



MICHIGAN STATE F O O T B A L L

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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (2-4)

Oct. 24	RUTGERS (Big Ten Network)	L, 27-38
Oct. 31	at No. 13/14 Michigan (FOX)	W, 27-24
Nov. 7	at Iowa (ESPN)	L, 7-49
Nov. 14	No. 10/10 INDIANA (ABC)	L, 0-24
Nov. 21	at Maryland (Big Ten Network)	Canceled
Nov. 28	No. 11/13 NORTHWESTERN (ESPN)	W, 29-20
Dec. 5	No. 3/4 OHIO STATE (ABC)	L, 12-52
Dec. 12	at Penn State (ESPN)	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	B1G Champions Week (East vs. West)	

PENN STATE (2-5)

Oct. 24	at Indiana	L, 35-36 (OT)
Oct. 31	No. 3/3 OHIO STATE	L, 25-38
Nov. 7	MARYLAND	L, 19-35
Nov. 14	at Nebraska	L, 23-30
Nov. 21	IOWA	L, 21-41
Nov. 28	at Michigan	W, 27-17
Dec. 5	at Rutgers	W, 23-7
Dec. 12	MICHIGAN STATE	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	B1G Champions Week (East vs. West)	

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

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: ESPN
Play-by-Play: Dave Flemming
Analyst: Rod Gilmore
Sideline: Paul Carcaterra



RADIO: TCF BANK SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha
Analyst: Jason Strayhorn
Broadcast Host: Steve Courtney
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Flagship Stations: Lansing: WMMQ (94.9 FM)/WJIM (1240 AM); Detroit: WJR (760 AM)
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GAME

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MICHIGAN STATE (2-4) AT PENN STATE (2-5)

Date Saturday, Dec. 12
 Kickoff 3:35 p.m. EST
 Location University Park, Pa.
 Stadium Beaver Stadium (106,572)
 Surface Natural Grass
 TV ESPN
 Web/Mobile WatchESPN/ESPN Mobile app
 Live Stats msuspartans.com
 Tickets No public sale
 All-Time Series MSU leads, 17-16-1
 Series in University Park PSU leads, 10-7-1
 Last Meeting PSU 28, MSU 7 (2019)
 Current Series Streak 1 by PSU (2019-)



Head Coach

Mel Tucker

MSU Record

2-4 (first season)

Overall Record

7-11 (second season)

Record vs. PSU

0-0

Head Coach

James Franklin

PSU Record

58-28 (seventh season)

Overall Record

82-43 (10th season)

Record vs. MSU

2-4

FIRST-AND-10 –

• The Land Grant Trophy will be on the line Saturday, Dec. 12 as Michigan State travels to face Penn State at 3:30 p.m. in Beaver Stadium. The game will be televised on ESPN, with Dave Flemming (play-by-play), Rod Gilmore (analyst) and Paul Carcaterra (sidelines) on the call. The Spartans (2-4) fell to No. 4 Ohio State at home last Saturday, 52-12, while the Nittany Lions (2-5) won their second straight game with a 23-7 road victory at Rutgers.

• Saturday's game marks the 35th meeting between Michigan State and Penn State, with MSU leading the all-time series, 17-16-1. The Spartans have won five of the last seven meetings against the Nittany Lions, including two Top-10 victories over PSU (No. 7 in 2017, No. 8 in 2018). PSU holds a 10-7-1 advantage in games played in University Park, but the Spartans have won three of the last four over the Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium. MSU topped No. 8 Penn State, 21-17, in the last matchup at Beaver Stadium on Oct. 13, 2018.

• Since the renewal of the series in 1993, the winner of the Michigan State-Penn State game has been presented the Land Grant Trophy. The trophy honors the two universities' unique places in history as the two pioneer land-grant schools in the nation. Each institution was founded in 1855: Michigan State on Feb. 12 and Penn State on Feb. 22. The schools were the prototypes after which the land-grant system was patterned. Since 1993, Penn State leads the series, 15-9, but the Spartans have won five of the last seven.

• Saturday's game marks the latest regular-season game in MSU history (Dec. 12) and just the sixth regular-season game in the month of December (Dec. 3, 1927, at North Carolina State; Dec. 8, 1934, at Texas A&M; Dec. 4, 1993, vs. Wisconsin in Tokyo, Japan; Dec. 1, 2001, vs. Missouri; Dec. 4, 2004, at Hawaii; Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Ohio State).


• Senior linebacker **Antjuan Simmons** ranks second in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 10.8 per game (65 total), and tied for third in tackles for loss (8.5). He has recorded double-digit tackles in five of MSU's six games this season (11 vs. Rutgers, 11 vs. Michigan, 14 vs. Indiana, 13 vs. Northwestern, 12 vs. Ohio State). He was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after helping MSU limit Northwestern to 20 points and 63 yards rushing in the win over the No. 8 Wildcats on Nov. 28. Simmons recorded 13 tackles, including two for losses (5 yards) and a 4-yard sack against NU.

• Four of MSU's first six opponents have been ranked in the AP Top 25 at the time of the game. Michigan State is one of three FBS teams this season, joining Alabama and Georgia, to record two wins over AP Top 15 teams (No. 13 Michigan on Oct. 31, No. 11 Northwestern on Nov. 28).



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Dec. 7	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Wednesday, Dec. 9	Thursday, Dec. 10	Friday, Dec. 11	Saturday, Dec. 12	Sunday, Dec. 13
5:30 p.m. Spartan All-Access TV show debuts on FOX Sports Detroit.	Game notes available at msuspartans.com. 12 p.m. Mel Tucker's weekly press conference. Audio available on msuspartans.com and Michigan State Spartans official app. 12:45 p.m. Players available for interviews.	No media availability.	7-8 p.m. Mel Tucker radio show on TCF Bank Spartan Media Network and msuspartans.com. 	No media availability.	3:35 p.m. Kickoff vs. Penn State (ESPN) Head coach Mel Tucker and selected players available in post-game press conference via Zoom. 	Off day.

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2020 SEASON

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

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

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

The media policies in place for the 2020 season include:

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

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

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

WORKING CREDENTIALS

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

GAME NOTES/POST-GAME MATERIALS

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

TUESDAY: WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

• A weekly press conference with MSU head coach Mel Tucker will be held each Tuesday at 12 p.m. during the season.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

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

RESOURCES/PROGRAMMING

MSUSPARTANS.COM

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

SPARTAN VIDEO GOOGLE DRIVE UPDATES

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

TCF BANK SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

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

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

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

SPARTAN ALL-ACCESS

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

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• Redshirt junior cornerback **Shakur Brown** is tied for first in the FBS with five interceptions, including four in the last three games (two each vs. Indiana and Northwestern). Brown, who has started two games at nickelback and four games at cornerback this season, also has a team-high four pass break-ups this season to rank second in the Big Ten in passes defended (nine total: five interceptions, four pass break-ups).

• Redshirt senior kicker **Matt Coghlin** ranks No. 2 in MSU history with 63 career field goals and is one point shy (299) of becoming just the fifth Spartan to record 300 total points. Coghlin currently ranks fifth in MSU history in scoring. He was named the Big Ten Special Teams Co-Player of the Week for his performance in the triumph over No. 8 Northwestern on Nov. 28. Coghlin was 3-of-4 on field goals against the Wildcats, including the game-winner from 48 yards out with 3:35 left in the game that put MSU on top, 23-20, in the eventual 29-20 win. Coghlin also connected from 44 yards and 22 yards in the game. It marked the third time in his career Coghlin earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors (2017 vs. Penn State, 2018 vs. Indiana). He also has four game-winning field goals in his career (2017 vs. Penn State, 2019 vs. Indiana and Maryland).

• Redshirt sophomore wide receiver **Jalen Nailor** ranks second in the Big Ten and 10th in the FBS with his 20.8-yard average per reception. Nailor has four catches for 50-plus yards this season, including a 75-yard TD reception vs. Northwestern. Overall, he leads the team with 415 receiving yards on 20 catches (69.2 ypg).

• Redshirt sophomore **Jayden Reed** leads the team and ranks 16th in the Big Ten with 27 receptions for 331 yards (55.2 ypg; 12.3 avg.). He had a team-leading five catches for 79 yards vs. No. 4 Ohio State, including a new MSU career-long 55-yard reception in the third quarter.



MEL TUCKER ERA BEGINS IN 2020 –

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

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

• In 148 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker's teams have collected a 108-40 (.730) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama).

• Tucker coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

• Four of Tucker's seven wins as a head coach in his first two seasons have come against AP Top 25 opponents (No. 11 Northwestern and No. 13 Michigan at MSU; No. 25 Nebraska and No. 24 Arizona State at Colorado). Tucker is 4-4 overall against AP Top 25 opponents (2-2 at Colorado; 2-2 at MSU). He became the first Spartan head coach to defeat a ranked team (No. 11 Northwestern) in his first home win.

• Officials from the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl announced on Dec. 1 that Mel Tucker was selected as The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week following MSU's win over No. 8 Northwestern. The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week award honors a football coach who led his team to a significant victory during the previous week, while also embodying the award's three pillars of scholarship, leadership and integrity.

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MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Mel Tucker (Wisconsin, 1995)
Record at MSU: 2-4 (first season)
Career Record: 7-11 (second season)
Twitter: @Coach_mtucker

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:

Jay Johnson (first year; Northern Iowa, 1992)

Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator:

Scottie Hazelton (first year; Fort Lewis College, 1997)

Cornerbacks:

Harlon Barnett (12th year overall at MSU; Michigan State, 1990)

Defensive Line:

Ron Burton (eighth year; North Carolina, 1987)

Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:

Ross Els (first year; Nebraska-Omaha, 1988)

Tight Ends: Ted Gilmore (first year; Wyoming, 1991)

Wide Receivers:

Courtney Hawkins (first year; Michigan State)

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator:

Chris Kapilovic (first year; Missouri State, 1990)

Running Backs: William Peagler (first year; Clemson, 2010)

Safeties:

Mike Tressel (14th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 710-469-44 (.599)

First Season of Football: 1896

Bowl Games: 29 (13-16)

National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)

Big Ten Championships: 9 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015)

Big Ten Division Championships: 3 (2011, 2013, 2015)

College Football Playoff appearances: 1 (2015)

2020 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Lettermen Lost: 24 (12 offense, 11 defense, 1 specialist)

Lettermen Returning: 51 (26 offense, 21 defense, 4 specialists)

Starters Lost: 12 (4 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)

Starters Returning: 14 (7 offense, 4 defense, 3 specialists)

Offensive Starters Lost (4): QB Brian Lewerke, TE Matt Seybert, WR Darrell Stewart, WR Cody White

Offensive Starters Returning (7): LT AJ Arcuri, C Matt Allen, RG Matt Carrick, LG Luke Campbell*, RB Elijah Collins, LG J.D. Duplain*, RT Jordan Reid*

* counting Luke Campbell and J.D. Duplain as split starters at LG; Reid is opting out of 2020 season

Defensive Starters Lost (7): LB Joe Bachie, S David Dowell, DT Mike Panasiuk, CB Josiah Scott, LB Tyriq Thompson, DE Kenny Willekes, NT Raequan Williams

Defensive Starters Returning (4): CB Shakur Brown, S Xavier Henderson, DE Jacob Panasiuk, LB Antjuan Simmons

Starting Specialists Lost (1): P Jake Hartbarger

Starting Specialists Returning (3): PK Matt Coghlin, KO Cole Hahn, LS Jude Pedrozo



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2020 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
East Division				
Ohio State	5-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Indiana	6-1	.857	6-1	.857
Maryland	2-2	.500	2-2	.500
Michigan State	2-4	.333	2-4	.333
Michigan	2-4	.333	2-4	.333
Penn State	2-5	.286	2-5	.286
Rutgers	2-5	.286	2-5	.286
West Division				
Northwestern	5-1	.833	5-1	.833
Iowa	5-2	.714	5-2	.714
Wisconsin	2-2	.500	2-2	.500
Minnesota	2-3	.400	2-3	.400
Purdue	2-4	.333	2-4	.333
Illinois	2-4	.333	2-4	.333
Nebraska	2-4	.333	2-4	.333



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 12

Michigan at Ohio State, 12 p.m. (FOX)
 Illinois at Northwestern, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Minnesota at Nebraska, 12 p.m. (FS1/BTN)
 Rutgers at Maryland, 12 p.m. (FS1/BTN)
 Michigan State at Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Wisconsin at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. (FS1/BTN)
 Purdue at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Ohio State 52, Michigan State 12
 Penn State 23, Rutgers 7
 Nebraska 37, Purdue 27
 Iowa 35, Illinois 21
 Indiana 14, Wisconsin 6
 Maryland at Michigan, Canceled
 Northwestern at Minnesota, Canceled



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MICHIGAN STATE-PENN STATE SERIES: NOTES AND STATISTICS

STAT COMPARISON (BIG TEN RANK, FBS RANK) –

	Michigan State	Penn State
Scoring	17.0 (14/119)	24.7 (10/89)
Total Offense	319.7 (14/115)	412.6 (2/54)
Rushing Offense	95.2 (13/121)	171.0 (7/63)
Passing Offense	224.5 (7/68)	241.6 (6/52)
Time of Possession	27:16 (12/112)	33:34 (4/16)
Third Down Conversions	.347 (13/105)	.440 (4/42)
Red Zone Offense	1.000 (1/1)	.714 (12/112)
Sacks Allowed	2.00 (5/45)	3.29 (14/113)
Scoring Defense	34.5 (12/98)	29.1 (6/66)
Total Defense	395.3 (7/58)	327.4 (4/17)
Rushing Defense	163.7 (8/60)	135.7 (5/36)
Passing Defense	231.7 (7/62)	191.7 (2/22)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.389 (6/52)	.410 (7/69)
Red Zone Defense	.759 (5/24)	.913 (13/114)
Sacks	2.00 (6/73)	2.14 (5/64)
Turnover Margin	-1.50 (14/125)	-1.14 (12/121)
Fewest Penalty Yards	64.0 (11/99)	38.7 (2/13)

STAT LEADERS –

Michigan State:

Rushing – R-Jr. Connor Heyward (60 carries for 190 yards, 3.2 avg., 0 TDs)
 Passing – R-Jr. Rocky Lombardi (84-of-157, .535, 1,090 yards, 8 TDs, 9 INTs)
 Receiving – R-So. Jayden Reed (27 catches for 331 yards, 12.3 avg., 3 TDs)
 Tackles – Sr. Antjuan Simmons (65 tackles, 26 solos, 39 assists, 8.5 TFLs, 2 PBU, 2 FR)

Penn State:

Rushing – Fr. Keyvone Lee (58 carries for 332 yards, 5.6 avg., 3 TDs)
 Passing – R-Jr. Sean Clifford (119-of-202, .589, 1,366 yards, 12 TDs, 9 INTs)
 Receiving – Jr. Jahan Dotson (38 catches for 587 yards, 15.5 avg., 6 TDs)
 Tackles – R-Jr. Ellis Brooks (48 tackles, 22 solos, 26 assists, 4.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, 2 FFs)

A QUICK GLANCE AT PENN STATE (2-5, 2-5 B1G) –

• The Nittany Lions are 2-5, winning their last two games with a 27-17 win at Michigan on Nov. 28 and a 23-7 victory at Rutgers on Dec. 5, bouncing back in impressive fashion from an unprecedented 0-5 start for the first time in program history. In Penn State's 27-17 win at Michigan, the Nittany Lions amassed a season-high 254 rushing yards on the way to their first win at Michigan Stadium since 2009. Last Saturday at Rutgers, Penn State again used a dominant rushing attack with 248 yards on the ground on the way to a 23-7 win, the program's 900th all-time victory.

• Penn State is 10th in the Big Ten in scoring offense (24.5 ppg), while ranking sixth in scoring defense (26.4 ppg). PSU is second in the conference in both total offense (408.6 ypg) and total defense (312.1 ypg). The Nittany Lion offense is fifth in rushing offense (180.6 ypg) and sixth in passing offense (228.0 ypg). Defensively, PSU is second in passing defense (183.0 ypg) and fifth in rushing defense (129.1 ypg).

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS VS. PENN STATE

Overall: 17-16-1	1993	L	37-38	H	2006	L	13-17	A			
Big Ten Games: 9-15	1994	L	31-59	A	2007	W	35-31	H			
H: 10-6-0; A: 7-10-1	1995	L	20-24	H	2008	L	18-49	A			
1914	W	6-3	A	1996	L	29-32	A	2009	L	14-42	H
1925	L	6-13	A	1997	W	49-14	H	2010	W	28-22	A
1945	W	33-0	H	1998	L	28-51	A	2014	W	34-10	A
1946	W	19-16	A	1999	W	35-28	H	2015	W	55-16	H
1948	T	14-14	A	2000	L	23-42	A	2016	L	12-45	A
1949	W	24-0	H	2001	L	37-42	H	2017	W	27-24	H
1951	W	32-21	A	2002	L	7-61	A	2018	W	21-17	A
1952	W	34-7	H	2003	W	41-10	H	2019	L	7-28	H
1965	W	23-0	A	2004	L	13-37	A				
1966	W	42-8	H	2005	L	22-31	H				

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• For the season, **Sean Clifford** is 119-of-202 passing for 1,366 yards (195.1 ypg) with 12 TDs and nine INTs, while rushing for 276 on 81 attempts (3.4 ypc/39.4 ypg) with two rushing TDs. **Keyvone Lee** leads the Nittany Lions ground attack with 58 carries for 322 yards (5.6 ypc/46.0 ypg) with three TDs, adding eight catches for 47 yards (5.9 ypc). **Johan Dotson** has a team-best 38 catches for 587 yards (15.4 ypc/83.9 ypg) with six TDs.

• Defensively, linebacker **Ellis Brooks** leads the Nittany Lions with 46 tackles, including 1.0 sack, two forced fumbles and two QB hurries, while **Jesse Luketa** adds 45 stops, 2.0 TFLs, one pass break-up and one fumble recovery. Defensive end **Jayson Oweh** tops the defense with 6.5 tackles for loss, while defensive end **Shaka Toney** has 5.5 TFLs, including 4.0 sacks.

• **Jake Pinegar** is 8-of-11 on FGs, with a long of 40 yards, and has kicked all of PSU's PATs, making 15-of-16. Stout is the distance field goal kicker, not attempting anything inside of 40 yards, and is 2-of-5, with a long of 50 yards.

MSU/PENN STATE SERIES NOTES –

• Saturday's game marks the 35th meeting between Michigan State and Penn State, with MSU leading the all-time series, 17-16-1. The Spartans have won five of the last seven meetings against the Nittany Lions, including two Top-10 victories over PSU (No. 7 in 2017, No. 8 in 2018).

• PSU holds a 10-7-1 advantage in games played in University Park, but the Spartans have won three of the last four over the Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium. MSU topped No. 8 Penn State, 21-17, in the last matchup at Beaver Stadium on Oct. 13, 2018.

• Since the renewal of the series in 1993, the winner of the Michigan State-Penn State game has been presented the Land-Grant Trophy. The trophy honors the two universities' unique places in history as the two pioneer land-grant schools in the nation. Each institution was founded in 1855: Michigan State on Feb. 12 and Penn State on Feb. 22. The schools were the prototypes after which the land-grant system was patterned. Since 1993, Penn State leads the series, 15-9, but the Spartans have won five of the last seven.

SPARTANS FROM THE KEYSTONE STATE –

• Michigan State's 2020 roster features one player from Pennsylvania: freshman linebacker **Cal Haladay** (Elysburg, Pa./Southern Columbia).

THE LAST MEETING –

Oct. 26, 2019, in East Lansing, Mich. (AP): Michigan State fell to No. 6 Penn State, 28-7, in rainy and cold conditions at Spartan Stadium. The Nittany Lions avenged close losses to Michigan State from each of the past two seasons. The Spartans closed out a tough stretch in which they lost to three straight top-10 ranked foes Ohio State, Wisconsin and Penn State.

Sean Clifford's first touchdown pass to Pat Freiermuth, a 16-yarder, opened the scoring in the first quarter, and those same two players gave Penn State a 13-0 lead with a 19-yard strike in the second. KJ Hamler's 27-yard TD catch with 1:20 left in the half - plus a successful 2-point conversion - made it 21-0.

A fumbled punt by Michigan State set up Clifford's 6-yard touchdown toss to Freiermuth in the third quarter, putting Penn State up 28-0.

Michigan State scored its only touchdown in the third quarter to make the final 28-7.

THE LAST MEETING IN BEAVER STADIUM –

Oct. 13, 2018, in University Park, Pa. (AP): Each Michigan State player brought a poker chip to Happy Valley and former head coach Mark Dantonio encouraged the Spartans to push them all to the center of the table. As the evening wore on against No. 8 Penn State, it was clear the Spartans were all-in. They converted a fake punt early, tried a fake field goal instead of kick for the tying points late in the fourth quarter and opted to throw to the end zone instead of run it to preserve another shot at an equalizing kick. That go-for-broke mentality paid off in Michigan State's 21-17 win.

Brian Lewerke threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis with 19 seconds left to lift the Spartans over the Nittany Lions, making it two consecutive seasons Michigan State used a late score to hand Penn State a second straight loss. Davis stayed in despite hurting his hip on Michigan State's penultimate drive and finished with eight catches for 100 yards.

Miles Sanders ran for 162 yards and a touchdown for the Nittany Lions and Trace McSorley completed 19 of 32 passes for 192 yards with a touchdown to become the program's all-time passing yardage leader.

POLLS (Dec. 6)

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (62)	9-0
2.	Notre Dame	10-0
3.	Ohio State	5-0
4.	Clemson	9-1
5.	Texas A&M	7-1
6.	Florida	8-1
7.	Cincinnati	8-0
8.	Indiana	6-1
9.	Miami	8-1
10.	Iowa State	8-2
11.	Coastal Carolina	10-0
12.	Georgia	6-2
13.	Oklahoma	7-2
14.	BYU	9-1
15.	Northwestern	5-1
16.	USC	3-0
17.	Louisiana	9-1
18.	Tulsa	6-1
19.	Iowa	5-2
20.	North Carolina	7-3
21.	Colorado	4-0
22.	Liberty	9-1
23.	Texas	6-3
24.	Buffalo	4-0
25.	Wisconsin	2-2

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (59)	9-0
2.	Notre Dame (2)	10-0
3.	Clemson	9-1
4.	Ohio State (1)	5-0
5.	Texas A&M	7-1
6.	Florida	8-1
7.	Cincinnati	8-0
8.	Miami	8-1
9.	Indiana	6-1
10.	Georgia	6-2
11.	Iowa State	8-2
12.	Oklahoma	7-2
13.	Coastal Carolina	10-0
14.	Northwestern	5-1
15.	USC	3-0
16.	BYU	9-1
17.	Louisiana	9-1
18.	Iowa	5-2
19.	Tulsa	6-1
20.	North Carolina	7-3
21.	Liberty	9-1
22.	Colorado	4-0
23.	Texas	6-3
24.	NC State	8-3
25.	Wisconsin	2-2

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

SEASON CAPTAINS

Will be announced after the season.

GAME CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Rutgers	Matt Coghlin, Rocky Lombardi, Antjuan Simmons (coin toss)
Michigan	Matt Coghlin, Rocky Lombardi, Antjuan Simmons (coin toss)
Iowa	Blake Bueter, Chase Kline, Rocky Lombardi (coin toss), Antjuan Simmons, Jacob Slade
Indiana	Rocky Lombardi, Antjuan Simmons (coin toss)
Northwestern	Antjuan Simmons (coin toss)
Ohio State	Jalen Nailor, Jude Pedrozo, Antjuan Simmons (coin toss), Drew Beesley, J.D. Duplain, Xavier Henderson, Kevin Jarvis, Chase Kline
Penn State	



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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Mel Tucker (Wisconsin, 1995)

Record at MSU: 2-4 (first season)

Career Record: 7-11 (second season)

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:

Jay Johnson (first year; Northern Iowa, 1992)

Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator:

Scottie Hazelton (first year; Fort Lewis College, 1997)

Cornerbacks: Harlon Barnett (12th year overall at MSU; Michigan State, 1990)

Defensive Line:

Ron Burton (eighth year; North Carolina, 1987)

Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:

Ross Els (first year; Nebraska-Omaha, 1988)

Tight Ends:

Ted Gilmore (first year; Wyoming, 1991)

Wide Receivers:

Courtney Hawkins (first year; Michigan State)

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator:

Chris Kapilovic (first year; Missouri State, 1990)

Running Backs:

William Peagler (first year; Clemson, 2010)

Safeties:

Mike Tressel (14th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)

Senior Defensive Assistant: Travares Tillman (first year)

Special Teams Analyst: Dalmin Gibson (first year)

Defensive Analyst: TJ Hollowell (first year)

Offensive Analyst: Efreem Reed (first year)

Offensive Analyst: Nick Ruffing (11th year)

Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jack Harris

Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jack Tab

Graduate Assistant/Defense: Cam Cleminson

Graduate Assistant/Defense: Cordae Hankton

Offensive Intern: Jake Reiling

Defensive Intern: Jake Vang

Special Teams Intern: Kenny Spencer

ADMINISTRATIVE/RECRUITING STAFF

Chief of Staff: Geoff Martzen (first year)

Dir. of Football Operations: Cody Cox (fourth year)

Dir. of Player Personnel: Scott Aligo (first year)

Dir. of Player Engagement: Darien Harris (first year)

Dir. of Video: Chris Plaster (first year)

Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting: Lisa Ben-Chaim

(first year)

Dir. of Football Admin.: Simone Proulx (13th year)

Asst. Dir. of Football Operations: Ben Mathers

(second year)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach/Operations

Assistant: Will Price (first year)

Player Personnel Coordinator: Cole Brown (first year)

Player Personnel Coordinator: Sean Levy (first year)

On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Tessa Akers

(first year)

On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Lauren

McCree (first year)

Creative Director: Derek Marckel (first year)

Director of Creative Video: Austin Flynn (second

year)

Graphic Designer: Lizzy Otten (second year)

Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (22nd year)

Creative Video Intern: Paul Morissette

Graphic Design Intern: Blaze Watson

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football:

Jason Novak (first year)

Associate Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:

Lorenzo Guess (ninth year)

Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach/Coord. of

Sport Science: Bill Burghardt (eighth year)

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach:

Rick Danison (first year)

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Taylor Porter (first year)

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Joe Powell (first year)

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF/NUTRITION

Head Athletic Trainer: Sally Nogle (37th year)

Football Trainer: Tamarla Hibbler (fourth year)

Football Trainer: Brett Penning (third year)

Sports Performance Dietitian: Rob Masterson

(fifth year)

Asst. Sports Performance Dietitian: Rayanne

Nguyen (third year)

EQUIPMENT STAFF

Head Football Equipment Manager: Andrew Kolpacki

(second year)

Football Equipment Manager: Dan Kalchik (third year)

ACADEMIC STAFF

Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support

Services: Todd Edwards (17th year)

Associate Director: Mandy Chandler (23rd year)

Assistant Director: Antwan Joseph (fourth year)



LAST TIME OUT: NO. 4 OHIO STATE 52, MICHIGAN STATE 12

SERIES

• Michigan State fell to No. 4 Ohio State, 52-12, last Saturday in Spartan Stadium . . . the Buckeyes have won five straight over the Spartans and lead the overall series, 34-15.

OFFENSE

• Redshirt freshman quarterback **Payton Thorne** was 16-of-25 passing for 147 yards, coming off the bench in the second quarter in place of injured starter **Rocky Lombardi** . . . Thorne completed his first 11 passes, marking the first time an MSU QB had 10 or more consecutive completions since Connor Cook had 11 vs. Illinois on Oct. 26, 2013 . . . Thorne is also the first Spartan QB to open with 10-straight completions to begin a game since Brian Hoyer started with 10 vs. UAB on Sept. 1, 2007.

• Thorne's 16 completions, 25 attempts and 147 yards were all new career highs, bettering his 10-of-20 for 110 yards vs. Indiana (11/14/20) . . . Thorne also rushed for a career-best nine attempts for 42 yards, including a 31-yard run, which is his second-longest of his career behind a 38-yard scamper vs. Indiana, and a 20-yard TD in the third quarter, the longest rushing TD of the season for the Spartans . . . the freshman signal-caller also had a new career-long pass play with a 55-yard pass to **Jayden Reed** in the third quarter.

• Redshirt sophomore wide receiver **Jayden Reed** had a team-leading five catches for 79 yards, including a new MSU career-long 55-yard reception and second-longest overall of his career behind a 62-yarder in his freshman season at Western Michigan vs. Toledo . . . Reed's 79 total receiving yards was his second-most of the season behind 128 yards in the season opener vs. Rutgers (10/24/20).

• Reed added 83 yards on three kick returns, highlighted by a career-long 39-yard return, for 162 total all-purpose yards, the second-most of the season behind 185 vs. Rutgers.

• Redshirt junior running back **Connor Heyward** had five catches, matching a season high in the season opener vs. Rutgers (10/24/20), and second most of his career, behind seven vs. Northwestern (10/6/18).

• Redshirt junior tight end **Tyler Hunt** snared four catches for 24 yards, both career-highs, surpassing his previous season total of three catches, with one in each of last three games.

DEFENSE

• Michigan State's defense recorded 9.0 tackles for loss, the second most of the season behind 11 in the season opener vs. Rutgers (10/24/20), while the 30 TFL yards is tied for second most, behind 37 vs. Rutgers and matching 30 yards vs. Northwestern (8.0 TFL).

• The Spartans also had 3.0 sacks vs. Ohio State, also the second most of the season behind 4.0 sacks vs. Northwestern.

• Senior linebacker **Antjuan Simmons** registered a game-high 12 tackles, adding 2.0 tackles for loss and one fumble return . . . Simmons registered his third straight game with double-figure stops as part of his fifth in six games this season (11 vs. Rutgers, 11 vs. Michigan, 14 vs. Indiana, 13 vs. Northwestern, 12 vs. Ohio State) . . . Simmons now has 39 tackles in his last three games, as part of 65 total stops this season (26 solo, 39 assists).

• With 2.0 tackles for loss against OSU, Simmons has had at least 1.0 TFL in each of the last three outings as part of at least 0.5 in five of the six games this season . . . Simmons continues to lead MSU on the season, now with 8.5 tackles for loss.

• The 12 tackles gives Simmons 221 career tackles, the most of any active Spartan in 2020 . . . with 2.0 tackles for loss Saturday, Simmons now has a team-best 25.5 TFL for his career moving up to tie for No. 27 on MSU's career TFL list . . . Simmons also played in his 45th career game, which also is tied for the most among active Spartans.

• Redshirt junior linebacker **Noah Harvey** logged eight tackles for the second straight game, marking his fourth game this season registering eight or more stops.

• Redshirt freshman defensive end **Michael Fletcher** logged a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss, both on sacks, and matched a career-best with four tackles . . . Fletcher's 2.0 sacks give him 3.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks on the season.

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• Freshman nickelback **Angelo Grose** matched his career high with six stops for the second game in a row, also registering his first forced fumble of his Spartan career, along with a pass break-up for the second time in as many games.

• Redshirt junior defensive end **Jack Camper** logged 1.0 tackle for loss, with 0.5 sack, as part of four total tackles, matching a career high for both TFLs and sacks, and notching a career-best total tackles, topping previous high of three tackles, done twice, last vs. Iowa (11/7/20).

• Redshirt senior defensive tackle **Naquan Jones** posted 1.0 tackle for loss for his second straight game and third this season with at least 1.0 TFL, now with 5.0 tackles for loss this season . . . Jones played in his 45th career game, matching Simmons for the most among active Spartans.

SPECIAL TEAMS

• Redshirt senior placekicker **Matt Coghlin** was 1-for-1 on his lone field goal and PAT attempts . . . Coghlin is now 10-of-10 on PAT and 8-of-11 on field goals this season . . . Coghlin now has at least one made field goal in four games this season . . . the 32-yard field goal was Coghlin's 63rd made field goal of his career, separating from a tie for No. 2 on MSU's career field goals made list with Dave Rayner . . . the field goal and PAT give Coghlin 299 career points, needing one more point to become the fifth Spartan football player to score 300 total points.

• Redshirt junior punter **Bryce Baringer** punted for career-highs of 10 times for 435 yards, with a long of 56 yards . . . Baringer also had a career-best four inside the 20 . . . along with the long of 56 yards, Baringer had a 52-yarder for two of 50+ yards.

2020 COACHING STAFF

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

• A 24-year coaching veteran with stints at all levels of collegiate football and the NFL, **Scottie Hazelton** arrives in East Lansing after spending one season as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Kansas State in 2019. Hazelton made an immediate impact in his only season at Kansas State, as the Wildcats ranked among the best defensive teams in the Big 12. KSU was second in the conference in scoring defense, allowing just 21.4 points per game, the program's best mark since 2003. Part of the reason for K-State's success on defense was the dramatic improvement on third downs; under Hazelton, the Wildcats ranked first in the Big 12 and second in the FBS in third-down defense (.280), compared to eighth in the league and 110th in the FBS the season prior (.448). Overall, the Wildcats ranked fourth in the Big 12 in total defense (368.4 ypg), the best for the program since 2013. Hazelton has implemented a new 4-2-5 defensive scheme in 2020 for Michigan State, which ran a 4-3 base defense for 13 seasons under former head coach Mark Dantonio.

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

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

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

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

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

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

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

BIG TEN GAMES

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

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

BOWL APPEARANCES

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

BOWL WINS

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

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

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

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

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

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

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

HOME GAMES

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

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



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

FUTURE SCHEDULES*

2021

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

2022

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

2023

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

2024

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

2025

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

FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Ron Burton**, a 28-year coaching veteran who also played four seasons in the NFL, is in his eighth season on the defensive staff at Michigan State and will coach the defensive line. He has coached in a bowl game 12 of the past 13 seasons, including six bowls with the Spartans (2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal, 2017 Holiday, 2018 Redbox, 2019 Pinstripe). After spending his first four seasons at MSU coaching the entire defensive line, Burton shifted his focus to the defensive tackles for three seasons (2017-19). He is the only coach to win the FootballScoop National Defensive Line Coach of the Year Award twice, an honor he won for the second time in 2018 after MSU finished with the top-ranked rushing defense in the country. Burton also won the award during his first season in East Lansing in 2013 when the Spartans claimed the Big Ten Championship, won the Rose Bowl, and finished No. 2 in the FBS in total defense and rushing defense.

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

SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES

QUICK LOOK AT THE 2020 SCHEDULE –

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan State will play a shortened conference-only schedule in 2020. The Spartans opened preseason camp on Aug. 7 before the Big Ten Conference postponed the season on Aug. 11. On Sept. 16, the Big Ten announced the 2020 season would start on Oct. 24 with a nine-game schedule.

• The Spartans opened the Mel Tucker era on Oct. 24 against Rutgers in Spartan Stadium. It marked the latest season opener and home opener in Michigan State history.

• Michigan State traveled to Ann Arbor and beat the No. 13/14 Wolverines in Michigan Stadium on Oct. 31, then faced the Hawkeyes in Iowa City on Nov. 7.

• MSU returned home to face Indiana on Nov. 14 in Spartan Stadium in the battle for the Old Brass Spittoon.

• The Nov. 21 game at Maryland was canceled due to COVID-19 precautions within the Terrapin program.

• The Spartans defeated No. 8 Northwestern on Thanksgiving Weekend (Nov. 28).

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• The Spartans hosted No. 4 Ohio State on Dec. 5 in just the second December home game in program history and head to Penn State on Dec. 12 in the latest regular-season game in school history.

• On the last weekend of the season (Dec. 19), the Big Ten will match teams from the East Division and the West Division for Big Ten Champions Week.

MEET ME IN DECEMBER –

• Saturday's game marks the latest regular-season game in MSU history (Dec. 12) and just the sixth regular-season game in the month of December (Dec. 3, 1927, at North Carolina State; Dec. 8, 1934, at Texas A&M; Dec. 4, 1993, vs. Wisconsin in Tokyo, Japan; Dec. 1, 2001, vs. Missouri; Dec. 4, 2004, at Hawai'i; Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Ohio State).

SPARTANS FEATURING YOUNG ROSTER IN 2020 –

- Below is a look at the roster breakdown for the Spartans this season:
 - 46 freshmen (31 true/15 redshirt)
 - 34 sophomores (10 true/24 redshirt)
 - 21 juniors (1 true/20 redshirt)
 - 16 seniors (7 true/8 redshirt/1 grad transfer)

ALL IN THE FAMILY –

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

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

Brothers: Jacob/Zach Slade

Coaches/Staff: Ron Burton (son, Reid)

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

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

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

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams: 2010s

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

* Ohio State vacated 12 wins from the 2010 season



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Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
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Cheboygan/Onaway	WWMK (FM 106.3)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
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Grand Rapids	WBFX (FM 101.3)
Grayling	WGRY (FM 101.1)
Hastings	WBCH (FM 100.1)
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Jackson	FOX Sports (FM 101.9)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240 & FM 106.9)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
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Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Munising	WQXO (AM 1400)
	WQXO (FM 97.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
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2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Elijah Collins Rushing

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

Noah Harvey Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Wake Forest (1-13)	12/27/19
11	Michigan (7-4)	10/31/20

Rocky Lombardi Passing

Total	Opponent (C-A)	Date
323	Michigan (17-32)	10/31/20
319	Rutgers (31-44)	10/24/20
318	Purdue (26-46)	10/27/18
227	Iowa (17-37)	11/7/20

Jalen Nailor Receiving

Total	Opponent (Catches)	Date
119	Iowa (4)	11/7/20

Jayden Reed Receiving

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

Antjuan Simmons Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
14	Indiana (6-8)	11/14/20
13	Northwestern (5-8)	11/28/20
12	Ohio State (4-8)	12/5/20
11	Michigan (6-5)	10/31/20
11	Rutgers (4-7)	10/24/20
10	Wisconsin (6-4)	10/12/19

Ricky White Receiving

Total	Opponent (Catches)	Date
196	Michigan (8)	10/31/20

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jayden Reed	12	1	0	6	6	0	0	0
Jalen Nailor	7	2	0	6	1	0	0	0
Ricky White	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Payton Thorne	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shakur Brown	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rocky Lombardi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jordon Simmons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	5	17	7	0	2	0

TOTAL: 31 (5 TD)

Rushing: 5

Passing: 17

Kickoff Returns: 7

Punt Returns: 0

Interception Returns: 2

Fumble Returns: 0

Blocked Kick Returns: 0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing: 38, Payton Thorne vs. Indiana (11/14)

Rushing Touchdown: 20, Payton Thorne vs. Ohio State (12/5)

Passing: 75, Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor vs. Northwestern (11/27)

Passing Touchdown: 75, Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor vs. Northwestern (11/27)

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

Kick Return: 39, Jayden Reed vs. Ohio State (12/5)

Interception Return: 54, Shakur Brown vs. Northwestern (11/28)

Fumble Return: None

Punt: 78, Bryce Baringer vs. Michigan (10/31)

Field Goal: 51, Matt Coghlin vs. Michigan (10/31)

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

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

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

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

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

Most Bowl Wins in a Decade - Big Ten Teams

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN STATE NAMED NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK AFTER DEFEATING MICHIGAN –

• Following its 27-24 win at then-No. 13 Michigan on Oct. 31, Michigan State was named the Reveal Suits National Team of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America. It marked the eighth time MSU has received the award and the first since beating No. 2 Ohio State in 2015. Michigan State has defeated Michigan nine times in the last 13 meetings, including five of seven in Ann Arbor.

Michigan State National Team of the Week History (award started in 2002):

- Oct. 31, 2020: 27-24 win over No. 13 Michigan
- Nov. 21, 2015: 17-14 win over No. 2 Ohio State
- Nov. 2, 2013: 29-6 win over No. 23 Michigan
- Oct. 15, 2011: 28-14 win over No. 11 Michigan
- Oct. 2, 2010: 34-24 win over No. 11 Wisconsin
- Oct. 21, 2006: 41-38 win over Northwestern (largest comeback in NCAA FBS history)
- Sept. 17, 2005: 44-41 overtime win over No. 10 Notre Dame
- Nov. 13, 2004: 49-14 win over No. 4 Wisconsin

MICHIGAN STATE ONE OF THE WINNINGEST FBS PROGRAMS IN HISTORY –

• Michigan State is one of 28 programs in the FBS to win more than 700 games. The Spartans currently rank No. 27 all-time with 710 victories (all-time record: 710-469-44, .599).

SPARTANS HAVE HAD A PLAYER SELECTED IN NFL DRAFT 80 CONSECUTIVE YEARS –

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

• In addition, MSU is one of just four schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967 (Florida, Michigan, USC).



OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUARTERBACKS

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

• Lombardi has started the first six games of the season and is 4-5 as the starting quarterback for the Spartans (2-1 as redshirt freshman in 2018 when starter Brian Lewerke was injured; 2-4 in 2020). Lombardi has led MSU to wins over two ranked opponents this season (No. 13 Michigan on Oct. 31; No. 8 Northwestern on Nov. 28).

• Lombardi was 5-of-11 passing for 33 yards and one interception against No. 4 Ohio State on Dec. 5 before exiting the game in the second quarter with an injury. Thorne replaced Lombardi in the second quarter and Thorne completed his first 11 passes of the game against the Buckeyes. He finished with career highs in passing yards (147), passing completions (16), passing attempts (25) and rushing yards (42). Thorne became the first Spartan QB to complete 11 passes in a row since Connor Cook at Illinois in 2013.

• Lombardi ranks 10th in the Big Ten in passing with 181.7 yards per game. He has completed 53.5 percent of his passes (84-of-157) for 1,090 yards, eight touchdowns and nine interceptions. Lombardi collected career highs in passing yards in each of the first two games in 2020 (319 vs. Rutgers; 323 vs. Michigan).

• Thorne has completed 57 percent of his passes (26-of-46) for 257 yards, two interceptions and no TDs in three games this season (43 snaps vs. Ohio State; 39 snaps vs. Indiana; four snaps vs. Iowa). He has rushed for a net of 67 yards on 17 carries, including a 38-yard rush vs. Indiana and a 20-yard TD vs. Ohio State.

• Last season, Michigan State had just one passing completion of 50-plus yards (64 yards from Brian Lewerke to Trenton Gillison in Pinstripe Bowl). This season in just six games, the Spartans have completed seven passes of 50-plus yards, including six by Lombardi (75-yard touchdown to Jalen Nailor vs. Northwestern; 57 yards to Nailor vs. Iowa; 56 yards to Nailor vs. Iowa; 53 yards to Nailor vs. Michigan; 50-yard touchdown to Jayden Reed vs. Rutgers; 50 yards to Ricky White vs. Michigan) and one by Thorne (55 yards to Reed).

50-yard plus passing plays for MSU in 2020 (7)

Rank	Players	Yards, Game
1.	Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor	75*, Northwestern
2.	Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor	57, Iowa
3.	Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor	56, Iowa
4.	Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed	55, Ohio State
5.	Rocky Lombardi to Jalen Nailor	53, Michigan
6.	Rocky Lombardi to Jayden Reed	50*, Rutgers
	Rocky Lombardi to Ricky White	50, Michigan

*TD

• Lombardi was 11-of-27 passing for 167 yards and two touchdowns in the victory over No. 8 Northwestern on Nov. 28. He completed a 75-yard touchdown pass to Jalen Nailor in the first quarter, marking the longest pass completion of Lombardi's career. He also rushed for a career-high 65 yards on 10 carries, including five for first downs.

• Lombardi was relieved in the second quarter of the Indiana game on Nov. 14 after throwing two interceptions. In his second collegiate game and first with extended action (39 of 52 snaps), Thorne completed 10-of-20 passes for 110 yards and one interception against the Hoosiers. In his first play of the game in the second quarter, he scampered for a 38-yard rush, MSU's longest rush from scrimmage this season. Thorne, who stands at 6-2, 210 pounds, redshirted his first year on campus in 2019 and made his collegiate debut at Iowa with four snaps against the Hawkeyes. Although he spent a majority of his true freshman season on the scout team, he did see an increased amount of time on the offense during bowl practices.

• Lombardi was named the Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week for his performance in the win at Michigan on Oct. 31 (17-of-32 passing for 323 yards and three TDs). He became the first Spartan quarterback since Jeff Smoker in 2003 to throw for more than 300 yards in the first two games of the season.

• Lombardi was 31-of-43 for 319 yards and three TDs in the season opener against Rutgers on Oct. 24.

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (at MSU)

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Elijah Collins (264 att.)	1,089
2.	Connor Heyward (205)	808

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Elijah Collins	5
	Connor Heyward	5

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)

1.	Rocky Lombardi (159-332-14-11)	1,902
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RECEPTIONS

1.	Connor Heyward	61
2.	Jalen Nailor	43
3.	Matt Dotson	38

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Jalen Nailor	659
2.	Matt Dotson	388
3.	Connor Heyward	385

SCORING LEADERS

1.	Matt Coghlin	299
2.	Connor Heyward	54

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Connor Heyward	1,922
2.	Elijah Collins	1,214

TACKLES

1.	Antjuan Simmons	221
2.	Xavier Henderson	135
3.	Jacub Panasiuk	105

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Antjuan Simmons	25.5
2.	Jacub Panasiuk	21.0

SACKS

1.	Jacub Panasiuk	9.0
2.	Antjuan Simmons	4.5
	Naquan Jones	4.5
	Drew Beesley	4.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Shakur Brown	7
2.	Xavier Henderson	2
	Antjuan Simmons	2

PASS BREAK-UPS

1.	Shakur Brown	9
2.	Tre Person	6
3.	Xavier Henderson	6

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	Paul Edinger (1996-99)	.793 (46-58)
2.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	.780 (71-91)
3.	Dan Conroy (2008-12)	.775 (55-71)
4.	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	.750 (63-84)
5.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	.737 (56-76)

FIELD GOALS

1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	71
2.	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	63
3.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	62
4.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	57
5.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	56

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	377
2.	Michael Geiger (2013-16)	357
3.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	325
4.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	308
5.	Matt Coghlin (2017-20)	299



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started (Position players)

Jacob Panasiuk, DE	29
Jordan Reid, OT*	26
Xavier Henderson, S	19
Antjuan Simmons, LB	19

*Opting out of the 2020 season

SPARTANS IN THE NFL



Michigan State has 13 former players listed on active rosters for National Football League teams as of Dec. 7, 2020.

Brian Allen, OL	Los Angeles Rams
Joe Bachie, LB	Philadelphia Eagles
Le'Veon Bell, RB	Kansas City Chiefs
Jack Conklin, OT	Cleveland Browns
Kirk Cousins, QB	Minnesota Vikings
Darqueze Dennard, CB	Atlanta Falcons
William Gholston, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Brian Hoyer, QB	New England Patriots
Justin Layne, CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Domata Peko, DT	Arizona Cardinals
Taybor Pepper, LS	San Francisco 49ers
Josiah Scott, CB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Khari Willis, S	Indianapolis Colts

Practice Squad:

Andrew Dowell, LB	New Orleans Saints
Mike Panasiuk, DT	Carolina Panthers
Cody White, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
Raequan Williams, DT	Philadelphia Eagles

Injured Reserve:

Shilique Calhoun, LB	New England Patriots
Bennie Fowler, WR	New Orleans Saints
Trae Waynes, CB	Cincinnati Bengals
Kenny Willekes, DE	Minnesota Vikings

Reserve/Opt Out:

Joel Heath, NT	Denver Broncos
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COACHING STAFF - GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

On the field...

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

In the booth...

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

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

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

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

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

RUNNING BACKS

• Through six games, redshirt junior **Connor Heyward** leads the team in carries (60) and rushing yards (190; 31.7 ypg; 3.2 avg.). Heyward led the Spartans on the ground with a season-high 96 yards on a career-high 24 carries against Northwestern on Nov. 28.

• Heyward, who only played in four games in 2019 to preserve his redshirt season, has started five of the six games for the Spartans. A finalist for the Paul Hornung Award as a sophomore in 2018, Heyward has 808 rushing yards and five TDs on 205 carries in 35 career games, including 14 starts. A versatile back with excellent hands, Heyward also has 61 career receptions, most of any active Spartan, for 385 yards and four TDs, including two touchdown catches in the win at No. 13/14 Michigan.

• True freshman **Jordon Simmons** ranks second on the team in carries (42) and rushing yards (147; 36.8 ypg; 3.5 avg.). After rushing for 43 yards in his collegiate debut against Rutgers on 14 carries, Simmons had 55 yards on 14 carries at No. 13/14 Michigan. Simmons made his first career start in the Indiana game on Nov. 14 (five carries for 15 yards) but has not dressed the past two games.

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

• The Detroit, Michigan, native emerged as one of the top freshman running backs in the nation in 2019, ranking third among all FBS freshman RBs in carries (222; 17.1 pg) and fifth in rushing (76.0 ypg). In his first career start against Western Michigan in Week 2, Collins quickly burst onto the scene with 192 rushing yards on just 17 carries (11.3 avg.), the second-most rushing yards ever by a Spartan freshman in a single game. He also had 100-yard rushing games against Illinois (170) and Rutgers (109) and had 96 yards on 21 carries in MSU's PinStripe Bowl win over Wake Forest. Collins entered the season on watch lists for the Maxwell Award (player of the year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). He has rushed 40 times for 93 yards in six games in 2020.

• Sophomore **Brandon Wright**, who played in six games (18 carries for 48 yards) to letter as a true freshman, has six carries for 13 yards in 2020.

• First-year assistant **William Peagler** is coaching the running backs for the Spartans.



WIDE RECEIVERS

- The Spartans lost their top two receivers from last season in Darrell Stewart and Cody White, but the outlook is bright with several young, promising prospects at the position. The group is coached by former Spartan star **Courtney Hawkins**, who in addition to earning first-team All-Big Ten honors twice in college also spent nine seasons playing in the NFL.
- Redshirt sophomore wide receiver **Jalen Nailor** ranks second in the Big Ten and 10th in the FBS with his 20.8-yard average per reception. Nailor has four catches for 50-plus yards this season, including a 75-yard TD reception vs. Northwestern. Overall, he leads the team with 415 receiving yards on 20 catches (69.2 ypg).
- Nailor hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter, against Rutgers on Oct. 24. He had a career-high 119 yards on four catches (29.8 avg.) at Iowa on Nov. 7 and had three receptions for 99 yards, including a 75-yard TD, against Northwestern on Nov. 28.
- Nailor provided glimpses of his potential as a playmaker his first two seasons (2018-19), which were limited due to injuries, but he has started all six games in 2020. He entered the 2019 season as a starter but missed nine games after the season opener due to a foot injury; he returned for the final three games of the season and helped spark a three-game winning streak to close out the year. The Spartans are 11-7 with Nailor in the lineup, including a 4-0 mark last season. As a freshman in 2018, Nailor showed his big-play ability with three touchdowns in eight games, including a 75-yard run at Indiana and a 48-yard reception on a flip pass against Purdue. In four games last season, Nailor had 15 receptions for 106 yards, highlighted by a five-catch, 50-yard performance in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl against Wake Forest.
- Redshirt sophomore **Jayden Reed** leads the team and ranks 16th in the Big Ten with 27 receptions for 331 yards (55.2 ypg; 12.3 avg.). He had a team-leading five catches for 79 yards vs. No. 4 Ohio State, including a new MSU career-long 55-yard reception in the third quarter.
- Reed ranks seventh in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards (108.2 ypg) and fourth in kick returns (20.6 avg.).
- In his first game wearing the Green and White, Reed had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores against Rutgers, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut; Reed transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the 2019 season. Reed was a FWAAs Freshman All-American in his lone season with the Broncos in 2017 with 56 catches for 797 yards and eight TDs; he also had 12 punt returns for 215 yards (17.9 avg.), including a 93-yarder returned for a score.



Jalen Nailor ranks second in the Big Ten and 10th in the FBS with 20.8 yards per catch. He is eighth in the Big Ten with 415 receiving yards on 20 receptions.

BY THE NUMBERS

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

4

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

6

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

7

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

9

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

12

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

15

MSU has defeated 15 AP Top 25 teams since 2013 (15-16 record vs. ranked teams last eight seasons).

64

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

80

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

92

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



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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

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

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

SPARTAN OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Rocky Lombardi/Ricky White
Northwestern: J.D. Duplain/Connor Heyward/Jalen Nailor

SPARTAN DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Antjuan Simmons
Northwestern: Drew Beesley/Shakur Brown/Antjuan Simmons

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Bryce Baringer/Chase Kline
Northwestern: Chase Kline

• Wide receiver **Ricky White** was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week and the Pro Football Focus National True Freshman of the Week after setting an MSU freshman single-game record with 196 receiving yards on eight catches in the win over Michigan. Making his first career start, White made several big plays, including catches of 50, 40, 31 and 30 yards. He hauled in a 30-yard pass from Rocky Lombardi in the end zone in the first quarter for his first career touchdown as a Spartan. White's 196 receiving yards were the second-highest total for a Spartan receiver against Michigan (Plaxico Burress with 255 yards in 1999) and tied for seventh most overall in a game in MSU history.

• White is averaging 22.3 yards per catch in four games (10 catches for 223 yards and one TD). He has not dressed the past two games due to an injury.

• Although he only played in the final six games of the season as a true freshman, **Tre Mosley** still ranked fourth on the team with 21 catches for 216 yards in 2019. He burst onto the scene with four grabs for 37 yards against No. 6 Penn State and continued to make an impact down the stretch, including eight catches for 73 against vs. Maryland and four receptions for 50 yards in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest. Mosley was injured in the season opener vs. Rutgers and missed three games, but returned to action vs. Northwestern (one catch for 8 yards). Mosley four catches for 41 yards on the season.

• In addition to **Ricky White**, two additional true freshmen have seen time in the playing rotation: **Montorie Foster** and **Terry Lockett Jr.**

• Redshirt freshman **Cade McDonald** made his collegiate debut at Michigan and caught two passes in the fourth quarter against the Wolverines.

TIGHT ENDS

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

• Three-year letterwinner **Matt Dotson**, who unfortunately suffered a season-ending Achilles injury vs. Illinois on Nov. 9, 2019, has 38 receptions for 388 yards and two TDs in 34 career games. He caught five passes for 50 yards in the season opener vs. Rutgers, but missed three games (Iowa, Indiana, Northwestern) due to an injury. He returned to action Dec. 5 vs. No. 4 Ohio State and had one catch for 9 yards.

• Redshirt sophomore **Trenton Gillison** showed off his potential in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest, catching four passes for 88 yards, including a season-long 64-yard reception in the second quarter that set up a Spartan touchdown. Gillison has five catches for 49 yards in four games this season, but has not dressed the past two games.

• Redshirt junior **Tyler Hunt** (6-2, 235), who joined the program as a walk-on kicker/punter in 2017, made the transition to tight end during preseason camp. He made his season debut at Iowa and scored his first career touchdown on a 1-yard jet sweep in the third quarter. Hunt has played 189 snaps at tight end the past four games and has seven catches for 61 yards. He started five games in 2018 at punter.

• Sophomore **Adam Berghorst**, who was drafted as a right-handed pitcher out of high school and plays on the Spartan baseball team, has played in all six games this season with 36 snaps at tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINE

• For the second season in a row, Michigan State suffered a rash of injuries on the offensive line in 2019, leading to seven different starting combinations in 13 games, including five of the last six games. The past 26 games in 2018 and 2019, MSU had 16 different starting o-line combinations. The good news for the Spartans was that the o-line unit returned 11 letterwinners in 2020, including 10 with multiple games of starting experience. Veteran coach **Chris Kapilovic** mentors the offensive line for the Spartans.

• Three-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior **Matt Allen**, who was named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List, returned for his third season as the starting center to lead the group but has missed the last five games due to an injury. Sophomore **Nick Samac**, who started four games as a true freshman in 2019 at center, has replaced Allen in the starting lineup the past five games.

• The injuries in 2019 especially took a toll at left tackle, as MSU started four different players at the position throughout the season. One of those players, redshirt senior **AJ Arcuri**, is back in 2020 and has started all six games at left tackle this season. He has 11 career starts at left tackle (five in 2019; six in 2020).



- Sophomore **J.D. Duplain** has started the past four games at left guard. He started the final five games of 2019 at left guard as a true freshman. Redshirt junior **Blake Bueter** has 11 games of starting experience overall (four at right guard, four at center, two at left guard, one as extra OL in jumbo formation), including the first two games of 2020.

- Redshirt junior **Matt Carrick** held down the starting right guard spot in 11 games last year and has started all six games at the position this season.

- **Kevin Jarvis**, who was a two-year starter at right guard in 2017-18, moved to left tackle at the beginning of the 2019 season due to injuries along the line. Jarvis started three games before losing the remainder of his season following an injury against Arizona State in Week 3. Jarvis did preserve his redshirt season by playing in just three games and is now back in 2020 as the starting right tackle. Jarvis has started 26 career games (17 at right guard in 2017-18, three at left tackle in 2019, six at right tackle in 2020).

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

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

- Senior **Jacub Panasiuk**, a two-year starter at defensive end, returns in 2020 to lead the group after posting career highs in tackles (34), tackles for loss (11) and sacks (5) last season as a junior. The younger Panasiuk has played in 44 career games, including a team-best 29 consecutive starts, and has collected 105 tackles, 21.0 tackles for loss and nine sacks in his career. He leads the d-ends with 25 stops, including 2.5 TFLs, in 2020.

- On the other end of the line, fifth-year senior **Drew Beesley** has seen extensive action the past two seasons and is now in a starting role. For the season, Beesley has 20 stops, including 5.5 TFLs and a team-best three sacks. In the opener against Rutgers, Beesley had a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, including a 7-yard sack, with six tackles overall. He had a career-high two sacks (18 yards) and tied his career high with 2.5 TFLs (19 yards) in the win over No. 8 Northwestern.

- Redshirt freshman **Michael Fletcher**, who was rated the No. 1 defensive end prospect in the state of Michigan coming out of high school, missed the first half of the 2019 season with an injury and preserved his redshirt year; he has played 152 snaps in five games in 2020 and has 12 tackles, including 3.5 TFLs and three sacks. **Jack Camper** (R-Jr.) also adds depth at the position (13 tackles in six games).

- Up the middle, the Spartans lost two stalwarts in Mike Panasiuk and Raequan Williams, who started 41 career games alongside each other from 2017-19. Fifth-year senior **Naquan Jones** has taken over a starting role after seeing regular time in the playing rotation the past three seasons. The 6-4, 340-pound native of Evanston, Illinois, has 74 tackles, including 12.5 TFLs and three sacks, in 45 career games. He has five TFLs and 20 tackles this season.

- Redshirt sophomore **Jacob Slade** also gained valuable experience last season to earn his first letter, playing 262 snaps in all 13 games. He flashed his potential in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl, posting a career-best two tackles for loss and his first career sack, and is now a starter alongside Jones. Slade has 11 tackles this season and has played 274 snaps.

- Redshirt freshman **Dashaun Mallory** started his first career game against No. 8 Northwestern and had a 3-yard sack against the Wildcats. He also earned the start vs. No. 4 Ohio State. Mallory has nine tackles, including 2.5 TFLs and two sacks this season.

- Redshirt freshman **Jalen Hunt** started against Indiana and has five tackles with two TFLs, but missed the Ohio State game due to an injury.

2020 HONORS & AWARDS

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

- Rimington Award Watch List

#86 DREW BEESLEY (R-Sr., DE)

- Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Oct. 24 vs. Rutgers)

#4 MATT COGHLIN (R-Sr., K)

- Big Ten Special Teams Co-Player of the Week (Nov. 28 vs. Northwestern)
- Lou Groza Star of the Week (Nov. 28 vs. Northwestern)

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

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

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

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

#12 ROCKY LOMBARDI (R-Jr. QB)

- Manning Award National QB of the Week (Oct. 31)
- Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award's Great 8 list (Oct. 31)

#9 DOMINIQUE LONG (Sr., CB)

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

#96 JACUB PANASIUK (Sr., DE)

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

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

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

#34 ANTJUAN SIMMONS (Sr., LB)

- Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 28 vs. Northwestern)
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten First Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Athlon Sports)

#7 RICKY WHITE (Fr., WR)

- Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Oct. 31 vs. Michigan)
- Pro Football Focus National True Freshman of the Week (Oct. 31 vs. Michigan)
- Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (Oct. 31 vs. Michigan)
- FWAA "Fresh Four" Freshman Players of the Week (Oct. 31 vs. Michigan)

HEAD COACH MEL TUCKER

- Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (Nov. 28 vs. Northwestern)



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MSU TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES VS. PENN STATE

RUSHING

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
Sedrick Irvin (28)	238	1997
Marc Renaud (21)	203	1997
George Guerre (15)	160	1946
T.J. Duckett (22)	159	1999
T.J. Duckett (21)	134	2000

PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Brian Lewerke (33-56)	400	2017
Jeff Smoker (29-50)	357	2003
Jeff Smoker (24-36)	356	2001
Brian Hoyer (30-61)	291	2006
Bill Burke (17-44)	286	1998
Brian Lewerke (24-52)	259	2018
Brian Hoyer (16-21)	257	2007

RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Charles Rogers (8)	191	2001
Felton Davis III (12)	181	2017
Gari Scott (9)	157	1998
Gene Washington (4)	143	1966
Nigea Carter (7)	142	1996
Devin Thomas (7)	139	2007

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS (DEC. 1)

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

LINEBACKERS

• Senior **Antjuan Simmons**, who had a breakout season with a team-leading 90 tackles and a career-best 15 tackles for loss as junior in 2019, has started 19 consecutive games for the Spartans. He was named to watch lists for the Bednarik Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy entering the season.

• Simmons ranks second in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 10.8 per game (65 total), and tied for third in tackles for loss (8.5). He has recorded double-digit tackles in five of MSU's six games this season (11 vs. Rutgers, 11 vs. Michigan, 14 vs. Indiana, 13 vs. Northwestern, 12 vs. Ohio State).

• A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Simmons leads all active Spartans with 221 career tackles and 25.5 career tackles for loss.

• Simmons was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after helping MSU limit Northwestern to 20 points and 63 yards rushing in the win over the No. 8 Wildcats. He logged a game-high 13 tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 4-yard sack.

• Redshirt junior **Noah Harvey** ranks second on the team with 45 tackles and third with 5.0 tackles for loss. He also had starting experience entering this season after stepping up at the end of the 2019 campaign and starting the final five games (two at weakside linebacker, three at strongside linebacker). He ranked eighth on the team with a career-high 49 tackles, including 42 stops during his starting assignments, and had a career-high 14 tackles in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Wake Forest.

• Redshirt sophomore **Chase Kline** has seen regular time in the playing rotation and has a career-high 27 tackles in six games. He has played 200 snaps at linebacker and is also a standout on special teams.

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



Antjuan Simmons ranks second in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 10.8 per game (65 total). He also ranks third in the conference with 8.5 tackles for loss.



SECONDARY

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

• Redshirt junior defensive back **Shakur Brown** is tied for first in the FBS with five interceptions, including four in the last three games (two each vs. Indiana and Northwestern). Brown, who has started two games at nickelback and four games at cornerback this season, also has a team-high four pass break-ups this season to rank second in the Big Ten in passes defended (nine total: five interceptions, four pass break-ups).

• Brown had two picks against Indiana, becoming the first Spartan to record two interceptions in the same game since David Dowell in 2017 vs. Penn State, and followed that effort with another two picks vs. Northwestern.

• Now with seven career interceptions, Brown moves up to tie for No. 28 on MSU's career interception list. Brown's 54 interception return yards vs. Northwestern give him 186 for his career, eighth most in MSU history.

• Redshirt sophomore **Kalon Gervin** also has starting experience after earning the assignment at corner at Ohio State in 2019, and played in 10 games overall with eight tackles. He has earned starts in five games this season (missed Indiana game) and has 18 tackles with three pass break-ups. Gervin jumped on a fumble in the end zone in the final play of the Northwestern game on a failed lateral attempt for his first career touchdown.

• Redshirt sophomore **Chris Jackson** started the first two games of the season at cornerback for the first starts of his career, but then missed two games (Iowa, Indiana). He returned to action against Northwestern and played 25 snaps. Jackson had a career-high six tackles in the victory at Michigan.

• Due to injuries, three members of the Spartan secondary made their first career starts against Indiana: senior cornerback **Dominique Long**, redshirt sophomore safety **Michael Dowell**, and freshman nickelback **Angelo Grose**. Grose has started the last three games at nickelback and has 18 tackles and two pass break-ups this season. He had six tackles each vs. Northwestern and Ohio State.

• Sophomore **Julian Barnett**, who played wide receiver last season, earned his first career start on defense at nickelback at Iowa, as the secondary reshuffled following Jackson's absence. Barnett was a high school All-American as a cornerback.

• Junior **Xavier Henderson** returns as one of the starting safeties after ranking second on the team with 83 tackles during his sophomore campaign in 2019. He also had two interceptions and two tackles for loss in starting all 13 games and playing 838 snaps, most in the secondary and second-most overall on the defense. He ranks third on the team with 37 stops in six games.

• Senior **Tre Person** has played at both cornerback and safety during his career, including four starts at cornerback in 2018, but he primarily played safety last season. He has started at safety in five of the six (did not dress vs. Indiana) and has 27 tackles, one sack, one pass break-up and one forced fumble in 2020.

• Redshirt sophomore **Michael Dowell** played 94 snaps last year, primarily in third-down situations, and will also compete for additional playing time. He made his first career start vs. Indiana and has 24 tackles in six games.

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (10)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-RUT (Brown)	2	FG
FUM-RUT (Kline/A. Simmons)	3	TD
FUM-RUT (Beesley/Jones)	3	Downs
INT-IND (Brown)	1	Punt
INT-IND (Brown)	2	INT
INT-NU (Brown)	1	FG
FUM-NU (Camper)	4	FG
INT-NU (Brown)	4	FG
FUM-NU (Gervin)	4	TD*
FUM-OSU (Kline/Simmons)	3	INT
TOTAL: 10 takeaways for 25 points (6-for-10 scoring)		

Turnovers (19)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-RUT (Reed)	1	Punt
FUM-RUT (Lombardi)	1	TD
INT-RUT (Lombardi)	2	TD
FUM-RUT (Reed)	2	Interception
FUM-RUT (J. Simmons)	3	Punt
FUM-RUT (Nailor)	4	TD
INT-RUT (Lombardi)	4	End of game
INT-IOWA (Lombardi)	1	TD
INT-IOWA (Lombardi)	2	Missed FG
INT-IOWA (Lombardi)	2	TD*
INT-IND (Lombardi)	1	TD
FUM-IND (A. Williams)	1	TD
INT-IND (Lombardi)	2	FG
INT-IND (Thorne)	4	Downs
INT-NU (Lombardi)	4	Fumble
INT-OSU (Lombardi)	2	TD*
FUM-OSU (Thorne)	2	End of half
INT-OSU (Thorne)	3	FG
FUM-OSU (Barnett)	4	End of game
TOTAL: 19 turnovers for 62 points (10-for-19 scoring)		

MSU: -9 turnovers (-1.5 margin), -37 margin on points off turnovers

*TD occurred on same play



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SPARTAN OFFENSIVE SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Parks Gissingner, Nick Hunter
Northwestern: Noah Kim

SPARTAN DEFENSIVE SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Cole DeMarzo, Kyle King, David Kruse
Northwestern: Chris Mayfield/Jack Saylor/Torrell Williams

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan: Jackson Morse
Northwestern: Cole DeMarzo/Justin White



SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• **Placekicker:** Fifth-year senior **Matt Coghlin** is in his fourth year as the team's starting placekicker and is third in school history with 63 field goals made. Coghlin was a BTN All-Freshman Team honoree in 2017 (15-of-19 on FGs) and was 18-of-22 on field-goal attempts as a sophomore to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors by the media. Last season, Coghlin made a career-high 22 field goals, tied for second most in MSU single-season history; that total also ranked second in the conference and tied for 11th in the FBS. Coghlin, however, is looking to improve his accuracy his senior season (22-of-32, .688 in 2019). He has started the year 8-for-11 on field-goal attempts (.727), including a career-long 51-yarder at Michigan.

• Coghlin was named the Big Ten Special Teams Co-Player of the Week after going 3-of-4 on field goals against No. 8 Northwestern, including the game-winner from 48 yards out with 3:35 left in the game that put MSU on top, 23-20, in the eventual 29-20 win. Coghlin also connected from 44 yards and 22 yards in the game. He has four game-winning field goals in his career (34-yarder as time expired to beat No. 7 Penn State in 2017; 21-yarder with five seconds left to defeat Indiana in 2019; 33-yarder with 2:14 remaining to beat Maryland in 2019). It marked the third time in his career Coghlin earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week accolades (2017 vs. Penn State, 2018 vs. Indiana).

• **Punter:** Following the departure of longtime starter Jake Hartbarger, the Spartans entered 2020 looking for a new punter. Redshirt junior **Bryce Baringer**, who joined the team as a walk-on and punted 15 times in 2018, did not play last season but earned the starting job the first six games. Baringer is averaging 43.5 yards per punt. He has 10 punts of 50-plus yards with a long of 78 yards, and eight inside the 20. He was credited with a new career long 78-yard punt in the second quarter at Michigan, good for the sixth-longest punt in school history and longest since Brandon Fields with a 79-yarder in 2003 vs. Notre Dame.

• Graduate transfer **Mitchell Crawford**, a two-year starting punter from UTEP, also joined the team in 2020. He made his Spartan debut at Iowa (four punts for 149 yards; 37.2 avg.) and replaced Baringer in the Northwestern game (four punts for 153 yards; 38.2 avg.). For the season, Crawford has punted eight times for 302 yards (37.8 avg.).

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

• **Kickoff specialist:** Redshirt junior **Cole Hahn** was the team's primary kickoff specialist last season, averaging 57.1 yards with nine touchbacks on 52 kickoffs. Coghlin and Hahn split kickoff duties against Rutgers, but Coghlin has earned that role in the past five games (63.0 avg., nine touchbacks in 20 kickoffs).

• **Kick return:** Redshirt sophomore **Jayden Reed** has returned 15 kickoffs for 309 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 39 yards vs. Ohio State. He ranks fourth in the Big Ten with his 20.6-yard average.

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



STATISTICAL TRENDS UNDER MEL TUCKER

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER TUCKER –

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mel Tucker's tenure (2020: six games):

	2020	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	1-3	1-3
Games played on the road/neutral site:	1-1	1-1
Games played in August:	0-0	0-0
Games played in September:	0-0	0-0
Games played in October:	1-1	1-1
Games played in November:	1-2	1-2
Games played in December:	0-1	0-1
Games played in January:	0-0	0-0
When leading at halftime:	2-0	2-0
When trailing at halftime:	0-4	0-4
When tied at halftime:	0-0	0-0
When scoring first:	2-0	2-0
When opponent scores first:	0-4	0-4
When scoring 30-plus points:	0-0	0-0
When allowing 30-plus points:	0-3	0-3
When allowing 20-fewer points:	1-0	1-0
When allowing 17-fewer points:	0-0	0-0
When leading after first quarter:	1-0	1-0
When trailing after first quarter:	0-4	0-4
When tied after first quarter:	1-0	1-0
When leading after three quarters:	2-0	2-0
When trailing after three quarters:	0-4	0-4
When tied after three quarters:	0-0	0-0
Overtime games:	0-0	0-0
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	0-1	0-1
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	2-3	2-3
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-0	0-0
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	0-0	0-0
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-2	0-2
When rushing 40+ times in a game:	1-0	1-0
When rushing 35+ times in a game:	2-1	2-1
When outrushing opponent:	1-0	1-0
When being outrushed by opponent:	1-4	1-4
When opponent is held under 100 yards rushing:	1-0	1-0
When gaining 300+ yards passing:	1-1	1-1
When opponent gains 300+ yards passing:	1-1	1-1
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	1-1	1-1
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	1-2	1-2
When leading in time of possession:	1-0	1-0
When trailing in time of possession:	1-4	1-4
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-0
When forcing two or more turnovers	1-2	1-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	1-1	1-1
When committing three or more turnovers	0-4	0-4
When not committing any turnovers	1-0	1-0
When committing one turnover	1-0	1-0
When not forcing any turnovers	1-1	1-1

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS IN 2020

Rushing Yards: 195 vs. Northwestern

Passing Yards: 323 vs. Michigan

Total Yards: 449 vs. Michigan

First Downs: 23 vs. Rutgers

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 63 yards by Northwestern

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 170 by Rutgers

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 276 by Rutgers

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 16 by Rutgers

Sacks: 4 vs. Northwestern

Turnovers Forced: 4 vs. Northwestern

Points (Game): 29 vs. Northwestern

Points (Half): 17 (1st) vs. Northwestern

Points (Quarter): 12 (4th) vs. Northwestern

Victory Margin: 9 vs. Northwestern

Fewest Points Allowed (Game): 20 by Northwestern

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk.	Player	Special Teams Tackles
1.	CB #9 Dominique Long	4 (1 KO, 3 punt)
2.	LB #21 Chase Kline	3 (1 KO, 2 punt)
	S #23 Darius Snow	3 (3 KO)
	S #49 David Kruse	3 (3 KO)
4.	CB #2 Julian Barnett	2 (1 KO, 1 punt)
	RB #26 Brandon Wright	2 (2 KO)
	S #43 Jack Mandryk	2 (2 KO)
	CB #14 Davion Williams	2 (2 punt)



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	QB	TB
Rutgers	Mosley	Arcuri	Bueter	Allen	Carrick	Jarvis	Gillison	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Michigan	White	Arcuri	Bueter	Samac	Carrick	Jarvis	Dotson	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Iowa	White	Arcui	Duplain	Samac	Carrick	Jarvis	Gillison	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Indiana	White	Arcuri	Duplain	Samac	Carrick	Jarvis	Gillison	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Simmons
Northwestern	Foster	Arcuri	Duplain	Samac	Carrick	Jarvis	Hunt	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Ohio State	Mosley	Arcuri	Duplain	Samac	Carrick	Jarvis	Hunt	Reed	Nailor	Lombardi	Heyward
Penn State											
B1G Champ. Week											

2020 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

**OFFENSE****100-YARD RUSHING GAME**

Spartans: Elijah Collins, 109 yards vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (112 yards) and Justin Fields (104), Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME

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

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

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

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

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

30 OR MORE CARRIES

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

40 OR MORE CARRIES

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

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Spartans: Nick Hill (178 yards) and Jeremy Langford (109 yards), vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (112 yards) and Justin Fields (104), Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Rocky Lombardi, 323 yards (17-for-32) vs. Michigan, Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Michael Penix Jr., Indiana, 320 yards (25-for-38), Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

400-YARD PASSING GAME

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

500-YARD PASSING GAME

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

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Ricky White, 196 yards (8 catches) vs. Michigan, Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Ty Fryfogle, 200 yards (11 catches), Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Ty Fryfogle, 200 yards (11 catches), Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Payton Thorne, 11 vs. Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Rocky Lombardi, 31 vs. Rutgers (43 attempts), Oct. 24, 2020 (RUT 37-28)
Opponent: Joe Milton, 32, Michigan (51 attempts), Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS

Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: *Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
 * tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. North-western)

SCORED FOUR TDS

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

SCORED FIVE TDS

Spartans: Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)
Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES

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

THREW FIVE TD PASSES

Spartans: *Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)
 * School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS

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

QUARTERBACK WITH TD RECEPTION

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

NON-QUARTERBACK WITH TD PASS

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

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

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

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

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

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES*

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

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

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

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)
Opponent: Nebraska, Nov. 17, 2018 (NEB 9-6)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)
Opponent: Nebraska, Nov. 17, 2018 (NEB 9-6)

NEITHER TEAM SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

SPECIAL TEAMS**KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN**

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

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Charlie Jones, Iowa, 54 yards, Nov. 7, 2020 (Iowa 49-7)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyle Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT

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

SPECIALIST SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

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

BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS

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

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

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

SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION

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

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Mike Panasiuk, 14 yards vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 27, 2019 (MSU 27-21)
Opponent: Haskell Garrett, Ohio State, 0 yards, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

FUMBLE RETURN/RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Kalon Gervin, 0 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 28, 2020 (MSU 29-20)
Opponent: Dre'Mont Jones, Ohio State, 0 yards, Nov. 10, 2018 (OSU 26-6)

70-YARD PUNT

Spartans: Bryce Baringer, 78 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Drue Chrisman, Ohio State, 74 yards, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Matt Coghlin, 51 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

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

MISSED/BLOCKED EXTRA POINT

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

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

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

DEFENSE**HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING**

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

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

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

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

Spartans: 9 vs. Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)
Opponent: 7 by Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2019 (MSU 27-0)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

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

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

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

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER TOTAL YARDS

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

SHUTOUT RECORDED

Spartans: vs. Rutgers (27-0), Nov. 23, 2019
Opponent: by Indiana (24-0), Nov. 14, 2020

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Indiana (24-0), Nov. 14, 2020

SAFETY RECORDED

Spartans: Team (wild snap recovered in end zone by Ohio State), vs. Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)
Opponent: Team (intentional), Ohio State, Nov. 10, 2018 (OSU 26-6)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

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

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER

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

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS (TEAM)

Spartans: Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bulough, Drummond), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)
Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

FORCED FIVE TURNOVERS

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

TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

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

PLAYER HAD TWO FUMBLE RECOVERIES

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

PLAYER HAD THREE FORCED FUMBLES

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

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK
Spartans: *35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.
 * NCAA FBS Record

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

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

SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

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

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

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

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 526 vs. Illinois, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)
Opponent: 521, Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

300 YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 330 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 322, Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

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

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

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

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: 365, vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 7, 2019 (MSU 51-17)
Opponent: 325, Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

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



HEAD COACH MEL TUCKER



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

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

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

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

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

In 148 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker’s teams have collected a 108-40 (.730) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama). He coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

BILL BEEKMAN, MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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

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

KEVIN WARREN, BIG TEN COMMISSIONER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACH MEL TUCKER **PLAYER**

DEVELOPMENT

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



THE TUCKER FILE

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE:

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



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

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

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

HEAD COACHING RECORD: 7-11 (.389) in his second season as a college head coach.

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

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

NFL FIRST ROUNDERS: Tucker has coached eight NFL first-round draft picks along with recruiting four others.

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

TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Bowl	Rk.
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
2019	Colorado	5	7	.417	3	6	.333	5th (Pac-12 South)	-	-
2020	Michigan State	2	4	.333	2	4	.333	-	-	-
Totals		7	11	.389	5	10	.333	-	-	-

TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - ASSISTANT COACH (COLLEGE)

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

* Did not coach Georgia in Sugar Bowl

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

MARK DANTONIO,

WINNINGEST COACH IN MSU FOOTBALL HISTORY:

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

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

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

NICK SABAN,

ALABAMA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

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

BARRY ALVAREZ,

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

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

KIRBY SMART,

GEORGIA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:

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

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

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Eliq.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	260	So.	So.	1L	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
45	Noah Harvey	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	So.	So.	TR	East Lansing, Mich. (Davenport)
47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Medina, Ohio (St. Edward)
48	Bryce Eimer	LS	5-9	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Richland, N.J. (St. Augustine Prep High School)
49	David Kruse	S	6-0	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
49	Max Rosenthal	TE	6-2	270	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier Township Winnetka)
51	Nolan Rossback	LS	6-1	200	So.	So.	TR	Hudsonville, Mich. (Illinois)
52	Kyle King	DT	6-3	260	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Greenfield, Ind. (New Palestine)
54	Jack Henrichs	OT	6-7	315	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-5	315	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
55	Zach Slade	DE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	325	Fr.	So.	RS	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
58	Spencer Brown	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
58	Terry O'Connor	LB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
59	Nick Samac	OL	6-4	300	So.	So.	1L	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
62	Luke Campbell	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
63	Justin Stevens	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (Clarkson)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	310	So.	Jr.	1L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
66	Blake Bueter	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
67	J.D. Duplain	OL	6-4	310	So.	So.	1L	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
68	Dan VanOpstall	OL	6-6	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison)
70	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
71	James Ohonba	OL	6-4	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
72	Damon Kaylor	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	So.	RS	Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)
73	Jacob Isaia	OL	6-3	305	So.	Jr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Devontae Dobbs	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
80	Ian Stewart	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Woodhaven, Mich. (O.A. Carlson)
81	Parks Gissingner	TE	6-4	235	So.	Jr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
82	Javez Alexander	WR	6-2	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky)
82	Jack Olsen	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville)
83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
84	Tommy Guajardo	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Dearborn)
84	Jack Saylor	DE	6-2	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (Ohio Dominican)
85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
87	Jacob Lafave	DT	6-4	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Brighton, Mich. (Brighton)
87	Jasiyah Robinson	DE	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Groveport, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Trenton Gillison	TE	6-4	245	So.	Jr.	1L	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
89	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	330	Fr.	So.	RS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-5	250	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
92	Evan Morris	P/K	6-5	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Elsie, Mich. (Ovid-Elsie)
92	DeAri Todd	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	340	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
94	Mitchell Crawford	P	6-0	185	Sr.	Gr.	TR	Townsville, Queensland, Australia (UTEP)
94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	345	So.	Jr.	SQ	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-4	250	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	290	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
97	Tyler Hunt	WR	6-2	235	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-11	205	Jr.	Sr.	2L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-0	205	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Waterford, Mich. (Illinois)

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

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

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SPARTAN COACHING STAFF

ASSISTANT COACHES



Jay Johnson
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
First Year
Game Day Location: Booth



Scottie Hazelton
Defensive Coordinator
First Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



Harlon Barnett
Cornerbacks
12th year overall at MSU
Game Day Location: Booth



Ron Burton
Defensive Line
Eighth Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



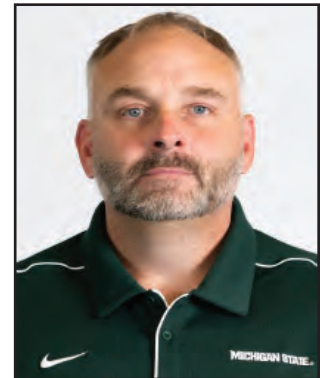
Ross Els
Linebackers/
Special Teams Coordinator
First Year
Game Day Location: Booth



Ted Gilmore
Tight Ends
First Year
Game Day Location: Booth



Courtney Hawkins
Wide Receivers
First Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



Chris Kapilovic
Offensive Line/
Run Game Coordinator
First Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



William Peagler
Running Backs
First Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



Mike Tressel
Safeties
14th Year
Game Day Location: Sideline



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

MATT ALLEN



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

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Missed five games (Ohio State, Northwestern, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan) with an injury . . . started at center in season opener vs. Rutgers and played 82 snaps.



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

AJ ARCURI



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year player . . . two-year letterwinner has played in 26 career games with 11 starts at left tackle (five in 2019, six in 2020) . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has started all six games at left tackle and has played in 420 snaps of 426 total offensive snaps, sharing the team lead with fellow offensive lineman Kevin Jarvis, as the duo had played in every snap in the first five games, before the reserves came on at the end of the Ohio State game . . . was starting left tackle in Ohio State game and played in 60 of the 66 total offensive snaps . . . started Northwestern game at left tackle and played in all 76 snaps, road grading a path for MSU's rushing attack to post a season-high 195 yards on 47 carries . . . was starting left tackle in Indiana game and played in all 52 snaps . . . started game at Iowa at left tackle and played in all 71 snaps . . . started at left tackle in Michigan game and played all 75 snaps . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers at left tackle and played all 86 snaps.



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

BRUCE BARINGER



CAREER NOTES: Walk-on rejoins the team in 2020 following a year off the active roster in 2019 . . . has 46 career punts for 1,833 yards (39.8 ypp), with 12 of 50+ yards, and 12 inside the 20 . . . ranked No. 24 on MSU career punts list (46) and No. 24 on career punt yards list (1,833) . . . transferred from Illinois during the 2018 spring semester after redshirting the 2017 season at Illinois.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has 31 punts for a 43.5 ypp average with a long of 78 yards, with 10 of 50+ yards and eight inside the 20 . . . ranks fourth in the B1G and 32nd in FBS in punting average (43.5) . . . punted for career-highs of 10 times for 435 yards (43.5 ypp), with a long of 56 yards, in Ohio State game, pinning a career-best four inside the 20, while along with the long of 56 yards, had a 52-yarder for two of 50+ yards . . . had two punts in Northwestern game for 24.0 ypp average . . . punted career-high tying six times for a 39.5 ypp average with a long of 56, one of two punts of 50+, and also matching a career-best by pinning two inside the 20 vs. Indiana, with both being downed inside the 5-yard line . . . had six punts for a 42.7 ypp average with a long of 51 yards at Iowa . . . named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week for his performance at No. 13 Michigan . . . boomed 56-yard punt in the first quarter at Michigan game for second new career long in as many punts, bettering previous best of 55 yards previous week vs. Rutgers, before credited with a new career long 78-yarder in the second quarter, good for the sixth-longest punt in school history and longest since Brandon Fields with a 79-yarder in 2003 vs. Notre Dame . . . the 78-yard punt is longest in B1G this season and the second-longest in FBS, behind an 87-yard punt by Austin McNamara of Texas Tech . . . finished with five punts for a 54.0 ypp average and new career-high of 270 total punt yards, including new career-best of four of 50+ yards, and added one tackle on a punt return . . . was starting punter in season opener vs. Rutgers, punting twice for a 50.5 ypp average with one inside the 20, including booming a career-long of 55 yards, adding a 46-yarder.

BARINGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 10, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
Punting Yards: 435, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 54.0, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Punts Inside 20: 4, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
Longest Punt: 78, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

BARINGER'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018	4	15	486	30.3	52	4	1	2
2019				-DNP-				
2020	6	31	1,347	43.5	78	8	5	10
Career	10	46	1,833	39.8	78	12	6	12

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



BARINGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

2020							
PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Rutgers	2	101	50.5	55	1	0	1
Michigan	5	270	54.0	78	1	1	4
Iowa	6	256	42.7	51	0	0	1
Indiana	6	237	39.5	56	2	2	2
Northwestern	2	48	24.0	37	0	0	0
Ohio State	10	435	43.5	56	4	0	2
Totals	31	1,347	43.5	78	8	3	10



CAREER NOTES: Promising prospect will make the transition to cornerback after playing wide receiver in 2019 . . . can also return kicks . . . was an Under Armour All-American as a cornerback at Belleville High School in 2018 . . . former high school teammates with redshirt freshman offensive lineman Devontae Dobbs, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Jalen Hunt, redshirt junior wide receiver Jahz Watts and redshirt sophomore cornerback Davion Williams.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games, making first start on defense (at Iowa) and third of his career (two on offense at WR in 2019) . . . has three tackles, all solo . . . has played 15 snaps on defense . . . made first defensive start at Iowa (nickelback) and tallied two tackles . . . posted one stop in season opener vs. Rutgers.

BARNETT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)

Receptions: 3, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)

Receiving Yards: 49, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)

BARNETT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	15/2	13	182	14.0	0	32	14.0

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2020	6/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	19/1	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

BARNETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

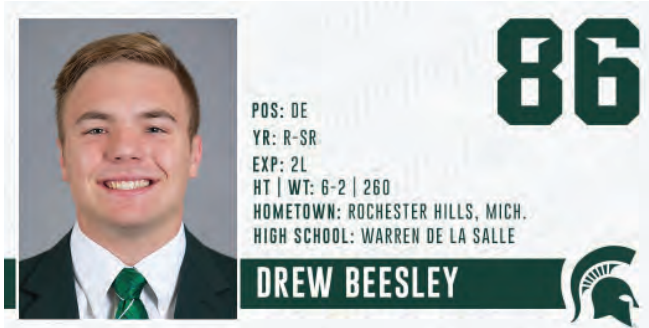
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	1	29	0	29
Northwestern	1	15	0	15
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	9	0	9
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	0	4
Illinois	1	19	0	19
Michigan	3	29	0	13
Rutgers	2	28	0	19
Maryland	3	49	0	32
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	182	0	32

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	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
Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner is one of the starting defensive ends . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . has seen action in 32 career games, making seven starts (one in 2018, all six in 2020), with 40 career tackles . . . has two career fumble recoveries and both have come in games against Ohio State . . . also has 4.5 career sacks and 11.5 career tackles for loss, along with one forced fumble and three pass break-ups.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Has 20 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks, along with one pass break-up, one forced fumble and one QB hurry . . . ranks tied for ninth in B1G in TFL yards (33), along with tied for 17th in the B1G in tackles for loss (5.5) and also 17th in TFL/game (0.92) . . . notched four stops with 0.5 tackle for loss against Ohio State . . . named one of the Spartan Defensive Players of the Week vs. Northwestern after logging a career-best 2.0 sacks as part of five total tackles against the Wildcats . . . tallied three tackles in Indiana game . . . started game at Iowa and logged one solo stop and a QB hurry . . . started at Michigan and posted one tackle and one pass break-up . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and posted career highs of six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss (11 yards) along with first forced fumble of career, and tied career-best with one sack (7 yards); named to Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week.

BEESLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 6, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
- Tackle for Loss:** 2.5, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
- Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Northwestern (11/28/30)
- Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
- Fumble Recovery:** 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/5/19)
- Interception:** 1, vs. Northwestern (9/21/19)
- Pass Break-Up:** 1, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/31/20)

BEESLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	10/1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2019	13/0	9	5	14	6.0-28	1.5-15	1-2	1	1-0	0
2020	6/6	11	9	20	5.5-33	3.0-28	0-0	1	0-0	1
Career	32/7	23	17	40	11.5-61	4.5-43	1-2	3	2-0	2

BEESLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	5	1	6	2.5-11	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	3	5	2.5-19	2.0-18	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	3	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	9	20	5.5-33	3.0-28	0-0	1	0-0	1

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44

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

ADAM BERGHORST



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

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games on both special teams and offense (36 snaps at tight end) . . . saw action on eight snaps in Northwestern game . . . played four snaps vs. Indiana, and was target on one pass . . . was in on four snaps at Iowa . . . played 13 snaps at Michigan . . . saw in the season opener vs. Rutgers, making fair catch on two kickoff returns and playing seven snaps on offense.



29

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

SHAKUR BROWN



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner and fourth-year player has played in 25 games with 11 starts (five at cornerback in 2019; two at nickelback and four at cornerback in 2020) . . . has posted 52 career tackles with two tackles for loss, nine pass break-ups and seven interceptions . . . the nine pass break-ups and seven interceptions both lead all active Spartans . . . has snared career-high two interceptions in back-to-back games, vs. Indiana and Northwestern . . . has posted career-best two pass break-ups in a game three times, with two coming vs. Michigan and once at Iowa, with two of the three times coming in consecutive games . . . has 15 passes defended (nine pass break-ups, six interceptions) in last 11 games played, including nine in six games this season (five interceptions, four pass break-ups) . . . now has 186 career interception return yards, ranking No. 8 on MSU career interception return list and tied for No. 7 on career interception return TD list (1), as well as tied for No. 28 on career interceptions list (7).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Rated fourth among FBS defensive backs among Pro Football Focus defensive grades (86.2) . . . Tied for the lead in the B1G and FBS with five interceptions, and leads the conference and shares the national lead in interceptions/game (0.8), as well as leading the B1G and ranking tied for third in the FBS in passes defended/game (1.5) . . . also ranks second in the conference and tied for fifth in the country with 107 interception return yards . . . additionally ranks second in league and tied for 26th in country in total passes defended (9) . . . also tied for eighth in the B1G and tied for No. 91 in the FBS with four pass break-ups . . . has five interceptions with 107 return yards, ranking No. 9 on MSU single-season interception return yards, while the five oskies ranks tied for No. 14 on single-season interceptions list . . . has nine passes defended in six games (five interceptions, with two each vs. Northwestern and Indiana and one vs. Rutgers, and four PBUs with two at Michigan and two at Iowa) . . . has started all six games, making 22 tackles, plus a team-leading four pass break-ups and all five of the Spartan defense's interceptions of the season . . . had five tackles vs. Ohio State . . . matched career-high by snaring pair of interceptions in a game for second time in as many games with two (one in first quarter, one in fourth quarter) returning first one 54 yards, setting up MSU's first TD of game, and second one thwarted a NU drive making pick at midfield, setting up MSU's game-winning field goal, and added two tackles and one QB hurry . . . named one of the Spartan Defensive Players of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . recorded a career-high two interceptions (one in first quarter, one in second quarter) along with a career-best six tackles in Indiana game . . . started game at Iowa and tallied two pass break-ups and two tackles . . . started at Michigan and tallied three tackles and two pass break-ups . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and tied career-high with five tackles and snared career-best tying interception, returning it 23 yards.



33

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

JESLORD BOATENG



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player looks to break into the playing rotation at linebacker . . . has played in 16 career games . . . earned his first letter in 2019.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games . . . has played five snaps at linebacker and plays on special teams.

BOATENG'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, twice (last vs. Illinois, 11/9/19)

BOATENG'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	11/0	6	4	10	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	6/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	17/0	6	4	10	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)
Interception: 2, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)
Interception Return Yards: 69, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)
Pass Break-Up: 2, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

BROWN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	12/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-69	0	0-0	0
2019	7/5	15	8	23	2.0-18	2.0-18	1-10	5	0-0	0
2020	6/6	17	6	23	0-0	0-0	5-107	4	0-0	0
Career	25/11	36	16	52	2.0-18	2.0-18	7-186	9	0-0	0



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BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Utah State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-69	0	0	0
Central Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-69	0	0-0	0

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0-0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Indiana	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	2-30	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	2-54	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	6	23	0-0	0-0	5-107	4	0-0	0



66

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

BLAKE BUETER



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year lineman and two-year letterwinner provides starting experience at both center and guard along the offensive line . . . has played in 27 career games, including 11 starts (four at right guard, four at center, one at outside offensive line, two at left guard; seven in 2018, two in 2019, two in 2020).

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in four games, making two starts at left guard (Rutgers, Michigan) . . . did not see action in Indiana or Iowa games due to an injury . . . played 14 snaps vs. Ohio State . . . returned to action vs. Northwestern and played 12 snaps against the Wildcats . . . made his 11th career overall start and second of the season in playing 52 snaps at left guard at Michigan . . . made first career start at left guard in the season opener vs. Rutgers and played 48 snaps.

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

JACK CAMPER

56

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

MATT CARRICK

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has 23 tackles, with 3.5 tackles for loss (9 yards) and 1.0 sack (5 yards), and one fumble recovery in 24 career games.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all six games (192 snaps), registering 13 tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, 0.5 sack, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry . . . logged 1.0 tackle for loss, with 0.5 sack, as part of four total tackles vs. Ohio State, matching a career-high for both TFLs and sacks, and notching a career-best total tackles . . . logged two tackles and first career fumble recovery in Northwestern game, playing in 29 snaps . . . posted pair of stops in Indiana game, logging 26 snaps . . . tallied season-best and career-high tying three tackles at Iowa, playing 29 snaps . . . saw action at Michigan, playing 34 snaps . . . appeared in season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying two tackles and a QB hurry in 38 snaps.

CAMPER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
Tackles For Loss: 1.0, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)
Sacks: 0.5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

CAMPER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	11/1	4	5	9	2.5-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	7/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	6/0	3	10	13	1.0-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	1-0	0
Career	24/1	7	16	23	3.5-9	1.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	0

CAMPER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Ohio State	0	4	4	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	10	13	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	1-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has played in 30 career games, making 17 career starts (11 in 2019, six in 2020) at right guard, including streak of eight straight games.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started in all six games, playing in 389 of 426 possible snaps on the season, including playing in every offensive snap in three of the six games (Northwestern, Iowa, Rutgers) . . . started at right guard in Ohio State game, playing in 60 of 66 possible snaps playing in every snap before the reserves came on for the last series . . . started Northwestern game at right guard and played in all 76 snaps, helping clear way for MSU offense's season-high 195 rushing yards . . . was starting right guard vs. Indiana, playing 44 of 52 possible snaps . . . started game at Iowa at right guard and playing in all 71 snaps . . . started at right guard at Michigan, playing 52 snaps . . . started in season opener vs. Rutgers and played all 86 snaps.



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

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- BIG TEN SPECIAL TEAMS CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/30/20)
- LOU GROZA NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PLACEKICKER AWARD STAR OF THE WEEK (11/30/20)

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in PAT percentage (tied for first at 100.0, 104-of-104), field-goal percentage (fourth at 75.0, on 63-of-84), field goals made (second with 63), field goals attempted (third with 84), scoring (fifth with 299), PATs made (eighth with 104) and PATs attempted (10th with 104) . . . is one of eight Spartan placekickers with 100 PATs . . . needs just one point to become fifth Spartan player with 300 points and first since former teammate Michael Geiger in 2016 . . . set a school record with 18 straight field goals (Nov. 4, 2017 to Oct. 27, 2018), which was also tied for the fourth-longest streak in Big Ten history . . . has now earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors three times in his career (vs. Penn State in 2017, vs. Indiana in 2018, vs. Northwestern in 2020) . . . has four game-winning field goals in his career (34-yarder as time expired to beat No. 7 Penn State in 2017; 21-yarder with five seconds left to defeat Indiana in 2019; 33-yarder with 2:14 remaining to beat Maryland in 2019; 48-yarder with 3:35 remaining to beat Northwestern in 2020), and all four have come at home in Spartan Stadium . . . has 19 career games with at least two field goals made, including a stretch of five in row that was snapped at Iowa . . . has 21 career field goals of 40+ yards . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . his father, Mark, is an Air Force veteran and now a pilot; he flew the team's charter plane to Phoenix, Arizona, for the 2018 Arizona State game.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Named Big Ten Special Teams Co-Player of the Week and one of Lou Groza National Placekicker Award Stars of the Week for performance in Northwestern game . . . is 10-of-10 on PATs and 8-of-11 on FGs, with streak of 104-straight PATs . . . also has 20 kickoffs for 63.0 ypk average with nine touchbacks . . . ranks tied for third in B1G and tied for 53rd in FBS in FG made (8) and also tied for second in conference and tied for 46th in country FG attempts (11), to rank tied for sixth in the conference and tied for 54th in the country field goal percentage (.727), while also ranking tied for third in the B1G and tied for 30th in the FBS in FG made/game (1.3) and tied for second in league and tied for 32nd in nation in FG att/game (1.8) . . . also ranks 10th in B1G in PAT/game (1.7), as well as tied for 20th in points/game (5.7 ppg) and 17th in overall scoring (34 points) . . . has three multi-field goal outings this season, all with three upright splits each time (Rutgers, Michigan and Northwestern) . . . has made at least one FG of 40+ yards in three games . . . was 1-of-1 on his lone field goal and PAT attempts in Ohio State game, adding three kickoffs for 64.0 ypk average with season-high tying two touchbacks . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Co-Player of the Week and one of Lou Groza National Placekicker Award Stars of the Week after making 3-of-4 field goals in Northwestern game, including the game-winner from 48 yards out with 3:35 left in the game that put MSU on top, 23-20, in the eventual 29-20 win, and also connected from 44 yards and 22 yards, as well as 2-of-2 on PATs and added six kickoffs for a 60.3 ypk average with one touchback . . . had one kickoff in Indiana game, going for a touchback, for first game without a point and did not attempt at least a PAT or FG attempt in all 42 career games played . . . made lone PAT at Iowa, while missing only FG attempt, from 48 yards in windy conditions . . . split the uprights from a career-long 51 yards in the third quarter at Michigan, for his first career field goal of 50+ yards, bettering his previous high of 49 yards vs. Utah State (8/31/18), after a 48-yarder previous week . . . logged second game of season and fifth-straight game dating back to last season with multiple field goals, going 2-of-3, making from 27 and 51 yards . . . made all three PATs and 2-of-2 on field goals in Rutgers game, making FGs of 45 and 48, both coming in the last few minutes of the first half, splitting uprights from 45-yards out with 3:13 on the second quarter clock, then making 48-yarder with no time on clock before halftime . . . the 48-yard field goal to end the first half tied second-longest of career, behind a 49-yarder in 2018 season-opener vs. Utah State (8/31/18) and matching 48-yarder vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . now has at least one 40+ yard field goal in each of the last three season-openers, as he had the 49-yarder vs. Utah State in 2018 opener, then made three from 40+ yards vs. Tulsa in 2019 (47, 44, 40) and then two in 2020 opener (45, 48).

COGLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made 6, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/7/19)
 Extra Points Att..... 6, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/7/19)
 Field Goals Made..... 4, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)
 Field Goals Att..... 5, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
 Field Goal 51, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
 Points..... 16, vs. Rutgers (11/27/17)
 Game-Winning FG 34, vs. Penn State (11/4/17), 0:00
 21, vs. Indiana (9/28/19), 0:05
 33, vs. Maryland (11/30/19), 2:14
 48, vs. Northwestern (11/28/30), 3:35

COGLIN'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	TD	PTS	LG
2017	38-38 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	0	83	46
2018	25-25 (1.000)	18-22 (.818)	1	85	49
2019	31-31 (1.000)	22-32 (.688)	0	97	47
2020	10-10 (1.000)	8-11 (.727)	0	34	51
Career	104-104 (1.000)	63-84 (.750)	1	299	51

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	Total
2017	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	15-19
2018	0-0	5-5	9-10	4-5	0-2	49	18-22
2019	0-0	6-8	8-10	8-14	0-0	47	22-32
2020	0-0	2-2	1-1	4-7	1-1	51	8-11
Career	0-0	18-20	24-28	20-32	1-4	51	63-84

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2019	2	108	54.0	1
2020	20	1,261	63.0	9
Career	22	1,369	62.2	10

COGLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

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

2018

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

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COGHLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2019

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

2020

OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Rutgers	0	3-3	2-2	49	9
Michigan	0	3-3	2-3	51	9
Iowa	0	1-1	0-1	--	1
Indiana	0	0-0	0-0	--	0
Northwestern	0	2-2	3-4	48	11
Ohio State	0	1-1	1-1	32	4
Totals	0	10-10	8-11	51	34

2019

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Indiana	2	108	54.0	1
Totals	2	108	54.0	1

2020

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Rutgers	2	129	64.5	1
Michigan	6	383	63.8	2
Iowa	2	130	65.0	1
Indiana	1	65	65.0	1
Northwestern	6	362	60.3	1
Ohio State	3	192	64.0	2
Totals	17	1069	62.9	7



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POS: RB
YR: R-SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-1 | 220
HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT

ELIJAH COLLINS



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player emerged as the team's starting tailback as a red-shirt freshman in 2019 . . . has seen action in 22 career games, including 12 starts . . . has rushed for 1,089 yards on 264 carries in his career, becoming 46th Spartan player with 1,000 career rushing yards . . . has now played in 22 career games, which qualifies him for MSU career rushing yards/game list, vaulting up to No. 27 (49.5 ypg), and is also No. 45 on career rushing yards list (1,089) and tied for No. 35 on career rushing attempts (256) . . . earned the starting running back job in 2019 after bursting onto scene with 192 yards against Western Michigan in first career start on Sept. 7, 2019 . . . named to the Maxwell Award Watch List for the national player of the year . . . named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List for the nation's top running back . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection (third team) by Athlon Sports . . . had the most returning rushing yards from last season (988) of any player in the Big Ten in 2020 . . . was high school teammates on the state championship basketball team with former MSU All-American point guard Cassius Winston.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has 40 carries for 93 yards (2.3 ypc), along with three receptions for 26 yards . . . has posted season-high totals and single rush in last two games . . . tallied eight carries for season-high 37 yards in Ohio State game, with a new season-long 14-yard run . . . had then-season-high output with 13 carries for 34 yards in Northwestern game, with a then-season-long 13-yard scamper . . . rushed three times for 5 yards and had career-long 17-yard reception in Indiana game . . . had six carries for 14 yards at Iowa, adding one catch for 6 yards . . . had one carry at Michigan . . . rushed for 3 yards on nine carries and also had 3-yard reception vs. Rutgers in season opener.

COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

COLLINS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	3/0	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
2019	13/12	222	988	4.5	5	58	76.0
2020	6/0	40	93	2.3	0	14	15.5
Career	22/12	264	1,089	4.1	5	58	49.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019	15	99	6.6	0	16	7.6
2020	3	26	8.7	0	17	6.5
Career	18	125	6.9	0	17	6.2

COLLINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	8	0	4
Totals	2	8	0	4

2019				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	8	17	0	9
Western Michigan	17	192	0	58
Arizona State	19	72	1	16
Northwestern	17	76	1	13
Indiana	17	56	1	19
Ohio State	12	63	0	23
Wisconsin	8	16	0	6
Penn State	17	53	0	9
Illinois	28	170	2	40
Michigan	12	27	0	4
Rutgers	31	109	0	23
Maryland	15	41	0	21
Wake Forest	21	96	0	31
Totals	222	988	5	58

2020				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	9	3	0	4
Michigan	1	0	0	0
Iowa	6	14	0	5
Indiana	3	5	0	6
Northwestern	13	34	0	13
Ohio State	8	37	0	14
Totals	40	93	0	14

2019				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	7	0	7
Arizona State	1	2	0	2
Northwestern	1	9	0	9
Indiana	1	16	0	16
Ohio State	1	2	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	11	0	7
Illinois	2	7	0	4
Michigan	2	19	0	11
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	23	0	13
Wake Forest	1	3	0	3
Totals	15	99	0	16

2020				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	3	0	3
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	6	0	6
Indiana	1	17	0	17
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	26	0	17

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





POS: P
YR: R-SR
EXP: TR
HT | WT: 6-0 | 185
HOMETOWN: TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
HIGH SCHOOL: SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
PREV SCHOOL: UTEP

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MITCHELL CRAWFORD

CAREER NOTES: Graduate transfer from UTEP will be eligible to play in 2020 . . . leading goal kicker in the Black Diamond AFL (Australian Football League) while a member of the Newcastle City Blues in 2016 . . . son of Bronwyn and Les Crawford . . . born in Townsville, Queensland, Australia, but has lived most of his life in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.

2020 SEASON (GRADUATE): Has eight punts for a 37.8 ypp average with a long of 47-yards with two inside the 20 . . . matched MSU career-high punting outing with four punts, with season highs of 153 yards and a 38.2 yards per punt average, tallying a long of 44 yards, with one inside the 20 . . . made Spartan debut at Iowa, with four punts for a 37.2 ypp average with a long of 47-yards and one inside the 20.

CRAWFORD'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	50+
2018 #	12	73	2,909	39.8	66	16	6
2019 #	12	61	2,415	39.6	61	13	9
2020	2	8	302	37.8	47	2	0
Career	26	142	5,626	39.6	66	31	15

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CRAWFORD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Northern Arizona	8	319	39.9	47	2	0	0
UNLV	6	243	40.5	51	1	0	1
Tennessee	12	471	39.2	49	3	0	0
New Mexico State	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0
UTSA	5	197	39.4	45	0	0	0
North Texas	3	117	39.0	42	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	7	254	36.3	40	0	0	0
UAB	9	364	40.4	55	5	0	1
Rice	6	224	37.3	43	2	0	0
Middle Tennessee	5	177	35.4	43	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	5	185	37.0	40	0	0	0
Southern Miss.	6	313	52.2	66	3	2	4
Totals	73	2,909	39.8	66	16	2	6

2019

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Houston Baptist	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0
Texas Tech	10	398	39.8	57	1	0	1
Nevada	3	114	38.0	49	0	0	0
Southern Miss.	6	228	38.0	54	3	0	1
UTSA	8	297	37.1	56	2	0	1
FIU	4	185	46.2	61	1	0	1
Louisiana Tech	4	121	30.2	43	0	0	0
North Texas	6	236	39.3	50	1	0	1
Charlotte	4	174	43.5	50	2	0	1
UAB	5	218	43.6	47	1	0	0
New Mexico State	3	138	46.0	55	0	0	1
Rice	6	220	36.7	51	2	0	1
Totals	15	486	32.4	52	4	2	2

2020

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Rutgers			-DNP-				
Michigan			-DNP-				
Iowa	4	149	32.7	47	1	0	0
Indiana			-DNP-				
Northwestern	4	153	38.2	44	1	0	0
Ohio State			-DNP-				
Totals	8	302	37.8	47	1	0	0

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2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

MATT DOTSON



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and three-year letterwinner has 38 catches for 388 yards with two TDs in 34 career games, including eight starting assignments (one in 2017, two in 2018, four in 2019, one in 2020) . . . has nine career games with multiple receptions . . . missed the last four games of 2019 season after suffering an Achilles injury against Illinois on Nov. 9, before returning to action this season.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Has six receptions for 59 yards in playing three games (Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers), while missing three games due to an injury (Northwestern, Indiana and Iowa) . . . 2-of-6 (.333) catches have gone for either first down or touch-down, including one on fourth down . . . after missing previous three games, returned to action in Ohio State game and tallied one catch for 9 yards . . . started at Michigan, but did not register a reception . . . snared career-highs of five catches for 50 yards in season opener vs. Rutgers.

DOTSON'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

DOTSON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	10/1	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
2018	13/2	14	159	11.0	1	21	12.2
2019	8/4	16	151	9.4	1	20	18.9
2020	3/1	6	59	9.8	0	15	19.7
Career	34/8	38	388	10.2	2	21	11.4

DOTSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

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

2019

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	5	50	0	15
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	-DNP-INJURED-			
Indiana	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	1	8	0	8
Totals	6	58	0	15

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

MICHAEL DOWELL

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POS: OL
YR: SO
EXP: 1L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 310
HOMETOWN: STRONGSVILLE, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: STRONGSVILLE

J.D. DUPLAIN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will compete for playing time at safety and will see action on special teams . . . has played in 19 career games with 39 career tackles, including 0.5 sack, 0.5 tackle for loss, two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery . . . earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades in 2019 . . . younger brother of former Spartan letterwinners and twins Andrew and David . . . Andrew was a four-year letterwinner (2015-18) and three-year starting linebacker for the Spartans; he has been on the practice squad for the Saints the past two seasons . . . David was a four-year letterwinner (2016-19) and three-year starting safety; he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media in 2017.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games, tallying 24 total tackles, ranking third among defensive backs and seventh overall on the defense, while ranking fifth on defense with 19 solo stops, ranking tied for 46th in the B1G . . . adds 0.5 sack, 0.5 tackle for loss and one pass break-up . . . has played in 287 of 475 possible snaps . . . recorded four tackles vs. Ohio State . . . notched three stops in Northwestern game, playing in 35 snaps . . . made first start of Spartan career in Indiana game and tallied three tackles in playing all 80 snaps, one of three defensive players to play every snap . . . registered career-high and team-leading seven stops at Iowa in playing 53 snaps . . . posted three stops in 38 snaps at Michigan . . . saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, logging four tackles and one pass break-up, in 39 snaps.

DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Indiana (9/28/19)
Touchdowns: 1, vs. Indiana (9/28/19)

DOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	7	8	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2020	6/1	19	5	24	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	19/1	26	13	39	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	2	1-0	0

DOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	5	24	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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POS: DE
YR: R-FR
EXP: RS
HT | WT: 6-6 | 250
HOMETOWN: FLINT, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: CARMAN-AINSWORTH

MICHAEL FLETCHER



CAREER NOTES: Second-year player looks to break into the playing rotation at defensive end.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Ranks tied for 36th in the B1G in tackles for loss (2.5) and tied for 39th in TFL/game (0.58) . . . has played in six games (152 snaps), totaling 12 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks, adding two pass break-ups . . . logged a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss, both on sacks, and matched a career-best with four tackles in the Ohio State game . . . logged one pass break-up in playing 28 snaps in Northwestern game . . . matched career-high for second-straight game with four tackles in Indiana game, playing in 25 snaps . . . logged both his first tackle and tackle for loss as a Spartan in game at Iowa, ending with four stops and a total of 1.5 tackles for loss, adding one pass break-up, playing in 38 snaps . . . saw limited action in Michigan and Rutgers games.

FLETCHER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)

Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)

Sacks: 2.0, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)

Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern 11/28/20)

FLETCHER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	7	5	12	3.5-14	3.0-13	0-0	2	0-0	0

FLETCHER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa		3	1	4	1.5-2	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Indiana		1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State		3	1	4	2.0-12	2.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals		7	5	12	3.5-14	2.0-13	0-0	2	0-0	0



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POS: S
YR: R-JR
EXP: 11
HT | WT: 6-2 | 195
HOMETOWN: CHINO HILLS, CALIF.
HIGH SCHOOL: AYALA

EMMANUEL FLOWERS



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has played in 18 career games . . . provides depth in defensive backfield and on special teams.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has played in all six games, tallying two tackles . . . has played 14 snaps on special teams and three snaps on defense . . . registered two tackles at Michigan . . . saw action in season-opener vs. Rutgers.

FLOWERS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

FLOWERS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	11/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	6/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	18/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



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POS: WR
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 6-0 | 180
HOMETOWN: CLEVELAND, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: ST. EDWARD

MONTORIE FOSTER



CAREER NOTES: Promising talent who provides depth to wide receiver corps.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all six games, making one start, logging 55 total offensive snaps . . . saw action in seven snaps vs. Ohio State, season-high 18 snaps vs. Northwestern, 12 snaps vs. Indiana, 11 snaps at Iowa, five snaps at Michigan and two snaps vs. Rutgers.

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





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

KALON GERVIN



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is one of the team's starting cornerbacks . . . has played in 18 career games, making six starts (one in 2019, five in 2020) . . . has 26 career tackles, two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery for a touchdown . . . rated the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan by Rivals, ESPN.com, Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News in the 2018 recruiting class.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Started first three games at cornerback, before missing Indiana game, but returned to starting lineup vs. Northwestern and Ohio State . . . has logged 18 tackles and ranks second on team with three pass break-ups, adding one fumble recovery that was covered in the end zone for a touchdown vs. Northwestern . . . surpassed previous season-best total of eight tackles last season with 10 stops through the first three games, now with 18 stops in six games, having tied career-best of four stops in four of last five games played this season, with identical tally of three solo tackles and one assist vs. Rutgers and Iowa, before four solo stops vs. Northwestern, before resuming trend with three solos and one assist vs. Ohio State . . . logged four stops after starting Ohio State game . . . returned to action after missing Indiana game with an injury and registered first career fumble recovery by recovering fumble in the end zone for a TD on final play of Northwestern game . . . the final fumble recovery for a touchdown marked the second straight season that MSU had a fumble recovery for a TD on the final play of the game, after also doing so last season vs. Indiana (9/28/19) . . . finished Northwestern game with career-high matching four stops (all four solo), adding one pass break-up . . . missed Indiana game with an injury . . . started game at Iowa at cornerback and tied career-high for second time in three games with four stops . . . started at Michigan and tallied two tackles and first two pass break-ups of career . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying career-high four tackles in 63 snaps.

GERVIN'S CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 4, four times (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)
- Pass Break-Up:** 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
- Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
- Touchdowns:** 1, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

GERVIN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	10/1	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	5/5	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	0
Career	18/6	21	5	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	0

GERVIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Ohio State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	3	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

TRENTON GILLISON



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has played in 18 career games with six starts (three in 2019, three in 2020) . . . high school teammate of Xavier Henderson, who is a junior safety for the Spartans.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in four games with three starts (Rutgers, Iowa, Indiana), snaring five receptions for 49 yards . . . has played 148 snaps . . . 3-of-5 (.600) of catches have gone for a first down . . . missed Ohio State and Northwestern games with an injury . . . started at tight end in Indiana game and recorded two catches for 23 yards with a long of 14 yards and going for a first down . . . started at Iowa, along with playing in 39 snaps, snared his first reception of the season with a third-quarter catch going for 15 yards, finishing with three catches for 26 yards, tying second-highest outing for catches behind four receptions vs. Wake Forest in the Pinstripe Bowl and matching three catches last season vs. Ohio State . . . saw action for 51 snaps at Michigan, but did not register a reception . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and played 33 snaps.

GILLISON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)
Receiving Yards: 88, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)

GILLISON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	12/3	12	147	12.3	0	64	12.3
2020	4/3	5	49	9.8	0	15	12.2
Career	18/6	17	196	11.5	0	64	10.9

GILLISON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	26	0	15
Indiana	2	23	0	14
Northwestern		-DNP-INJURED-		
Ohio State		-DNP-INJURED-		
Totals	5	49	0	15



15

POS: CB
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 5-10 | 180
HOMETOWN: MANSFIELD, OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL: MANSFIELD SENIOR

ANGELO GROSE



CAREER NOTES: Enrolled at Michigan State for the 2020 spring semester . . . provides depth in defensive backfield.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all six games, starting last three games at nickelback (Ohio State, Northwestern and Indiana) . . . has played a total of 208 snaps on defense . . . has logged 18 tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss, with two pass break-ups and one QB hurry . . . after starting Ohio State game, matched career-high with six stops for the second game in a row, also registering first forced fumble of Spartan career, along with a pass break-up for second time in as many games . . . started vs. Northwestern and recorded career-high six tackles, adding one pass break-up and one QB hurry . . . made first start of Spartan career in the Indiana game, logging season-high three tackles, in playing 75 of possible 80 snaps . . . played 14 snaps at Iowa and registered two stops with 0.5 tackle for loss . . . saw limited action at Michigan . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Rutgers and made one tackle, on a kick return.

GROSE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice, (last vs. Ohio State 12/5/20)
Tackle for Loss: 0.5, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, twice, (last vs. Ohio State 12/5/20)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)

GROSE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/3	11	7	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Totals	11	7	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES




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

COLE HAHN



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

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

HAHN'S STATISTICS

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



45

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

NOAH HARVEY



CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year linebacker has played in 31 career games, making 11 starts (five in 2019, six in 2020), with 96 tackles, including 10.0 for losses (38 yards) and three sacks (18 yards).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Ranks second on defense, matching his jersey number with 45 total tackles (25 solo, 20 assists), while ranking third with 5.0 tackles for loss (13 yards) with two QB hurries, in starting all six games, playing in 380 snaps of 475 possible defensive snaps . . . logged at least 0.5 tackle for loss in five of six games this season, including first four games of season with 5.0 total (13 yards), snapping streak of seven-straight games dating back to last season without a TFL in Northwestern game . . . ranks tied for 21st in B1G in tackles for loss (5.0) and tied for 23rd in TFL/game (0.83) . . . also ranks tied for 19th in B1G in tackles/game (7.5), as well as tied for 18th in conference in total tackles (45), while ranking tied for 20th in solo stops (25) and tied for 15th in assists (20) . . . started game vs. Ohio State at Mike linebacker and logged eight tackles with 0.5 TFL . . . was starting Mike linebacker against Northwestern, notching eight tackles . . . started Indiana game at Mike linebacker and registered four stops with 1.0 tackle for loss in playing 46 snaps . . . started game at Iowa at Mike linebacker and registered five total tackles, including sixth-consecutive game with at least 0.5 tackle for loss, as well as second game in a row with at least 1.5 TFL, with 1.5 total TFLs . . . started at Mike linebacker at Michigan and shared lead on defense with 11 tackles (7 solo, 4 assists), as well as team-best 1.5 tackles for loss (3 yards) . . . started at Mike linebacker in season opener vs. Rutgers, and ranked second on defense by logging nine tackles, along with 0.5 tackle for loss (2 yards) and one QB hurry, in 74 snaps.

HARVEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)
 Tackles For Loss: 2.5, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)
 Sacks: 1.5, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)
 Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

HARVEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	12/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/5	19	30	49	5.0-24	3.0-18	0-0	4	0-0	1
2020	6/6	25	20	45	5.0-13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	31/11	46	50	96	10.0-37	3.0-18	0-0	4	0-0	1



97

POS: DT
YR: R-FR
EXP: RS
HT | WT: 6-4 | 290
HOMETOWN: FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.
HIGH SCHOOL: HARRISON

MAVERICK HANSEN



CAREER NOTES: Second-year player provides depth on the interior of the defensive line.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in five games, logging 30 snaps and posting one tackle with one QB hurry . . . after only seeing action in 10 snaps in previous four game played, was in on a season-high 20 snaps in Ohio State game, notching one tackle and one QB hurry . . . was in on two snaps vs. Northwestern, six snaps vs. Indiana, and one each at Iowa and vs. Rutgers.

HANSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



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HARVEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	3	6	9	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	7	4	11	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	1	5	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	3	5	8	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	20	45	5.0-13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



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

XAVIER HENDERSON



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has 135 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions, six pass break-ups and one forced fumble in 32 career games, making 19 consecutive starts . . . the 135 tackles is second among active Spartans, while the six pass break-ups ranks tied for second among active players . . . high school teammate of Trenton Gillison, who is a redshirt sophomore tight end on the Spartans.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranks third on defense with 37 tackles (20 solo, 17 assists) with 1.5 tackle for loss and one pass break-up . . . leads Spartan defense with 441 snaps played . . . ranks tied for 36th in the B1G in total tackles (37) and tied for 35th in tackles/game (6.2) . . . started against home state team, Ohio State, at safety and matched career-high by notching nine tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss in 74 snaps . . . was starting safety for Northwestern game, recording five tackles and one pass break-up . . . started Indiana game at safety and logged four tackles and one QB hurry . . . started at safety at Iowa, registering six stops . . . was starting safety at Michigan and notched seven stops . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers at safety, making six stops with career-best tying one tackle for loss (2 yards) in 68 snaps.

HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, three (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)
Tackle For Loss: 1, three (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
Interception: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/23/19)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/24/18)

HENDERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	13/0	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2019	13/13	56	27	83	2.0-5	0-0	2-32	5	0-0	0
2020	6/6	20	17	37	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	32/19	85	50	135	3.5-8	0-0	2-32	6	0-0	1

HENDERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	3	6	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	17	37	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



11

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

CONNOR HEYWARD

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has played in 35 career games, including 14 starts (eight in 2018, one in 2019, five in 2020) . . . leads all active Spartans with 1,922 career all-purpose yards, needing just 78 to reach the 2,000-yard plateau and closing in on MSU's top 50 all-purpose list . . . has 808 rushing, 385 receiving, 6 punt return and 723 kick return, and nine career TDs (five rushing, four receptions) . . . has rushed for 808 yards and five TDs on 205 career carries . . . has 61 receptions for 385 yards and four TDs . . . has returned 33 kickoffs in his career for 723 yards, ranking No. 16 on MSU career kick return yards list and tied for No. 18 on career kick return list (33), as well as ranking No. 29 on career kick return average (21.91 ypr) and No. 43 on career rushing yards/game list (23.1), while ranking just outside the top 50 in all-purpose yards (1,922) . . . named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List for the nation's most versatile player . . . his late father, Craig, played college football at Pittsburgh before spending 11 years in the NFL with New Orleans (1988-1991), Chicago (1992), Atlanta (1994-95), St. Louis (1997) and Indianapolis (1998); he rushed for 4,301 career yards and was a Pro Bowl selection in 1995 with the Falcons . . . his oldest brother, Cameron, was a 2011 NFL first-round draft choice (No. 31 overall) out of Ohio State and is in his 10th season with the Steelers as a defensive end; he has earned Pro Bowl honors three times (2017-19) and All-Pro accolades twice (2017, 2019) . . . also has an older brother, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia Tech (2013-17).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Ranks tied for 19th in the B1G in receiving TDs (2), as well as tied for 52nd in scoring (12 points/2.0 ppg), 15th in rushing attempts (60), 20th in rushing attempts per game (10.0), 24th in rushing yards per game (31.7), 29th in rushing yards per carry (3.2), tied for 28th in receptions per game (3.0) and tied for 29th in receptions (18) . . . leads MSU's rushing attack in carries and yards with 60 rushes for 190 yards (3.2 ypc/31.7 ypg) as well as 18 receptions for 71 yards (3.9 ypc/11.8 ypg) with two TDs . . . has six rushes going for first downs, including three on third down . . . had eight carries for 11 yards along with season-high five receptions for 10 yards in Ohio State game . . . spearheaded Spartans on ground for second-straight game with season-high 96 yards on a career-high 24 carries vs. Northwestern . . . led MSU with 27 yards rushing in Indiana game, on five carries (5.4 ypc) with a long of a new season-long 14 yards . . . started game at Iowa and had three rushes for 10 yards and added two catches for 12 yards . . . started at Michigan and had two catches, both going for TDs, with a 2-yard catch in the second quarter and 13-yard screen pass in the fourth quarter, getting great blocking from O-line, for the Spartans' insurance score, adding 13 carries for 28 yards . . . posted 18 yards on seven carries along with five catches for 25 yards in starting vs. Rutgers.

HEYWARD'S CAREER HIGHS

- Rushing Attempts:** 24, vs. Northwestern (11/28/30)
- Rushing Yards:** 157, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
- Rushing TDs:** 2, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/3/18)
- Receptions:** 7, vs. Northwestern (10/6/18)
- Receiving Yards:** 78, vs. Nebraska (11/17/18)
- Receiving TDs:** 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
- Kick Returns:** 7, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)
- Kick Return:** 49, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
- Kick Return Yards:** 115, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
- Punt Returns:** 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
- Punt Return Yards:** 6, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

HEYWARD'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	12/0	3	10	3.3	0	3	0.9
2018	13/8	118	529	4.5	5	80	40.7
2019	4/1	24	79	3.3	0	14	19.8
2020	6/5	60	190	3.2	0	14	31.7
Career	35/14	205	808	3.9	5	80	23.1

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2
2018	32	249	7.8	0	36	19.2
2019	7	52	7.4	1	15	13.0
2020	18	71	3.9	2	13	11.8
Career	61	385	6.3	4	36	11.0

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

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

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	10	13	6	436	465	38.8
2018	529	249	0	287	1,065	81.9
2019	79	52	0	0	131	32.8
2020	190	71	0	0	261	43.5
Career	808	385	6	723	1,922	54.9

HEYWARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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

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



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HEYWARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	7	18	0	9
Michigan	13	28	0	5
Iowa	3	10	0	4
Indiana	5	27	0	14
Northwestern	24	96	0	12
Ohio State	8	11	0	4
Totals	60	190	0	14

2017

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green		-DNP-		
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	2	0	2
Minnesota	1	-1	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	5	0	5
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	7	1	7
Washington State	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	13	1	7

2018

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

2019

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	5	50	0	11
Michigan	2	15	2	13
Iowa	2	12	0	9
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	9	0	5
Ohio State	5	10	0	8
Totals	18	96	2	13



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

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has made five total tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss (6 yards) in playing in five games, making one start . . . has played 151 snaps . . . missed Ohio State game due to injury . . . saw action in 29 snaps against Northwestern but left the game with an injury . . . made first start of Spartan career by starting Indiana game at defensive tackle, but did not register a tackle in playing 27 snaps . . . logged two tackles with 1.0 TFL at Iowa . . . tallied one stop at Michigan, going for a tackle for loss (5 yards), in 36 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers and tallied two tackles in 24 snaps.

J. HUNT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

Tackles for Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

J. HUNT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	5/1	4	1	5	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

J. HUNT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan		1	0	1	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa		2	0	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State					-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals		4	1	5	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





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POS: WR
 YR: R-JR
 EXP: 2L
 HT | WT: 6-2 | 235
 HOMETOWN: GOBLES, MICH.
 HIGH SCHOOL: GOBLES



TYLER HUNT

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year walk-on and two-year letterwinner has played in 21 career games, making one career start . . . switched positions to tight end in 2020 . . . can play a multitude of positions on special teams, including placekicker, punter, kickoffs and holder . . . joined the team in September 2017.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has seven receptions for 61 yards and one rush for 1-yard TD in four games, including two starts at tight end (Northwestern, Ohio State) . . . 4-of-7 catches have gone for first down, with three coming on a third-down play . . . has played 190 snaps on offense at tight end . . . made first career offensive start in Ohio State game, snaring new career-high four catches for 24 yards, for first game with multiple receptions, including two going for first downs . . . matched then-career-long for second game in a row with a 15-yard reception against Northwestern, going for a first down on third-and-10 . . . snared a career-long 15-yard catch in Indiana game . . . scored on a 1-yard rush for TD in the third quarter at Iowa, which was not only first career TD, but also first career rushing attempt . . . added one catch for 7 yards, and also posted tackle at Iowa.

T. HUNT'S CAREER HIGHS

- Rushing Attempts: 1, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
- Rushing Yards: 1, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
- Rushing TDs: 1, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
- Receptions: 4, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Receiving Yards: 24, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Punts: 11, vs. Michigan (10/20/18)
- Punting Yards: 457, vs. Michigan (10/20/18)
- Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 41.5, vs. Michigan (10/20/18)
- Punts Inside 20: 5, vs. Northwestern (10/6/18)
- Longest Punt: 63, vs. Northwestern (10/6/18)

T. HUNT'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	4/2	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	7	61	8.7	0	15	15.2

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018	5	36	1444	40.1	63	15	2	3
2019	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	36	1444	40.1	63	15	2	3

T. HUNT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		-DNP-		
Michigan		-DNP-		
Iowa	1	1	1	1
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	1

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		-DNP-		
Michigan		-DNP-		
Iowa	1	7	0	7
Indiana	1	15	0	15
Northwestern	1	15	0	15
Ohio State	4	24	0	9
Totals	7	61	0	15



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



12

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

CHRIS JACKSON



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is one of the team's starting cornerbacks . . . has played in nine career games, including two starts in 2020 . . . son of Monte and Lori Jackson, both of whom are MSU alumni . . . his older brother, Justin, played basketball at the University of Chicago.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has nine total tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss (5 yards) and one pass break-up in playing four games . . . started first two games (Rutgers and Michigan), but missed next two games (Iowa and Indiana) with an injury, before returning to action in Northwestern game . . . played in nine snaps in Ohio State game . . . was in on 25 snaps against Northwestern . . . tallied career-high six stops (5 solo, 1 assist) and tied career-best with 1.0 tackle for loss after starting at Michigan . . . started in season opener vs. Rutgers logging career highs of three tackles, one tackle for loss (2 yards) and one pass break-up in 59 snaps.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/31/20)

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

JACKSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	4/2	5	4	9	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	9/2	6	4	10	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		0	3	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan		5	1	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa					-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana					-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals		5	4	9	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



75

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

KEVIN JARVIS



CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has played in 31 career games, including 26 starts (17 at right guard, three at left tackle, six at right tackle; 10 in 2017, seven in 2018, three in 2019, six in 2020).

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Has started all six games at right tackle . . . has played in 420 snaps of 426 total offensive snaps, sharing the team lead with fellow offensive lineman AJ Arcuri, as the duo had played in every snap in the first five games, before the reserves came on at the end of the Ohio State game . . . was starting right guard in Ohio State game and played in 60 of the 66 total offensive snaps . . . started Northwestern game at right tackle and played in all 76 snaps, helping pave way for MSU ground game that posted season-high 195 yards rushing . . . was starting right tackle in Indiana game and played all 52 offensive snaps . . . started game at Iowa at right tackle and played in all 71 snaps . . . started at Michigan at right tackle and played all 75 snaps . . . made first career start at right tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers and played all 86 snaps.

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



93

POS: DT
 YR: R-SR
 EXP: 3L
 HT | WT: 6-4 | 340
 HOMETOWN: EVANSTON, ILL.
 HIGH SCHOOL: EVANSTON TOWNSHIP

NAQUAN JONES

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 74 tackles, including 12.5 for losses (44 yards) and 3.0 sacks (20 yards), with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery, in 45 career games, making four career starts (one in 2019, three in 2020) . . . the 45 games played is tied for the most among active players, matching linebacker Antjuan Simmons, while the 12.5 TFLs is third among active Spartans . . . has taken over a starting role along the interior of the defensive line in 2020.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR): Ranks tied for 21st in the B1G in tackles for loss (5.0), along with tied for 23rd for tackles for loss/game (0.8) . . . has 20 tackles with 5.0 tackles for loss (7 yards) and one fumble recovery in playing all six games, making three starts . . . has played a total of 269 snaps . . . has three games this season with at least 1.0 TFL . . . notched four stops, with 1.0 TFL in Ohio State game, logging 49 snaps . . . tied career-high with six tackles and logged new career-best with 2.5 tackles for loss in Northwestern game, playing 41 snaps . . . posted three tackles in Indiana game, being in on 47 snaps . . . started game at Iowa at defensive tackle and posted pair of stops in playing 37 snaps . . . notched one tackle in starting at Michigan, playing 42 snaps . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and notched three tackles, with 1.5 tackles for loss (2 yards) and registered first fumble recovery of career in playing 53 snaps.

JONES' CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)
- Tackles For Loss: 2.5, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
- Sacks: 1.0, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
- Pass Break-Ups: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/18)
- Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)
- Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	2	11	13	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2018	13/0	12	14	26	4.5-22	2-11	0-0	1	0-0	1
2019	13/1	7	8	15	1.0-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	6/3	9	11	20	5.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Career	45/4	30	44	74	12.0-44	3-20	0-0	2	1-0	1

JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

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

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	2	2	4	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Michigan	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
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	3	6	2.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	4	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	11	20	5.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



21

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

CHASE KLINE



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will compete for a starting role at linebacker and plays on special teams . . . has 39 career tackles in 19 career games.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has posted a career-high 27 tackles, with 0.5 tackle for loss and two forced fumbles in playing all six games and a total of 200 plays . . . registered career-high in four games in a row (Northwestern, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan) . . . logged three tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss and one forced fumble in Ohio State, playing 21 snaps . . . posted new career-best for fourth-straight game with eight tackles against Northwestern playing in 47 snaps . . . notched career-high for third game in a row with six tackles in Indiana game, logging 44 snaps . . . logged career-high for second time in as many games with five tackles at Iowa, in playing 50 snaps . . . tied career-high with three stops at Michigan and was named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week . . . saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, logging two tackles and forcing first fumble of career, which came on a punt return and MSU recovered, scoring TD on ensuing offensive play.

KLINE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

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

Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)

KLINE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	5	7	12	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	6/0	11	16	27	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Career	19/0	16	23	39	1.5-9	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	2

KLINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Michigan		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana		3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern		2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State		1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Totals		11	16	27	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2



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

DAVID KRUSE



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

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games on special teams, logging three tackles, with all three coming on kickoff coverage . . . saw action vs. Ohio State, vs. Northwestern, vs. Indiana, at Iowa and at Michigan on special teams . . . registered career-high two tackles in Northwestern game, both on kickoffs . . . named Spartan Scout Team Defensive Co-Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, making one tackle.

KRUSE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



3

POS: WR
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 6-0 | 180
HOMETOWN: MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
HIGH SCHOOL: MINNEHAHA ACADEMY

TERRY LOCKETT JR.



CAREER NOTES: Well-decorated promising talent, provides depth and talent to wide receiver corps . . . played junior season of football at Ashtabula St. John, while playing basketball at SPIRE Academy in Ohio, where his father, Terry Lockett Sr., was assistant coach, and was teammates with current Michigan State men's basketball freshman guard Rocket Watts, as the team made a run to the Elite 8 of the 2018 Prep School National Championships . . . his father, Terry Lockett Sr., grew up in Detroit, and has family members who have graduated from MSU .

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in five games, making one catch for 4 yards . . . has played in 30 offensive snaps along with special teams . . . saw action on two snaps in Northwestern game . . . had first catch of Spartan career at Iowa, going for 4 yards . . . played 22 snaps at Michigan . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener vs. Rutgers, seeing action on special teams and one offensive snap.

LOCKETT'S STATISTICS

	RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020		4/0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





12

POS: QB
YR: R-JR
EXP: 2L
HT | WT: 6-4 | 225
HOMETOWN: CLIVE, IOWA
HIGH SCHOOL: VALLEY

ROCKY LOMBARDI



- MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK (11/2/20)
- MANNING AWARD NATIONAL QUARTERBACK OF THE WEEK (11/5/20)
- DAVEY O'BRIEN NATIONAL QUARTERBACK AWARD'S GREAT 8 LIST (11/2/20)

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has the most returning experience at quarterback . . . has played in 22 career games, including nine starts (2018 vs. Purdue, Nebraska and Rutgers, 2020 vs. Rutgers, vs. Michigan, vs. Iowa, vs. Indiana, vs. Northwestern, vs. Ohio State) and is 4-5 as starter, including two wins this season vs. Top-15 teams . . . is 159-of-332 passing for 1,902 yards with 11 TDs for career, while tallying 74 rushing attempts for 166 yards (2.2 ypc) . . . played in 20th career game vs. Indiana, qualifying for MSU's career passing yards/game list, entering rankings at No. 20 and now ranked No. 18 (86.5 ypg), and is also ranked No. 22 on MSU career pass completions list (159), No. 20 on career passing attempts list (332), as well as No. 27 on passing percentage list (.479), No. 25 on career passing yards list (1,902), No. 34 on career pass efficiency (98.5), tied for No. 30 on career passing TD list (11) and No. 38 on career total offense/play (5.09), while recently breaking into the total offense list, now at No. 45 (2,068) . . . was an all-state wrestler in high school, finishing with a 38-2 record as a senior and placed second at 220 pounds in the 2017 Iowa Class 3A state championships; ranked the No. 9 wrestler in the nation at 220 pounds by InterMat . . . tied a national high school record with a three-second pin in December 2016 . . . his father, Tony, played college football at Arizona State (1980-82, '84) and has more than 30 years of football coaching experience, most recently at UW-Stout . . . his grandfather, Bob, is in the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame . . . his younger brother, Beau, is a freshman offensive lineman at Army West Point.

2020 SEASON (JUNIOR): Ranks sixth in the Big Ten and 48th in FBS in passing yards per completion (12.98), as well as ranking 10th in the B1G and 85th in FBS in passing yards per game (181.7) . . . also tied for fifth in the B1G in TD passes (8) and is 10th in the league in passing efficiency (117.2) . . . also sixth in conference in attempts (157), while ranking seventh in passing yards (1,090) and ninth in completions (84) . . . is 84-of-157 for 1,090 yards with eight TDs passing, along with rushing 32 times for 39 yards (1.2 ypc), sharing the team lead with six rushes going for first down, including four on third down and one coming on fourth down at Michigan, sealing the Victory for MSU . . . has thrown at least one TD in five of nine career starts with 11 TD passes, and has multi-TD passes in three games this season and in four career games started . . . after not having a pass play of 50+ yards coming into the season, now has six passes of 50 or more yards, including two each at Michigan and Iowa, including with plays of 56 and 57 yards both coming at Iowa, before a 75-yard pass in Northwestern game on touchdown pass to Jalen Nailor in the first quarter, marking the longest pass completion of career, and marked the longest TD pass for the Spartans since 2016 against Northwestern (86 yards; Tyler O'Connor to R.J. Shelton) . . . was 5-of-11 passing for 33 yards in Ohio State game before exiting the game in the second quarter with an injury . . . finished Northwestern game with 11-of-27 passing for 167 yards and two touchdowns, also rushing for a career-high 65 yards on 10 carries, including season-high five for first down, with two coming on third down plays keeping MSU drive alive to end first quarter resulting in a 15-yard TD pass at end of drive on first play of second quarter for a 17-0 Spartan lead, along with a season-long 21-yard scamper on third-and-15 in second quarter, adding a 12-yard run on third-and-10 at midfield on MSU's game-clinching drive, setting up Matt Coghlin's game-winning field goal . . . was 3-of-7 for 21 yards and two interceptions in Indiana game . . . was 17-of-37 passing for 227 yards at Iowa, marking third 200+ passing yard outing in as many games this season, as well as the fourth of career . . . named to the Manning Award Stars of the Week, as well as to the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award's Great 8 list (11/2/20), and Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week for his performance in the Michigan game . . . was 17-of-32 for a career-high 323 yards, with three TDs at Michigan (10/31), matching career-high set previous week vs. Rutgers . . . added 19 yards rushing on five carries, including plunging for a first down on fourth-and-three with 23 seconds remaining to ice the win and spark the celebration . . . the 323 yards was the third-highest total by a Spartan quarterback against Michigan (Bill Burke with 400 in 1999; Connor Cook with

325 in 2015) . . . had a 53-yard pass play to Nailor in second quarter, and had a 50-yard pass play to freshman Ricky White on the opening drive of the third quarter, setting up a Spartan field goal . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and recorded then-career highs in passing yards (319), pass completions (31) and passing touchdowns (3), finishing afternoon 31-of-44 with three TDs, while rushing seven times . . . the three TD passes were for an average of 28 yards, as they were from 50, 30 and 4 yards . . . directed an 86-yard scoring drive, resulting in 50-yard TD pass to Jayden Reed, and was the longest scoring drive since 2018 when MSU had an 87-yard scoring drive vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . the 50-yard scoring play was the Spartans' longest scoring play since Connor Heyward's 80-yard run in 2018 at Maryland (11/3/18).

LOMBARDI'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 31, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Pass Attempts: 46, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)
Passing Yards: 323, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Passing TDs: 3, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/31/20)
Rush Attempts: 11, vs. Purdue (10/27/18)
Rushing Yards: 65, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
Longest Pass Play: 75 TD to Jalen Nailor, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
Longest Rush Play: 47, vs. Ohio State (11/10/18)

LOMBARDI'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2018	8/3	68	154	3	.442	738	92.2	3	48
2019	8/0	7	21	2	.333	74	9.2	0	19
2020	6/6	84	157	9	.535	1,090	181.7	8	75
Career	22/9	159	332	14	.479	1,902	86.5	11	75

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	38	130	3.4	0	47	16.2
2019	4	-3	-0.8	0	3	-0.4
2020	32	39	1.2	0	21	6.5
Career	74	166	2.2	0	47	7.5

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

LOMBARDI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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



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LOMBARDI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2020	PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers ^	31	43	2	.721	319	3	50	
Michigan ^	17	32	0	.531	323	3	53	
Iowa ^	17	37	3	.459	227	0	57	
Indiana ^	3	7	2	.429	21	0	14	
Northwestern ^	11	27	1	.407	167	2	75	
Ohio State ^	5	11	1	.455	33	0	17	
Totals	84	157	9	.535	1,090	8	75	

^ = starter

2018

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

2019

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

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	7	-4	0	7
Michigan	5	19	0	6
Iowa	5	-21	0	3
Indiana	2	-11	0	0
Northwestern	10	65	0	21
Ohio State	3	-9	0	1
Totals	32	39	0	21



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POS: DB
 YR: SR
 EXP: 3L
 HT | WT: 6-2 | 195
 HOMETOWN: WESTERVILLE, OHIO
 HIGH SCHOOL: WESTERVILLE SOUTH

DOMINIQUE LONG



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 51 tackles (41 solo, 10 assists), two pass break-ups and one blocked punt in 43 games of action and making first career start vs. Indiana . . . the 43 games played ranks fifth among all active players, ranking behind Antjuan Simmons and Naquan Jones (45); and Jacob Panasiuk and Matt Coghlin (44) . . . a standout special teams player, will also complete for increased playing time at cornerback . . . named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy . . . entered the year with a 3.61 grade-point average as a mechanical engineering major . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team in 2019 . . . was named the program's Scholar-Athlete Award winner by MSU Student-Athlete Support Services for having the highest cumulative grade-point average on the team.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Has 13 tackles in six games with one start at cornerback, including four tackles on special teams (one on kickoff coverage, three on punt return) . . . recorded career-high tackle totals in two out of three games plays with four at Michigan, then topping it with six vs. Indiana . . . posted pair of stops, both on punts, in Ohio State game . . . made first start of Spartan career in Indiana game and logged career-high six tackles, topping previous career-high of four tackles with five solo stops alone, and added pass break-up . . . logged career-high four stops at Michigan, with one special teams tackle . . . tallied one tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers, on a punt return.

LONG'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 11/14/20)
Blocked Punt: 1, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

LONG'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	11/0	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/0	13	3	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2020	6/1	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	43/1	41	10	51	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0

LONG'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

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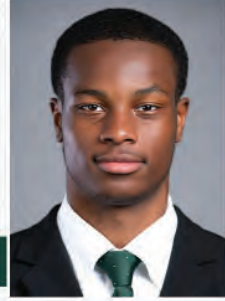


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POS: WR
YR: R-FR
EXP: RS
HT | WT: 5-11 | 200
HOMETOWN: NAPERVILLE, ILL.
HIGH SCHOOL: NAPERVILLE CENTRAL




CADE McDONALD



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



TRE MOSLEY

CAREER NOTES: Second-year walk-on provides depth at wide receiver . . . former high school teammates of current Spartans Jayden Reed and Payton Thorne at Naperville Central High School.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played 23 offensive snaps in four games . . . made Spartan debut at Michigan, snaring two catches on back-to-back plays for total of 15 yards, including picking up first down, on MSU's drive that ended with insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter.

McDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Receiving Yards: 15, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

McDONALD'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	4/0	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.8

McDONALD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
	Rutgers		-DNP-		
	Michigan	2	15	0	8
	Iowa	0	0	0	0
	Indiana		-DNP-		
	Northwestern	0	0	0	0
	Ohio State	0	0	0	0
	Totals	2	15	0	8

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player has 25 career receptions for 257 yards (10.3 avg.) in nine career games, with three starts (one in 2019 and three in 2020) . . . 14-of-25 (.560) of career catches have gone for first down or TD.

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has four catches for 41 yards in playing in three games, making one start (Ohio State), despite missing three games (Michigan, Iowa, Indiana) with an injury . . . 2-of-4 (.500) for catches have gone for first down or TD . . . started Ohio State game and snared season-high two catches for 22 yards, with both coming on same drive in second quarter, and one going for a first down . . . after missing previous three games (vs. Indiana, at Iowa, at Michigan) due to an injury, returning to action in Northwestern game and had one catch for 8 yards . . . made second start of career by starting season opener vs. Rutgers, snaring one catch for 11 yards that went for a first down.

MOSLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
Receiving Yards: 73, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
Touchdown: 1, vs. Illinois (11/9/19)

MOSLEY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	6/1	21	216	10.3	1	23	36.0
2020	3/2	4	41	10.2	0	12	13.7
Career	9/3	25	257	10.3	1	23	28.6

MOSLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
	Rutgers	1	11	0	11
	Michigan		-DNP-INJURED-		
	Iowa		-DNP-INJURED-		
	Indiana		-DNP-INJURED-		
	Northwestern	1	8	0	8
	Ohio State	2	22	0	12
	Totals	4	41	0	12



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CAREER NOTES: Exciting playmaker has 43 catches for 659 yards and four TDs in 18 games (eight in 2018, four in 2019, six in 2020), making 11 starts (one in 2018, four in 2019 and six in 2020) . . . ranks No. 26 on MSU career average yards/catch list (15.33) . . . also has 166 rushing yards and one TD on just 16 carries (10.4 avg.), along with eight punt returns for 48 yards (6.0 ypr) and four kick returns for 98 yards, for 971 career all-purpose yards (53.9 ypg) . . . has at least one catch in all six games this season as part of last 11 games played . . . is in third year with the program in 2020 . . . MSU has an 11-7 record when Nailor is in the lineup . . . high school teammate of fellow Michigan State redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Jacob Isaia.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Ranks second in the B1G and 10th in FBS in yards per reception (20.75), also leading the league and ranking eighth in FBS in all-purpose yards/play (18.6), in addition to 10th in the conference and 68th in the country in receiving yards per game (69.2), as well as eighth in the B1G in total receiving yards (415), and also tied for 23rd in league in receptions per game (3.3), along with 19th in the conference in total all-purpose yards (465) and 21st in the league in all-purpose yards per game (77.5) . . . has MSU's three longest plays overall, along with four of five longest offensive plays, as part six of MSU's 17 pass plays of 20+ yards and seven of total 31 overall plays of 20+ yards, including longest plays of 75, 57 and 56 for top three longest plays, along with 53-yard catch and a 30-yard TD, with the 75 and 30-yard plays going for TDs . . . 17-of-20 (85.0 percent) of receptions have gone for either first down or TD . . . has 20 catches for team-high 415 yards (20.8 ypc/69.2 ypg) with two TDs and career-long of 75-yards . . . adds two rushes for 11 yards (5.5 ypc), along with two punt returns for 18 yards (9.0 ypr) and one kick return for 21 yards (21.0 ypr), for 465 all-purpose yards (77.5 ypg) . . . had four catches for 36 yards in Ohio State game, with three going for first downs, including two on back-to-back plays in the fourth quarter, with the first coming on fourth-and-1 going for 3 yards, and then on next play, a 10-yard catch, on MSU's field goal drive . . . led all receivers with 99 receiving yards on three catches, with all three catches going for a first down or TD, including career-long 75-yard TD in the second quarter in win over Northwestern, along with a 20-yard catch on third-and-2 to keep MSU drive alive that ended with game-tying field goal, also leading all players with career-high 120 all-purpose yards, adding a 21-yard kick return in the first quarter . . . had one catch for 9 yards vs. Indiana . . . had four catches for 119 yards at Iowa, including a 56-yard reception in the second quarter for a new career-long for only a quarter, as topped that with a 57-yard catch in the third quarter, marking second-straight game with a career-high, surpassing a 53-yarder previous week at Michigan . . . the 119 receiving yards was first career 100-yard receiving outing and also new career-high, topping previous best of 84 yards in the season-opener vs. Rutgers . . . the 119 receiving yards gled to a career-high 119 all-purpose yards, also topping previous career-best in aforementioned game vs. Rutgers, with 102 yards (84 receiving, 18 punt return) . . . had two catches for 68 yards at Michigan, including 53-yard catch in the second quarter to set up the Spartans' second TD of the game, was new career-long, topping previous long of 48 yards vs. Purdue in 2018, and then kept drive going on next play with 8-yard run . . . added 3-yard run and 15-yard catch on back-to-back play in third quarter, as MSU kicked field goal . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and hauled in a career-best six receptions for 84 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown in the third quarter, and also had two punt returns for 18 yards with a long of 17 yards.

NAILOR'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving Yards: 119, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
Longest Reception: 75, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
Receiving TDs: 1, three times, (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
Rushing Yards: 99, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
Rushing TDs: 1, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)
All-Purpose Yards: 120, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)
Kick Return Yards: 51 vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)
Total TDs: 2, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)

NAILOR'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	8/1	8	138	17.3	2	48	17.3
2019	4/4	15	106	7.1	0	23	26.5
2020	6/6	20	415	20.8	2	75	69.2
Career	18/11	43	659	15.3	4	75	36.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	9	128	14.2	1	75	16.0
2019	5	27	5.4	0	10	6.8
2020	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.8
Career	16	166	10.4	1	75	9.2

NAILOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	1	14	0	14
Arizona State	1	4	0	4
Indiana	1	16	1	16
Central Michigan	-DNP-INJURED-			
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	70	1	48
Maryland	1	8	0	8
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Nebraska	-DNP-INJURED-			
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	26	0	26
Totals	8	138	2	48

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

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

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NAILOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2019

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

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

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	6	84	1	30
Michigan	2	68	0	53
Iowa	4	119	0	57
Indiana	1	9	0	9
Northwestern	3	99	1	75
Ohio State	4	36	0	17
Totals	20	415	2	75

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	11	0	8
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	11	0	8

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	0	84	18	0	102
Michigan	11	68	0	0	79
Iowa	0	119	0	0	119
Indiana	0	9	0	0	9
Northwestern	0	99	0	21	120
Ohio State	0	36	0	0	36
Totals	11	415	18	21	465 / 77.5 ypg



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

JACUB PANASIUK



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner and two-year starting defensive end has played in 44 career games, including 30 starts . . . has started 29 consecutive games . . . the 44 games played ranks second-most on defense and tied for second-most overall among active players . . . is among the team's active leader in tackles for loss (second with 21.0 for 103 yards) and sacks (first with 9.0 for 60 yards) . . . ranks tied for No. 67 on active FBS players in yards from tackles for loss (103) and tied for No. 97 in total tackles for loss (21.0) . . . ranks tied for No. 40 on MSU's career tackles for loss list (21.0), while tied for No. 34 in yards from TFL, along with tied for No. 31 in sacks (9.0) and tied for No. 34 in yards from sacks . . . also has 105 tackles, ranking third among MSU's active players, as well as four forced fumbles, three pass break-ups and one blocked kick . . . was a 2020 preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele (third team) . . . his older brother, Mike, was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle for the Spartans (2016-19) and is on the Carolina Panthers' practice squad.

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks tied for 45th in the B1G in tackles for loss (2.5) and 46th in TFL/game (0.4) . . . has 25 total tackles, with 2.5 tackles for loss (13 yards), 1.0 sack (8 yards), one pass break-up and two QB hurries . . . has three games this season as part of 14 career games with at least 0.5 tackle for loss . . . started Ohio State game at defensive end, but action was limited due to injury . . . started at defensive end in Northwestern game and tallied two tackles with one QB hurry . . . started Indiana game and recorded a career-high nine tackles, including an 8-yard sack in the first quarter . . . started game at Iowa and logged four stops and one pass break-up . . . started at Michigan and registered tackle for loss on game's first defensive play from scrimmage, adding three other stops to finish with four tackles . . . started season-opener vs. Rutgers and notched six stops, adding 0.5 tackle for loss and one QB hurry.

J. PANASIUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
Tackles For Loss: 3, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)
Sacks: 1, eight times (last vs. Indiana, 11/14/20)
Pass Break-Up: 1, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)
Blocked Kick/PAT: 1 (PAT), vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
Forced Fumble: 2, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

J. PANASIUK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	12/11	12	19	31	4.5-20	2.0-16	0-0	1	0-0	1
2019	13/13	20	14	34	11.0-58	5.0-32	0-0	1	0-0	3
2020	6/6	11	14	25	2.5-13	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	44/30	50	55	105	21.0-103	9.0-60	0-0	3	0-0	4

J. PANASIUK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

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

2018

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

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	1	5	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	3	1	4	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Indiana	4	5	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	1	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
Totals	11	14	25	2.5-13	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0

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

JUDE PEDROZO



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

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has been long snapper in all six games . . . was long snapper in Ohio State game, snapping on season-high 10 punts, along with one field goal and one PAT . . . snapped on six punts, four field goal attempts and two PATs in Northwestern game . . . was long snapper in Indiana game and snapped on six punts . . . snapped on season-high 10 punts, along with one PAT and one FG attempt in windy conditions at Iowa . . . was long snapper at Michigan, aiding on two career-long, with Matt Coghlin's career-long 51-yard field goal and Bryce Baringer's career-long 78-yard punt, ending snapping on three field goals, three PATs and five punts . . . was long snapper in season opener vs. Rutgers, snapping on three PATs, two field goals and two punts, and also logged first career tackle on a punt return.



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

TRE PERSON



CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 59 tackles, with 2.0 sacks, 2.0 tackles for loss, along with six pass break-ups and two forced fumbles in 33 career games, including nine starts (four at cornerback in 2018 and five at safety in 2020).

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks second among MSU defensive backs and tied for fourth on defense overall with 27 total tackles (23 solo, 4 assists), ranked third on team and tied for 32nd in B1G in solo stops (23), along with ranking tied for 49th in tackles per game (5.4) . . . the 27 total tackles is already more than all of last season's total, as well as career-high 18 tackles in 2018 . . . adds one sack (10 yards), one pass break-up and one forced fumble . . . has started in five games, missing Indiana game with an injury . . . has logged four tackles in each of last three games and all with identical breakdown of three solo stops and one assist . . . recorded four tackles in Ohio State game, with patter of three solo and one assist . . . after missing Indiana game, returned to lineup in Northwestern game and posted four tackles . . . started at safety in game at Iowa and logged four tackles and one forced fumble . . . started at Michigan and notched career-high nine tackles (eight solo, one assist), topping previous high of eight vs. Purdue (10/27/18) . . . started season opener at safety vs. Rutgers and tallied six stops with one sack and one tackle for loss, along with one pass break-up.

PERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs Michigan (10/31/20)
 Tackles For Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
 Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
 Pass Break-Up: 1, six times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/24/20)
 Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

PERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	6/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	10/4	12	6	18	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	2	0	1
2019	12/0	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
2020	5/5	23	4	27	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	1	0	1
Career	33/9	43	16	59	2.0-19	2.0-19	0-0	6	0	2

PERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers		6	0	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan		8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Indiana										
Northwestern		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals		23	4	27	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	1	0-0	1



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POS: DE
 YR: FR
 EXP: HS
 HT | WT: 6-1 | 245
 HOMETOWN: MEDINA, OHIO
 HIGH SCHOOL: ST. EDWARD

JEFF PIETROWSKI



CAREER NOTES: Talented, promising young player will look to see more playing time as season goes on, gaining experience and providing depth.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all six games, mostly special teams, but has seen action in 29 defensive plays, posting three tackles . . . tallied two tackles in Ohio State game, with one on defense and one on special teams, adding one QB hurry, in playing in 21 snaps . . . saw action in seven snaps in Northwestern game . . . notched one tackle in Indiana game in playing two defensive snaps.

PIETROWSKI'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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

JAYDEN REED

CAREER NOTES: Redshirt sophomore transfer is making an impact on offense and special teams . . . including his time at Western Michigan and MSU, has combined 1,128 career receiving yards on 83 career receptions, with 11 career TD catches, as well as 1,768 all-purpose yards, ranked No. 38 among active FBS players in all-purpose yards per game (93.1) and No. 78 in kickoff return average (17.7 ypr) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (third team) . . . transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the entire 2019 season due to NCAA rules, but still practiced with the Spartans . . . named FWAA Freshman All-American at Western Michigan in 2018 . . . earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors from Pro Football Focus . . . high school teammates with current Spartans Cade McDonald and Payton Thorne at Naperville Central.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Leads MSU and ranks eighth in the B1G and 73rd in the FBS in all-purpose yards per game (108.2), as well as tied for eighth in league in total all-purpose yards (649), eighth in the conference and 51st in the country in all-purpose yards per play (13.8), 14th in the conference in receptions per game (4.5), 15th in receiving yards (331), 16th in total receptions (27), tied for 11th in the league in receiving TDs (3), 17th in receiving yards per game (55.2) . . . additionally ranks fourth in B1G and 54th in FBS in kickoff returns (20.6 ypr) . . . has 649 all-purpose yards on 331 receiving, 309 kick return, 5 rushing and 4 punt return . . . leads MSU with 27 receptions and is second with 331 yards (12.3 ypc/55.2 ypg) with team-lead three TDs . . . 16-of-27 (.593) of catches have gone for first down or touchdown, including team-leading 8-of-10 on third down and 1-of-1 on fourth down (one TD) . . . adds four rushes for 5 yards, 15 kick returns for 309 yards (20.6 ypr) and one punt return for 4 yards . . . snared five receptions for 79 yards in Ohio State game with a long of 55-yards, which is a new season-long, and which also set up MSU's touchdown on next play, with 4-of-5 receptions going for first downs, including three on the same drive with two coming on third downs . . . added three kick returns for 83 yards, with a season-long of 39-yards . . . had two catches for 36 yards in Northwestern, including a 15-yard TD catch in the second quarter, putting MSU ahead 17-0, adding a 21-yard reception for a first down in the third quarter, in addition to a 13-yard kick return . . . started Indiana game and led the team in receptions with seven for 63 yards, with three going for first downs, and also had a season-high 89 kick return yards, including then-season-long 36-yard return, to finish with a team-high 152 all-purpose yards . . . had one catch for 7 yards at Iowa and added two kick returns for 40 yards, with a long of 23 yards . . . had just one catch at Michigan, but it went for 18 yards and a first down on third down, keeping Spartan drive going that led to insurance TD in fourth quarter . . . also had two rushes for 13 yards, including 7-yard scamper on first play of MSU's first TD drive in opening quarter . . . had 19-yard kick return, setting up MSU drive for go-ahead field goal in third quarter . . . in first game wearing the Green and White, had 11 catches for 128 yards and two scores, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 yards receiving in his debut . . . snared a 50-yard scoring pass play from quarterback Rocky Lombardi to cap and 86-yard scoring drive, that was MSU's longest scoring drive since 2018 (vs. Purdue, 10/27/18), and the 50-yard scoring play was the Spartans' longest scoring play since Connor Heyward's 80-yard run in 2018 at Maryland (11/3/18) . . . the 11 receptions were a career-high, while the 128 total yards and the 50-yard reception were both the second-best of career including one season at Western Michigan, bettering previous high of seven catches done three times (vs. Syracuse, at Georgia State and at Miami (OH)), while behind 137 yards at Miami (OH) and 62-yard reception vs. Toledo.

REED'S MSU CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving Yards: 128, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Receiving TDs: 2, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
Kick Return Yards: 89, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
All-Purpose Yards: 185, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

REED'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018 #	13/12	56	797	14.2	8	62	61.3
2020	6/6	27	331	12.3	3	55	55.2
Career	19/18	83	1,128	13.6	11	62	59.4

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 #	12	215	17.9	1	93
2020	1	4	4.0	0	4
Career	13	219	16.8	1	93

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 #	9	116	12.9	0	25
2020	15	309	20.6	0	39
Career	24	425	17.7	0	39

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2018 #	-9	797	215	116	1,119	93.3
2020	5	331	4	309	649	108.2
Career	-4	1,128	219	425	1,768	93.1

= at Western Michigan

REED'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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

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

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REED'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	11	128	2	50
Michigan	1	18	0	18
Iowa	1	7	0	7
Indiana	7	63	0	27
Northwestern	2	36	1	21
Ohio State	5	79	0	55
Totals	27	331	3	55

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	-8	0	0
Michigan	3	13	0	7
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	0	7

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	-8	128	0	65	185
Michigan	13	18	0	19	50
Iowa	0	7	0	40	47
Indiana	0	63	0	89	152
Northwestern	0	36	4	13	53
Ohio State	0	79	0	83	162
Totals	5	331	4	309	649 / 108.2 ypg

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POS: OL
 YR: SO
 EXP: 1L
 HT | WT: 6-4 | 300
 HOMETOWN: MENTOR, OHIO
 HIGH SCHOOL: MENTOR

NICK SAMAC

CAREER NOTES: Second-year offensive lineman looks to see an increased role after starting four games as a true freshman in 2019 . . . has played in 13 games, including nine starts (nine at center; four in 2019, five in 2020).

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games, starting five (vs. Ohio State, vs. Northwestern, vs. Indiana, at Iowa, at Michigan), in place of injured starter Matt Allen . . . has played in 338 of 426 total offensive plays . . . started Ohio State game at center, playing in 60 of the 66 total snaps, in on all the offensive snaps before the reserves came on in the final series . . . was starting center in the Northwestern game, playing in all 76 snaps and helping road grade a path for MSU's rushing attack to post a season-high 195 yards on 47 carries . . . started in place of injured starter Matt Allen for third game in a row, starting vs. Indiana, playing in all 52 snaps . . . started game at Iowa at center, playing in all 71 plays . . . started at center in Michigan game in place of injured starter Matt Allen, playing all 75 snaps, and had key block on Connor Heyward's screen pass for TD in the fourth quarter for MSU's insurance score . . . played four snaps vs. Rutgers.



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- BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/30/20)
- PRESEASON BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON LOTT IMPACT TROPHY WATCH LIST

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner has 221 career tackles, the most of any active Spartan in the 2020 season, reaching the 200 career tackles plateau in the Northwestern game . . . has played in 45 career games, including 19 consecutive starts at linebacker (13 in 2019, six in 2020) . . . the 45 games is also tied for the most among active Spartans . . . also has 25.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, five pass break-ups, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble . . . ranks No. 19 among active FBS players in tackle assists (121), as well as No. 47 in total tackles (221) and No. 67 in tackles for loss (25.5) . . . has cracked MSU's career tackles for loss list, now tied for No. 27 (25.5), as well as tied for No. 43 for career fumble recoveries (3) . . . has six career games with double-digit stops, including five this season . . . named to the watch list for the Bednarik Award, which is given annually to the nation's top college defensive player . . . named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (first team) and Athlon Sports (second team).

2020 SEASON (SENIOR): Ranks second in the B1G and 18th in FBS in tackles per game (10.8), as well as third in the B1G and tied for 82nd in the FBS in total tackles (65), along with third in the conference in tackle assists (39), while ranking tied for 18th in solo stops (26) . . . also tied for third in B1G and tied for 69th in the FBS in tackles for loss (8.5) in addition to tied for third in B1G and tied for 33rd in FBS in TFL/game (1.42) . . . has double-digit stops in last three games in a row as part of five of the six games this season (11 vs. Rutgers, 11 vs. Michigan, 13 vs. Northwestern, 12 vs. Ohio State) and leads MSU defense with 65 total tackles (26 solo, 39 assists), with 8.5 tackles for loss (16 yards) and 1.0 sack (4 yards), along with two pass break-ups, one fumble recovery and two QB hurries . . . has had 2.0 TFL in each of last two games as part of at least 1.0 TFL in each of the last three outings including at least 0.5 in five of the six games this season . . . registered a game-high 12 tackles, adding 2.0 tackles for loss and one fumble recovery in Ohio State game . . . logged a game-high 13 tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 4-yard sack, in Northwestern game, one shy of his total tackles, and helping spearhead MSU defense that held the previously undefeated Wildcats to 20 points and 63 yards rushing in the victory to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. . . tallied career-high 14 tackles in Indiana game, for third double-digit tackle outing this season, tying career-best with six solo stops and matching career-high with eight tackle assists, and also had 1.0 tackle for loss along with one QB hurry . . . logged four stops at Iowa in limited action due to injury . . . playing in his hometown and across the street from high school of Ann Arbor Pioneer, notched career-high tying 11 tackles at Michigan, matching career-high set previous week vs. Rutgers, finishing with six solo stops, five assists, along with 0.5 tackle for loss and career-best two pass break-ups, one coming in the end zone on third down late in second quarter, thwarting a UM TD and forcing a field goal, while other came in third quarter . . . started season opener vs. Rutgers and led the Spartans with career highs in both tackles (11) and tackles for loss (3 for 8 yards) . . . also had a fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry, with the fumble recovery setting up MSU's second TD of the day, on ensuing play.

A. SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 14, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
- Tackles For Loss: 3.0, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)
- Sacks: 1.0, four times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)
- Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19)
- Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)
- Fumble Recovery: 1, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)
- Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

A. SIMMONS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	20	14	34	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	10	22	32	0.5-2	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
2019	13/13	44	46	90	15.0-57	3.5-24	1-13	3	1-0	1
2020	6/6	26	39	65	8.5-16	1.0-4	0-0	2	2-0	0
Career	45/19	100	121	221	25.5-75	4.5-28	2-17	5	3-0	1

A. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	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	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Washington State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	34	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

2018	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Utah State	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	3	3	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	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10	22	32	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0

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A. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CONT'D)

2019										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Tulsa	2	4	6	2.5-12	1.0-5	1-13	0	0	0	
Western Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Arizona State	1	8	9	1.5-2	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	
Northwestern	5	1	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Indiana	4	5	9	2.5-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ohio State	6	1	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	6	4	10	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Penn State	3	6	9	2.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0	0	
Illinois	1	5	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Michigan	6	1	7	2.0-15	1.0-12	0-0	0	0	0	
Rutgers	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Maryland	4	2	6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1	
Wake Forest	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Totals	44	46	90	15.0-57	3.5-24	1-13	3	1-0	1	

2019										
DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF	
Rutgers	4	7	11	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	
Michigan	6	5	11	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	
Iowa	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Indiana	6	8	14	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Northwestern	5	8	13	2.0-5	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Ohio State	4	8	12	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	
Totals	26	39	65	8.5-16	1.0-4	0-0	2	2-0	0	



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

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Ranks second on the team with 42 carries for 147 yards, with a long of 28 yards, adding five catches for 34 yards (6.8 ypc) . . . six of rushes have gone for first down, including two on third down and three on second down; 3-of-5 receptions have gone for first down . . . missed Ohio State and Northwestern games with an injury . . . drew first start of Spartan career in Indiana game and had five rushes for 15 yards, adding one catch for 4 yards . . . led MSU in rushing for third game in a row with nine carries for 34 yards at Iowa, adding one catch for 6 yards . . . led the Spartan running attack for the second straight game with 14 rushes for 55 yards at Michigan, adding two catches for 11 yards . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers by leading MSU with 14 carries for 43 yards, adding one reception for 13 yards.

J. SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 14, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/31/20)

Rushing Yards: 55, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

Receptions: 2, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

J. SIMMONS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	4/1	42	147	3.5	0	28	36.8

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	5	34	6.8	0	13	8.5

J. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020				
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	14	43	0	14
Michigan	14	55	0	28
Iowa	9	34	0	9
Indiana	5	15	0	5
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	42	147	0	28

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	13	0	13
Michigan	2	11	0	6
Iowa	1	6	0	6
Indiana	1	4	0	4
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Totals	5	34	0	19



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



64

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

JACOB SLADE



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is now in the starting rotation as a redshirt sophomore . . . has 26 tackles, including 3.0 for losses and 1.0 sack, along with two pass break-ups, in 20 career games, with six starts (six in 2020) . . . twin brother of Zach Slade, who is also a defensive lineman for the Spartans . . . economics major . . . attended the same high school as Spartan senior offensive lineman Luke Campbell.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has started all six games at defensive tackle, posting 11 tackles with 0.5 TFL, one pass break-up and three QB hurries, in playing 274 snaps . . . started game vs. Ohio State at defensive tackle and tallied three tackles with 0.5 TFL and two QB hurries . . . started Northwestern game at defensive tackle, logging 38 snaps, and registering one stop and one pass break-up . . . was starting defensive tackle in Indiana game, posting a pair of stops in 42 snaps . . . started at defensive tackle in game at Iowa and recorded career-high four stops . . . started at Michigan and tallied one tackle along with a QB hurry in 52 snaps . . . made first start of career in starting at defensive tackle in season opener vs. Rutgers and played 55 snaps.

J. SLADE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)
Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Wake Forest 12/27/19)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (12/27/19)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)

J. SLADE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/0	4	10	14	2.5-6	1-5	0	1	0-0	0
2020	6/6	3	8	11	0.5-2	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Career	20/6	7	19	26	3.0-8	1-5	0	2	0-0	0

J. SLADE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Ohio State	0	3	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	11	0.5-2	0-0	0	1	0	0



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POS: S
YR: FR
EXP: HS
HT | WT: 6-1 | 205
HOMETOWN: FRISCO, TEXAS
HIGH SCHOOL: HEBRON

DARIUS SNOW



CAREER NOTES: Enrolled at Michigan State for the 2020 spring semester . . . will contend for playing time both on defense and special teams . . . son of Eric Snow, who played basketball at Michigan State from 1991-95 and ranks fourth all-time in the Spartan record book with 599 career assists . . . Eric was a second-round NBA Draft selection by Milwaukee in 1995 and spent 13 seasons in the NBA (Seattle, 1995-98; Philadelphia, 1997-2004; Cleveland, 2004-08) . . . Darius' uncle, Percy Snow, was a four-year letterwinner (1986-89) and two-time All-America linebacker for the Spartans and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has three tackles, with all three coming on kick return coverage, in playing in five games . . . made Spartan debut at Michigan and logged three tackles on kick return coverage.

SNOW'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

SNOW'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	5/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





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POS: QB
YR: R-FR
EXP: RS
HT | WT: 6-2 | 210
HOMETOWN: NAPERVILLE, ILL.
HIGH SCHOOL: NAPERVILLE CENTRAL

PAYTON THORNE



CAREER NOTES: Second-year player will compete for playing time at quarterback . . . comes from football bloodlines, as his grandfather, John, coached at Wheaton Central High School and Wheaton-Warrenville South High School before spending 13 seasons at Division III North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, and is in the North Central College Athletics Hall of Fame after transforming the program into a national contender; during John's tenure, the Cardinals recorded 118 victories, won eight straight College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Championships from 2006 to 2013, and made eight appearances in the NCAA Division III Football Championship . . . his grandfather, Dave Martin, played football at Wisconsin . . . his father, Jeff, was the offensive coordinator at North Central beginning in 2002, was promoted to assistant head coach in 2010, and took over the North Central program in 2015 following John's retirement and has been equally successful, compiling a 52-9 record in five seasons, including a 37-4 record in College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) play and the program's first NCAA Division III national championship in 2019 . . . Jeff also played as a quarterback at Eastern Illinois.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in three games, coming off bench in all three . . . is 26-of-46 for 257 yards (85.7 ypg) in three games . . . has 17 rushing attempts for 67 yards (3.9 ypc/22.3 ypg) with one TD . . . was 16-of-25 passing for 147 yards in Ohio State, coming off the bench in the second quarter in place of injured starter Rocky Lombardi . . . completed first 11 passes, marking the first time an MSU QB had 10 or more consecutive completions since Connor Cook had 11 vs. Illinois on Oct. 26, 2013 . . . is also the first Spartan QB to open with 10-straight completions to begin a game since Brian Hoyer started with 10 vs. UAB on Sept. 1, 2007 . . . the 16 completions, 25 attempts and 147 yards were all new career highs, bettering 10-of-20 for 110 yards vs. Indiana (11/14/20), and also rushed for a career-best nine attempts for 42 yards, including a 31-yard run, which is second-longest of career behind a 38-yard scamper vs. Indiana . . . scored on a 20-yard TD run in the third quarter, which is MSU's longest rushing TD this season, and was first TD of Spartan career, either rushing or passing . . . the freshman signal-caller also had a new career-long pass play with a 55-yard pass to Jayden Reed in the third quarter . . . in second collegiate game, completed 10-of-20 passes for 110 yards and one interception vs. Indiana, including in his first play of the game in the second quarter, scampered for a 38-yard rush, MSU's longest rush from scrimmage this season . . . made Spartan debut in game at Iowa and saw action in four snaps, with one pass attempt.

THORNE'S CAREER HIGHS

- Pass Completions: 16, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Pass Attempts: 25, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Passing Yards: 147, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Passing TDs: --
- Rush Attempts: 9, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Rushing Yards: 42, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Longest Pass Play: 55, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)
- Longest Rush Play: 38, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
- Longest Rush Play (TD): 20, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)

THORNE'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2020	3/0	26	46	2	.565	257	85.7	0	55

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	17	67	3.9	1	38	22.3

THORNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020								
PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	
Rutgers			-DNP-					
Michigan			-DNP-					
Iowa	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	
Indiana	10	20	1	.500	110	0	27	
Northwestern			-DNP-					
Ohio State	16	25	1	.640	147	0	55	
Totals	26	46	2	.565	257	0	55	

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Michigan		-DNP-		
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	8	25	0	38
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Ohio State	9	42	1	31
Totals	17	67	1	38



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

RICKY WHITE



- BIG TEN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (11/2/20)
- PFF NATIONAL TRUE FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (11/2/20)

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

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Had breakout game at Michigan, earning Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week and Pro Football Focus National True Freshman of the Week for record-setting performance at Michigan . . . leads the B1G and ranks sixth in FBS in yards per catch (22.3), as well as ranking 29th in B1G in total receiving yards (223) and 16th in B1G in yards per game (55.8), tied for 29th in TDs (1), 52nd in receptions (10) and tied for 41st in receptions per game (2.5) . . . has 10 catches for 223 yards (22.3 ypc/74.3 ypg) with one TD . . . 8-of-10 (.800) of catches have gone for either a first down or touchdown, including four on first down and three on third down . . . did not play in Ohio State or Northwestern games due to injury . . . started Indiana game, but did not have a catch before injury limited action to just 33 snaps . . . had one catch for 22 yards at Iowa . . . set an MSU freshman single-game record with 196 receiving yards on eight catches (24.5 avg.) in the win over Michigan . . . making first career start, made several big plays, including catches of 50, 40, 31 and 30 yards against the Wolverines . . . hauled in a 30-yard pass from Rocky Lombardi in the end zone in the first quarter for first career touchdown as a Spartan . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Rutgers, with one catch for 5 yards, and was target on two other passes.

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Receiving Yards: 196, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)
Longest Reception: 50, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	4/3	10	223	22.3	1	50	55.8

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
	Rutgers	1	5	0	5
	Michigan	8	196	1	50
	Iowa	1	22	0	22
	Indiana	0	0	0	0
	Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
	Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
	Totals	10	223	1	50



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

DAVION WILLIAMS



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will see time on special teams and will look to break into the playing rotation at cornerback . . . has 13 tackles in 22 career games . . . former high school teammates with current Spartans Julian Barnett, Devontae Dobbs, Jalen Hunt and Jahz Watts.

2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Has played in all six games, posting seven tackles (five defensive, two punt return) . . . played 11 special teams snaps in Ohio State game . . . was in on six special teams snaps in Northwestern, all on punt return, and recording one tackle . . . was in on 18 defensive snaps and five special teams snaps vs. Indiana, totaling career-high four tackles with career-high four tackles . . . saw action at Michigan on special teams . . . saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, tallying two tackles, coming on back-to-back plays in third quarter.

D. WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Illinois, 11/9/19)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Michigan, 11/16/19

D. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1
2020	6/0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	22/0	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1

2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





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

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BRANDON WRIGHT

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

2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has seen action in five games, totaling six carries for 13 yards (2.2 ypc) and has one catch for 13 yards . . . also sees time on special teams . . . did not play in Ohio State game due to injury . . . saw action on six special team snaps in Northwestern game . . . had career-high five carries for 15 yards at Iowa, adding first reception of Spartan career, for 13 yards . . . saw action on special teams at Michigan . . . saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, with one carry.

WRIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 5, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Rutgers (11/23/19)

Receptions: 1, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)

Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)

WRIGHT'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	6/0	18	48	2.7	0	10	8.0
2020	5/0	6	13	2.2	0	5	2.6
Career	11/0	24	61	2.4	0	10	5.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2020	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6
Career	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.2

WRIGHT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa		-DNP-		
Western Michigan		-DNP-		
Arizona State		-DNP-		
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Indiana		-DNP-		
Ohio State		-DNP-		
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Penn State	2	5	0	4
Illinois	3	5	0	2
Michigan	3	6	0	3
Rutgers	5	25	0	10
Maryland	5	7	0	5
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	48	0	10

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	5	15	0	5
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State		-DNP-INJURED-		
Totals	5	15	0	5

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	13	0	13
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State		-DNP-INJURED-		
Totals	1	13	0	13



2020 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 • RUTGERS 38, MICHIGAN STATE 27

Game 1 | Rutgers 38, Michigan State 27

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Michigan State fell in the 2020 season opener to Rutgers, 38-27, on Oct. 24 at Spartan Stadium. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the game was played in front of only a limited number of family members of football student-athletes and football staff members in Mel Tucker's debut coaching the Spartans. MSU outgained Rutgers, 369-276, but could not overcome seven turnovers that led to 21 Scarlet Knight points.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

RU (7-0) Pacheco 12-yard run (Fava, kick), 11:19 left
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:41

RU (14-0) Langan 1-yard run (Fava kick), 06:57 left
Drive: 4 plays, 1 yards, TOP 1:23

MSU (7-14) Reed 50-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 0:23 left
Drive: 9 plays, 86 yards, TOP 2:59

SECOND QUARTER

RU (21-7) Vedral 24-yard run (Fava kick), 11:32 left
Drive: 2 plays, 23 yards, TOP 0:46

MSU (10-21) Coghlin 45-yard field goal, 3:13 left
Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 2:52

RU (28-10) Pacheco 3-yard run (Fava kick), 0:36 left
Drive: 6 plays, 53 yards, TOP 2:26

MSU (13-28) Coghlin 48-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 0:36

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

RU (31-20) Fava 44-yard field goal, 12:20 left
Drive: 14 plays, 54 yards, TOP 6:11

RU (38-20) Jones 14-yard pass from Vedral (Fava kick), 4:38 left
Drive: 4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:19

MSU (38-27) Reed 4-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 1:53 left
Drive: 9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:45

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

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

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

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



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



GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 27, NO. 13/14 MICHIGAN 24

Game 2 | Michigan State 27, No. 13/14 Michigan 24

Oct. 31, 2020 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Michigan Stadium • Att: 615

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

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Boosted by Rocky Lombardi, Ricky White and Connor Heyward on offense, and a relentless, resolute and tenacious defense spearheaded by Antjuan Simmons and Noah Harvey, Michigan State knocked off No. 13/14 Michigan, 27-24, on Oct. 31 at Michigan Stadium to reclaim the Paul Bunyan Trophy.

Saturday's victory for MSU was first-year Spartan head coach Mel Tucker's first win, and his first victory over UM, as Michigan State is bringing the Paul Bunyan Trophy, the rivalry trophy with UM, home to East Lansing.

The Spartans earned their ninth win in the last 13 meetings against the Wolverines, and have now won five of the last seven meetings over Michigan in Ann Arbor.

MSU had 449 yards of total offense, including 323 passing from Lombardi, while the visiting Spartans rushed for 126 yards. Junior quarterback Lombardi was 17-of-32 for 323 yards, with three TDs, matching his career-high set last week vs. Rutgers. MSU also had zero turnovers Saturday.

The Spartan defense stymied the Wolverines, starting off with a sack on the opening defensive play of the game on the way to six tackles for loss.

After just one catch last week vs. Rutgers in his Spartan debut, freshman wide receiver White had a breakout game Saturday afternoon with 196 yards on eight catches and one TD. The 196 yards was the most-ever by a Spartan freshman receiver, bettering the previous mark of another White wearing jersey No. 7, Cody White with 165 receiving yards in 2017. Ricky White's 196 yards is tied for seventh-best single-game outing in program history, matching Andre Rison (11 catches) vs. Indiana (11/8/86).

Junior running back Heyward had only two catches, but they were both TDs, adding 13 carries for 28 yards. Freshman Jordan Simmons led the Spartan running attack for the second-straight game with 14 rushes for 55 yards.

Senior linebacker Simmons, who is an Ann Arbor native and went to high school at Pioneer HS, which is just across the street from UM's campus, notched 11 tackles, tying his career-high from last week vs. Rutgers. Simmons finished with six solo stops, five assists, along with 0.5 tackle for loss and two pass break-up, one coming in the endzone, thwarting a UM score.

Junior linebacker Harvey had seven solo stops and four assists, along with 1.5 tackles for loss. Senior defensive back Tre Person posted a career-high nine tackles.

Senior placekicker Matt Coghlin made two field goals, including a career-long 51-yarder in the third quarter, adding three PATs. Junior punter Bryce Baringer punted four times for a 54.0 yards per punt average, with a career-long of 78 yards.

Michigan State opened the game's scoring on its second drive, going 71 yards on just four plays to take a 7-0 lead. Following a 28-yard rush by Simmons, MSU quickly lined up and Lombardi tossed a 30-yard TD to Ricky White in the back corner of the end zone for his first career Spartan score.

Michigan responded with an 8-play, 60-yard touchdown drive to tie the game at 7 on its next possession, capped by a Blake Corum 8-yard TD run.

The Spartans reclaimed the lead at 14-7 midway through the second quarter. Lombardi found Nailor deep down the side of the field for a career-long 53-yard pass that set up MSU's second touchdown of the game, a 2-yard pass to Heyward.

The Wolverines drove the ball to the MSU 11-yard line toward the end of the second quarter, but on third-and-4 from the 5, Simmons tipped a pass in the end zone, forcing a Michigan field goal that trimmed Michigan State's lead to 14-10 with 2:49 left in the half.

After forcing a Michigan three-and-out to start the second half, the Spartans extended their lead to 17-10 on their first possession of the third quarter by driving 52 yards in five plays, capped by a 27-yard field goal from Coghlin. Lombardi connected on a 50-yard pass to White on the drive that led to the field goal.

The Wolverines tied the game at 17 midway through the third quarter, going 75 yards across 11 plays and crossing the goal line on a 1-yard TD rush by Corum.

Coghlin's career-long 51-yard field goal put the Spartans back on top, 20-17, with 4:23 left in the third.

Lombardi and Heyward connected again, on a 13-yard screen pass and Coghlin split the uprights for a 27-17 Spartan advantage with 5:11 to go.

On its ensuing possession, Michigan drove down and scored on a 2-yard rush by Hassan Haskins with 37 seconds left to pull within, 27-24. Heyward recovered UM's onside kick attempt and MSU ran out the clock, as Lombardi plunged for a first down on fourth-and-three to ice the win and spark the celebration.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (1-1, 1-1 B1G)	7	7	6	7	- 27
No. 13/14 Michigan (1-1, 1-1 B1G)	7	3	7	7	- 24

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) White 30-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 10:57 left
Drive: 4 plays, 71 yards, TOP 1:14

MICH (7-7) Corum 8-yard run (Nordin kick), 7:01 left
Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 3:56

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-7) Heyward 2-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 9:40 left
Drive: 6 plays, 68 yards, TOP 2:01

MICH (10-14) Nordin 23-yard field goal, 2:49 left
Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:37

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (17-10) Coghlin 27-yard field goal, 12:26 left
Drive: 5 plays, 52 yards, TOP 1:03

MICH (17-17) Corum 1-yard run (Nordin kick), 8:00 left
Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:26

MSU (20-17) Coghlin 51-yard field goal, 4:23 left
Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:37

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (27-17) Heyward 13-yard pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 5:11 left
Drive: 11 plays, 92 yards, TOP 4:37

MICH (24-27) Haskins 2-yard run (Nordin kick), 0:37 left
Drive: 18 plays, 93 yards, TOP 4:34

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	MICH
First Downs	20	28
Rushes-Yards	38-126	34-152
Passing Yards	323	300
Passes	17-32-0	32-52-0
Total Offense	70-449	86-452
Punts-Avg.	5-54.0	8-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-65	10-86
Possession Time	26:13	33:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: J.Simmons 14-55; Heyward 13-28; Lombardi 5-19; Reed 3-13; Nailor 2-11; Collins 1-0. MICH: Milton 12-59; Haskins 8-56; Corum 5-15; Evans 3-10; Henning 1-9; Charbonnet 5-3.

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

MSU: Lombardi 17-32-0-323. MICH: Milton, Joe 32-51-0-300; Haskins 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: White 8-196; Nailor 2-68; McDonald 2-15; Heyward 2-15; J.Simmons 2-11; Reed 1-18. MICH: Jackson 7-58; Wilson 5-71; Johnson 5-52; Bell 4-46; All 3-13; Corum 2-17; Charbonnet 2-10; Henning 1-15; Mason 1-9; Eubanks 1-5; Sainristil 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Harvey 11 (7-4); A.Simmons 11 (6-5); Person 9 (8-1); Henderson 7 (4-3); Jackson 6 (5-1). MICH: Hawkins 8 (2-6); Ross 8 (0-8); Hill 7 (5-2); Three others 7 each.



Mel Tucker is the first head coach in school history to defeat Michigan for his first win as the Spartan head coach . . . Tucker joins Nick Saban as the only Spartan head coaches to defeat Michigan in their first meeting against the Wolverines.



2020 GAME RECAPS

GAME 3 • IOWA 49, MICHIGAN STATE 7

Game 3 | Iowa 49, Michigan State 7

Nov. 7, 2020 • Iowa City, Iowa

Kinnick Stadium • Att: 1,441

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

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Michigan State football was defeated at Iowa, 49-7, on Nov. 7 at Iowa's Kinnick Stadium. MSU is now 1-2 on the young season with the loss, while Iowa improves to 1-2. It was the Spartans' first trip to Iowa since 2013, and the loss snapped MSU's three-game win streak in the series with Iowa.

Junior quarterback Rocky Lombardi, an Iowa native who was playing in his home state for the first time as a Spartan, was 17-of-37 passing for 227 yards, but was intercepted three times by the Iowa defense. Lombardi connected with redshirt-sophomore wide receiver Jalen Nailor for four receptions for 119 yards, for Nailor's first career 100-yard reception outing. Nailor was one of a season-high 11 different Spartan receivers with at least one catch on the day.

Freshman running back Jordan Simmons led MSU's rushing attack for the third-straight game to open the season, with nine carries for 34 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Tyler Hunt scored MSU's lone TD of the day with a 1-yard rushing score in the third quarter.

Sophomore safety Michael Dowell led the Spartan defense with a career-high seven tackles, while junior safety Xavier Henderson added six stops. Junior linebacker Noah Harvey and redshirt-freshman defensive end Michael Fletcher registered 1.5 tackles for loss apiece, with Fletcher adding a pass break-up as well, while junior cornerback Shakur Brown logged two pass break-ups.

Iowa scored touchdowns on its first two possessions to take a quick 14-0 lead. The Hawkeyes received the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards on eight plays, capped by a Tyler Goodson 3-yard TD run. Following an interception on MSU's first possession, the Hawkeyes again marched 74 yards down the field in 10 plays as Spencer Petras found Brandon Smith in the end zone on a 14-yard completion.

After a 31-yard punt return by Charlie Jones to the MSU 47-yard line, Iowa took advantage of the short field and scored its third touchdown of the game as Goodson crossed the goal line after a 9-yard run, his second score of the afternoon, at the 11:16 mark in the second quarter.

Iowa extended its lead to 28-0 on a 54-yard punt return for a touchdown by Jones, and went up 35-0 before the half on Riley Moss' 54-yard interception return for a score.

The Spartans got on the board after scoring on their first possession of the second half. Lombardi's 57-yard pass to Nailor was the key play of the 12-play, 75-yard drive, and Hunt finished it off with the first touchdown of his career on a 1-yard jet sweep.

Iowa responded after the Spartan score with another touchdown drive, led by Goodson's 71-yard run that set up Mekhi Sargent's 2-yard TD rush that made it 42-7 Iowa with 8:47 left in the third quarter.

The Hawkeyes went up 49-7 early in the fourth quarter at the 11:57 mark on a 11-yard rush by Jones, and Michigan State was unable to cut into the final gap.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (1-2, 1-2 B1G)	0	0	7	0	- 7
Iowa (1-2, 1-2 B1G)	14	21	7	7	- 49

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- IOWA (7-0) Goodson 3-yard run (Duncan kick), 11:07 left
Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:53
- IOWA (14-0) Smith 14-yard pass from Petras (Duncan kick), 4:31 left
Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 3:57

SECOND QUARTER

- IOWA (21-0) Goodson 9-yard run (Duncan kick), 11:16 left
Drive: 7 plays, 47 yards, TOP 3:00
- IOWA (28-0) Jones 54-yard punt return (Duncan kick), 1:57 left
- IOWA (35-0) Moss 54-yard interception (Duncan kick), 1:30 left

THIRD QUARTER

- MSU (7-35) T. Hunt 1-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:06 left
Drive: 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:54
- IOWA (42-7) Sargent 2-yard run (Duncan kick), 8:47 left
Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:19

FOURTH QUARTER

- IOWA (49-7) Sargent 6-yard run (Duncan kick), 11:57 left
Drive: 3 plays, 45 yards, TOP 1:30

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	IOWA
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	32-59	41-226
Passing Yards	227	179
Passes	17-38-3	16-29-0
Total Offense	70-286	70-405
Punts-Avg.	10-40.5	7-45.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	6-35
Possession Time	27:55	32:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: J.Simmons 9-34; Wright 5-15; Collins 6-14; Heyward 3-10; A.Williams 3-6; T.Hunt 1-1; Lombardi 5-(-21). IOWA: Goodson 14-113; Jones 2-38; Sargent 9-31; Williams 8-28; Kelly 5-10; Padilla 2-7; Petras 1-(-1).

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

MSU: Lombardi 17-37-3-227; Thorne, 0-1-0-0. IOWA: Petras 15-27-0-167; Padilla 1-2-0-12.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Nailor 4-119; Gillison 3-26; Heyward 2-12; White 1-22; Wright 1-13; T.Hunt 1-7; Reed 1-7; J.Simmons 1-6; Collins 1-6; A.Williams 1-5; Lockett 1-4. IOWA: Tracy 4-38; Smith 3-35; Ragaini 3-32; Beyer 2-34; LaPorta 2-11; Kelly 1-17; Krita 1-12.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: M.Dowell 7 (6-1); Henderson 6 (4-2); Harvey 5 (4-1); Kline 5 (2-3); Six others 4 each. IOWA: Benson 8 (2-6); Niemann 7 (3-4); Golston 6 (3-3); Koerner 5 (2-3); Belton 5 (2-3).



Redshirt junior quarterback Rocky Lombardi, an Iowa native who was playing in his home state for the first time as a Spartan, was 17-of-37 passing for 227 yards . . . Lombardi's 227 yards marked his third 200+ passing yard outing in as many games this season, as well as the fourth of his career . . . the Spartan signal-caller now has 30+ passing attempts in all three games this season and in all six career games started . . . Lombardi completed at least one pass to a career-high 11 different receivers.



GAME 4 • NO. 10/10 INDIANA 24, MICHIGAN STATE 0

Game 4 | No. 10/10 Indiana 24, Michigan State 0
 Nov. 14, 2020 • East Lansing, Mich.
 Spartan Stadium • Att: 340

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Michigan State fell to No. 10 Indiana, 24-0, on Nov. 14 at Spartan Stadium in the Battle for the Old Brass Spittoon.

The Hoosiers (4-0) outgained the Spartans, 433-191, to remain undefeated on the season. MSU shut out Indiana in the second half and limited the Hoosiers to a season-low 24 points, but couldn't overcome the halftime deficit.

Senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons led the Spartans (1-3) with a career-high 14 tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, while senior defensive end Jacob Panasiuk also had a career-high nine stops to go along with an 8-yard sack. Redshirt junior cornerback Shakur Brown recorded a career-high two interceptions to become the first Spartan to have two picks in the same game since David Dowell against Penn State in 2017.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Payton Thorne, in his second collegiate game, relieved starter Rocky Lombardi in the second quarter and completed 10-of-20 passes for 110 yards and one interception. Redshirt sophomore Jayden Reed led MSU with seven catches for 63 yards.

Hoosier quarterback Michael Penix Jr. was 25-of-38 passing for 320 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, while Stevie Scott had 23 carries for 84 yards.

Indiana got on the board first, taking advantage of an interception, and drove 50 yards on seven plays to take a 7-0 lead, capped by a Scott 8-yard TD rush with 2:11 left in the first quarter.

The Spartans turned the ball over again on a fumble on their next series, giving IU excellent field position at the 16-yard line, and the Hoosiers capitalized two plays later as Penix found Ty Fryfogle in the end zone for a 16-yard scoring strike. Fryfogle finished the game with 11 catches for 200 yards.

Brown recorded his second pick of the game early in the second quarter, this time in the end zone, to thwart a potential Indiana scoring drive, but Lombardi threw his second interception of the game on the next play, and IU ended up with a field goal to take a 17-0 lead with 9:22 left in the half.

Indiana extended its lead to 24-0 at the 4:56 mark in the second quarter as Penix connected with Fryfogle for a 65-yard TD pass.

Neither team scored in the second half, although Indiana had several scoring chances. MSU stopped IU twice on fourth down inside the 10-yard line in the second half.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
No. 10/10 Indiana (4-0, 4-0 B1G)	14	10	0	0	- 24
Michigan State (1-3, 1-3 B1G)	0	0	0	0	- 0

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

IND (7-0)	Scott 8-yard run (Campbell kick), 2:11 left Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards, TOP 3:15
IND (14-0)	Fryfogle 16-yard pass from Penix (Campbell kick), 1:14 left Drive: 2 plays, 16 yards, TOP 0:15

SECOND QUARTER

IND (17-0)	Campbell 21-yard field goal, 9:22 left Drive: 7 plays, 22 yards, TOP 2:23
IND (17-0)	Fryfogle 65-yard pass from Penix (Campbell kick), 4:56 left Drive: 5 plays, 79 yards, TOP 2:40

THIRD QUARTER

None

FOURTH QUARTER

None

TEAM STATISTICS

	IND	MSU
First Downs	21	9
Rushes-Yards	39-113	24-60
Passing Yards	320	131
Passes	25-38-2	13-27-3
Total Offense	77-433	51-191
Punts-Avg.	3-39.7	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-61	4-38
Possession Time	39:14	20:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

IND: Scott 23-84; James 10-22; Baldwin Jr. 3-18; Team 2-(-3); Penix 1-(-8). MSU: Heyward 5-27; Thorne 8-25; J. Simmons 5-15; Collins 3-5; A.Williams 1-(-1); Lombardi 2-(-11).

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

IND: Penix 25-38-2-320. MSU: Thorne 10-20-1-110; Lombardi 3-7-2-21.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS) IND:

Fryfogle 11-200; Marshall 4-47; Philyor 3-35; Hendershot 2-11; Ellis 2-8; Swinton 1-12; Scott 1-6; Hewitt 1-1. MSU: Reed 7-63; Gillison 2-23; Collins 1-17; T.Hunt 1-15; Nailor 1-9; J.Simmons 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

IND: McFadden 9 (5-4); Miller 6 (3-3); Johnson 4 (3-1); Johnson 4 (3-1); Two Others, 3. MSU: A.Simmons 14 (6-8); Panasiuk 9 (4-5); Long 6 (5-1); Brown 6 (5-1); Kline 6 (3-3).



As a tribute to former head coach George Perles, who passed away earlier this year at the age of 85, Michigan State wore the "Block S" on its helmets against Indiana on Nov. 14 . . . Senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons tallied a career-high 14 tackles . . . he has double-digit stops in three of four games this season (11 vs. Rutgers, 11 vs. Michigan) and leads the team with 40 tackles (10.0 avg.) this season.



2020 GAME RECAPS

GAME 5 • MICHIGAN STATE 29, NO. 8/11/13 NORTHWESTERN 20

Game 5 | Michigan State 29, No. 8/11/13 Northwestern 20
Nov. 28, 2020 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: ---

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. - No. 8 Northwestern put itself in position to play for the Big Ten title, then it hit the road. Michigan State was ready.

Matt Coghlin made a tiebreaking 48-yard field goal with 3:35 left, and the Spartans handed Northwestern (No. 11 AP/No. 13 Coaches) its first loss of the season with a 29-20 victory on Nov. 28.

The Wildcats (5-1, 5-1) were coming off a 17-7 victory over Wisconsin that moved them into contention for a spot in the College Football Playoff. That prospect likely was dashed with the loss to the Spartans, but they remain in control of the Big Ten West.

The Spartans (2-3, 2-3) lost a 17-0 lead, but went back ahead by forcing three turnovers in the fourth quarter and making the most of two big kicks by Coghlin.

It was the second win for first-year coach Mel Tucker after the Spartans beat No. 13/14 Michigan on Oct. 31. Michigan State has now defeated two AP Top 15 teams this season (No. 11 Northwestern, No. 13 Michigan), joining Alabama and Georgia as the only teams in the FBS to beat two AP Top 15 teams this season.

Northwestern grabbed a 20-17 lead on Cam Porter's 3-yard run early in the fourth.

The Spartans rallied on Coghlin's 44-yard field goal after forcing a turnover one snap following Lombardi's interception. Northwestern turned the ball over again, and receiver Berkeley Holman was carted off the field following the play. Shakur Brown broke on Peyton Ramsey's pass for his second interception and made contact with Holman, who lay motionless on the field while the school's medical staff evaluated him.

Holman was carefully strapped to a backboard and lifted onto a cart. After Holman's teammates surrounded him to offer support, he lifted his left arm and extended his thumb.

Holman was taken to a hospital as a precaution. He was talking, alert and moving.

The Wildcats punted on their next possession, facing a fourth-and-10 from their 22, with a few minutes left.

Lombardi converted a third-and-8 from his 38 with a run after Northwestern called a timeout, taking time off the clock until punting from midfield with 32 seconds left.

The Wildcats ended the game by throwing laterals from deep in their end, trying to extend the play as time expired, only to have the Spartans recover the ball in the end zone for a touchdown at a fan-free game.

POST-GAME NOTES:

- MSU has won two in a row over the Wildcats . . . MSU leads the all-time series over NU, 39-20, including a 19-9 record in East Lansing . . . the game was played without any fans in attendance due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Northwestern entered the game ranked No. 8 in the College Football Playoff rankings; MSU's win over the Wildcats marks its first win over a Top 10 team in the CFP rankings since taking down No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4, 2017.
- Michigan State has defeated two AP Top 15 teams this season (No. 11 Northwestern, No. 13 Michigan), joining Alabama and Georgia as the only teams in the FBS to beat two AP Top 15 teams this season.
- MSU's defense forced a season-high four takeaways Saturday, with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries . . . the four takeaways topped previous high this season of three in season-opener vs. Rutgers (10/24/20), and was the most since five turnovers vs. Michigan on Oct. 7, 2017.
- The Spartans' final fumble recovery came in the endzone on the last play of the game, as Northwestern was trying to lateral on the final play, with redshirt sophomore cornerback Kalon Gervin recovering the fumble in the endzone for the touchdown . . . Gervin recovered his first career fumble recovery with the score on the final play . . . the final fumble recovery for a touchdown marked the second-straight season that MSU had a fumble recovery for a TD on the final play of the game, after also doing so last season vs. Indiana (9/28/19), when Michael Dowell recovered a fumble on a trick play gone awry in the endzone as time expired in the 40-31 victory for MSU.



Redshirt-senior kicker Matt Coghlin made a tiebreaking 48-yard field goal with 3:35 left, and the Spartans handed Northwestern (No. 11 AP/No. 13 Coaches) its first loss of the season with a 29-20 victory . . . Coghlin recorded his fourth game-winning field goal of his career, and all four have come at home, joining 2017 vs. Penn State, and 2019 vs. Indiana and Maryland . . . Coghlin was 3-of-4 on field goals, marking his third multi-field goal outing this season, all with three upright splits each time.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
No. 8/11/13 Northwestern (5-1, 5-1 B1G)	0	6	7	7	- 20
Michigan State (2-3, 2-3 B1G)	10	7	0	12	- 29

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- MSU (7-0) Nailor 75-yd pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 10:34 left
Drive: 2 plays, 81 yards, TOP 0:41
- MSU (10-0) Coghlin 22-yd field goal, 7:06 left
Drive: 4 plays, 6 yards, TOP 1:18

SECOND QUARTER

- MSU (17-0) Reed 15-yd pass from Lombardi (Coghlin kick), 14:55 left
Drive: 13 plays, 85 yards, TOP 5:44
- NU (3-17) Kuhbander 42-yd field goal, 11:02 left
Drive: 13 plays, 51 yards, TOP 3:53
- NU (6-17) Kuhbander 32-yd field goal, 6:35 left
Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, TOP 1:45

THIRD QUARTER

- NU (13-17) Ramsey 1-yd run (Kuhbander kick), 10:39 left
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:21

FOURTH QUARTER

- NU (20-17) Porter 3-yd run (Kuhbander kick), 13:54 left
Drive: 8 plays, 37 yards, TOP 3:34
- MSU (20-20) Coghlin 44-yd field goal, 10:11 left
Drive: 7 plays, 27 yards, TOP 3:04
- MSU (23-20) Coghlin 48-yd field goal, 3:35 left
Drive: 7 plays, 19 yards, TOP 2:47
- MSU (29-20) Gervin, Kalon 0-yd fumble recovery, 0:00 left

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	MSU
First Downs	18	17
Rushes-Yards	37-63	47-195
Passing Yards	222	167
Passes	22-44-2	11-27-1
Total Offense	81-285	74-362
Punts-Avg.	4-46.5	6-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-50
Possession Time	27:27	32:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

NU: Anderson 10-41; Bowser 9-28; Lees 1-3; Porter 1-3; Marty 1-1; Ramsey 14-minus 6; MCGowan 1-(-7). MSU: Heyward 24-96; Lombardi 10-65; Collins 13-34.

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

NU: Ramsey 21-43-2-210; Lees 1-1-0-12. MSU: Lombardi 11-27-1-167.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

NU: Chiaokhiao 8-54; Lees 4-59; McGowan 4-48; Holman 2-27; Marty 1-12; Bowser 1-11; Mangieri 1-8; Anderson 1-3. MSU: Heyward 4-9; Nailor 3-99; Reed 2-36; Hunt 1-15; Mosley 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

NU: Fisher 12 (5-7); Gallagher 11 (5-6); Bergin 11 (4-7); Joseph 10 (2-8); Pace 9 (2-7). MSU: A. Simmons 13 (5-8); Harvey 8 (5-3); Kline 8 (2-6); Grose 6 (5-1); Jones 6 (3-3).



GAME 6 • NO. 4/3/4 OHIO STATE 52, MICHIGAN STATE 29

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Dec. 5, 2020 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: ---

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. - No. 4 Ohio State topped Michigan State, 52-12, Saturday afternoon at Spartan Stadium.

The Buckeyes (No. 3 AP, No. 4 CFP, No. 4 Coaches) scored the game's first 35 points to remain undefeated on the season at 5-0.

Spartan redshirt freshman quarterback Payton Thorne replaced an injured Rocky Lombardi in the second quarter and Thorne completed his first 11 passes of the game. He finished with career highs in passing yards (147), passing completions (16), passing attempts (25) and rushing yards (42). Thorne became the first Spartan QB to complete 11 passes in a row since Connor Cook at Illinois in 2013.

Lombardi was 5-of-11 passing for 33 yards before exiting the game with an injury.

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Jayden Reed compiled a season-high 162 all-purpose yards for the Spartans, including five catches for 79 yards and three kick returns for 83 yards.

Defensively, senior linebacker Antjuan Simmons led the Spartans in tackles for the fifth time this season with 12 stops, including two tackles for loss (2 yards) and a fumble recovery. Junior safety Xavier Henderson tied his career high with nine tackles and redshirt freshman defensive end Michael Fletcher had a career-high two sacks (12 yards). The Spartan defense had three sacks and nine tackles for loss overall in the game.

Ohio State went on a 12-play, 83-yard scoring drive on its first possession, capped by a Justin Fields 2-yard rushing TD, to take a quick 7-0 lead. Fields' 44-yard rush on OSU's first play of its third series set up another Buckeye TD as Fields found Garrett Wilson in the end zone for a 28-yard score.

The Buckeyes went up 21-0 in the second quarter on Fields' 1-yard rushing touchdown that finished off a 10-play, 75-yard drive.

OSU punter Drue Chrisman pinned the Spartans down to the 1-yard line with 6:22 left in the second quarter, and Lombardi's third-down pass on the ensuing Spartan series was tipped at the line and intercepted in the end zone by Buckeye defensive tackle Haskell Garrett to give Ohio State a 28-0 advantage.

The Spartans forced a three-and-out on Ohio State's first series of the third quarter and promptly drove the ball 47 yards to the OSU 40-yard line on their first possession of the half, but Thorne was sacked on third down and MSU was forced to punt.

Ohio State running back Trey Sermon, who led all players with 112 rushing yards on just 10 carries, scored on a 64-yard touchdown on the Buckeyes' next series as OSU took a 35-0 lead at the 6:14 mark in the third.

The Spartans responded with a quick two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive as Thorne completed a game-long 55-yard pass to Reed, and then rushed 20 yards into the end zone on the next play to put MSU on the board.

Blake Haubeil's 27-yard field goal with 1:08 left in the third extended OSU's lead to 38-7.

Senior kicker Matt Coghlin connected on a 32-yard field goal at the 11:58 mark in the fourth quarter to make it 38-10, but Ohio State scored on two long touchdowns later in the quarter, a 41-yard pass from Fields to Chris Olave and a 48-yard run by backup QB C.J. Stroud.

The Spartans closed the game's scoring with a safety on a wild snap from the Buckeye center with 1:02 remaining.

Fields was 17-of-24 passing for 199 yards and two TDs for Ohio State, while also rushing for 104 yards on 13 carries. Olave led all receivers with 10 catches for 139 yards, including a 41-yard TD.

Saturday's game was played without fans in attendance due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Redshirt-freshman quarterback Payton Thorne was 16-of-25 passing for 147 yards, coming off the bench in the second quarter in place of injured starter Rocky Lombardi . . . Thorne completed his first 11 passes, marking the first time an MSU QB had 10 or more consecutive completions since Connor Cook in 2013 . . . Thorne also rushed for a career-best nine attempts for 42 yards, including scoring on a 20-yard TD run in the third quarter, which is MSU's longest rushing TD this season, and was Thorne's first TD of his Spartan career, either rushing or passing.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
No. 4/3/4 Ohio State (5-0, 5-0 B1G)	14	14	10	14	- 52
Michigan State (2-4, 2-4 B1G)	0	0	7	5	- 12

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- OSU (7-0) Fields 2-yd run (Haubeil kick), 8:46 left
Drive: 12 plays, 83 yards, TOP 4:37
- OSU (14-0) Wilson 28-yd pass from Fields (Haubeil kick), 2:01 left
Drive: 3 plays, 72 yards, TOP 0:41

SECOND QUARTER

- OSU (21-0) Fields 1-yd run (Haubeil kick), 10:25 left
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:57
- OSU (28-0) Garrett 0-yd interception (Haubeil kick), 5:15 left

THIRD QUARTER

- OSU (35-0) Sermon 64-yd run (Haubeil kick), 6:14 left
Drive: 5 plays, 87 yards, TOP 2:06
- MSU (7-35) Thorne 20-yd run (Coghlin kick), 5:30 left
Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 0:44
- OSU (38-7) Haubeil 27-yd field goal 9 plays, 1:08 left
Drive: 77 yards, TOP 3:35

FOURTH QUARTER

- MSU (10-38) Coghlin 32-yd field goal, 11:58 left
Drive: 11 plays, 55 yards, TOP 4:03
- OSU (45-10) Olave 41-yd pass from Fields (Haubeil kick), 8:16 left
Drive: 1 plays, 41 yards, TOP 0:06
- OSU (52-10) Stroud 48-yd run (Haubeil kick), 4:21 left
Drive: 5 plays, 76 yards, TOP 2:49
- MSU (12-52) TEAM 21-yd safety

TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	MSU
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	48-322	28-81
Passing Yards	199	180
Passes	17-24-0	21-36-2
Total Offense	72-521	64-261
Punts-Avg.	5-53.4	10-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-1	2-2
Possession Time	32:47	27:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

OSU: Sermon 10-112; Fields 13-104; Stroud 1-48; Teague III 14-46; Williams 5-28; Chambers 1-8; Olave 1-0; Team 3-(-24). MSU: Thorne 9-42; Collins 8-37; Heyward 8-11; Lombardi 3-(-9).

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

OSU: Fields 17-24-0-199. MSU: -Thorne 16-25-1-147; Lombardi 5-11-1-33.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

OSU: Olave 10-139; Wilson 3-59; Fleming 2-8; Davis 1-(-2); Sermon 1-(-5). MSU: Reed 5-79; Heyward 5-10; Nailor 4-36; Hunt 4-24; Mosley 2-22; Dotson 1-9.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

OSU: Werner 8 (3-5); Williamson 6 (4-2); Hilliard 5 (3-2); Gant 5 (1-4); Browning 4 (3-1). MSU: A.Simmons 12 (4-8); Henderson 9 (3-6); Harvey 8 (3-5); Grose 6 (2-4); Brown 5 (4-1).

2020 Michigan State Football Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2020) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
* Oct 24, 202	RUTGERS	L 27-38	376	All games	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-0
* Oct 31, 202	at #13 Michigan	W 27-24	615	Conference	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-0
* Nov 07, 202	at IOWA	L 7-49	1441	Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
* Nov 14, 202	#10 INDIANA	L 0-24	340					
* Nov 28, 202	#8 NORTHWESTERN	W 29-20	0					
* Dec 05, 202	#4 OHIO STATE	L 12-52	0					

* = Big Ten Conference game

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Heyward, Connor	6-5	60	200	10	190	3.2	0	14	31.7
Simmons, Jordon	4-1	42	159	12	147	3.5	0	28	36.8
Collins, Elijah	6-0	40	109	16	93	2.3	0	14	15.5
Thorne, Payton	3-0	17	116	49	67	3.9	1	38	22.3
Lombardi, Rocky	6-6	32	117	78	39	1.2	0	21	6.5
Wright, Brandon	5-0	6	15	2	13	2.2	0	5	2.6
Nailor, Jalen	6-6	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	1.8
Williams, Anthony	2-0	4	6	1	5	1.2	0	4	2.5
Reed, Jayden	6-6	4	13	8	5	1.2	0	7	0.8
Hunt, Tyler	4-2	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.2
Total	6	208	747	176	571	2.7	2	38	95.2
Opponents	6	240	1139	157	982	4.1	18	71	163.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	6-6	117.17	84	157	9	53.5	1090	8	75	181.7
Thorne, Payton	3-0	94.76	26	46	2	56.5	257	0	55	85.7
Total	6	112.09	110	203	11	54.2	1347	8	75	224.5
Opponents	6	118.69	131	217	5	60.4	1390	6	65	231.7

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	6-6	27	331	12.3	3	55	55.2
Nailor, Jalen	6-6	20	415	20.8	2	75	69.2
Heyward, Connor	6-5	18	71	3.9	2	13	11.8
White, Ricky	4-3	10	223	22.3	1	50	55.8
Hunt, Tyler	4-2	7	61	8.7	0	15	15.2
Dotson, Matt	3-1	6	59	9.8	0	15	19.7
Gillison, Trenton	4-3	5	49	9.8	0	15	12.2
Simmons, Jordon	4-1	5	34	6.8	0	13	8.5
Mosley, Tre	3-2	4	41	10.2	0	12	13.7
Collins, Elijah	6-0	3	26	8.7	0	17	4.3
McDonald, Cade	4-0	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.8
Wright, Brandon	5-0	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6
Williams, Anthony	2-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Lockett, Terry	5-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Total	6	110	1347	12.2	8	75	224.5
Opponents	6	131	1390	10.6	6	65	231.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Coghlin, Matt	8-11	72.7	0-0	2-2	1-1	4-7	1-1	51	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	
Coghlin, Matt	-	8-11	10-10	-	-	-	34
Reed, Jayden	3	-	-	-	-	-	18
Heyward, Connor	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nailor, Jalen	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hunt, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
White, Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thorne, Payton	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gervin, Kalon	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	11	8-11	10-10	-	-	-	102
Opponents	27	6-8	27-27	-	-	-	207

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	24	20	27	31	0	102
Opponents	63	68	31	45	0	207

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	92	128
Rushing	25	46
Passing	57	71
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	571	982
Rushing Attempts	208	240
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.1
Average Per Game	95.2	163.7
TDs Rushing	2	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1347	1390
Comp-Att-Int	110-203-11	131-217-5
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.4
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.6
Average Per Game	224.5	231.7
TDs Passing	8	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1918	2372
Average Per Play	4.7	5.2
Average Per Game	319.7	395.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-347	12-310
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-22	13-176
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-107	11-153
FUMBLES-LOST	12-8	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	41-384	39-308
PUNTS-AVG	39-42.3	33-43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	27:16	32:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/101	37/95
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	6/10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Shakur	5	107	21.4	0	54

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Baringer, Bryce	31	1344	43.5	78	2	8	8	10	0
Crawford, Mitchell	8	302	37.8	47	1	1	2	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nailor, Jalen	2	18	9.0	0	17
Reed, Jayden	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	3	22	7.3	0	17
Opponents	13	176	13.5	1	54

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reed, Jayden	15	309	20.6	0	39
Barnett, Julian	1	17	17.0	0	17
Nailor, Jalen	1	21	21.0	0	21
Mandryk, Jack	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	347	19.3	0	39
Opponents	12	310	25.8	0	39

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Reed, Jayden	6	5	331	4	309	0	649	108.2
Nailor, Jalen	6	11	415	18	21	0	465	77.5
Heyward, Con	6	190	71	0	0	0	261	43.5
White, Ricky	4	0	223	0	0	0	223	55.8
Simmons, Jor	4	147	34	0	0	0	181	45.2
Total	6	571	1347	22	347	107	2394	399.0
Opponents	6	982	1390	176	310	153	3011	501.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lombardi, Rocky	6	189	39	1090	1129	188.2
Thorne, Payton	3	63	67	257	324	108.0
Heyward, Connor	6	60	190	0	190	31.7
Simmons, Jordon	4	42	147	0	147	36.8
Collins, Elijah	6	40	93	0	93	15.5
Total	6	411	571	1347	1918	319.7
Opponents	6	457	982	1390	2372	395.3

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks			Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf		
34	Simmons, Antjuan	6-6	26	39	65	8.5-16	1.0-4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Harvey, Noah	6-6	25	20	45	5.0-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Henderson, Xavier	6-6	20	17	37	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2P	Person, Tre	5-5	23	4	27	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
21	Kline, Chase	6-0	11	16	27	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.

2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2020)
All games

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	102	207
Points Per Game	17.0	34.5
Points Off Turnovers	25	62
FIRST DOWNS	92	128
Rushing	25	46
Passing	57	71
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	571	982
Yards gained rushing	747	1139
Yards lost rushing	176	157
Rushing Attempts	208	240
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.1
Average Per Game	95.2	163.7
TDs Rushing	2	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1347	1390
Comp-Att-Int	110-203-11	131-217-5
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.4
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.6
Average Per Game	224.5	231.7
TDs Passing	8	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1918	2372
Total Plays	411	457
Average Per Play	4.7	5.2
Average Per Game	319.7	395.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-347	12-310
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-22	13-176
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-107	11-153
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	25.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	13.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	13.9
FUMBLES-LOST	12-8	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	41-384	39-308
Average Per Game	64.0	51.3
PUNTS-Yards	39-1649	33-1445
Average Per Punt	42.3	43.8
Net punt average	36.2	41.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	22-1383	40-2142
Average Per Kick	62.9	53.5
Net kick average	38.5	37.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:16	32:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/101	37/95
3rd-Down Pct	35%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	6/10
4th-Down Pct	45%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-71	12-99
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-9) 100%	(22-29) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-9) 67%	(18-29) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(27-27) 100%
ATTENDANCE	716	2056
Games/Avg Per Game	4/179	2/1028
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	24	20	27	31	0	102
Opponents	63	68	31	45	0	207

2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2020)
All games

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Heyward, Connor	6	60	200	10	190	3.2	0	14	31.7	35	205	850	42	808	3.9	5	80	23.1
Simmons, Jordan	4	42	159	12	147	3.5	0	28	36.8	4	42	159	12	147	3.5	0	28	36.8
Collins, Elijah	6	40	109	16	93	2.3	0	14	15.5	22	264	1168	79	1089	4.1	5	58	49.5
Thorne, Payton	3	17	116	49	67	3.9	1	38	22.3	3	17	116	49	67	3.9	1	38	22.3
Lombardi, Rocky	6	32	117	78	39	1.2	0	21	6.5	22	74	327	161	166	2.2	0	47	7.5
Wright, Brandon	5	6	15	2	13	2.2	0	5	2.6	11	24	63	2	61	2.5	0	10	5.5
Nailor, Jalen	6	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	1.8	18	16	166	0	166	10.4	1	75	9.2
Williams, Anthony	2	4	6	1	5	1.2	0	4	2.5	14	42	144	21	123	2.9	1	17	8.8
Reed, Jayden	6	4	13	8	5	1.2	0	7	0.8	6	4	13	8	5	1.2	0	7	0.8
Hunt, Tyler	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.2	22	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.0
Total	6	208	747	176	571	2.7	2	38	95.2									
Opponents	6	240	1139	157	982	4.1	18	71	163.7									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Lombardi, Rocky	6	117.17	84-157-9	53.5	1090	8	75	181.7	22	98.51	159-332-14	47.9	1902	11	75	86.5		
Thorne, Payton	3	94.76	26-46-2	56.5	257	0	55	85.7	3	94.76	26-46-2	56.5	257	0	55	85.7		
Total	6	112.09	110-203-11	54.2	1347	8	75	224.5										
Opponents	6	118.69	131-217-5	60.4	1390	6	65	231.7										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Reed, Jayden	6	27	331	12.3	3	55	55.2	6	27	331	12.3	3	55	55.2				
Nailor, Jalen	6	20	415	20.8	2	75	69.2	18	43	659	15.3	4	75	36.6				
Heyward, Connor	6	18	71	3.9	2	13	11.8	35	61	385	6.3	4	36	11.0				
White, Ricky	4	10	223	22.3	1	50	55.8	4	10	223	22.3	1	50	55.8				
Hunt, Tyler	4	7	61	8.7	0	15	15.2	22	7	61	8.7	0	15	2.8				
Dotson, Matt	3	6	59	9.8	0	15	19.7	34	38	388	10.2	2	21	11.4				
Gillison, Trenton	4	5	49	9.8	0	15	12.2	18	17	196	11.5	0	64	10.9				
Simmons, Jordan	4	5	34	6.8	0	13	8.5	4	5	34	6.8	0	13	8.5				
Mosley, Tre	3	4	41	10.2	0	12	13.7	9	25	257	10.3	1	23	28.6				
Collins, Elijah	6	3	26	8.7	0	17	4.3	22	18	125	6.9	0	17	5.7				
McDonald, Cade	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0	4	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.8				
Wright, Brandon	5	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6	11	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.2				
Williams, Anthony	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5	14	7	82	11.7	0	23	5.9				
Lockett, Terry	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8				
Total	6	110	1347	12.2	8	75	224.5											
Opponents	6	131	1390	10.6	6	65	231.7											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
Lombardi, Rocky	6	189	39	1090	1129	188.2	22	406	166	1902	2068	94.0						
Thorne, Payton	3	63	67	257	324	108.0	3	63	67	257	324	108.0						
Heyward, Connor	6	60	190	0	190	31.7	35	207	808	36	844	24.1						
Simmons, Jordan	4	42	147	0	147	36.8	4	42	147	0	147	36.8						
Collins, Elijah	6	40	93	0	93	15.5	22	264	1089	0	1089	49.5						
Wright, Brandon	5	6	13	0	13	2.6	11	24	61	0	61	5.5						
Nailor, Jalen	6	2	11	0	11	1.8	18	16	166	0	166	9.2						
Williams, Anthony	2	4	5	0	5	2.5	14	42	123	0	123	8.8						
Reed, Jayden	6	4	5	0	5	0.8	6	4	5	0	5	0.8						
Hunt, Tyler	4	1	1	0	1	0.2	22	1	1	0	1	0.0						
Total	6	411	571	1347	1918	319.7												
Opponents	6	457	982	1390	2372	395.3												

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Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2020)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	Simmons, Antjuan	6-6	26	39	65	8.5-16	1.0-4	.	2	2	2-0	.	.	.
45	Harvey, Noah	6-6	25	20	45	5.0-13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3	Henderson, Xavier	6-6	20	17	37	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Kline, Chase	6-0	11	16	27	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
2P	Person, Tre	5-5	23	4	27	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
96	Panasiuk, Jacob	6-6	11	14	25	2.5-13	1.0-8	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
1D	Dowell, Michael	6-1	19	5	24	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Brown, Shakur	6-6	17	6	23	.	.	5-107	4	1	.	.	.	.
86	Beesley, Drew	6-6	11	9	20	5.5-33	3.0-25	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
93	Jones, Naquan	6-3	9	11	20	5.0-7	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
18	Gervin, Kalon	5-5	15	3	18	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Grose, Angelo	6-3	11	7	18	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
91	Camper, Jack	6-0	3	10	13	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
9	Long, Dominique	6-1	11	2	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5F	Fletcher, Michael	6-0	7	5	12	3.5-14	3.0-13	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6S	Slade, Jacob	6-6	3	8	11	0.5-2	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
9M	Mallory, Dashaun	6-2	4	5	9	2.5-8	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1J	Jackson, Chris	4-2	5	4	9	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Williams, Davion	6-0	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8H	Hunt, Jalen	5-1	4	1	5	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Snow, Darius	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4K	Kruse, David	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Pietrowski, Jeff	6-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Barnett, Julian	6-1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Flowers, Emmanuel	6-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Heyward, Connor	6-5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Wright, Brandon	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Mandryk, Jack	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9H	Hansen, Maverick	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5O	O'Connor, Terry	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Pedrozo, Jude	6-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Baringer, Bryce	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Hunt, Tyler	4-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Thorne, Payton	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Foster, Montorie	6-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Reed, Jayden	6-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		6	254	202	456	42-137	12-71	5-107	21	22	5-0	5	.	1
Opponents		6	196	240	436	41-179	12-99	11-153	21	15	8-5	9	.	.

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Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 05, 2020)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Oct 24	RUTGERS	39	50	0	14	31	319	3	50	31-43-2	319	3	50	4	65	0	29	2	18	0	17	369
Oct 31	at Michigan	38	126	0	28	17	323	3	53	17-32-0	323	3	53	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	449
Nov 07	at IOWA	32	59	1	9	17	227	0	57	17-38-3	227	0	57	3	40	0	23	0	0	0	0	286
Nov 14	INDIANA	24	60	0	38	13	131	0	27	13-27-3	131	0	27	4	89	0	36	0	0	0	0	191
Nov 28	NORTHWESTERN	47	195	0	21	11	167	2	75	11-27-1	167	2	75	2	34	0	21	1	4	0	4	362
Dec 05	OHIO STATE	28	81	1	31	21	180	0	55	21-36-2	180	0	55	4	100	0	39	0	0	0	0	261
Michigan State		208	571	2	38	110	1347	8	75	110-203-1	1347	8	75	18	347	0	39	3	22	0	17	1918
Opponents		240	982	18	71	131	1390	6	65	131-217-5	1390	6	65	12	310	0	39	13	176	1	54	2372

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 2.7 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 112.09 • KR avg: 19.3 • PR avg: 7.3 • All purpose avg/game: 399.0 • Total offense av

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24	RUTGERS	40	40	80	11.0-37	2.0-17	2	2-0	1-23	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27
Oct 31	at Michigan	56	20	76	6.0-20	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	2	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 0	at IOWA	44	22	66	5.0-9	1.0-1	1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 1	INDIANA	42	36	78	3.0-11	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-30	4	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2	NORTHWESTERN	39	36	75	8.0-30	4.0-25	0	2-0	2-54	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	15	29
Dec 0	OHIO STATE	33	48	81	9.0-30	3.0-16	2	1-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	12
Michigan State		254	202	456	42.0-137	12.0-71	5	5-0	5-107	22	21	0	10-10	0	0	1	25	102
Opponents		196	240	436	41.0-179	12.0-99	9	8-5	11-153	15	21	0	27-27	0	0	0	62	207

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24	RUTGERS	2	101	50.5	55	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	48	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
Oct 31	at Michigan	5	270	54.0	78	0	1	0	4	1	2-3	51	0	6	383	63.8	2	0
Nov 0	at IOWA	10	405	40.5	51	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Nov 1	INDIANA	6	237	39.5	56	0	0	2	2	2	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Nov 2	NORTHWESTERN	6	201	33.5	44	0	1	0	0	1	3-4	48	0	6	362	60.3	1	0
Dec 0	OHIO STATE	10	435	43.5	56	0	1	6	2	4	1-1	32	0	3	192	64.0	2	0
Michigan State		39	1649	42.3	78	0	3	9	10	10	8-11	51	0	22	1383	62.9	9	0
Opponents		33	1445	43.8	74	0	2	11	7	18	6-8	44	0	40	2142	53.5	12	0

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Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 05, 2020)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Oct 24	RUTGERS	41	106	4	26	19	170	1	30	19	30	1	170	1	30	3	94	0	39	2	12	0	9	276
Oct 31	at Michigan	34	152	3	19	32	300	0	26	32	52	0	300	0	26	4	88	0	38	2	31	0	32	452
Nov 07	at IOWA	41	226	4	71	16	179	1	28	16	29	0	179	1	28	0	0	0	0	5	105	1	54	405
Nov 14	INDIANA	39	113	1	13	25	320	2	65	25	38	2	320	2	65	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18	433
Nov 28	NORTHWESTERN	37	63	2	8	22	222	0	27	22	44	2	222	0	27	4	110	0	35	1	1	0	1	285
Dec 05	OHIO STATE	48	322	4	64	17	199	2	41	17	24	0	199	2	41	1	18	0	18	2	9	0	7	521
Opponents		240	982	18	71	131	1390	6	65	131	217	5	1390	6	65	12	310	0	39	13	176	1	54	2372
Michigan State		208	571	2	38	110	1347	8	75	110	203	1	1347	8	75	18	347	0	39	3	22	0	17	1918

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 10.6 • Pass effic: 118.69 • KR avg: 25.8 • PR avg: 13.5 • All purpose avg/game: 501.8 • Total offense a

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Oct 24	RUTGERS	44	52	96	12.0-50	3.0-24	5	5-0	2-32	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Oct 31	at Michigan	26	46	72	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 0	at IOWA	29	38	67	7.0-36	2.0-19	0	0-0	3-66	5	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Nov 1	INDIANA	31	18	49	7.0-37	4.0-33	2	1-0	3-55	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	17	24
Nov 2	NORTHWESTERN	32	54	86	7.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Dec 0	OHIO STATE	34	32	66	6.0-35	3.0-23	2	2-5	2-0	3	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	10	52
Opponents		196	240	436	41.0-179	12.0-99	9	8-5	11-153	15	21	0	27-27	0	0	0	62	207
Michigan State		254	202	456	42.0-137	12.0-71	5	5-0	5-107	22	21	0	10-10	0	0	1	25	102

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 24	RUTGERS	6	233	38.8	50	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	44	0	7	311	44.4	0	0
Oct 31	at Michigan	8	319	39.9	47	0	1	1	0	4	1-1	23	0	5	267	53.4	3	0
Nov 0	at IOWA	7	321	45.9	61	0	0	3	2	5	0-1	0	0	8	488	61.0	5	0
Nov 1	INDIANA	3	119	39.7	42	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	21	0	5	305	61.0	1	0
Nov 2	NORTHWESTERN	4	186	46.5	49	0	0	3	0	2	2-2	42	0	5	300	60.0	2	0
Dec 0	OHIO STATE	5	267	53.4	74	0	0	2	4	3	1-1	27	0	10	471	47.1	1	0
Opponents		33	1445	43.8	74	0	2	11	7	18	6-8	44	0	40	2142	53.5	12	0
Michigan State		39	1649	42.3	78	0	3	9	10	10	8-11	51	0	22	1383	62.9	9	0

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Michigan State Game Superlatives (as of Dec 05, 2020)
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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Heyward, Connor vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Yards Rushing	96	Heyward, Connor vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
TD Rushes	1	Hunt, Tyler at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	1	Thorne, Payton vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Rush	38	Thorne, Payton vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Pass attempts	43	Lombardi, Rocky vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Pass completions	31	Lombardi, Rocky vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Yards Passing	323	Lombardi, Rocky at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Passes	3	Lombardi, Rocky vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	3	Lombardi, Rocky at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Pass	75	Lombardi, Rocky vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Receptions	11	Reed, Jayden vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Yards Receiving	196	White, Ricky at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Receptions	2	Reed, Jayden vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	2	Heyward, Connor at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Reception	75	Nailor, Jalen vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Field Goals	3	Coghlin, Matt vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Field Goal	51	Coghlin, Matt at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Punts	10	Baringer, Bryce vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Punting Avg	54.0	Baringer, Bryce at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Punt	78	Baringer, Bryce at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Punts inside 20	4	Baringer, Bryce vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt Return	17	Nailor, Jalen vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Reed, Jayden vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Tackles	14	Simmons, Antjuan vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Sacks	2.0	Beesley, Drew vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
	2.0	Fletcher, Michael vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Simmons, Antjuan vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Interceptions	2	Brown, Shakur vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	2	Brown, Shakur vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Yards Rushing	195	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
TD Rushes	1	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	1	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Pass attempts	43	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Pass completions	31	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Yards Passing	323	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Passes	3	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	3	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Total Plays	82	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Total Offense	449	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Per Play	6.4	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Points	29	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Sacks By	4	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
First Downs	23	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Penalties	10	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Penalty Yards	101	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Turnovers	7	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Interceptions By	2	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	2	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Punts	10	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	10	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Punting Avg	54.0	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Punt	78	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt Return	17	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Scott, Stevie, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Rushing	113	Goodson, Tyler, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
TD Rushes	2	Pacheco, Isaih, vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	2	Corum, Blake, at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
	2	Sargent, Mekhi, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	2	Goodson, Tyler, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	2	Fields, Justin, vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Rush	71	Goodson, Tyler, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
Pass attempts	51	Milton, Joe, at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	32	Milton, Joe, at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	320	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
TD Passes	2	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	2	Fields, Justin, vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Pass	65	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Receptions	11	Fryfogle, Ty, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Receiving	200	Fryfogle, Ty, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
TD Receptions	2	Fryfogle, Ty, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Long Reception	65	Fryfogle, Ty, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Field Goals	2	Kuhbänder, C, vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Field Goal	44	Fava, Guy, vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Punts	7	Taylor, Tory, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
Punting Avg	53.4	Chrisman, Drue, vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt	74	Chrisman, Drue, vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Punts inside 20	5	Taylor, Tory, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
Long Punt Return	54	Jones, Charlie, at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Melton, Bo, vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Tackles	14	Fogg, Tyshon, vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
Sacks	2.0	Toure, Mohamed, vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	2.0	McFadden, Micah, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	2.0	Johnson, Jerome, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McFadden, Micah, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	3.0	Gallagher, BI, vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Interceptions	2	Mullen, Tiawan, vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Yards Rushing	322	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
TD Rushes	4	vs Rutgers (Oct 24, 2020)
	4	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	4	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Pass attempts	52	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	32	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	320	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	8.4	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
TD Passes	2	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
	2	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Total Plays	86	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Total Offense	521	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Points	52	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Sacks By	4	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
First Downs	28	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Penalties	10	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Penalty Yards	86	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Turnovers	4	vs Northwestern (Nov 28, 2020)
Interceptions By	3	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
	3	vs Indiana (Nov 14, 2020)
Punts	8	at Michigan (Oct 31, 2020)
Punting Avg	53.4	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt	74	vs Ohio State (Dec 05, 2020)
Punts inside 20	5	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)
Long Punt Return	54	at IOWA (Nov 07, 2020)

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	RU	MICH	IOWA	IND	NU	OSU
64	Allen, Matt	1/1	START
76	Arcuri, A.J.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
99	Baringer, Bryce	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Barnett, Julian	6/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Beesley, Drew	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
44	Berghorst, Adam	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Boateng, J.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Brown, Shakur	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
58	Brown, Spencer	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
66	Bueter, Blake	3/2	START	START	...	...	...	XXX
91	Camper, Jack	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Carrick, Matt	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Coghlin, Matt	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Collins, Elijah	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Crawford, M.	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
89	Dotson, Matt	3/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	XXX
1D	Dowell, Michael	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
67	Duplain, J.D.	6/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
5F	Fletcher, M.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Flowers, E.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Foster, M.	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
18	Gervin, Kalon	5/5	START	START	START	...	START	START
88	Gillison, T.	4/3	START	XXX	START	START	...	...
15	Grose, Angelo	6/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
98	Hahn, Cole	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
27	Haladay, Cal	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Hallock, Tate	2/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
9H	Hansen, M.	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Harvey, Noah	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Henderson, X.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	Henrichs, Jack	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Heyward, Connor	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
37	Hightower, D.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
8H	Hunt, Jalen	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...
97	Hunt, Tyler	4/2	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START
73	Isaia, Jacob	3/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
1J	Jackson, Chris	4/2	START	START	...	...	XXX	XXX
75	Jarvis, Kevin	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
93	Jones, Naquan	6/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Kline, Chase	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4K	Kruse, David	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	LaFave, Jacob	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3L	Lockett, Terry	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
12	Lombardi, Rocky	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Long, D.	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
9M	Mallory, D.	6/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
43	Mandryk, Jack	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

2020 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Games Played (as of Dec 05, 2020)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	RU	MICH	IOWA	IND	NU	OSU
85	McDonald, Cade	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
1M	Morgan, Tre'Von	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
92	Morris, Evan	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
17	Mosley, Tre	3/2	START	...	...	...	XXX	START
8	Nailor, Jalen	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
5O	O'Connor, Terry	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
71	Ohonba, James	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Panasiuk, J.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
40	Pedrozo, Jude	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2P	Person, Tre	5/5	START	START	START	...	START	START
47	Pietrowski, J.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Reed, Jayden	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
59	Samac, Nick	6/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
34	Simmons, A.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
22	Simmons, Jordon	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...
6S	Slade, Jacob	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
23	Snow, Darius	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Stewart, Ian	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
10	Thorne, Payton	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
68	VanOpstall, Dan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
2W	Welch, Andre	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
7	White, Ricky	4/3	XXX	START	START	START	...	...
9W	Williams, A.	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
14	Williams, D.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Wright, Brandon	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...



2020 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
RU	9	86	2:59	TD	1	Reed 50-yd pass; Lombardi
RU	4	3	2:52	FG	2	Coghlin 45-yd FG
RU	6	33	0:36	FG	2	Coghlin 48-yd FG
RU	1	30	0:08	TD	3	Nailor, 30-yd pass; Lombardi
RU	9	65	2:45	TD	4	Reed 4-yd; Lombardi
MICH	4	71	1:14	TD	1	White 30-yd pass; Lombardi
MICH	6	68	2:01	TD	2	Heyward 2-yd; Lombardi
MICH	5	52	1:03	FG	3	Coghlin 27-yd FG
MICH	9	45	3:37	FG	3	Coghlin 51-yd FG
MICH	11	92	4:37	TD	4	Heyward 13-yd pass; Lombardi
IOWA	12	75	4:54	TD	3	T.Hunt 1-yd run
NU	2	81	0:41	TD	1	Nailor 75-yd pass; Lombardi
NU	4	6	1:18	FG	1	Coghlin 22-yd FG
NU	13	85	5:44	TD	2	Reed 15-yd pass; Lombardi
NU	7	27	3:04	FG	4	Coghlin 44-yd FG
NU	7	19	2:47	FG	4	Coghlin 48-yd FG
OSU	2	75	0:44	TD	3	Thorne 20-yd run
OSU	11	55	4:03	FG	4	Coghlin 32-yd field goal

Quick Strike Breakdown

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

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays: 13, vs. Northwestern
 by No. of Yards: 92, vs. Michigan
 Time of Possession: 5:44, vs. Northwestern
 Longest Scoring Play (run): Thorne 20-yard run
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): Nailor 75-yard pass from Lombardi vs. Northwestern

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 10
 1-9 yards: 0
 10-19 yards: 0
 20-29 yards: 0
 30-39 yards: 1
 40-49 yards: 0
 50-59 yards: 0
 60-69 yards: 2
 70-79 yards: 3
 80-89 yards: 3
 90-99 yards: 1

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

Most Points in a Quarter: 12, 4th vs. Northwestern
 Most Points in 1st Half: 17, vs. Northwestern
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 14, vs. Rutgers

Scoring On Opening Drive: --

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
RU	10	75	3:41	TD	1	Pacheco 12-yd run
RU	4	1	1:23	TD	1	Langan 1-yd run
RU	2	23	0:46	TD	2	Vedral 24-yd run
RU	6	53	2:26	TD	2	Pacheco 3-yd run
RU	14	54	6:11	FG	4	Fava 44-yd FG
RU	4	26	2:19	TD	4	Jones 14-yd pass; Vedral
MICH	8	60	3:56	TD	1	Corum 8-yd run
MICH	9	70	3:37	FG	2	Nordin 23-yd FG
MICH	11	75	4:26	TD	3	Corum 1-yd run
MICH	18	93	4:34	TD	4	Haskins 2 yd run
IOWA	8	75	3:53	TD	1	Goodson 3-yd run
IOWA	10	74	3:57	TD	1	Smith 14-yd pass; Petras
IOWA	7	47	3:00	TD	2	Goodson 9-yd run
IOWA	4	75	1:19	TD	3	Sargent 2-yd run
IOWA	3	45	1:30	TD	4	Sargent 6-yd run
IND	7	50	3:15	TD	1	Scott 8-yd run
IND	2	16	0:15	TD	1	Fryfogle 16-yd pass; Penix
IND	7	22	2:23	FG	2	Campbell 21-yd FG
IND	5	79	2:40	TD	2	Fryfogle 65-yd; Penix
NU	13	51	3:53	FG	2	Kuhbender 42-yd FG
NU	9	42	1:45	FG	2	Kuhbender 32-yd FG
NU	10	75	4:21	TD	3	Ramsey 1-yd run
NU	8	37	3:34	TD	4	Porter 3-yd run
OSU	12	83	4:37	TD	1	Fields 2-yd run
OSU	3	72	0:41	TD	1	Wilson 28-yd pass; Fields
OSU	10	75	4:57	TD	2	Fields 1-yd run
OSU	5	87	2:06	TD	3	Sermon 64-yd run
OSU	9	77	3:35	FG	3	Haubeil 27-yd field goal
OSU	1	41	0:06	TD	4	Olave 41-yd pass; Fields
OSU	5	76	2:49	TD	4	Stroud 48-yd run

Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays: 1, twice, last vs. Ohio State
 Fewest Yards (TD): 1, vs. Rutgers
 Fewest Yards (FG): 42, vs. Northwestern
 Time of Possession (TD): 0:15, vs. Indiana
 Time of Possession (FG): 1:45, vs. Northwestern

Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays: 18, vs. Michigan
 by No. of Yards: 93, vs. Michigan
 Time of Possession: 6:11 (FG), vs. Rutgers
 Longest Scoring Play (run): 64-yd run, Sermon (Ohio State)
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): 65-yd pass, Fryfogle from Penix (Indiana)

TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 24
 1-9 yards: 1
 10-19 yards: 1
 20-29 yards: 2
 30-39 yards: 1
 40-49 yards: 3
 50-59 yards: 2
 60-69 yards: 1
 70-79 yards: 10
 80-89 yards: 2
 90-99 yards: 1

1st Quarter: 9
 2nd Quarter: 5
 3rd Quarter: 4
 4th Quarter: 6
 Overtime: 0

Most Points in a Quarter: 21, 2nd, Iowa
 Most Points in 1st Half: 35, Iowa
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 24, Ohio State

Fewest Points in a Quarter: 0, 4 times: Rutgers (3rd); Indiana (3rd, 4th), Northwestern (1st)
 Fewest Points in 1st Half: 6, Northwestern
 Fewest Points in 2nd Half: 0, Indiana

Scoring On Opening Drive: Rutgers (TD), Iowa (TD), Ohio State (TD)