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Aug. 30	WESTERN MICHIGAN (BTN)	8 p.m.
Sept. 7	SOUTH FLORIDA (ESPN2/ESP	NU) 12 p.m.
Sept. 14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	2 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Notre Dame (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	at lowa	12 p.m.
Oct. 12	INDIANA	12 p.m.
Oct. 19	PURDUE	TBA
Oct. 26	at Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	MICHIGAN	TBA
Nov. 16	at Nebraska	TBA
Nov. 23	at Northwestern	TBA
Nov. 30	MINNESOTA	TBA

WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-0)

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Aug. 30	at Michigan State	8 p.m.
Sept. 7	NICHOLLS STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Northwestern	9 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Iowa	TBA
Sept. 28	KENT STATE	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Toledo	3 p.m.
Oct. 12	BUFFALO	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	BALL STATE	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Massachusetts	3 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: BTN / BTN2GO Play-by-Play: Eric Collins Analyst: Derrick Rackley Sideline: Lisa Byington



RADIO: SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha Analyst: Jason Strayhorn Broadcast Host: Will Tieman Website: SpartanSportsNetwork.com Mobile: SSN 24/7 App (iOS, Android) Satellite: Ch. 91 (Sirius/XM)

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

Affiliates: 32 affiliates listed at SpartanSportsNetwork.com

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GAME 1

MICHIGAN STATE (0-0) VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-0)

	Friday, Aug. 30 8:01 p.m. EDT
	East Lansing, Mich.
Stadium	Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface	Natural Grass
TV	BTN
Mobile	BTN2Go
Tickets	msuspartans.com (\$50)
All-Time Series	MSU leads, 10-2
In East Lansing	MSU leads, 10-2
Last MeetingMSU 38	, WMU 14 (Sept. 4, 2010)



Head Coach Mark Dantonio MSU Record 51-28 (7th year) Overall Record 69-45 (10th year) Record vs. WMU 2-0



Head Coach
P.J. Fleck
WMU Record
0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record
0-0 (1st year)
Record vs. MSU
0-0

FIRST-AND-10 -

- Michigan State opens its 117th season of football against Western Michigan on Friday, Aug. 30 at Spartan Stadium. MSU is 77-36-3 (.677) in season openers, including a 12-2 record (.857) in its last 14 games.
- Friday's game marks the 13th meeting between Michigan State and Western Michigan, with all games played in East Lansing. Michigan State leads the all-time series 10-2, including a 7-0 mark in games played in Spartan Stadium. The Spartans have won the last eight meetings, including a 38-14 victory in the 2010 season opener. Michigan State is 3-0 against the Broncos in season openers (1997, 2003 and 2010). Western Michigan's last win in the series came on Oct. 11, 1919, 21-18. Michigan State has outscored the Broncos, 326-135 (27.2-11.3), in the 12 previous meetings, but five games have been decided by nine points or less. Mark Dantonio is 2-0 in his MSU career against WMU.
- Seventh-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio has compiled a 7-2 record (.778) in season openers during his nine-year career. Dantonio is 5-1 in season-opening games at MSU, with a 55-18 victory over UAB in his Spartan debut in 2007, a 38-31 loss at California in 2008, a 44-3 win over Montana State in 2009, a 38-14 victory over Western Michigan in 2010, a 28-6 win over Youngstown State in 2011, and a 17-13 victory over No. 24 Boise State in 2012.
- In its 116-year football history, Michigan State is 95-21 (.819) in home openers, including a 14-game winning streak that began in 1999. The Spartans have won 16 of their last 17 home openers, with the only setback coming to Colorado State, 23-16, in the 1998 Black Coaches Association Classic. Mark Dantonio is 6-0 in home openers at MSU.
- Friday's Michigan State-Western Michigan game marks just the 14th night game in the 90-year history of Spartan Stadium. The Spartans are 8-5 in their 13 previous prime-time TV appearances in Spartan Stadium, including a 1-1 record last season (a 17-13 victory over No. 24 Boise State and a 20-3 loss to No. 20 Notre Dame). Four of those wins came over ranked opponents (No. 19 USC in 1987, No. 10 Notre Dame in 1998, No. 4 Wisconsin in 2011 and No. 24 Boise State in 2012). Michigan State is 3-0 in season-opening night games at Spartan Stadium, while Mark Dantonio is 5-2 in night games at Spartan Stadium.
- Michigan State has compiled a 44-17 record (.721) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. Mark Dantonio is 21-9 (.700) against non-conference opponents, including a 16-2 record (.889) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 27 of their last 37 non-league games.



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich. Enrollment: 48,800 (fall 2012) President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon

Conference: Big Ten Nickname: Spartans Colors: Green and White

Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)

Surface: Natural Grass Press Box Number: 517-353-0630 Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979) Record at MSU: 51-28 (seventh year) Career Record: 69-45 (10th year)

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Pat

Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs: Dave

Warner (Syracuse, 1982)

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Jim Bollman

(Ohio, 1977)

Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990) Defensive Line: Ron Burton (North Carolina, 1987) Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001) Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem

(Augustana College, 1992) Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995) Linebackers/Special Teams: Mike Tressel (Cornell

[lowa] College, 1996)

Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel

[Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 645-436-44 (.593)

2012 Record: 7-6 (3-5 Big Ten/4th Legends Division)

First Season of Football: 1896 Bowl Games: 23 (9-14)

National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957,

1965, 1966)

Big Ten Championships: 7 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978,

1987, 1990, 2010)

Big Ten Legends Division Championships: 1 (2011)

2013 SPARTAN CAPSULE

Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple 4-3

Lettermen Lost: 16 (8 offense, 7 defense, 1 special-

Lettermen Returning: 49 (25 offense, 22 defense,

3 specialists)

Starters Lost: 9 (4 offense, 4 defense, 1 specialist) Starters Returning: 18 (8 offense, 7 defense, 3 spe-

cialists)

Offensive Starters Lost (4): RB Le'Veon Bell, RT Skyler Burkland, RG Chris McDonald, TE Dion Sims Offensive Starters Returning (8): C/LG Jack Allen, WR Aaron Burbridge, WR Bennie Fowler, LT Dan France, C Travis Jackson, QB Andrew Maxwell, WR

Keith Mumphery, LG Blake Treadwell

Defensive Starters Lost (4): CB Johnny Adams, DE William Gholston, LB Chris Norman, NT Anthony Ra-

shad White

Defensive Starters Returning (7): LB Denicos Allen, LB Max Bullough, CB Darqueze Dennard, S Kurtis Drummond, DT Tyler Hoover, S Isaiah Lewis, DE Marcus Rush

Starting Specialists Returning (3): KO Kevin Muma, SN Taybor Pepper, P Mike Sadler

Starting Specialists Lost (1): PK Dan Conroy

 MSU is 36-6 (.857) against current members of the Mid-American Conference (2-0 vs. Akron, 2-0 vs. Bowling Green, 6-3 vs. Central Michigan, 9-0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-0 vs. Kent State, 1-0 vs. UMass, 3-1 vs. Miami-Ohio, 1-0 vs. Ohio, 1-0 vs. Toledo and 10-2 vs. Western Michigan). MSU has won 27 of its last 30 games against MAC opponents, including a 41-7 victory over Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant and a 23-7 win over Eastern Michigan in Spartan Stadium last season.

- Over the last five years, Michigan State has won more Big Ten games (27) than any other conference team. (Note: Ohio State won 32 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season.)
- The Spartans have won 29 of their last 40 games (.725), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season, including a 17-7 record (.708) in Big Ten regular-season play. MSU's 29 wins since 2010 are tied for 13th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams.
- In six seasons under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 31-11 record (.738) in home games, including a 14-game winning streak spanning the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

TEAM COMPARISONS -

Michigan State	Western Michigan
Multiple	Multiple
Multiple 4-3	4-3
9	5
7	8
3	4
	Multiple Multiple 4-3

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) -

	Michigan State	Western Michiga
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-4, 298	6-5, 282
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-1, 206	6-0, 201
Defensive Line	6-5, 273	6-2, 253
Linebackers	6-2, 238	6-1, 212
Defensive Backs	6-0, 198	6-0, 183

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) -

Michigan State Offense: 4 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

Michigan State Defense: 6 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores

Western Michigan Offense: 5 seniors, 1 junior, 3 sophomores, 2 freshmen

Western Michigan Defense: 6 seniors, 2 juniors, 3 sophomores

STAT LEADERS -

Michigan State (top returnees | 2012 statistics):

Rushing – Nick Hill (21 carries for 48 yards, 2.3 avg., 1 TD)

Passing – Andrew Maxwell (234 of 446 for 2,606 yards, 13 TDs, 9 INTs) Receiving – Keith Mumphery (42 catches for 515 yards, 12.3 avg., 1 TD)

Tackles - Max Bullough (111 tackles, 51 solos, 60 assists, 12.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 1 INT)

Western Michigan (top returnees | 2012 statistics):

Rushing – Dareyon Chance (176 carries for 947 yards, 5.4 avg., 4 TDs) Passing - Tyler Van Tubbergen (159 of 261 for 1,825 yards, 15 TDs, 11 INTs)

Receiving – Jamie Wilson (67 catches for 792 yards, 11.8 avg., 6 TDs)

Tackles - Johnnie Simon (103 tackles, 51 solos, 52 assists, 1.5 TFL)



WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER						
Monday, Aug.	Tuesday, Aug.	Wednesday, Aug.	Thursday, Aug.	Friday, Aug.	Saturday, Aug.	Sunday, Sept.
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
No practice.	11:30 a.m. Coach Dantonio's weekly press conference (Level 4/ Spartan Stadium). 12:30 p.m. Coach Dantonio's weekly Big Ten Teleconference 3:30 p.m. Open Practice (First 20-30 minutes) Approximately 6:15 p.m. Requested players available for interviews following practice. Interviews on practice field.	12:30 p.m. Defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi and offensive line coach Mark Staten available for brief interviews in Skandalaris Center lobby. Closed practice. 7-8 p.m. Coach Dantonio Weekly Radio Show at Reno's East on Abbot Rd. in East Lansing.	Team walk-thru in Spartan Stadium. Closed to media and no interviews. 5 p.m. Spartan Football All-Access TV show on FOX Sports Detroit (season preview re-air)	11:30 a.m. Spartan Football All- Access TV show on FOX Sports Detroit (season preview re-air) 5:50 p.m. Team walk from Kellogg Center to Spartan Stadium. 8:01 p.m. Kickoff vs. Western Michigan (BTN)	11:30 a.m. Spartan Football All- Access TV show on FOX Sports Detroit (season preview re-air) No practice.	Approximately 6:30 p.m. Coach Dantonio's weekly teleconference. 10:30 p.m. Spartan Football All- Access TV show on FO Sports Detroit debuts.

STAT COMPARISON -

	Michigan State	Western Michigan
Scoring	20.0	29.3
First Downs	19.2	23.7
Total Offense	359.3	439.2
Rushing Yards	149.4	149.5
Passing Yards	209.9	289.8
Time of Possession	33:17	29:11
Third Down Conversions	.395	.462
Points Allowed	16.3	29.7
Total Offense Allowed	274.4	395.9
Rushing Yards Allowed	98.6	155.2
Passing Yards Allowed	175.8	240.8

BATTLE FOR IN-STATE BRAGGING RIGHTS -

Michigan State's 2013 roster features 45 players from the state of Michigan, including 13 of the Spartans' 24 probable starters for Friday's season opener against Western Michigan: wide receiver Bennie Fowler (Bloomfield/Detroit Country Day), left guard Blake Treadwell (East Lansing), right tackle Jack Conklin (Plainwell), tight end Andrew Gleichert (Ann Arbor/Huron), wide receiver Aaron Burbridge (Farmington Hills/Harrison), quarterback Andrew Maxwell (Midland), tailback Jeremy Langford (Wayne/John Glenn), defensive tackle Tyler Hoover (Novi), nose tackle Micajah Reynolds (Lansing/Sexton), linebacker Taiwan Jones (New Baltimore/Anchor Bay), linebacker Max Bullough (Traverse City/St. Francis), kicker Kevin Muma (Troy) and punter Mike Sadler (Grand Rapids/Forest Hills Northern).

PROGRAM NOTES -

- Michigan State secured its third-straight winning campaign (7-6) in 2012 with a thrilling 13-point secondhalf comeback victory over TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, defeating the Horned Frogs, 17-16. The Spartans have won back-to-back bowl games for the first time since the 1989-90 seasons (MSU defeated Georgia, 33-30, in triple overtime in the 2012 Outback Bowl). MSU is the only Big Ten team to win its last two bowl games in the past two seasons.
- MSU's 29 wins over the last three seasons ties for 13th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and is second most in the Big Ten during that same period; in addition, it's the winningest three-year stretch in school history. The Spartans have posted three consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since recording six in a row from 1985-90. MSU has won 29 of their last 40 games (.725), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season.
- Michigan State has appeared in a school-record six consecutive bowl games (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl). The six-year bowl streak is currently tied for the 18th longest in the NCAA FBS and second longest in the Big Ten.

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS				
	Conf	f. Games	All	Games
Legends Division				
Nebraska	7-1	.875	10-4	.714
Michigan	6-2	.750	8-5	.615
Northwestern	5-3	.625	10-3	.769
Michigan State		.375	7-6	.538
Minnesota	2-6	.250	6-7	.462
Iowa	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Leaders Division	n			
Ohio State	8-0	1.000	12-0	1.000
Penn State	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
Wisconsin	4-4	.500	8-6	.571
Purdue	3-5	.375	6-7	.462
Indiana	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Illinois	0-8	.000	2-10	.167



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE Thursday, Aug. 29 Indiana State at Indiana, 7 p.m. (BTN)

UNLV at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (BTN)

Friday, Aug. 30

Western Michigan at Michigan State, 8 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Aug. 31

Buffalo at Ohio State, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)
Purdue at Cincinnati, 12 p.m. (ESPNU)
Massachusetts at Wisconsin, 12 p.m. (BTN)
Southern Illinois at Illinois, 12 p.m. (BTN)
Penn State vs. Syracuse, 3:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)
*Game in East Rutherford, N.J.

Northern Iowa at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. (BTN) Central Michigan at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. (BTN) Wyoming at Nebraska, 8 p.m. (BTN) Northwestern at California, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

• All times listed - Eastern.



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· In the past four seasons, MSU has recorded 27 Big Ten victories, the most of any team in the conference (Note: Ohio State won 32 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season.). The Spartans produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010-11 for the first time in program history, claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010, and won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Divisions title in 2011.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Oregon	36
2.	Alabama	35
	Boise State	35
	Stanford	35
5.	LSU	34
	Northern Illinois	34
7.	Oklahoma	32
8.	Florida State	31
	TCU	31
	Oklahoma State	31
	South Carolina	31
12.	Wisconsin	30
13.	Michigan State	29
	Nebraska	29
	Tulsa	29
	Virginia Tech	29

Most Rig Ten Wins Since 2008

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Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Michigan State	27
2.	Ohio State*	25
	Wisconsin	25
4.	lowa	21
	Northwestern	21
6.	Michigan	18
7.	Purdue	15
8.	Nebraska [^]	12
	Minnesota	12
10.	Illinois	11
11.	Penn State*	6
12.	Indiana	5

- * Penn State vacated 23 conference wins from the 2008-11 seasons. Ohio State vacated seven conference wins from the 2010 season.
- ^ Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011.

SPARTAN DEFENSE RANKS AMONG THE BEST IN THE FBS -

- Michigan State has led the Big Ten in total defense and rushing defense the past two seasons.
- Michigan State returns seven starters and 11 players with starting experience from the Big Ten's top-ranked defense in 2012. The Spartan defense ranked among the NCAA FBS Top 10 in eight categories: touchdowns allowed (second with 16), pass efficiency defense (third at 98.8), total defense (fourth at 274.4 ypg.), pass break-ups (tied for eighth at 4.8 pg.), rushing defense (eighth at 98.6 ypg.), third-down defense (eighth at .305), pass defense (ninth at 175.8 ypg.) and scoring defense (ninth at 16.3 ppg.). In addition, MSU also led the Big Ten in six defensive categories (touchdowns allowed, total defense, scoring defense, pass efficiency defense, rushing defense and third-down defense).
- The Spartans are one of just five NCAA FBS schools, along with Alabama, Florida State, Florida and LSU, to rank among the Top 10 nationally in total defense the past two seasons. Michigan State ranked fourth in total defense in 2012 (274.4 ypg.) and sixth in 2011 (277.4 ypg).
- MSU has also ranked in the NCAA FBS Top 10 the past two seasons in rushing defense (eighth in 2012) at 98.6 yppg.; ninth in 2011 at 100.5 ypg.) and scoring defense (ninth in 2012 at 16.3 ppg.; 10th in 2011 at 18.4 ppg). Michigan State, Alabama and Florida State are the only schools in the nation to rank among the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense, rushing defense and scoring defense the past two seasons.





Senior captain linebacker Max Bullough anchors a Spartan defense that has led the Big Ten the past two seasons in total defense and rushing defense.

- In addition, MSU has ranked among the NCAA FBS Top 15 in pass defense in 2011 (11th at 176.9 ypg.) and 2012 (ninth at 175.8 ypg.). Michigan State and Alabama are the only two programs in the country to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 15 the past two seasons in total defense, rushing defense, passing defense and scoring defense.
- The Spartans return five players who received All-Big Ten recognition on defense in 2012, including first-team selections Max Bullough (LB) and Darqueze Dennard (CB). Senior linebacker Denicos Allen, senior strong safety Isaiah Lewis and junior defensive end Marcus Rush earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and media.
- Senior linebacker Max Bullough has led the Spartans in tackles the previous two seasons (89 in 2011; career-high 111 in 2012). Bullough was re-elected a team captain and is just the third Spartan to be named a captain at least twice in the Dantonio era (Greg Jones, 2009-10; Kirk Cousins, 2009-11). Bullough is featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year), Butkus (nation's best linebacker) and Lombardi (nation's best lineman) Awards, and also was named to the Nagurski Trophy (defensive player of the year), Lott IMPACT Trophy and College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch Lists. He was a preseason All-America selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team).
- In 2012, the Spartans surrendered 16 offensive touchdowns (six rushing, 10 passing) the second-fewest allowed in the NCAA FBS. Only Notre Dame (15) permitted fewer TDs. MSU only allowed five offensive touchdowns in the second half in 2012 (Ohio State, Iowa, two by Nebraska, and Northwestern).
- MSU also ranked tied for third in the nation in rushing touchdowns allowed (6), along with Rutgers and Utah State. Notre Dame ranked first (4), followed by BYU (5).
- Michigan State allowed its opponents just 31 trips into the red zone tied for the fourth fewest in the NCAA FBS. Of those 31 trips into the red zone, opponents scored just 10 touchdowns – the fewest TDs allowed in the nation.
- Michigan State led the Big Ten and ranked eighth in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense, allowing just 98.6 yards per game. The season rushing average (98.6 ypg.) marked one of the top defensive efforts in Spartan history (10th-fewest allowed). The last time MSU surrendered less than 100 yards rushing per game in a season came in 1999 (76.2 ypg.).
- The Spartans led the Big Ten and ranked No. 9 in the NCAA FBS in scoring defense, allowing just 16.3 points per game. The last time MSU permitted a lower scoring average came in 1989 (13.6 ppg.).

POLLS (PRESEASON)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (58)	0-0
2.	Ohio State (1)	0-0
3.	Oregon	0-0
4.	Stanford	0-0
5.	Georgia (1)	0-0
6.	South Carolina	0-0
7.	Texas A&M	0-0
8.	Clemson	0-0
9.	Louisville	0-0
10.	Florida	0-0
11.	Florida State	0-0
12.	LSU	0-0
13.	Oklahoma State	0-0
14.	Notre Dame	0-0
15.	Texas	0-0
16.	Oklahoma	0-0
17.	Michigan	0-0
18.	Nebraska	0-0
19.	Boise State	0-0
20.	TCU	0-0
21.	UCLA	0-0
22.	Northwestern	0-0
23.	Wisconsin	0-0
24.	USC	0-0
25.	Oregon State	0-0

USA TODAY/COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (58)	0-0
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0
3.	Oregon	0-0
4.	Stanford	0-0
5.	Georgia	0-0
6.	Texas A&M (1)	0-0
7.	South Carolina	0-0
8.	Clemson	0-0
9.	Louisville	0-0
10.	Florida	0-0
11.	Notre Dame	0-0
12.	Florida State	0-0
13.	LSU	0-0
14.	Oklahoma State	0-0
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20.	TCU	0-0
21.	UCLA	0-0
22.	Northwestern	0-0
23.	Wisconsin	0-0
24.	USC	0-0
25.	Oregon State	0-0

(First-place votes)

Bold indicates MSU opponent



2013 HONOR ROLL

DENICOS ALLEN (Sr.-5, Linebacker)

- Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch List
- Preseason second-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview, Athlon Sports and Lindy's
- Rated among the nation's top NFL Draft prospects in the Class of 2014 (No. 9 outside linebacker) by CBSSports.com

JACK ALLEN (So., Offensive Lineman)

Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (third team)

MAX BULLOUGH (Sr., Linebacker)

- Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year), Butkus (nation's best linebacker) and Lombardi (nation's best line-man) Awards
- Named to the Nagurski Trophy (defensive player of the year), Lott IMPACT Trophy and College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch Lists
- Preseason All-America selection by SI.com (second team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team)
- Ranked among nation's Hot 100 Seniors (No. 32) for 2014 NFL Draft, according to NFL.com's Gil Brandt
- Rated among the nation's top NFL Draft prospects in the Class of 2014 (No. 4 inside linebacker) by CBSSports.com
- Ranks among the nation's top inside linebackers (No. 5) by Lindy's
- Rated among the Big Ten's Top 25 players, according to ESPN.com (No. 7) and BTN.com's Tom Dienhart (No. 10)
- Preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele, Athlon Sports and Lindy's
- Named to Big Ten preseason Players to Watch list
- Named a player to watch in the Big Ten in 2013 by SI.com

RILEY BULLOUGH (R-Fr., Running Back)

Ranked among nation's Top 50 (No. 43) breakout players for 2013, according to ESPN.com's Travis Haney

AARON BURBRIDGE (So., Wide Receiver)

- Named to Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (nation's most outstand ing receiver)
- Named one of five Big Ten offensive players to watch in 2013 by ESPN.com
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team)

SHILIQUE CALHOUN (So., Defensive End)

• Named one of five Big Ten defensive players to watch in 2013 by ESPN.com

- Michigan State led the conference and ranked No. 4 in the NCAA FBS in total defense, permitting just 274.4 yards per game, which was the lowest season average (total defense) since 1987 (241.0 ypg.).
- Michigan State held its opponents scoreless in 23 of 52 quarters (44 percent). In addition, the Spartans forced their opponents to go three-and-out on 68 of 167 possessions (41 percent; 5.23 per game fourth in the NCAA FBS).
- Michigan State's defense allowed just 74 points in the second half/overtime last season (five touchdowns, 13 field goals). The Spartans shut out three opponents in the second half (Boise State, Eastern Michigan, Indiana).
- Michigan State held four opponents (Boise State, Central Michigan, Michigan, Minnesota) without an offensive touchdown in 2012.
- The Spartan coaching staff was adept at making halftime adjustments, as MSU blanked 10 of its 13 opponents in the third quarter in 2012. MSU outscored its 13 opponents, 57-27 (+30 margin), in the third quarter.
- In the 17-13 season-opening win over No. 24 Boise State, the Spartans held the Broncos without an offensive touchdown for the first time since 1997. They also limited the nation's highest scoring offense since 2000 to 206 yards of total offense and 37 rushing yards, both lows in the Coach Chris Petersen era at BSU; the 13 points scored are the third fewest under Petersen.
- Since the beginning of 2011, Michigan State has held 15 opponents under 100 rushing yards (seven in 2011; eight in 2012), which ranks fifth most in the NCAA FBS (Alabama: 21; Florida State: 19; Stanford: 17; LSU: 16). In addition, MSU has held eight opponents under 50 yards rushing (three times in 2011; five in 2012) since 2011.
- Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State's defense has held 10 opponents to less than 10 points.
- Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 62 of 79 games over the last six seasons (78 percent of the games played since 2007).

A LOOK AT THE SPARTAN OFFENSE -

- Michigan State returns nine starters and 12 players with starting experience on offense. Six players have starting experience on the offensive line, including Dan France (24 starts), Travis Jackson (15), Fou Fonoti (13), Jack Allen (12), Blake Treadwell (10) and Donavon Clark (2). Michigan State had six different starting combinations in 13 games on the offensive line last season. Jackson started five games at center before missing the remainder of the season following a knee injury/broken leg he suffered in week five against Ohio State; Fonoti started the first two games at right tackle but was ruled out for the season after he injured his foot in practice during the third week of the year.
- The offense must replace first-team All-Big Ten running back Le'Veon Bell, who led the Big Ten and ranked third in the NCAA FBS in rushing, averaging 137.9 yards per game. Bell was one of three juniors on MSU's 2012 roster to forgo his senior season and enter the NFL Draft (defensive end William Gholston, tight end Dion Sims). Bell accounted for 92 percent of the team's rushing total in 2012, as he recorded 1,793 rushing yards, the second-highest single-season total in MSU history. Bell also had 12 of the team's 13 rushing touchdowns. Bell rushed for 3,346 yards and 33 TDs in 40 career games. He finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing TDs (sixth with 33), rushing attempts (sixth with 671), rushing yards (seventh with 3,346) and all-purpose yards (ninth with 4,114). Bell had 12 career 100-yard rushing games, which is eighth most in MSU history. Bell also had 78 career receptions for 531 yards (6.8 avg.) and one score.
- Although the Spartans lost Bell, MSU returns fifth-year senior quarterback Andrew Maxwell, who ranked among MSU's Top 10 single-season leaders in pass attempts (second with 446), pass completions (fourth with 234), passing yards (seventh with 2,606) and total offense (eighth with 2,500 yards) during his first year as a starter. Maxwell completed 53 percent of his passes (234-of-446) for 2,606 yards, 13 touchdowns and nine interceptions and had six 200-yard passing games in 2012. He ranked fourth in the Big Ten in passing (200.5 yards per game) and sixth in total offense (192.3 ypg.). Dantonio has stated that he has more depth at quarterback on this year's roster than he's ever had before while coaching at Michigan State, as sophomore Connor Cook, red-shirt freshman Tyler O'Connor, and true freshman Damion Terry also competed for playing time at the position during preseason camp.



• After having to replace nearly its entire receiving corps in 2012, Michigan State will return four of its top six reception leaders in 2013. Keith Mumphery (515 yards) led the team with 42 receptions last season, followed by Bennie Fowler, who had 41 for a team-high 524 receiving yards. Tony Lippett (36 catches for 392 yards) and Aaron Burbridge (29 catches for 364 yards) also return for the Spartans. Last season, Fowler was the only receiver with any starting experience - and that was just one game as a red-shirt freshman. Entering this season, there's a combined 31 starts.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS -

- Michigan State lost five Big Ten games in 2012 by a combined total of 13 points, including one in double overtime (lowa) and two within the last 10 seconds of regulation (Michigan, Nebraska). During one stretch, MSU had seven-straight games decided by four points or fewer, the longest such streak in school history and the longest by an FBS team since at least 1996.
- Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 35-7 (.833) when leading in time of possession, including a 20-4 record (.833) since 2010. The Spartans led the Big Ten and ranked third in the NCAA FBS in time of possession (33:17 per game) in 2012.
- Under Dantonio, Michigan State is 40-10 (.800) when outrushing its opponent, including a 24-3 record (.889) since 2010; MSU also is 17-3 (.850) when rushing for 200-plus yards in a game.
- Over the last three seasons, Michigan State is 13-6 (.684) in games decided by 10 points or less, including a 4-5 record in 2012. The losses have come against Wisconsin in the 2011 Big Ten Championship Game (42-39) along with Ohio State (17-16), lowa (19-16 in 2OT), Michigan (12-10), Nebraska (28-24) and Northwestern (23-20) in 2012.

SCOUTING WESTERN MICHIGAN -

- Western Michigan is led by first-year head coach P.J. Fleck, who at 32 years old, is the youngest head coach in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. Before getting hired by WMU last December, Fleck spent the 2012 season as the wide receivers coach in the NFL for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He also was the wide receivers coach at Rutgers (2010-11) and his alma mater, Northern Illinois (2007-09). Fleck and Mark Dantonio have both worked under former Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel, as Fleck was a graduate assistant at OSU during the 2006 season. Fleck was a four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver at NIU (1999-2003) and played two seasons in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers (2004-05).
- The Broncos return 15 starters from last season's team that went 4-8 overall and 2-6 in the Mid-American Conference to place fifth in the West Division standings.
- WMU brings back five starters on offense, including senior quarterback Tyler Van Tubbergen, who started six games last season and completed 61 percent of his passes for 1,825 yards and 15 touchdowns. Unfortunately for the Broncos, Jaime Wilson, the 2012 MAC Freshman of the Year who caught 67 passes for 792 yards in 2012, suffered a broken ankle during preseason camp and will be out for at least the first half of the season. WMU does return its leading rusher in Dareyon Chance; the Lauderhill, Fla., native had a careerbest 947 yards rushing as a junior in 2012 and was named the team's Most Outstanding Offensive Player.
- On defense, Western Michigan returns eight starters, including its top-five leading tacklers from last year. Senior linebacker Johnnie Simon, a third-team All-MAC selection, led the way in 2012 with 103 stops.
- Sophomore Andrew Haldeman is back as the team's starting field-goal kicker for the second consecutive season. Haldeman was 10-of-16 in field-goal attempts as a freshman and made 42 of his 43 point-after attempts.

2013 HONOR ROLL

DARQUEZE DENNARD (Sr., Cornerback)

- Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year) and Jim Thorpe (nation's best defensive back) Awards plus Nagurski Trophy (nation's best defensive player)
- One of only 11 defensive backs nationally to be listed on the Bednarik, Nagurski and Thorpe Award Watch Lists
- Named to the College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy Watch List
- Preseason third-team All- America selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Ranked among the nation's top cornerbacks (No. 7) by Lindy's
- Ranked among nation's Hot 100 Seniors (No. 42) for 2014 NFL Draft, according to NFL.com's Gil Brandt
- Rated among the na¬tion's top NFL Draft prospects in the Class of 2014 (No. 4 cornerback) by CBSSports. com
- Ranks among the Big Ten's Top 25 players, according to ESPN.com (No. 10) and BTN.com's Tom Dienhart (No. 20)
- Preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele, Athlon Sports and Lindy's

FOU FONOTI (Sr.-5, Offensive Tackle)

• Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (second team) and Lindy's (third team)

DAN FRANCE (Sr.-5, Offensive Lineman)

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

NICK HILL (Jr., Kick Returner)

Named to the College Football Performance Awards
 Punt Returner of the Year Trophy Watch List

TRAVIS JACKSON (Jr., Center)

- Named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List (nation's top center)
- Preseason All- Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Athlon Sports (third team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team)

ISAIAH LEWIS (Sr., Safety)

- Named to watch lists for the Jim Thorpe Award (nation's best defensive back) and the College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy
- Preseason fourth-team All-America selection by Athlon Sports
- Rated among the nation's top NFL Draft prospects in the Class of 2014 (No. 5 strong safety) by CBSSports. com
- Ranks among the Big Ten's Top 25 (No. 23) players, according to BTN.com's Tom Dienhart
- Preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview and Athlon Sports and third-team pick by Lindy's

KEVIN MUMA (Sr.-5, Kicker)

• Named to the College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Specialist of the Year Trophy Watch List



2013 HONOR ROLL

MARCUS RUSH (Jr., Defensive End)

- Named to the Nagurski Trophy (nation's best defensive player) and Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award Watch Lists
- Preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Lindy's (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team)

MIKE SADLER (Jr., Punter)

- Preseason third-team All-America selection by Athlon Sports
- Named to Ray Guy Award (nation's top punter) and College Football Performance Awards Punter of the Year Trophy Watch Lists
- Rated among the nation's top punters (No. 6) by Lindy's
- Preseason first-team All-Big Ten pick by Athlon Sports, Lindy's and Phil Steele's College Football Preview

TRAE WAYNES (So., Cornerback)

Ranked among nation's Top 50 (No. 22) breakout players for 2013, according to ESPN.com's Travis Haney

<u>PAT NARDUZZI (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive</u> Coordinator)

 Named best assistant coach in the Big Ten, according to Yahoo! Sports Pat Forde

CARL "BUCK" NYSTROM NAMED HONORARY CAPTAIN -

- Carl "Buck" Nystrom, an All-America guard on the 1955 National Championship and Rose Bowl team, has been named honorary captain by head coach Mark Dantonio for the Western Michigan game.
- Nystrom captained the 1955 squad that finished 9-1 including a 17-14 Rose Bowl win over UCLA. He was named the team's MVP and head coach Duffy Daugherty called him the greatest guard he had ever coached. He was also a second-team All-Big Ten selection in 1955.
- Nystrom was the first MSU football player to earn All-America recognition as both player and scholar, landing a first-team spot on the Academic All-America Team in 1955.
- He was also a member of the 1953 Big Ten Championship team that won the 1954 Rose Bowl over UCLA. He lettered three seasons at MSU, one under Biggie Munn (1953) and two under Daugherty (1954-55).
- Nystrom was an assistant coach at MSU three different times in his coaching career. He joined the Spartan staff for the first time in 1958 as freshman coach, was the offensive line coach in 1971 under Daugherty, and spent four seasons as the offensive line coach under George Perles from 1983-86.
- Nystrom was also an assistant coach at Colorado State (1959-61), North Dakota State (1963-66), Oklahoma (1967-68), Northern Michigan (1975-80) and Colorado (1981-82).
- Nystrom was a part of national championship teams at North Dakota State (1965), Oklahoma (1968) and Northern Michigan (1976). He also coached in 12 bowl games including the 1962 and 1968 Orange Bowls, the 1969 Bluebonnet Bowl, the 1984 Cherry Bowl, and the 1985 All-American Bowl.
- Nystrom was inducted into the North Dakota State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994
- Nystrom was also named an honorary captain for the lowa game in 2008.

MICHIGAN STATE vs. MAC TEAMS -

MSU is 36-6 (.857) against current members of the Mid-American Conference (2-0 vs. Akron, 2-0 vs. Bowling Green, 6-3 vs. Central Michigan, 9-0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-0 vs. Kent State, 1-0 vs. UMass, 3-1 vs. Miami-Ohio, 1-0 vs. Ohio, 1-0 vs. Toledo and 10-2 vs. Western Michigan). MSU has won 27 of its last 30 games against MAC opponents, including a 41-7 victory over Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant and a 23-7 win over Eastern Michigan in Spartan Stadium last season.

Here's a look at Michigan State's last 10 games vs. MAC teams:

Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Eastern Michigan	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Central Michigan	W, 41-7	Mount Pleasant
Central Michigan	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Western Michigan	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Central Michigan	L, 27-29	Spartan Stadium
Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	Spartan Stadium
Bowling Green	W, 28-17	Spartan Stadium
Eastern Michigan	W, 52-20	Spartan Stadium
Kent State	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
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The Spartans have outscored their last 10 MAC opponents, 394-139, for an average score of 39-14.

SEASON OPENERS -

In its 116-year football history, Michigan State is 77-36-3 (.677) in season openers, including a 12-2 record (.857) in its last 14 games. Here's a brief look at Michigan State's season openers since 1999:

Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Boise State	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Youngstown State	W, 28-6	Spartan Stadium
Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium
Idaho	W, 27-17	Spartan Stadium
Kent State	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Rutgers	L, 14-19	Piscataway, N.J.
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Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Aug. 30, 2003	Western Michigan	W, 26-21	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 31, 2002	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2001	Central Michigan	W, 35-21	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 9, 2000	Marshall	W, 34-24	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20	Spartan Stadium

MARK DANTONIO'S RECORD IN SEASON OPENERS -

Seventh-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio has compiled a 7-2 record (.778) in season openers during his nine-year career. Here's a look at how Dantonio's teams have fared in season-opening games:

Date	Opponent	Result	
Michigan State (5-1))		
Aug. 31, 2012	Boise State		W, 17-13
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State		W, 28-6
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan		W, 38-14
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State		W, 44-3
Aug. 30, 2008	at California		L, 31-38
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB		W, 55-18
Cincinnati (2-1)			
Sept. 2, 2006	Eastern Kentucky		W, 31-0
Sept. 1, 2005	Eastern Michigan		W, 28-26
Sept. 4, 2004	at Ohio State		L, 6-27

HOME OPENERS -

In its 116-year football history, Michigan State is 95-21 (.819) in home openers, including a 14-game winning streak that began in 1999. The Spartans have won 16 of their last 17 home openers, with the only setback coming to Colorado State, 23-16, in the 1998 Black Coaches Association Classic. Here's a brief look at Michigan State's home openers since 1996:

Date	Opponent	MSU Result
Aug. 31, 2012	Boise State	W, 17-13
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State	W, 28-6
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3
Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18
Sept. 2, 2006	Idaho	W, 27-17
Sept. 3, 2005	Kent State	W, 49-14
Sept. 11, 2004	Central Michigan	W, 24-7
Aug. 30, 2003	Western Michigan	W, 26-21
Aug. 31, 2002	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7
Sept. 8, 2001	Central Michigan	W, 35-21
Sept. 9, 2000	Marshall	W, 34-24
Sept. 2, 1999	Oregon	W, 27-20
Aug. 29, 1998	Colorado State	L, 16-23
Sept. 6, 1997	Western Michigan	W, 42-10
Aug. 31, 1996	Purdue	W, 52-14

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TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
13	lowa (5-8)	10/13/12	
11	Michigan (8-3)	10/20/12	
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Max B	ullough Tackles		
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
15	Youngstown State (3-12)	9/2/11	
13	lowa (8-5)	11/12/11	
12	Ohio State (8-4)	9/29/12	
11	lowa (3-8)	10/13/12	
10	Nebraska (4-6)	11/3/12	
10	Michigan (5-5)	10/20/12	
10	Wildingan (O O)	10/20/12	
Aaron	Burbridge Receiving		
Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date	
134	Indiana (8)	10/6/12	
		10/0/12	
Kurtis	Drummond Tackles		
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
10	Nebraska (6-4)	11/3/12	
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Kvler E	Elsworth Tackles		
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
10	Nebraska (3-7)	10/29/11	
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Bennie	Fowler Receiving		
Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date	
101	Minnesota (7)	11/24/12	
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Taiwar	Jones Tackles		
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
10	lowa (4-6)	10/13/12	
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<u>Isaiah</u>	<u>Lewis Tackles</u>		
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
12	Eastern Michigan (7-5)	9/22/12	
12	Minnesota (6-6)	11/5/11	
10	Ohio State (5-5)	9/29/12	
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Yds.	Opponent (CompAtt.)	Date	
297	Northwestern (22-46)	11/17/12	
290	Indiana (24-40)	10/6/12	
275	Central Michigan (20-31)	9/8/12	
269	Ohio State (22-42)	9/29/12	
248	Boise State (22-38)	8/31/12	
216	Wisconsin (24-39)	10/27/12	
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Marcus Rush Tackles			
TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date	
11	Nebraska (7-4)	10/29/11	
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TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES



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CAREER RECORDS

PAS	S ATTEMPTS	
1.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	1,150
2.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	1,128
3.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	896
4.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	846
5.	Ed Smith (1976-78)	789
6.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	767
7.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	766
8.	Jim Miller (1990-93)	746
9.	John Leister (1979-82)	686
10.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	593
11.	Andrew Maxwell (2010-12)	497

PASS COMPLETIONS 1. Kirk Cousins (2008-11) 2. Jeff Smoker (2000-03)

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8.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	416
9.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	360
10	0. John Leister (1979-82)	313

PASSING YARDS

11. Tony Banks (1994-95)

Dan Enos (1987-90)
 Andrew Maxwell (2010-12)

1.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	9,131
2.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	8,932
3.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	6,524
4.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	6,159
5.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	5,809
6.	Ed Smith (1976-78)	5,706
7.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	5,463
8.	Jim Miller (1990-93)	5,037
9.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	4,273
10.	Tony Banks (1994-95)	4,129
11.	John Leister (1979-82)	3,999
12.	Dan Enos (1987-90)	3,837
13.	Bobby McAllister (1985-88)	3,194
14.	Andrew Maxwell (2010-12)	2,900

PLINTING AVERAGE

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1.	Greg Montgomery (1985-87)	45.2		
2.	Brandon Fields (2003-06)	45.0		
3.	Ralf Mojsiejenko (1981-84)	43.8		
4.	Ray Stachowicz (1977-80)	43.3		
5.	Craig Jarrett (1998-2001)	42.9		
6.	Mike Sadler (2011-12)	42.2		
7.	John Pingel (1937-38)	42.1		
8.	Aaron Bates (2007-10)	42.0		
9.	Josh Butland (1988-91)	40.7		
10.	Jason Daily (2002)	40.4		

DANTONIO RESTRUCTURES COACHING STAFF FOR 2013 SEASON -

- Michigan State head football coach Mark Dantonio announced on March 4 the hiring of Jim Bollman and also the restructuring of his staff for the 2013 season. Bollman, who has 36 years of coaching experience, both at the collegiate and professional levels, including 11 years as the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Ohio State (2001-11), is the the co-offensive coordinator, while also coaching the tight ends.
- Defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi, the architect of the Big Ten's top defense the past two seasons, was promoted to assistant head coach. Narduzzi enters his seventh year as Michigan State's defensive coordinator in 2013.
- Dave Warner, who coached the Spartan quarterbacks for the last six seasons, was promoted to cooffensive coordinator, filling the position left by Dan Roushar, who was named running backs coach for
 the New Orleans Saints in February. In addition to his new role as co-offensive coordinator, Warner now
 coaches the running backs.
- Brad Salem, who was the running backs coach for the past three seasons and also serves as the program's recruiting coordinator, now coaches the quarterbacks.
- Ron Burton, a 21-year coaching veteran who also played four seasons in the NFL, was named the defensive line coach on Feb. 8. Burton has spent the past 10 seasons as the defensive line coach at Air Force.
- For complete bios on all of the assistant coaches, please visit msuspartans.com.

2013 CAPTAINS ELECTED -

Senior linebacker Max Bullough, senior cornerback Darqueze Dennard and fifth-year senior offensive guard Blake Treadwell have been elected by their teammates to serve as Michigan State's captains for the 2013 season. An additional captain will be selected each week during the 2013 season.

MARK DANTONIO: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS -

- Seventh-year head coach Mark Dantonio owns a 51-28 (.646) record at Michigan State. He already ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in career wins (sixth) and winning percentage (sixth).
- A trademark of his Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the regular season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 14-5 record (.737) in November. His teams have won eight of the last 10 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; and 1-2 in 2012). In 2012, MSU lost back-to-back games (Nebraska and Northwestern) in November for the first time since 2006 when the Spartans dropped three in a row. In the four seasons (2003-06) prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU went just 2-11 (.154) in November.
- Dantonio recorded 51 wins from 2007-12, the most by a Spartan head coach in his first six seasons ("Biggie" Munn ranks second, with 45 wins from 1947-1952).
- Dantonio is the first head coach in MSU history to win at least nine games three times in his first five seasons (9 wins in 2008; back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010 and 2011).
- Dantonio has won at least nine games in a season three times (9 in 2008, 11 in 2010, 11 in 2011), tying him with the most seasons of at least nine wins of any coach in MSU history ("Biggie" Munn, 1951, 1952, 1953; Duffy Daugherty, 1955, 1965, 1966).
- Since 2007, Dantonio has helped produce 20 First-Team All-Big Ten selections, four consensus First-Team All-Americans (2008: RB Javon Ringer; 2009-10: LB Greg Jones; and 2011: DT Jerel Worthy) and 13 NFL Draft picks, including six in 2012. It marked the most NFL Draft selections for the Spartans since seven players were taken in 2000.
- From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first six seasons, more than 80 percent (86 of 106) of his Michigan State players who have completed their eligibility have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 70 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including four Academic All-Americans (2009: Blair White, first team; 2011-12: Mike Sadler, second team; 2012: Max Bullough, second team).
- Under Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 31-11 record (.738) in home games. The Spartans have won 16 of their last 21 home games.
- Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in three of the last five seasons (2008: No. 24 both polls; 2010: No. 14 both polls; and 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP).



2013 OPPONENTS UPDATE -

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MSU	Opponent (2012 Record)	2013 Season Opener
Aug. 30	Western Michigan (4-8)	@ Michigan State
Sept. 7	South Florida (3-9)	vs. McNeese State (Aug. 31)
Sept. 14	Youngstown State (7-4)	vs. Dayton (Aug. 29)
Sept. 21	@ Notre Dame (12-1)	vs. Temple (Aug. 31)
Oct. 5	@ lowa (4-8)	vs. Northern Illinois (Aug. 31)
Oct. 12	Indiana (4-8)	vs. Indiana State (Aug. 29)
Oct. 19	Purdue (6-7)	@ Cincinnati (Aug. 31)
Oct 26	@ Illinois (2-10)	vs. Southern Illinois (Aug. 31)
Nov. 2	Michigan (8-5)	vs. Central Michigan (Aug. 31)
Nov. 16	@ Nebraska (10-4)	vs. Wyoming (Aug. 31)
Nov. 23	@ Northwestern (10-3)	@ California (Aug. 31)
Nov. 30	Minnesota (6-7)	vs. UNLV (Aug. 29)

Michigan State's 2013 opponents had a combined record of 76-74 (.507) last season, including six teams that participated in postseason bowl games. Four of MSU's 2013 opponents are ranked in The Associated Press Preseason Top 25: No. 14 Notre Dame, No. 17 Michigan, No. 18 Nebraska and No. 22 Northwestern.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL MILESTONES TO CELEBRATE IN 2013 -

- Gideon Smith made his Spartan debut 100 years ago in 1913. Gideon became MAC's first African-American football player and one of the first at the major college level.
- The 2013 season also marks the 100th anniversary of Michigan State's first football victory over Michigan (Oct. 18, 1913, 12-7 in Ann Arbor).
- The 2013 season also marks the 100th anniversary of Michigan State's first perfect season (7-0; team coached by John Macklin).
- The 2013 season marks the 90th anniversary of Spartan Stadium, and the Oct. 12 Homecoming game marks the 500th game in the history of Spartan Stadium.
- The 2013 season also marks the 60th anniversary of Michigan State's first Big Ten Championship in 1953 and the Spartans' first Rose Bowl appearance (28-20 win over UCLA in 1954).
- The 2013 season marks the 60th anniversary of the Paul Bunyan Trophy, presented to the winner of the Michigan State-Michigan game since 1953.
- The 2013 season marks the 35th anniversary of Michigan State's fourth Big Ten Championship in 1978 (tied for first at 7-1).

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS	
RUSHING YARDS 1. Nick Hill (51 att.)	163
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS 1. Nick Hill	1
PASSING YARDS (C-A-I) 1. Andrew Maxwell (263-497-9)	2,900
RECEPTIONS 1. Bennie Fowler 2. Keith Mumphery 3. Tony Lippett	57 44 40
RECEIVING YARDS 1. Bennie Fowler 2. Keith Mumphery 3. Tony Lippett	719 554 436
TD RECEPTIONS 1. Bennie Fowler	5
SCORING LEADERS 1. Bennie Fowler	42
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS 1. Nick Hill 2. Bennie Fowler	1,920 1,137
TACKLES 1. Max Bullough 2. Denicos Allen 3. Isaiah Lewis	223 180 169
TACKLES FOR LOSS 1. Denicos Allen 2. Max Bullough 3. Marcus Rush	29.5 21.0 19.5
SACKS 1. Denicos Allen 2. Max Bullough 3. Marcus Rush	14.0 6.5 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS 1. Darqueze Dennard	6 6 4



FUTURE SCHEDULES

2014	
Aug. 30	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Sept. 13	at Oregon
Sept. 20	WYOMING
Sept. 27	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 4	NEBRASKA
Oct. 11	at Purdue
Oct. 18	at Indiana
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN
Nov. 8	OHIO STATE
Nov. 15	at Maryland
Nov. 22	RUTGERS
Nov. 29	at Penn State

2015	
Sept. 12	OREGON
Sept. 19	at Western Michigan
Sept. 26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 3	PURDUE
Oct. 10	at Rutgers
Oct. 17	at Michigan
Oct. 24	INDIANA
Nov. 7	at Nebraska
Nov. 14	MARYLAND
Nov. 21	at Ohio State
Nov. 28	PENN STATE
Note: Additional non-conferen	ce game to be scheduled.

2016 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Oct. 1		at Indiana
Oct. 8		WISCONSIN
Oct. 15	N	IORTHWESTERN
Oct. 22		at Maryland
Oct. 29		MICHIGAN
Nov. 5		at Illinois
Nov. 12		RUTGERS
Nov. 19		OHIO STATE
Nov. 26		at Penn State

2017 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 30	IOWA
Oct. 7	at Michigan
Oct. 14	at Minnesota
Oct. 21	INDIANA
Oct. 28	at Northwestern
Nov. 4	PENN STATE
Nov. 11	at Ohio State
Nov. 18	MARYLAND
Nov. 25	at Rutgers

SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES -

Michigan State has compiled a 44-17 record (.721) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. Mark Dantonio is 21-9 (.700) against non-conference opponents, including a 16-2 record (.889) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 27 of their last 37 non-league games (.730). Here's a look at Michigan State's non-conference results under Dantonio (since 2007):

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Dec. 29, 2012	TĊÙ	W, 17-16	Tempe, Ariz.
Sept. 22, 2012	Eastern Michigan	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 15, 2012	Notre Dame	L, 3-20	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2012	Central Michigan	W, 41-7	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Aug. 31, 2012	Boise State	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2012	Georgia	W, 33-30 (3OT)	Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 24, 2011	Central Michigan	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 17, 2011	Notre Dame	L, 13-31	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 10, 2011	Florida Atlantic	W, 44-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State	W, 28-6	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2011	Alabama	L, 7-49	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 25, 2010	Northern Colorado	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31 (OT)	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 11, 2010	Florida Atlantic	W, 30-17	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 7, 2009	Western Michigan	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 19, 2009	Notre Dame	L, 30-33	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 12, 2009	Central Michigan	L, 27-29	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2009	Georgia	L, 12-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 20, 2008	Notre Dame	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 13, 2008	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2008	California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 28, 2007	Boston College	L, 21-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 22, 2007	Notre Dame	W, 31-14	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 15, 2007	Pittsburgh	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2007	Bowling Green	W, 28-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium

SPARTANS RETURN TO PRIME TIME -

- Friday's Michigan State-Western Michigan game marks just the 14th night game in the 90-year history of Spartan Stadium. The Spartans are 8-5 in their 13 previous prime-time TV appearances in Spartan Stadium, including a 1-1 record last season (a 17-13 victory over No. 24 Boise State and a 20-3 loss to No. 20 Notre Dame). Four of those wins came over ranked opponents (No. 19 USC in 1987, No. 10 Notre Dame in 1998, No. 4 Wisconsin in 2011 and No. 24 Boise State in 2012). Michigan State is 3-0 in season-opening night games at Spartan Stadium, while Mark Dantonio is 5-2 in night games at Spartan Stadium.
- Michigan State has won four of its last five night games in Spartan Stadium, including two on the last play of the game (vs. Notre Dame in 2010: Aaron Bates' 29-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Gantt off a fake field goal gave MSU a 34-31 overtime victory; and vs. Wisconsin in 2011: Kirk Cousins completed a 44-yard Hail Mary pass to Keith Nichol on the final play of regulation).

Here are brief recaps of the previous 12 night games played in Spartan Stadium:

Sept. 7, 1987 (Michigan State 27, No. 19 Southern Cal 13)

In its first prime-time appearance, the Spartans upset No. 19 Southern Cal, 27-13, in the 1987 season opener, played on Labor Day. Lorenzo White rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns while Bobby McAllister accounted for 163 total yards, including a 9-yard TD run, to pace the Spartan attack. Michigan State produced 13 points off five Southern Cal turnovers.

Sept. 12, 1998 (Michigan State 45, No. 10 Notre Dame 23)

Bill Burke completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and three scores as Michigan State stunned No. 10 Notre Dame, 45-23. The Spartans got out of the gate early as Notre Dame's first possession ended in a blocked punt that Richard Newsome returned 25 yards for a touchdown. Michigan State scored TDs on its first four possessions. Julian Peterson's 23-yard interception return for a touchdown gave the Spartans a 42-3 halftime lead.



Sept. 2, 1999 (Michigan State 27, Oregon 20)

Michigan State battled back from a 17-7 third-quarter deficit to post a 27-20 victory over Oregon in the 1999 season opener. The Ducks built a 17-7 lead on A.J. Feeley's 18-yard touchdown strike to Tony Hartley with 9:30 left in the third quarter. The Spartans pulled even at 17 on Bill Burke's 12-yard TD toss to Gari Scott with 3:03 remaining in the third quarter. Michigan State took the lead for good at 24-17 on Amp Campbell's 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Burke threw for 205 yards and two TDs while Lloyd Clemons gained 121 yards on 18 rushes.

Oct. 26, 2002 (Wisconsin 42, Michigan State 24)

Brooks Bollinger accounted for 193 total yards and five touchdowns to lead Wisconsin to a 42-24 victory over Michigan State. Wisconsin jumped out to a 21-0 lead, scoring on three-straight possessions in the first quarter. Bollinger scored on a 1-yard sneak, a 7-yard bootleg around right end and flipped a 3-yard TD pass to Mark Bell in the first quarter. Bollinger completed 10-of-18 throws for 135 yards and three scores. Wisconsin's ground game amassed 313 yards, with Anthony Davis (29 for 170) and Smith (14 for 110) each posting 100-yard rushing games. In his second career start for the Spartans, Damon Dowdell hit 14-of-24 passes for 162 yards, including TD tosses of 7 yards to BJ Lovett and 26 yards to Charles Rogers.

Sept. 18, 2004 (Notre Dame 31, Michigan State 24)

Brady Quinn threw for one touchdown and ran for another score to lead Notre Dame to a 31-24 victory over Michigan State. The Fighting Irish parlayed six takeaways into 17 points. Notre Dame took the lead for good at 14-7 with :07 remaining in the first quarter as Tom Zbikowski stripped the ball from Jason Teague and returned the fumble 75 yards for a score. The Irish built a 21-7 halftime lead on Quinn's 35-yard TD strike to Matt Shelton with 8:52 to play in the first half. Notre Dame extended its lead to 28-7 on Ryan Grant's 6-yard TD run late in the third quarter. Drew Stanton came off the Spartan bench to account for 159 total yards (110 passing, 49 rushing) in the second half, including a 4-yard TD run in the closing seconds. Quinn completed 11-of-24 throws for 215 yards, while Shelton caught three passes for 123 yards.

Sept. 23, 2006 (Notre Dame 40, Michigan State 37)

Notre Dame cornerback Terrail Lambert capped a furious rally by returning an interception 19 yards for a touchdown with 2:53 remaining to give the 12th-ranked Fighting Irish a 40-37 victory over the Spartans. Lambert followed up his score by ending the Spartans' comeback hopes moments later with a juggling interception of Drew Stanton's pass in the closing seconds of the game. Michigan State scored on three of its first four possessions to build a 17-0 first-quarter lead. Stanton capped an eight-play, 59-yard drive with a 15-yard scoring strike to Kerry Reed late in the first half as the Spartans took a 31-14 halftime lead. Jehuu Caulcrick's 30-yard TD run with 5:50 left in the third quarter gave MSU a 37-21 advantage. The Irish offense clicked late, led by quarterback Brady Quinn, who finished 20-of-36 for 319 yards with five TDs against one interception. In the fourth quarter, the Irish pulled to within three at 37-33, as Quinn threw TD passes to Jeff Samardzija (43 yards) and Rhema McKnight (14 yards). Caulcrick finished with 111 yards and a TD on eight carries. Stanton ran for 53 yards and completed 10 of 22 passes for 114 yards, two TDs and two interceptions.

Oct. 13, 2007 (Michigan State 52, Indiana 27)

Javon Ringer rushed for 203 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries to help Michigan State to a 52-27 Homecoming victory over Indiana. Brian Hoyer was 20-for-23 for 190 yards and a TD for the Spartans, who led by as many as 32 points in the third quarter. Jehuu Caulcrick rushed for three TDs and Devin Thomas caught 13 passes for 148 yards and a TD. Indiana's high-powered offense was kept off the field much of the game by Michigan State, which dominated time of possession. The Spartans had the ball for just over 41 minutes. Kellen Lewis ran for a TD and passed for another for the Hoosiers, while James Hardy caught six passes for 121 yards and a TD.

Oct. 24, 2009 (No. 7 Iowa 15, Michigan State 13)

Ricky Stanzi hooked up with Marvin McNutt for a 7-yard touchdown pass as time expired to give No. 7 lowa a 15-13 victory over Michigan State. The Spartans had grabbed a 13-9 lead with 1:37 remaining when Kirk Cousins hit Blair White with a 30-yard TD strike. But the Hawkeyes stormed back with a 10-play, 70-yard game-winning drive. Adam Robinson paced the lowa ground attack with 27 carries for 109 yards.

Sept. 18, 2010 (Michigan State 34, Notre Dame 31)

Aaron Bates' 29-yard touchdown pass to tight end Charlie Gantt off a fake field goal gave Michigan State a 34-31 overtime victory over Notre Dame. With less than 10 minutes to play in the fourth quarter, MSU trailed the Irish, 28-21. Kirk Cousins capped off a four-play, 56-yard drive with a 24-yard TD strike to B.J. Cunningham to tie the score at 28 with 7:43 left in regulation. Cousins completed 23-of-33 throws for 245 yards, two TDs and one interception, while tailbacks Le'Veon Bell and Edwin Baker combined to rush for 204 yards and two scores. Irish quarterback Dayne Crist connected on 32-of-55 passes for 369 yards, four TDs and one interception.

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	@ Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	@ Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	@ lowa (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	lowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	@ Wisconsin	W, 16-13

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-5 (.545) Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-3 (.571)

Note: Michigan State has played in seven overtime contests since 2006, tied for the fourth most among FBS schools during that time period.

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started	
Max Bullough, LB	27
Isaiah Lewis, SS	27
Marcus Rush, DE	27
Denicos Allen, LB	26



2013 SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK RADIO AFFLIATES

RADIO AFFLIAIE	S
City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Ann Arbor	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville	WGLM (AM 1380)
Hastings	WBCH (AM 1220/FM 100.1)
Holland	WPNW (AM 1260/FM 96.5)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson	WIBM (AM 1450)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington/Manistee	WKLA (AM 1450)
Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
•	WPHM (AM 1380)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380) WNEM (AM 1250)
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Sept. 2, 2011 (No. 17 Michigan State 28, Youngstown State 6)

Kirk Cousins completed 18-of-22 throws for 222 yards and a touchdown while Le'Veon Bell rushed for two scores to lead No. 17 Michigan State to a 28-6 victory over Youngstown State. The Spartans took the lead for good at 14-6 on Bell's 3-yard TD run late in the first half. MSU extended its lead to 21-6 on Cousins' 18-yard TD strike to B.J. Cunningham late in the third quarter. Cunningham finished with nine receptions for 130 yards. A 13-yard interception return by Isaiah Lewis set up Bell's second rushing TD midway through the fourth quarter. In the second half, the Spartans limited Youngstown State to six first downs and 81 total yards.

Oct. 22, 2011 (No. 15 Michigan State 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31)

Kirk Cousins connected on 22-of-31 throws for 290 yards and three touchdowns, including a 44-yard Hail Mary pass to Keith Nichol on the final play of regulation, to give No. 15 Michigan State a dramatic 37-31 win over No. 4 Wisconsin. Cousins also completed scoring passes of 35 yards to B.J. Cunningham and 15 yards to Keshawn Martin. Trailing 14-0, the Spartans scored 23 unanswered points in the second quarter. Down 31-17 in the fourth quarter, Wisconsin rallied to tie the score at 31 on Russell Wilson's 22-yard TD run and his 2-yard scoring toss to Montee Ball with 1:26 left. The two times combined to produce 842 total yards.

Aug. 31, 2012 (No. 13 Michigan State 17, No. 24 Boise State 13)

Le'Veon Bell ran for a career-high 210 yards on 44 carries, helping No. 13 Michigan State outlast No. 24 Boise State 17-13, in the 2012 season opener. The junior's second touchdown of the night - a 5-yard run with 8:12 remaining - helped the Spartans avoid an upset on a night Bell outgained the Broncos all by himself. After Bell's touchdown put the Spartans ahead, the Broncos drove to the Michigan State 42, but Joe Southwick's pass on fourth-and-2 was broken up. The Spartans then ran off the final 6:32. The Broncos' only touchdown came on Jeremy loane's 43-yard interception return in the second quarter. Michigan State held Boise State without an offensive touchdown for the first time since the Broncos were shut out by Washington State, 58-0, on Sept. 27, 1997. The 13 points marked the Broncos' second-lowest point total under Chris Petersen (10 vs. Washington in 2007), and the 37 rushing yards and 206 yards of total offense for BSU were both lows in the Petersen era. The Spartans outgained Boise State 461 yards to 206 but turned the ball over four times. The Broncos had won six straight against BCS-conference teams. Michigan State leaned on Bell, especially after new starting quarterback Andrew Maxwell threw three first-half interceptions. Maxwell finished 22 of 38 for 248 yards. Southwick, replacing Moore at quarterback, went 15 of 31 for 169 yards with an interception.

Sept. 15, 2012 (No. 20 Notre Dame 20, No. 10 Michigan State 3)

Everett Golson threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score in the first half to help No. 20 Notre Dame beat No. 10 Michigan State 20-3. The Fighting Irish snapped a six-game losing streak against ranked teams and beat a Top-10 opponent for the first time in seven years. The loss also snapped MSU's 15-game home winning streak, which included a win over the Irish in 2010 on a fake field goal in overtime. Michigan State had its worst showing on offense at home since losing 20-3 to Central Michigan in 1991. Golson was 14-of-32 for 178 yards and a TD, a 36-yard pass to John Goodman. He ran for a 6-yard TD early in the second quarter to give Notre Dame a 14-0 lead. Andrew Maxwell was 23-of-45 for 187 yards and Le'Veon Bell had 77 yards rushing on 19 carries for the Spartans.

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO -

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-12; 79 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007 Passing Yards: 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009 Total Yards: 602 vs. Western Michigan, 2009 First Downs: 30 vs. Western Michigan, 2009

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 4 by Minnesota, 2012 Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 53 by Iowa, 2007 Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011 Fewest First Downs Allowed: 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Sacks By: 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

Turnovers Forced: 4 vs. Minnesota, 2012; vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. Illinois and Northern Colorado,

2010; vs. Michigan, 2008

Points (Game): 55 vs. UAB, 2007 Points (Half): 45 (1st) vs. UAB, 2007

Points (Quarter): 24 (2nd) vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. UAB and Purdue, 2007

Victory Margin: 44 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2011



SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO -

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-12: 79 games):

Games played in Spartan Stadium: Games played on the road/neutral site:	2012 2-5 5-1	Overall 31-11 20-17
When leading at halftime: When trailing at halftime: When tied at halftime:	2-1 5-4 0-1	34-6 13-19 4-3
When scoring first: When opponent scores first:	4-2 3-4	36-8 15-20
When leading after first quarter: When trailing after first quarter: When tied after first quarter:	2-1 3-3 2-2	28-5 13-17 10-6
When leading after three quarters: When trailing after three quarters: When tied after three quarters:	3-3 4-3 0-0	38-8 11-18 2-2
Overtime games:	1-1	4-3
When gaining more first downs than opponent: When gaining fewer first downs than opponent: When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	6-2 0-3 1-1	34-10 14-16 3-2
When gaining 200+ yards rushing: When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	3-1 0-2	17-3 3-8
When outrushing opponent: When being outrushed by opponent:	7-2 0-4	40-10 11-18
When gaining 200+ yards passing: When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	4-2 2-1	32-18 23-16
When gaining more total yards than opponent: When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	6-2 1-4	42-11 9-17
When leading in time of possession: When trailing in time of possession: When splitting in time of possession:	6-3 1-3 0-0	35-7 16-20 0-1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Denicos Allen: duh-KNEE-kos

Max Bullough: BULL-uh

Arjen Colquhoun: AR-jen CUH-hoon Darqueze Dennard: DAR-kwez Danny Folino: Fuh-LEAN-oh Fou Fonoti: FOE foe-NO-tee Michael Geiger: GUY-gurr Andrew Gleichert: GLY-kert

Mylan Hicks: MY-lin

Jairus Jones: JARE-us (Rhymes with hair)

Taiwan Jones: TWON
Tony Lippett: LIP-it
Kevin Muma: MEW-muh
Trevon Pendleton: TREV-en
Taybor Pepper: TAY-burr
Micajah Reynolds: muh-KY-juh



FBS BOWL STREAKS

Rk.	Teams	Streak
1.	Florida State	31
2.	Florida	22
3.	Virginia Tech	20
T4.	Georgia	16
T4.	Georgia Tech	16
6.	Oklahoma	14
7.	LSU	13
T8.	Boise State	11
T8.	West Virginia	11
T8.	Wisconsin	11
11.	Alabama	9
T12.	BYU	8
T12.	Clemson	8
T12.	Nevada	8
T12.	Oregon	8
T12.	TCU	8
17.	Oklahoma State	7
T18.	Michigan State	6
T18.	Air Force	6

PERCY SNOW ELECTED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME -

- Former Michigan State two-time All-American Percy Snow is one of 12 players and two coaches named to the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2013.
- •A four-year letterman and three-year starter for Coach George Perles from 1986-89, Snow helped Michigan State to a combined record of 29-16-2 during his career, including three postseason bowl appearances (1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl and 1989 Aloha Bowl). A two-time first-team All-American and three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, he led the Spartans in tackles for three consecutive seasons from 1987-89.
- As MSU's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, Snow's name will be added to the "Ring of Fame" prior to the Nov. 2 game against Michigan.

HANK BULLOUGH TO BE INDUCTED INTO MSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME -

- Former Michigan State guard and assistant coach Hank Bullough is one of six inductees into this year's MSU Athletics Hall of Fame Class.
- A three-year starter as a guard, Bullough helped MSU to a combined record of 21-7 (.750) from 1952-54, including the 1952 National Championship and 1953 Big Ten title. As a sophomore for Clarence "Biggie" Munn, he anchored an offensive line that helped the Spartans finish second nationally in total offense, averaging nearly 429 yards per game including 272 yards on the ground. The 5-foot-10, 200-pound Bullough was named honorable mention All-Big Ten as both a junior and senior.
- Bullough spent 12 years as an assistant coach at Michigan State, including 11 seasons under Duffy Daugherty (1959-69) and one year under George Perles (1994). Bullough served as defensive coordinator for MSU's back-to-back National Championship teams in 1965 and '66. Two of his pupils, defensive end "Bubba" Smith (No. 1 overall) and linebacker George Webster (No. 5), were among the top five selections in the first round of the 1967 NFL Draft.

SPARTAN STADIUM NORTH END ZONE PROJECT INFORMATION -

- The past two years, \$34.5 million has been committed to upgrading Spartan Stadium to continually enhance the gameday atmosphere.
- In June 2013, the Michigan State Board of Trustees approved a \$24.5 million project to the north end of Spartan Stadium that will feature a two-story, 50,000-square-foot addition as well as an entrance plaza, renovated gates, and additional restrooms and concessions.
- The building will include new locker rooms for teams, coaches and officials, including a 4,500-square-foot home locker room and a 700-square-foot home training room, in addition to a 3,600-square-foot media center and a 4,000-square-foot recruiting lounge for all varsity sports. The project is scheduled to be completed in July 2014.
- Prior to the 2012 season, new high-def Panasonic video screens and scoreboards as well as a new sound system were installed in Spartan Stadium. The new scoreboard/video screen in the south end zone is 5,300-square feet, compared to its predecessor that measured just 567-square feet (installed in 1998). The top of the new south end zone structure reaches 130 feet. In addition, two new video boards as well as an LED ribbon board were added to the north end zone. The LED ribbon board covers 4,500 square feet (450-feet long and 10-feet high). Combined, the south and north video screens/scoreboards total 13,300-square feet. The \$10 million project replaced a 14-year-old scoreboard, message board and audio system.



Artist rendering of the north end zone addition to Spartan Stadium.

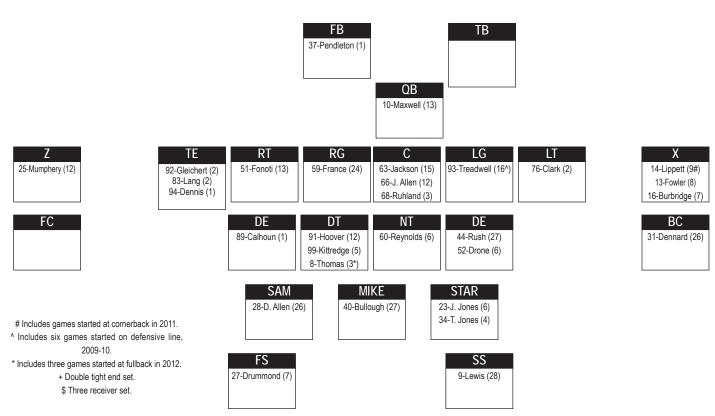


MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART ((AS OF AUG. 26)
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		SPARTAN OFFENSE			SPARTAN DEFENSE
Χ	13	BENNIE FOWLER (6-1, 212, Sr5)	DE	89	SHILIQUE CALHOUN (6-4, 250, So.)
	14	Tony Lippett (6-3, 191, Jr.)		11	Jamal Lyles (6-3, 246, R-Fr.)
	88	Monty Madaris (6-1, 198, R-Fr.)		98	Demetrius Cooper (6-5, 208, Fr.)
_T	76	DONAVON CLARK (6-3, 300, So.) OR	DT	91	TYLER HOOVER (6-7, 290, Sr6)
	74	JACK CONKLIN (6-6, 326, R-Fr.)		93	Damon Knox (6-4, 276, So.)
	68	Derek Hoebing (6-7, 299, Sr5)		96	David Fennell (6-2, 267, R-Fr.)
LG	64	BLAKE TREADWELL (6-3, 304, Sr5)	NT	60	MICAJAH REYNOLDS (6-5, 307, Sr5)
	67	Zach Higgins (6-4, 314, R-Fr.)	141	97	Mark Scarpinato (6-3, 286, So.)
2	63	TRAVIS JACKSON (6-3, 283, Jr.)		87	Brandon Clemons (6-3, 297, So.)
	54	Connor Kruse (6-4, 320, Jr.)	DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-2, 245, Jr.) OR
RG	59	DAN FRANCE (6-6, 312, Sr5)	DL	42	DENZEL DRONE (6-2, 251, Sr5)
	75	Benny McGowan (6-3, 312, R-Fr.)		92	Joel Heath (6-6, 260, So.)
RT	74	JACK CONKLIN (6-6, 326, R-Fr.) OR	STAR	34	TAIWAN JONES (6-3, 250, Jr.)
	51	FOU FONOTI (6-4, 298, Sr5)	JIAK	23	Jairus Jones (6-1, 213, Sr5)
	79	Kodi Kieler (6-5, 326, R-Fr.)	MIKE	40	MAX BULLOUGH (6-3, 245, Sr.)
ΓΕ	92	ANDREW GLEICHERT (6-5, 263, Jr.)	IVIINL	40 45	Darien Harris (6-0, 215, So.) OR
	94	Michael Dennis (6-7, 299, Jr.)		41	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 225, Sr5)
	82	Josiah Price (6-4, 243, R-Fr.)	SAM	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-11, 218, Sr5)
	83	Paul Lang (6-5, 257, So.)	SAIVI	43	Ed Davis (6-3, 230, So.)
7	25	KEITH MUMPHERY (6-0, 208, Jr.)		43	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 225, Sr5)
	21	Andre Sims Jr. (5-9, 185, So.)	FC	15	TRAE WAYNES (6-1, 185, So.)
	5	DeAnthony Arnett (5-11, 175, Jr.)	FC	2	Darian Hicks (5-10, 176, Fr.)
=	16	AARON BURBRIDGE (6-1, 195, So.)		39	Jermaine Edmondson (6-0, 182, R-Fr.)
	3	Macgarrett Kings Jr. (5-10, 186, So.)	FS	39 27	KURTIS DRUMMOND (6-1, 200, Jr.)
QB	10	ANDREW MAXWELL (6-3, 210, Sr5) OR	гэ	7	Demetrious Cox (6-1, 199, R-Fr.)
	18	CONNOR COOK (6-4, 218, So.) OR		29	Mark Meyers (6-0, 177, R-Fr.)
	7	TYLER O'CONNOR (6-3, 215, R-Fr.) OR	SS	9	ISAIAH LEWIS (5-10, 208, Sr.)
	6	DAMION TERRY (6-3, 222, Fr.)	33	26	RJ Williamson (6-0, 212, So.)
FB	37	TREVON PENDLETON (5-11, 248, So.)		35	Jalyn Powell (5-11, 183, Fr.)
	48	Ty Hamilton (6-0, 236, Jr.)	BC	31	DARQUEZE DENNARD (5-11, 197, Sr.)
ГВ	33	JEREMY LANGFORD (6-0, 206, Jr.) OR	DC		•
	30	RILEY BULLOUGH (6-2, 230, R-Fr.)		36	Arjen Colquhoun (6-1, 192, So.)
	20	Nick Hill (5-8, 198, Jr.)		37	Ezra Robinson (6-0, 180, R-Fr.)
	22	Delton Williams (6-1, 220, Fr.) OR			
	24	Gerald Holmes (6-0, 212, Fr.)			
		SPARTAN SP	 PECIAL TEA	AMS	
(0	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 206, Sr5)	KR	20	NICK HILL (5-8, 198, Jr.)
	24	Kevin Cronin (6-1, 209, R-Fr.)		45	DARIEN HARRIS (6-0, 215, So.)
PK	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 206, Sr5)		13	Bennie Fowler (6-1, 212, Sr5)
	4	Michael Geiger (5-8, 186, Fr.)		30	Riley Bullough (6-2, 230, R-Fr.)
)	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 192, Jr.)	PR	21	ANDRE SIMS JR. (5-9, 185, So.)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 206, Sr5)		20	Nick Hill (5-8, 198, Jr.)
SN	52	TAYBOR PEPPER (6-4, 200, So.)		3	Macgarrett Kings Jr. (5-10, 186, So.)
	56	Leland Ewing (6-1, 227, Jr.)			
HLD	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 192, Jr.)			
	18	Connor Cook (6-4, 218, So.)			

STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position



	2013 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS														
Game	Χ	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB				
Western Michig	jan														
South Florida															
Youngstown St	ate														
at Notre Dame															
at Iowa															
Indiana															
Purdue															
at Illinois															
Michigan															
at Nebraska															
at Northwester	n														
Minnesota															
			20:	13 DEFEN	ISIVE GA	ME-BY-G	AME STA	ARTERS							

	2013 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS													
Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	STAR	MIKE	SAM	FC	FS	SS	BC			
Western Michig	an													
South Florida														
Youngstown Sta	ate													
at Notre Dame														
at Iowa														
Indiana														
Purdue														
at Illinois														
Michigan														
at Nebraska														
at Northwestern														
Minnesota														



HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO



MARK DANTONIO HEAD COACH SEVENTH SEASON @DANTONIOMARK

Mark Dantonio, who is in his seventh season as head coach at Michigan State, has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football while

transforming the program into an annual Big Ten Championship contender.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has led Michigan State to a school-record six consecutive bowl appearances. In the past five seasons, MSU has recorded 27 Big Ten victories, the most of any team in the conference. The Spartans produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010-11 for the first time in program history, claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010, and won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Divisions title in 2011.

Dantonio has 33 years of collegiate coaching experience and coached in his 17th bowl game as the Spartans defeated TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., leading MSU to back-to-back bowl victories for the first time since 1989-90. Michigan State defeated No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl in triple overtime, 33-30. Dantonio has participated in three New Year's Day games as a head coach (2009 Capital One Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl).

For Dantonio's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.

MARK DANTONIO: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS -

- Dantonio owns a 51-28 (.646) record at Michigan State, including a 30-18 (.625) record in Big Ten play.
- MSU's 29 wins over the last three seasons ties for 13th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and second most in the Big Ten during that same period and is the winningest three-year stretch in school history. The Spartans have posted three consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since recording six in a row from 1985-90.
- The Spartans have won 29 of their last 40 games (.725), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season, including a 17-7 record in Big Ten regular-season play.
- Dantonio has produced a 31-11 record (.738) in Spartan Stadium, including wins in 16 of his last 21 home games.
- Dantonio recorded 51 wins from 2007-12, the most by as Spartan head coach in his first six seasons.
- Dantonio is the first head coach in MSU history to win at least nine games three times in his first five seasons (9 wins in 2008; back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010 and 2011).
- Dantonio has won at least nine games in a season three times (9 in 2008, 11 in 2010, 11 in 2011), tying him with the most seasons of at least nine wins of any coach in MSU history ("Biggie" Munn, 1951, 1952, 1953; Duffy Daugherty, 1955, 1965, 1966).



THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 69-45 (.605) in his 10th year as a college head coach; 18-17 in three years at Cincinnati (2004-06); 51-28 (.646) in his seventh season at Michigan State (2007-).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		<u>Overall</u>				ference	2		
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Finish	Postseason/Bowl
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (Big Ten)	Champs Sports Bowl
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (Big Ten)	Alamo Bowl
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (Big Ten Legends)	Outback Bowl
2012	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	4th (Big Ten Legends)	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
Totals		69	45	.605	41	29	.586		Eight Bowl Games*

^{*} Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game



THE LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 145 yards vs. TCU, Dec. 29, 2012 (MSU 17-16) Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 188 yards vs. Nebraska, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24) Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 253 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 22, 2012 (MSU 23-7) 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: Taylor Martinez, 156 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

30 OR MORE CARRIES

Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 32 vs. TCU, Dec. 29, 2012 (MSU 17-16) Opponent: Rex Burkhead, Nebraska, 35, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

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: Le'Veon Bell (141 yards) and Edwin Baker (117 yards), vs. Western Michi-

gan, Sept. 4, 2011 (MSU 38-14)

Opponent: Taylor Martinez (205 yards) and Ameer Abdullah (110), Nebraska, Nov. 3,

2012 (NEB 28-24)

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 300 yards (27-for-50) vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30) Opponent: Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, 369 yards (32-for-55), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-

31 OT)

400-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Bill Burke, 400 yards vs. Michigan (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)

School record

Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, 416 yards (19-for-31), Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-

500-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Not accomplished

Opponent: C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 520 yards (38-for-48), Oct. 6, 2007 (NU 48-41,

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: Deon Butler, 133 yards (3 catches) and Jordan Norwood, 127 yards (5

catches), Penn State, Nov. 22, 2008 (PSU 49-18)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 154 yards (9 catches) vs. Ohio State, Oct. 1, 2011 (MSU

Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

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

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 11 vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 34 vs. Notre Dame (53 attempts), Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13) Opponent: Dayne Crist, 32, Notre Dame, (55 attempts), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

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. Northwestern)

SCORED FOUR TDS

Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (4 rush), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)

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 Hoyer, four vs. Penn State, Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)

Opponent: Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, four, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

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: Devin Thomas, three vs. Penn State (12, 33, 26 yards from Brian Hoyer),

Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)

Opponent: Garrett Graham, Wisconsin, three (catches of 15, 6, 23), Sept. 26, 2009

(WIS 38-30)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

Spartans: Keith Nichol to Keshawn Martin, 91 yards vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 2009

(WIS 38-30)

Opponent: Aaron Murray to Tavarres King, Georgia, 80 yards, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

Spartans: Edwin Baker, 80 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)

Opponent: Keith Carlos, Purdue, 80 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)

First time accomplished in school history

FIVE STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Spartans: Blake Ezor, 1989

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

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

Opponent: Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 15, 2012 (ND 20-3)

Opponent: Michigan, Oct. 20, 2012 (MICH 12-10)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 15, 2012 (ND 20-3) **Opponent:** Michigan, Oct. 20, 2012 (MICH 12-10)



THE LAST TIME...

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 93 yards, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

Opponent: George Atkinson III, Notre Dame, 89 yards, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)

Opponent: Brandon Boykin, Georgia, 92 yards, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth,

36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)

Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19,

2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT

Spartans: Marcus Rush vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 27, 2012 (MSU 16-13)

Opponent: Ohio State blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Anthony Rashad White vs. Georgia, blocked Blair Walsh's 47-yard attempt,

Jan. 2, 2012 (MSÚ 33-30)

Opponent: John Thompson, Michigan, blocked Brett Swenson's 32-yard attempt, Oct.

25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

Spartans: Ashton Watson, returns blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)

Opponent: Not accomplished

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Darqueze Dennard, 38 yards vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

Opponent: David Nwabuisi, Northwestern, 43 yards, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 37 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 10, 2011 (MSU 44-0)

Opponent: Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State, 69 yards, Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

70-YARD PUNT

Spartans: Mike Sadler, 70 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

Opponent: Ryan Donahue, Iowa, 82 yards, Oct. 27, 2007

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Dan Conroy, 50 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

Spartans: Dan Conroy, four vs. Illinois (37, 34, 32, 18 yards),Oct. 16, 2010 (MSU 26-6)

Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU

33-23)

MISSED EXTRA POINT

Spartans: Dan Conroy vs. Purdue, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

Opponent: David Brown, Youngstown State, Sept. 2, 2011 (MSU 28-6)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

Spartans: Brett Swenson vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

Opponent: Mitch Ewald, Indiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (MSU 31-27)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 15 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)

Opponent: 12 yards by UAB (32 carries), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 34 yards vs. Ohio State (22 attempts), Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

Opponent: 19 yards by Wisconsin (37 attempts), Oct. 27, 2012 (MSU 16-13)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

Spartans: 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)

Opponent: 10 by Wisconsin, Oct. 27, 2012 (MSU 16-13)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

Spartans: 86 yards vs. Nebraska (11-27), Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

Opponent: 91 yards by Central Michigan (12-33), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)

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

Opponent: 85 yards by Pittsburgh (20-9-2), Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13); 86 yards by

Notre Dame (20-11-0), Sept. 22, 2007 (MSU 31-14)

SHUTOUT RECORDED

Spartans: vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011

Opponent: by Michigan (14-0), Oct. 21, 2000

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

Spartans: vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011

Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED

Spartans: William Gholston, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)

Opponent: Team safety, Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

Spartans: Denicos Allen, three vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Spartans: Two vs. Ohio State (Wiley interception return; Adams fumble return), Oct.

20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)

Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble

return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS

Spartans: Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bullough, Drummond), Sept.

24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)

Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

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 Record

BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA

Spartans: 17 points, three times (down 24-7 in third quarter vs. Penn State on Nov. 17, 2007. MSU rallied to win 35-31; down 17-0 in second quarter at Northwestern on Oct.

23, 2010. MSU rallied to win 35-27; down 17-0 in second quarter at Indiana on Oct. 6,

2012. MSU rallied to win 31-27).

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: *45 points (led 45-3 at half), beat UAB 55-18 on Sept. 1, 2007

* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 602 vs. Western Michigan, Nov. 7, 2009 (MSU 49-14)

Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 536 vs. Michigan, Oct. 9, 2010 (MSU 34-17)

Opponent: 546 yards, Alabama, Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)

300 YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 368 vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)

Opponent: 313, Nebraska, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-14)

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: 317 vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

Spartans: Keith Nichol, caught 44-yard pass from Kirk Cousins as time expired vs.

Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)

Opponent: Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-

goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

2012 Michigan State Football Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (FINAL) All games

Aug 31, 2012 #24 Sep 08, 2012 at Ce Sep 15, 2012 #20	onent BOISE STATE entral Michigan NOTRE DAME TERN MICHIGAN	Score W 17-13 W 41-7 L 3-20 W 23-7	Att. 78709 35127 79219 74204	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 7-6 3-5 4-1	Home 2-5 0-4 2-1	Away 4-1 3-1 1-0	Neutral 1-0 0-0 1-0
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Rushing Bell, Le'Veon Caper, Larry Hill, Nick Mumphery, Keith Sadler, Mike Langford, Jeremy Fowler, Bennie Arnett, DeAnthony Burbridge, Aaron Kings, Macgarrett Lippett, Tony Cook, Connor TEAM Maxwell, Andrew Total Opponents	13 18 108 0 13 21 61 13 13 6 38 0 13 1 26 0 9 9 25 2 13 3 15 1 7 1 4 0 11 1 4 0 8 1 1 0 13 2 10 10 3 4 11 14 7 6 0 8 13 37 58 164 13 492 2205 263 1	108 6.0 0 48 2.3 1 38 6.3 0 26 26.0 0 23 2.6 0 14 4.7 0 4 4.0 0 1 1.0 0 0 0.0 0 -3 -0.8 0 -8 -1.3 0 -106 -2.9 0 1942 3.9 13	lg avg/g 40 137.9 39 8.3 21 3.7 14 2.9 26 2.0 5 2.6 12 1.1 4 0.6 4 0.4 1 0.1 10 0.0 11 -1.0 0 -1.1 10 -8.2 40 149.4 71 98.6	TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Y PUNT RETURNS: #-Y INT RETURNS: #-Y FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG	'ards Yards		13 2729 465-10 5.9 11.2 209.9 14 4671 4.9 359.3 36-707 23-208 14-157 20-8 75-735 0-42.8	6 2285 223-425-14 5.4 10.2 175.8 10 3567 4.4 274.4 29-702 25-221 10-257 13-6 56-483 86-41.0
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Thomas, Lawrence Caper, Larry Kings, Macgarrett Arnett, DeAnthony Sims, Andre Lang, Paul Hammock, TyQuan Gleichert, Andrew Total Opponents Field Goals Conroy, Dan	13 7 78 11.1 13 6 52 8.7 8 4 25 6.2 7 3 69 23.0 13 3 23 7.7 10 3 8 2.7 10 1 29 29.0 8 1 8 8.0 13 244 2729 11.2 13 223 2285 10.2 fg pct. 01-19 20-2 23-32 71.9 1-1 6-6	0 23 6.0 1 15 4.0 0 10 3.1 0 48 9.9 0 15 1.8 1 4 0.8 0 29 2.9 0 8 1.0 14 48 209.9 10 63 175.8		Punting Sadler, Mike TEAM Punt Returns Sims, Andre Hill, Nick Bell, Le'Veon Rush, Marcus Drummond, Kurtis Allen, Denicos Adams, Johnny	,	yds avg 92 43.3 70 0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6 21	i 20 50+ blk 31 19 1 0 0 0
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Score by Ougrtors 1st and and 4th OT Total

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			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd			
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Bullough, Max	13	51	60	111	12.5-45	2.5-15	1-0	4	3		1		
9	Lewis, Isaiah	13	41	39	80	1.5-1		2-69	6					
28	Allen, Denicos	13	41	38	79	10.0-51	3.0-37	1-0	3	3	1-0	1		
2	Gholston, William	13	23	36	59	13.0-49	4.5-24		10	5		1		1
27	Drummond, Kurtis	13	29	24	53	4.5-17		2-7	4		1-0	1		
31	Dennard, Darqueze	13	34	18	52	3.5-5		3-49	7					
1N	Norman, Chris	13	27	24	51	4.0-12	1.0-6		3	1	1-0			
34	Jones, Taiwan	13	19	19	38	5.5-26	1.0-8		3	1				
44	Rush, Marcus	13	19	19	38	7.5-34	2.0-21		5	5		1	1	
5	Adams, Johnny	12	23	12	35	3.0-9	1.0-2	3-11	7	1				
26	Williamson, RJ	11	19	8	27	1.0-1		2-21	4		1-0	1		
98	White, Anthony Rashad	13	11	12	23	1.0-1			1	1				
60	Reynolds, Micajah	13	7	12	19	2.0-15	1.0-14		1			1		
23	Jones, Jairus	7	11	7	18					1	1-0	1		
99	Kittredge, James	13	10	4	14	4.5-13				3				
91	Hoover, Tyler	8	2	11	13	0.5-0								
41	Elsworth, Kyler	13	6	4	10	3.5-24	2.5-22		2	2	1-8			
42	Drone, Denzel	13	4	6	10				1	3				
32	White, Mitchell	13	3	4	7									
89	Calhoun, Shilique	13	4	2	6	2.5-2	1.0-1		2	5				
33	Langford, Jeremy	9	5	1	6							1		
49	Hammock, TyQuan	10	2	3	5									
43	Davis, Ed	13		5	5	0.5-4								
15	Waynes, Trae	9	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.5-1							
45	Harris, Darien	13	1	3	4									
6	Hicks, Mylan	8	2	2	4									
52	Pepper, Taybor	13		4	4									
8	Thomas, Lawrence	13	3		3									
93	Knox, Damon	2		2	2									
50	Gardiner, Steve	11	1		1									į
3	Sadler, Mike	13	1		1				-					
80	Sims, Dion	12	1	-	1			•	-		•		•	•
17	Muma, Kevin	13	1		1			•	-		•	i	•	•
25	Mumphery, Keith	13	1		1		•	•	•		•		•	·
66	Allen, Jack	13	1	•	1			•	•		•	-	•	•
37	Pendleton, Trevon	9	1	•	1		•	•	•		•		•	
	TEAM	7	1	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
	Gainer, Jeremy	13	,	1	1		•				•			•
-71	Total	13	407	383	790	81-310	20-151	14-157	63	34	6-8	9	<u>.</u> 1	<u>·</u>
	Opponents	13	449	570	1019	59-262	22-167	10-257	67	39	8-19	13	1	