	47	10	131	0	41	2175
Opponents		247	985	11	71	114	1413	10	61	114-184-2	1413	10	61	8	169	0	28	3	28	0	12	2398

Michigan St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	3.3	10.3	130.8	20.8	13.1	394.1	310.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/04/2026	Toledo	22	18	40	6.0-33	2-18	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	3	30
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	14	56	70	7.0-30	4-23	1	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	45	18	63	3.0-4	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
09/26/2026	Nebraska	38	24	62	3.0-10	0-0	2	0-2	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	35	8	43	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10/10/2026	Illinois	29	50	79	1.0-2	0-0	2	0-0	1-37	7	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
10/17/2026	Northwestern	31	54	85	10.0-43	5-35	1	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Michigan St.		214	228	442	32.0-125	12-77	6	1-2	2-37	25	22	1	15-15	0	1	0	17	149
Opponents		246	256	502	37.0-182	20-147	8	4-0	4-12	21	23	4	18-18	1	1	0	9	178

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2026	Toledo	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	1	0	1	5-6	51	1	7	455	65.0	6	0
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	2	101	50.5	59	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	382	63.7	4	0
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	5	195	39.0	57	1	0	1	2	2	1-1	32	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/26/2026	Nebraska	2	101	50.5	52	0	0	1	1	0	2-3	48	1	4	237	59.3	3	0
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	4	218	54.5	62	0	2	1	3	1	1-1	31	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
10/10/2026	Illinois	2	129	64.5	74	0	1	1	2	1	1-1	42	0	6	393	65.5	4	0
10/17/2026	Northwestern	3	144	48.0	58	0	1	1	2	2	0-1	0	1	4	256	64.0	2	0
Michigan St.		19	932	49.1	74	1	5	6	11	8	10-13	51	3	32	2047	64.0	23	0
Opponents		23	986	42.9	54	0	2	5	3	5	10-13	40	1	36	2162	60.1	13	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/04/2026	Toledo	20	77	1	71	12	196	2	60	12-21-1	196	2	60	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	273
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	26	101	1	20	16	118	0	22	16-26-0	118	0	22	2	42	0	28	0	0	0	0	219
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	43	161	3	17	18	234	0	61	18-24-0	234	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395
09/26/2026	Nebraska	41	157	2	19	15	212	2	44	15-27-0	212	2	44	1	18	0	18	1	12	0	12	369
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	42	228	1	47	9	145	3	46	9-20-0	145	3	46	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	373
10/10/2026	Illinois	33	127	1	15	26	282	3	39	26-37-1	282	3	39	2	47	0	24	0	0	0	0	409
10/17/2026	Northwestern	42	134	2	18	18	226	0	23	18-29-0	226	0	23	2	39	0	20	1	4	0	4	360
Opponents		247	985	11	71	114	1413	10	61	114-184-2	1413	10	61	8	169	0	28	3	28	0	12	2398
Michigan St.		252	834	10	40	130	1341	7	53	130-197-4	1341	7	53	20	416	0	47	10	131	0	41	2175

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	4.0	12.4	142.2	21.1	9.3	372.4	342.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/04/2026	Toledo	46	50	96	5.0-30	3-24	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	21	70	91	7.0-12	2-6	1	1-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	29	14	43	6.0-39	4-35	1	0-0	2-9	3	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
09/26/2026	Nebraska	37	32	69	10.0-59	6-52	2	1-0	2-3	2	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	3	31
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	54	14	68	3.0-14	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	6	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/10/2026	Illinois	30	34	64	3.0-8	2-6	2	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	3-3	1	0	0	3	38
10/17/2026	Northwestern	29	42	71	3.0-20	1-12	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	1	1-1	0	1	0	3	24
Opponents		246	256	502	37.0-182	20-147	8	4-0	4-12	21	23	4	18-18	1	1	0	9	178
Michigan St.		214	228	442	32.0-125	12-77	6	1-2	2-37	25	22	1	15-15	0	1	0	17	149

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2026	Toledo	4	184	46.0	49	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	4	179	44.8	0	0
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	6	248	41.3	52	0	2	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	35	0	6	388	64.7	3	0
09/26/2026	Nebraska	3	131	43.7	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	32	0	6	367	61.2	2	0
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	5	191	38.2	54	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	30	0	6	379	63.2	2	0
10/10/2026	Illinois	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	40	0	6	380	63.3	3	0
10/17/2026	Northwestern	3	139	46.3	51	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	39	1	6	339	56.5	1	0
Opponents		23	986	42.9	54	0	2	5	3	5	10-13	40	1	36	2162	60.1	13	0
Michigan St.		19	932	49.1	74	1	5	6	11	8	10-13	51	3	32	2047	64.0	23	0



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Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
Scoring	149	178
Points per game	21.3	25.4
Points Off Turnovers	17	9
First Downs	136	130
Rushing	55	57
Passing	71	63
Penalty	10	10
Rushing Yardage	834	985
Yards gained rushing	1014	1109
Yards lost rushing	180	124
Rushing attempts	252	247
Average per rush	3.3	4.0
Average per game	119.1	140.7
TDs Rushing	10	11
Passing Yardage	1341	1413
Comp-Att-Int	130-197-4	114-184-2
Average per pass	6.8	7.7
Average per catch	10.3	12.4
Average per game	191.6	201.9
TDs Passing	7	10
Total offense	2175	2398
Total plays	449	431
Average per play	4.8	5.6
Average per game	310.7	342.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-416	8-169
Punt returns: #-Yards	10-131	3-28
Int returns: #-Yards	2-37	4-12
Kick return average	20.8	21.1
Punt return average	13.1	9.3
Int return average	18.5	3.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	6-1
Penalties-Yards	28-254	32-243
Average per game	36.3	34.7
Punts-Yards	19-932	23-986
Average per punt	49.1	42.9
Net punt average	42.3	35.4
Kickoffs-Yards	32-2047	36-2162
Average per kick	64.0	60.1
Net kick average	40.0	39.3
Time of possession / game	29:57	30:03
3rd-down conversion	37/92	37/88
3rd-down pct	40%	42%
4th-down conversion	10/18	5/11



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	MSU	OPP
4th-down pct	56%	45%
Sacks by-Yards	12-77	20-147
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	17	21
Field goals - attempts	10-13	10-13
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(19-22) 86%	(24-25) 96%
Red-zone touchdowns	(13-22) 59%	(15-25) 60%
PAT-attempts	(15-15) 100%	(18-18) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(2-3) 67%
Attendance	344216	144623
Games / Avg per game	5/68843	2/72312
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Michigan St.	27	50	27	39	6	149
Opponents	44	58	23	46	7	178



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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
2	Devin Vaught	7	31	15	46	1-1	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Dion Crawford	6	13	28	41	1.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
21	Nikai Martinez	7	15	15	30	1-4	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
12	Cam Stodghill	7	13	15	28	1.5-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
55	Ben Roberts	7	11	15	26	5-23	2-16	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
45	Brady Pretzlaff	5	12	13	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jordan Hall	4	13	12	25	3-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Kenny Soares, Jr.	7	9	13	22	3-12	1-7	1-0	2	4	.	.	.	.
4	Charles Brantley	6	10	10	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
44	Caleb Wheatland	5	11	8	19	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
7	Michael Richard	7	11	7	18	2-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
96	Eli Coenen	7	7	9	16	4.5-27	3.5-25	.	2	4	.	.	1	.
3	Tre Bell	5	13	3	16	2.5-14	1-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Keahnist Thompson	7	2	13	15	2.5-8	1-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
11	Anelu Lafaele	7	5	6	11	2.5-14	2.5-14	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
13	Isaac Smith	7	4	6	10	1-1	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
0	Nijhay Burt	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tyran Chappell	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Mikeshun Beeler	7	2	6	8	0.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
10	DiMari Malone	6	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jeremiah Favorite	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Derrick Simmons	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
14	Andrew Brinson IV	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
30	Aveon Grose	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Trey Lisle	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	KJ Deriso	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Evan Young	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Caleb Gash	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Deuce Edwards	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Keshawn Williams	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jaxson Wilson	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Dejae White	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Braylon Collier	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Zion Gist	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nick Sharpe	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Cal Thrush	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Samson Gash	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chrishon McCray	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Khalil Majeed	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Adam Shaw	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Luka Vincic	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-2	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
	Totals	7	214	228	442	32-125	12-77	2-37	22	25	1-2	6	1	0
	Opponents	7	246	256	502	37-182	20-147	4-12	23	21	4-0	8	4	0



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaziun Patterson	7	76	335	8	327	4.3	5	36	46.7
Cam Edwards	4	64	315	11	304	4.8	3	40	76.0
Marvis Parrish	7	33	99	3	96	2.9	0	15	13.7
Brandon Tullis	6	10	51	2	49	4.9	0	13	8.2
Cam Fancher	5	10	42	15	27	2.7	1	15	5.4
Chrishon McCray	7	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	10	2.7
Kenneth Williams	7	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	1.4
Carson Gulker	5	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	4	1.8
Zion Gist	3	3	8	3	5	1.7	0	8	1.7
Rodney Bullard Jr.	7	2	11	7	4	2.0	0	11	0.6
Kayd Coffman	1	3	8	9	-1	-0.3	0	7	-1.0
Alessio Milivojevic	7	41	107	121	-14	-0.3	1	13	-2.0
Team	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	7	252	1014	180	834	3.3	10	40	119.1
Opponents	7	247	1109	124	985	4.0	11	71	140.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Alessio Milivojevic	7	132.0	121-185-3	65.4	1263	7	53	180.4
Cam Fancher	5	99.6	8-11-1	72.7	59	0	17	11.8
Carson Gulker	5	259.6	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	3.8
Total	7	130.8	130-197-4	66.0	1341	7	53	191.6
Opponents	7	142.2	114-184-2	62.0	1413	10	61	201.9

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jayden Savoury	7	27	261	9.7	0	46	37.3
Chrishon McCray	7	26	247	9.5	1	53	35.3
Rodney Bullard Jr.	7	21	253	12.0	1	53	36.1
Fredrick Moore	7	19	207	10.9	2	29	29.6
Jaziun Patterson	7	7	47	6.7	1	13	6.7
Marvis Parrish	7	6	33	5.5	0	11	4.7
Brennan Parachek	6	5	54	10.8	0	24	9.0
Cam Edwards	4	4	35	8.8	0	23	8.8
Kai Rios	7	4	35	8.8	0	16	5.0
Charles Taplin	4	3	65	21.7	1	38	16.3
KK Smith	4	2	21	10.5	0	11	5.3
Bryson Williams	7	2	51	25.5	1	32	7.3
Braylon Collier	6	2	23	11.5	0	17	3.8
Kenneth Williams	7	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Brandon Tullis	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Total	7	130	1341	10.3	7	53	191.6
Opponents	7	114	1413	12.4	10	61	201.9

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chrishon McCray	10	131	13.1	0	41
Total	10	131	13.1	0	41
Opponents	3	28	9.3	0	12

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Soares, Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Vaught	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	2	37	18.5	0	37
Opponents	4	12	3.0	0	9

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenneth Williams	19	403	21.2	0	47
Derrick Simmons	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	20	416	20.8	0	47
Opponents	8	169	21.1	0	28

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Luka Vincic	0	2	0.0	0	2
Charles Brantley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Liam Boyd	-	10-13	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	45
Jaziun Patterson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Cam Edwards	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Fredrick Moore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rodney Bullard Jr.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Cam Fancher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chrishon McCray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alessio Milivojevic	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Bryson Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charles Taplin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	10-13	15-15	0	1	1	0	0	149
Opponents	21	10-13	18-18	1	1	1	0	0	178

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Liam Boyd	10-13	76.9	0-0	0-0	4-5	5-5	1-3	51	3
Opponents	10-13	76.9	0-0	1-1	8-9	1-3	0-0	40	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Michigan St.	Opponents
Toledo	(32),(42),(48),(35),54,(51)	41
Eastern Mich.		
Notre Dame	(32)	(25),(35),39
Nebraska	(48),(46),52	(32)
Wisconsin	(31)	(30)
Illinois	(42)	(40),(35),(38)
Northwestern	33	(39),41,(37),(34)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Alessio Milivojevic	7	226	-14	1263	1249	178.4
Jaziun Patterson	7	76	327	0	327	46.7
Cam Edwards	4	64	304	0	304	76.0
Marvis Parrish	7	33	96	0	96	13.7
Cam Fancher	5	21	27	59	86	17.2
Brandon Tullis	6	10	49	0	49	8.2
Carson Gulker	5	4	9	19	28	5.6
Chrishon McCray	7	4	19	0	19	2.7
Kenneth Williams	7	2	10	0	10	1.4
Zion Gist	3	3	5	0	5	1.7
Rodney Bullard Jr.	7	2	4	0	4	0.6
Kayd Coffman	1	3	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Team	7	0	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Total	7	449	834	1341	2175	310.7
Opponents	7	431	985	1413	2398	342.6

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Rhys Dakin	18	918	51.0	74	5	6	8	11	0
Team	1	14	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	19	932	49.1	74	5	6	8	11	1
Opponents	23	986	42.9	54	2	5	5	3	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Liam Boyd	32	2047	64.0	23	0			
Total	32	2047	64.0	23	0	8	40	25
Opponents	36	2162	60.1	13	0	20	39.3	25



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenneth Williams	7	10	3	0	403	0	416	59.4
Chrishon McCray	7	19	247	131	0	0	397	56.7
Jaziun Patterson	7	327	47	0	0	0	374	53.4
Cam Edwards	4	304	35	0	0	0	339	84.8
Jayden Savoury	7	0	261	0	0	0	261	37.3
Rodney Bullard Jr.	7	4	253	0	0	0	257	36.7
Fredrick Moore	7	0	207	0	0	0	207	29.6
Marvis Parrish	7	96	33	0	0	0	129	18.4
Charles Taplin	4	0	65	0	0	0	65	16.3
Brandon Tullis	6	49	6	0	0	0	55	9.2
Brennan Parachek	6	0	54	0	0	0	54	9.0
Bryson Williams	7	0	51	0	0	0	51	7.3
Devin Vaught	7	0	0	0	0	37	37	5.3
Kai Rios	7	0	35	0	0	0	35	5.0
Cam Fancher	5	27	0	0	0	0	27	5.4
Braylon Collier	6	0	23	0	0	0	23	3.8
KK Smith	4	0	21	0	0	0	21	5.3
Derrick Simmons	7	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.9
Carson Gulker	5	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.8
Zion Gist	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Kayd Coffman	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Alessio Milivojevic	7	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.0
Team	7	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Total	7	834	1341	131	416	37	2759	394.1
Opponents	7	985	1413	28	169	12	2607	372.4



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	EMU	ND	Nebr	Wisc	Illini	NU
Jaziun Patterson	76-327/5	7-23/0	3-23/1	-	16-54/1	18-62/0	17-93/3	15-72/0
Cam Edwards	64-304/3	27-98/1	21-152/2	12-38/0	4-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alessio Milivojevic	41--14/1	6--5/0	7-14/0	8--20/0	6--24/0	4-7/0	3--3/0	7-17/1
Marvis Parrish	33-96/0	6-28/0	4-11/0	5-8/0	3-6/0	11-36/0	1-2/0	3-5/0
Brandon Tullis	10-49/0	-	4-37/0	DNP	1-2/0	5-10/0	-	-
Cam Fancher	10-27/1	1-3/0	2-8/0	2-18/1	1--15/0	4-13/0	DNP	DNP
Chrishon McCray	4-19/0	1-4/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	2-15/0	-
Carson Gulker	3-9/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-7/0	1-2/0
Zion Gist	3-5/0	DNP	3-5/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-
Kayd Coffman	3--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3--1/0	DNP	DNP
Kenneth Williams	2-10/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-
Rodney Bullard Jr.	2-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	1--7/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UT	EMU	ND	Nebr	Wisc	Illini	NU
Jayden Savoury	27-261/0	4-36/0	4-63/0	3-30/0	2-24/0	4-26/0	6-49/0	4-33/0
Chrishon McCray	26-247/1	8-69/0	2-10/0	1-5/0	4-47/0	3-19/0	5-33/0	3-64/1
Rodney Bullard Jr.	21-253/1	7-90/1	3-26/0	2-66/0	2-11/0	1-13/0	4-36/0	2-11/0
Fredrick Moore	19-207/2	3-25/0	1-18/1	2-13/0	4-43/0	4-23/0	2-42/1	3-43/0
Jaziun Patterson	7-47/1	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	3-26/1	3-18/0
Marvis Parrish	6-33/0	-	1--1/0	-	1-11/0	1-5/0	1-6/0	2-12/0
Brennan Parachek	5-54/0	1-10/0	-	-	3-40/0	-	1-4/0	DNP
Cam Edwards	4-35/0	2-7/0	1-5/0	-	1-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kai Rios	4-35/0	-	1-5/0	1-9/0	1-16/0	1-5/0	-	-
Charles Taplin	3-65/1	DNP	3-65/1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Bryson Williams	2-51/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-19/0	1-32/1
Braylon Collier	2-23/0	DNP	2-23/0	-	-	-	-	-
KK Smith	2-21/0	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-11/0	-	-
Brandon Tullis	1-6/0	-	-	DNP	-	1-6/0	-	-
Kenneth Williams	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0



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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	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/04/2026	Toledo	W 30-20	4	4	21	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	W 35-7	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	L 10-27	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Nebraska	L 13-31	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	L 3-31	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	Illinois	L 37-38	5	5	30	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	Northwestern	L 21-24	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 19 of 22 (86.4%)			22	19	109	13	10	3	6	7	7	0	1	1	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	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/04/2026	Toledo	W 30-20	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	W 35-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Notre Dame	L 10-27	5	5	27	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Nebraska	L 13-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Wisconsin	L 3-31	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	Illinois	L 37-38	5	5	28	3	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	Northwestern	L 21-24	5	5	24	2	2	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 24 of 25 (96.0%)			25	24	134	15	9	6	9	9	9	1	0	0	0	0



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#2 Cam Fancher	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Mich.	6	6	0	100.0	44	0	17	0-0	161.6
Notre Dame	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Nebraska	1	2	1	50.0	10	0	10	1-15	-8.0
Wisconsin	1	2	0	50.0	5	0	5	0-0	71.0
Totals	8	11	1	72.7	59	0	17	1-15	99.6

#11 Alessio Milivojevic	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Toledo	26	34	0	76.5	247	1	26	3-24	147.2
Eastern Mich.	12	20	0	60.0	170	2	46	2-6	164.4
Notre Dame	9	17	2	52.9	123	0	53	4-35	90.2
Nebraska	18	26	1	69.2	208	0	24	5-35	128.7
Wisconsin	15	32	0	46.9	103	0	13	1-3	73.9
Illinois	22	26	0	84.6	196	2	24	2-6	173.3
Northwestern	19	30	0	63.3	216	2	53	1-12	145.8
Totals	121	185	3	65.4	1263	7	53	18-121	132.0

#12 Carson Gulker	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Illinois	1	1	0	100.0	19	0	19	0-0	259.6
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	19	0	19	0-0	259.6



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UT	EMU	ND	Nebr	Wisc	Illini	NU
Devin Vaught	31-15	46	3-2	3-5	4-1	5-3	7-0	5-0	4-4
Dion Crawford	13-28	41	DNP	0-7	3-2	0-3	7-1	1-3	2-12
Nikai Martinez	15-15	30	1-0	1-4	3-1	2-2	2-0	3-6	3-2
Cam Stodghill	13-15	28	-	1-0	2-0	2-1	-	5-6	3-8
Ben Roberts	11-15	26	1-0	1-2	1-0	4-0	1-1	1-6	2-6
Jordan Hall	13-12	25	1-3	DNP	9-4	2-2	DNP	1-3	DNP
Brady Pretzlaff	12-13	25	2-3	2-6	3-1	DNP	4-2	1-1	DNP
Kenny Soares, Jr.	9-13	22	0-1	2-3	-	2-1	2-1	2-4	1-3
Charles Brantley	10-10	20	0-1	1-3	0-1	4-0	2-1	3-4	DNP
Caleb Wheatland	11-8	19	1-0	0-4	3-0	6-3	1-1	DNP	DNP
Michael Richard	11-7	18	5-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	-	2-2	1-3
Tre Bell	13-3	16	3-0	1-2	5-0	DNP	2-0	2-1	DNP
Eli Coenen	7-9	16	2-1	1-3	3-2	-	1-0	0-1	0-2
Keahnist Thompson	2-13	15	0-1	0-3	1-1	-	1-1	0-2	0-5
Anelu Lafaele	5-6	11	-	0-1	-	1-2	1-0	0-2	3-1
Isaac Smith	4-6	10	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-3
Nijhay Burt	5-4	9	DNP	1-3	-	-	DNP	DNP	4-1
Tyran Chappell	3-5	8	0-2	0-2	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mikeshun Beeler	2-6	8	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	-	-
Jeremiah Favorite	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	3-1
DiMari Malone	1-6	7	-	0-2	-	1-0	-	0-4	DNP
Andrew Brinson IV	3-2	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-2	DNP	-	DNP
Derrick Simmons	2-3	5	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	0-1	-
Aveon Grose	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	2-2
Trey Lisle	2-1	3	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-
Evan Young	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
KJ Deriso	1-1	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-1	-
Caleb Gash	0-2	2	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Samson Gash	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	-
Chrishon McCray	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Adam Shaw	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Braylon Collier	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Zion Gist	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-0
Nick Sharpe	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keshawn Williams	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dejae White	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1
Deuce Edwards	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Khalil Majeed	0-1	1	0-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaxson Wilson	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	DNP
Cal Thrush	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-



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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/04/2026	Toledo	W	30-20	1-0	0-0	3:36	72083
	09/12/2026	Eastern Mich.	W	35-7	2-0	0-0	3:06	70712
	09/19/2026	at Notre Dame	L	10-27	2-1	0-0	3:07	77622
*	09/26/2026	Nebraska	L	13-31	2-2	0-1	3:32	68161
*	10/03/2026	at Wisconsin	L	3-31	2-3	0-2	3:12	67001
*	10/10/2026	Illinois	Lot1	37-38	2-4	0-3	3:45	65837
*	10/17/2026	Northwestern	L	21-24	2-5	0-4	3:12	67423

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Toledo	30-20	26 / 10	9 / 2	14 / 6	3 / 2	49-150 / 20-77	26-34-0 / 12-21-1	247 / 196	83-397 / 41-273	77 / 23	0 / 1
Eastern Mich.	35-7	24 / 13	13 / 10	10 / 2	1 / 1	45-258 / 26-101	18-26-0 / 16-26-0	214 / 118	71-472 / 52-219	31 / 42	1 / 1
Notre Dame	10-27	11 / 20	5 / 9	6 / 9	0 / 2	27-44 / 43-161	9-18-2 / 18-24-0	123 / 234	45-167 / 67-395	62 / 9	2 / 0
Nebraska	13-31	22 / 22	5 / 9	15 / 10	2 / 3	32-39 / 41-157	19-28-2 / 15-27-0	218 / 212	60-257 / 68-369	72 / 33	3 / 0
Wisconsin	3-31	19 / 17	9 / 9	6 / 8	4 / 0	45-127 / 42-228	16-34-0 / 9-20-0	108 / 145	79-235 / 62-373	97 / 12	0 / 0
Illinois	37-38	19 / 25	7 / 7	12 / 16	0 / 2	27-127 / 33-127	23-27-0 / 26-37-1	215 / 282	54-342 / 70-409	97 / 47	1 / 1
Northwestern	21-24	15 / 23	7 / 11	8 / 12	0 / 0	27-89 / 42-134	19-30-0 / 18-29-0	216 / 226	57-305 / 71-360	150 / 43	1 / 0
Totals	149-178	136 / 130	55 / 57	71 / 63	10 / 10	252-834 / 247-985	130-197-4 / 114-184-2	1341 / 1413	449-2175 / 431-2398	586 / 209	8 / 3



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		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Toledo	30-20	26 / 10	9 / 2	14 / 6	3 / 2	49-150 / 20-77	26-34-0 / 12-21-1	247 / 196	83-397 / 41-273	77 / 23	0 / 1
Eastern Mich.	35-7	24 / 13	13 / 10	10 / 2	1 / 1	45-258 / 26-101	18-26-0 / 16-26-0	214 / 118	71-472 / 52-219	31 / 42	1 / 1
Notre Dame	10-27	11 / 20	5 / 9	6 / 9	0 / 2	27-44 / 43-161	9-18-2 / 18-24-0	123 / 234	45-167 / 67-395	62 / 9	2 / 0
Nebraska	13-31	22 / 22	5 / 9	15 / 10	2 / 3	32-39 / 41-157	19-28-2 / 15-27-0	218 / 212	60-257 / 68-369	72 / 33	3 / 0
Wisconsin	3-31	19 / 17	9 / 9	6 / 8	4 / 0	45-127 / 42-228	16-34-0 / 9-20-0	108 / 145	79-235 / 62-373	97 / 12	0 / 0
Illinois	37-38	19 / 25	7 / 7	12 / 16	0 / 2	27-127 / 33-127	23-27-0 / 26-37-1	215 / 282	54-342 / 70-409	97 / 47	1 / 1
Northwestern	21-24	15 / 23	7 / 11	8 / 12	0 / 0	27-89 / 42-134	19-30-0 / 18-29-0	216 / 226	57-305 / 71-360	150 / 43	1 / 0
Totals	149-178	136 / 130	55 / 57	71 / 63	10 / 10	252-834 / 247-985	130-197-4 / 114-184-2	1341 / 1413	449-2175 / 431-2398	586 / 209	8 / 3

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
Toledo	6-18 / 1-8	2-3 / 0-1	43:16 / 16:44	26:32	3.1 / 3.9	7.3 / 9.3	4.8 / 6.7	1-44.0 / 4-46.0	4-43.0 / 7-39.0	2 / 3
Eastern Mich.	10-15 / 6-13	3-3 / 0-0	31:21 / 28:39	02:42	5.7 / 3.9	8.2 / 4.5	6.6 / 4.2	2-50.5 / 6-41.3	4-32.0 / 3-12.0	4 / 2
Notre Dame	4-11 / 4-12	1-1 / 2-3	22:58 / 37:02	-14:04	1.6 / 3.7	6.8 / 9.8	3.7 / 5.9	5-39.0 / 1-49.0	2-30.0 / 3-30.0	1 / 4
Nebraska	3-8 / 6-13	0-0 / 0-2	29:41 / 30:19	-00:38	1.2 / 3.8	7.8 / 7.9	4.3 / 5.4	2-50.5 / 3-43.7	5-60.0 / 7-60.0	0 / 6
Wisconsin	5-18 / 8-16	1-6 / 2-2	31:10 / 28:50	02:20	2.8 / 5.4	3.2 / 7.3	3.0 / 6.0	4-54.5 / 5-38.2	1-5.0 / 6-66.0	0 / 2
Illinois	6-10 / 5-12	1-1 / 1-2	26:08 / 33:52	-07:44	4.7 / 3.8	8.0 / 7.6	6.3 / 5.8	2-64.5 / 1-44.0	9-69.0 / 2-16.0	0 / 2
Northwestern	3-12 / 7-14	2-4 / 0-1	25:05 / 34:55	-09:50	3.3 / 3.2	7.2 / 7.8	5.4 / 5.1	3-48.0 / 3-46.3	3-15.0 / 4-20.0	5 / 1
Totals	37-92 / 37-88	10-18 / 5-11	209:39 / 210:21	-00:42	3.3 / 4.0	6.8 / 7.7	4.8 / 5.6	19-49.1 / 23-42.9	28-254.0 / 32-243.0	12 / 20

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category