



# MICHIGAN STATE

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### SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

#### NO. 10/9 MICHIGAN STATE (6-0, 3-0 B1G)

Sept. 3	at Northwestern (ESPN)	W, 38-21
Sept. 11	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	W, 42-14
Sept. 18	at No. 24/RV Miami (ABC)	W, 38-17
Sept. 25	NEBRASKA (FS1)	W, 23-20 (OT)
Oct. 2	WESTERN KENTUCKY (BTN) (HC)	W, 48-31
Oct. 9	at Rutgers (BTN)	W, 31-13
Oct. 16	at Indiana (FS1)	12 p.m.
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN	TBA
Nov. 6	at Purdue	TBA
Nov. 13	MARYLAND	TBA
Nov. 20	at Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 27	PENN STATE	TBA

#### INDIANA (2-3, 0-2 B1G)

Sept. 4	at No. 18/18 Iowa	L, 6-34
Sept. 11	IDAHO	W, 56-14
Sept. 18	No. 8/8 CINCINNATI	L, 24-38
Sept. 25	at Western Kentucky	W, 33-31
Oct. 2	at No. 4/6 Penn State	L, 0-24
Oct. 16	No. 10/9 MICHIGAN STATE	12 p.m.
Oct. 23	OHIO STATE	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Maryland	12 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 13	RUTGERS	TBA
Nov. 20	MINNESOTA	TBA
Nov. 27	at Purdue	TBA

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

### MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: FS1

MOBILE: FOX Sports App  
Play-by-Play: Aaron Goldsmith  
Analyst: Brock Huard



### RADIO: SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

Play-by-Play: George Blaha  
Analyst: Jason Strayhorn  
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### GAME

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## NO. 10/9 MICHIGAN STATE (6-0, 3-0) AT INDIANA (2-3, 0-2)

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 16  
Kickoff ..... 12:03 p.m. EDT  
Location.....Bloomington, Ind.  
Stadium ..... Memorial Stadium (52,656)  
Surface ..... Field Turf  
TV ..... FS1  
Mobile ..... FOX Sports app  
Live Stats.....msuspartans.com  
Tickets ..... iahoosiers.com  
All-Time Series..... MSU leads, 48-17-2  
All-Time Series in Bloomington...MSU leads, 22-10-1  
Last Meeting..... IU 24, MSU 0 (2020)  
Current Series Streak..... 1 by Indiana



Head Coach  
Mel Tucker

MSU Record  
8-5 (second year)

Overall Record  
13-12 (third year)

Record vs. IU  
0-1

Head Coach  
Tom Allen

IU Record  
26-25 (fifth year)

Overall Record  
26-25 (fifth year)

Record vs. MSU  
1-3

### FIRST-AND-10 –

• Michigan State takes on Indiana for the Old Brass Spittoon on Saturday, Oct. 16 in Bloomington. Kickoff is slated for noon at Memorial Stadium. Aaron Goldsmith (play-by-play) and Brock Huard (analyst) will have the call on FS1.

• The Spartans defeated Rutgers last Saturday, 31-13, to improve to 6-0 on the season and 3-0 in Big Ten play. It marks the first time MSU has opened 6-0 since winning the Big Ten Championship and advancing to the College Football Playoff in 2015 and the ninth time overall in school history.

• The Spartans moved up to No. 9 in this week's USA TODAY/AFCA Coaches Poll and No. 10 in The Associated Press Poll. Michigan State is in the top 10 of the national rankings for the first time since Sept. 18, 2016 (No. 8 in both polls).

• Indiana (2-3, 0-2 Big Ten) is coming off a bye week. The Hoosiers have faced a difficult schedule, falling to three top-10 teams (No. 2 Iowa, No. 3 Cincinnati, No. 7 Penn State) while earning nonconference victories over Idaho and Western Kentucky.

• Saturday's game marks the 68th meeting between Michigan State and Indiana. The Spartans lead the all-time series against the Hoosiers, 48-17-2, including a 22-10-1 record in Bloomington.



• Since 1950, the winner of the Michigan State-Indiana game has been presented the Old Brass Spittoon. The brass spittoon came from one of Michigan's earliest trading posts and is widely believed to be nearly 190 years old. Legend has it that the spittoon was around when both institutions were founded – Indiana in 1820 and MAC in 1855. Since 1950, Michigan State leads the series, 48-14-1.

• Junior running back **Kenneth Walker III**, a transfer from Wake Forest, is having a dynamic start to the season. Walker leads the FBS in rushing (913 yards; 152.2 ypg) and is the only player in the nation to rank among the top 10 in rushing, rushing TDs (fourth with 9), total TDs (fifth with 10), all-purpose yards (sixth with 157.2 ypg), and yards per carry (10th with 7.1 avg.). According to Pro Football Focus, Walker leads the country in rushing yards after contact (670) and rushing carries for 10-plus yards (26). Walker's 94-yard touchdown run in the third quarter at Rutgers was the longest offensive play from scrimmage in the 125-year history of Michigan State football. After six games, Walker ranks No. 1 among Heisman Trophy contenders by The Athletic, CBS Sports' Dennis Dodd and ESPN's Robert Griffin III.



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

Monday, Oct. 11	Tuesday, Oct. 12	Wednesday, Oct. 13	Thursday, Oct. 14	Friday, Oct. 15	Saturday, Oct. 16	Sunday, Oct. 17
<p>12:30 p.m. Mel Tucker's weekly press conference. Audio available on <a href="https://msuspartans.com">msuspartans.com</a> and Michigan State Spartans official app.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Spartan All-Access TV show debuts on FOX Sports Detroit.</p>	<p>11:15 a.m. Players and assistant coaches available for interviews at Duffy Daugherty Football Building.</p> <p>Game notes available at <a href="https://msuspartans.com">msuspartans.com</a>.</p>	<p>No media availability.</p>	<p>7-8 p.m. Mel Tucker radio show on Spartan Media Network and <a href="https://msuspartans.com">msuspartans.com</a>.</p> 	<p>Team leaves for Bloomington, Indiana.</p>	<p>12 p.m. Kickoff vs. Indiana (TV: FS1/Radio: Spartan Media Network)</p> <p>MSU head coach Mel Tucker and players available in post-game press conference.</p> 	<p>Off day.</p>

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### 2021 SEASON

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Michigan State's 2021 home football games should be submitted online. Please contact athletic communications office assistant Paulette Martis at (517) 355-2271 for the website. Upon acceptance of application, MSU game day policies and protocols for the 2021 season will be emailed to those individuals.

*In accordance with Michigan State University health directives, the following COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place in Spartan Stadium:*

- All individuals are required to wear masks indoors in all Michigan State campus buildings. With this policy in place, face coverings must be worn by everyone in attendance when in an indoor area of Spartan Stadium, unless actively eating or drinking.
- The indoor face covering requirement includes, but is not limited to, the concourse of Spartan Stadium, restrooms, elevators, indoor suite and club areas and the press box.
- Face coverings will not be required but are encouraged in the outdoor seating bowl of Spartan Stadium.
- For the safety of guests and staff, working staff will be required to wear a mask in all indoor areas of Spartan Stadium.

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

### POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Post-game interviews will take place in person in the north end zone media center. There are two interview rooms in the media center, one for Michigan State and the other for the visiting team.

### WORKING CREDENTIALS

Priority for the issuance of credentials will be given to daily print/digital media outlets and radio and television stations which cover MSU football on a regular basis. Upon acceptance of application, appropriate credentials will be either mailed or held for pickup at media will-call, located at Gate F on the west side of Spartan Stadium. The media gate will open three hours prior to kickoff. Members of the media picking up credentials at media will-call will be required to provide photo identification and the name must match the one listed on the credential. Working press tickets contain specific seat locations.

### GAME NOTES/POST-GAME MATERIALS

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

### MONDAY: WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

A weekly press conference with MSU head coach Mel Tucker will be held each Monday at 12:30 p.m. during the season.

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

### RESOURCES/PROGRAMMING

#### MSUSPARTANS.COM

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

### SPARTAN VIDEO GOOGLE DRIVE UPDATES

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

### SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK

The Spartan Media Network is the largest and most expansive radio network in the State of Michigan and extends its programming nationally and worldwide via partnerships with SiriusXM and TuneIn radio. Long-term extensions were announced in August 2020 with the three flagship stations that anchor the network: Detroit's WJR 760-AM, Lansing's WVFN 730/WJIM 1240-AM and 94.9 WMMQ-FM.

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

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

### SPARTAN ALL-ACCESS

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



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- Michigan State achieved a rare statistical feat on Saturday at Rutgers. For only the fifth time in FBS history, a trio of players from the same team in the same game had 300 yards passing (Payton Thorne with 339 yards), 200 yards rushing (Kenneth Walker III with 233 yards) and 200 yards receiving (Jalen Nailor with 221 yards).

- Redshirt junior wide receiver Jalen Nailor was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. Nailor tied a school record with three touchdown receptions and had five catches overall for 221 yards, the fourth-highest receiving total in school history, in MSU's 31-13 win at Rutgers last Saturday. He caught TD passes of 63, 63 and 65 yards, all in the first half. According to the Big Ten Network, Nailor's 44.2 yards per reception was the highest by a Big Ten player since 2000 (minimum five receptions), surpassing Charles Rogers' 41.2 yards per reception vs. Wisconsin in 2001. Nailor had four catches for 208 yards in the first half alone. His 221 total receiving yards were the most ever by an opposing receiver in SHI Stadium history, bettering Larry Fitzgerald's (Pittsburgh) 207 yards in 2003. Nailor is the fourth different player to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors this season for the Spartans (RB Kenneth Walker III, Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern; QB Payton Thorne, Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Miami; WR/PR/KR Jayden Reed, Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Nebraska).

- In his first season as the starting quarterback, redshirt sophomore Payton Thorne has completed 62 percent of his passes (98-of-157) for 1,575 yards, 14 touchdowns and just two interceptions. He ranks among the Big Ten and FBS leaders in passing efficiency (second and 11th with 173.6 rating), passing TDs (second and 11th with 14), passing (third and 26th with 262.5 ypg) and total offense (fourth and 29th with 276.8 ypg). Thorne also ranks third on the team in rushing with a net of 86 yards on 31 carries with two TDs, although he has gained a total of 152 yards on the ground. Thorne threw for a career-high 339 yards in the victory over Rutgers, including touchdown passes of 65, 63 and 63 yards to Jalen Nailor. Thorne has already thrown five TD passes for more than 60 yards this season (85 and 75 yards to Jayden Reed vs. Youngstown State in Week 2). The Naperville, Illinois, product was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week and the Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week for his performance in the win at No. 24 Miami in Week 3. He became just the second Spartan quarterback in school history, joining Connor Cook, to throw for four touchdowns in back-to-back games during MSU's 38-17 victory against the Hurricanes at Hard Rock Stadium. Thorne also threw for a career-high four TDs in the Week 2 win over Youngstown State, and matched that effort against the Hurricanes by completing 18-of-31 passes for 261 yards and four more touchdowns. Cook threw for four TDs in consecutive games against Indiana and Nebraska in 2015.

## MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.  
Enrollment: 49,695 (fall 2020)  
Conference: Big Ten (East Division)  
Nickname: Spartans  
Colors: Green and White  
President: Samuel L. Stanley Jr.  
Athletics Director: Alan Haller  
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (74,866)  
Surface: Natural Grass  
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630

### COACHING STAFF

#### Head Coach:

Mel Tucker (Wisconsin, 1995)  
Record at MSU: 8-5 (second season)  
Career Record: 13-12 (third season)  
Twitter: @Coach\_mtucker

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator: Chris Kapilovic (second year; Missouri State, 1990)

#### Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:

Jay Johnson (second year; Northern Iowa, 1992)

#### Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator:

Scottie Hazelton (second year; Fort Lewis College, 1997)  
Secondary:

Harlon Barnett (13th year overall at MSU; Michigan State, 1990)

#### Defensive Line:

Ron Burton (ninth year; North Carolina, 1987)

#### Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:

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

#### Tight Ends:

Ted Gilmore (second year; Wyoming, 1991)

#### Wide Receivers:

Courtney Hawkins (second year; Michigan State)

#### Running Backs:

William Peagler (second year; Clemson, 2010)

#### Cornerbacks:

Travares Tillman (first year; Georgia Tech, 2010)

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 716-470-44 (.600)

First Season of Football: 1896

Bowl Games: 29 (13-16)

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

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

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

College Football Playoff appearances: 1 (2015)





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2021 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
East Division				
Michigan State	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Michigan	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Ohio State	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Penn State	2-1	.667	5-1	.833
Maryland	1-2	.333	4-2	.667
Rutgers	0-3	.000	3-3	.500
Indiana	0-2	.000	2-3	.400
West Division				
Iowa	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Minnesota	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Purdue	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Wisconsin	1-2	.333	2-3	.400
Nebraska	1-3	.250	3-4	.429
Illinois	1-3	.250	2-5	.286
Northwestern	0-2	.000	2-3	.400



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 2

Michigan State at Indiana, 12 p.m. (FS1)

Rutgers at Northwestern, 12 p.m. (Big Ten Network)

Nebraska at Minnesota, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)

Purdue at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Army at Wisconsin, 8 p.m. (Big Ten Network)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Michigan State 31, Rutgers 13

Ohio State 66, Maryland 17

Wisconsin 24, Illinois 0

Iowa 23, Penn State 0

Michigan 32, Nebraska 29



## MICHIGAN STATE-INDIANA SERIES: NOTES AND STATISTICS

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

	Michigan State	Indiana
Scoring Offense	36.7 (3/23)	23.8 (10/99)
Total Offense	486.8 (3/15)	343.6 (11/107)
Rushing Offense	217.2 (3/21)	122.2 (13/100)
Passing Offense	269.7 (5/39)	221.4 (7/80)
Time of Possession	27:03 (13/116)	31:41 (7/32)
Third Down Conversions	.357 (12/94)	.407 (7/60)
Red Zone Offense	.923 (4/22)	.762 (9/103)
Sacks Allowed	1.33 (2/23)	1.80 (7/52)
Scoring Defense	19.3 (6/27)	28.2 (13/90)
Total Defense	420.5 (12/94)	353.6 (8/53)
Rushing Defense	118.8 (5/38)	130.6 (9/53)
Passing Defense	301.7 (14/124)	223.0 (9/59)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.387 (11/73)	.318 (3/24)
Red Zone Defense	.783 (5/43)	.941 (14/120)
Sacks	3.83 (1/5)	1.40 (13/111)
Turnover Margin	0.67 (6/27)	-0.60 (11/109)
Fewest Penalty Yards	59.7 (12/83)	40.4 (3/15)

### STAT LEADERS–

#### Michigan State:

Rushing – Jr. Kenneth Walker III (129 carries for 913 yards, 7.1 avg., 9 TDs)

Passing – R-So. Payton Thorne (98-of-157, .624, 1,575 yards, 14 TDs, 2 INTs)

Receiving – R-Jr. Jayden Reed (23 catches for 492 yards, 21.3 avg., 5 TDs)

Tackles – Sr. S Xavier Henderson (52 tackles, 32 solo, 20 assists, 6 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 INT, 1 PBU, 1 FF)

#### Indiana:

Rushing – G-Sr. Stephen Carr (102 carries for 386 yards, 3.8 avg., 3 TDs)

Passing – R-Jr. Michael Penix Jr. (87-of-162, .537, 939 yards, 4 TDs, 7 INTs)

Receiving – Sr.-5 Ty Fryfogle (26 receptions for 272 yards, 10.5 avg., 1 TD)

Tackles – G-Sr. DL Ryder Anderson (29 tackles, 18 solo, 11 assists, 6.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks, 1 FF)

### MSU/INDIANA SERIES NOTES –

- Saturday's game marks the 68th meeting between Michigan State and Indiana. The Spartans lead the all-time series against the Hoosiers, 48-17-2, including a 22-10-1 record in Bloomington. Indiana won last year's matchup in Spartan Stadium, 24-0.

- This marks MSU's first trip to Bloomington since 2018. The 2020 game was switched from Bloomington to East Lansing to provide flexibility in scheduling due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Since 1950, the winner of the Michigan State-Indiana game has been presented the Old Brass Spittoon. The brass spittoon came from one of Michigan's earliest trading posts and is widely believed to be nearly 190 years old. Legend has it that the spittoon was around when both institutions were founded – Indiana in 1820 and MAC in 1855. Since 1950, Michigan State leads the series, 48-14-1.

### A QUICK GLANCE AT INDIANA (2-3, 0-2 BIG TEN) –

- The Hoosiers are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in Big Ten play, coming off a bye week. IU is on an alternating loss-win pattern, with all three losses coming to Top-20 ranked teams. After opening with a loss at then-No. 18 Iowa (34-6) on Sept. 4, then a nonconference win over Idaho (56-14) on Sept. 11, before a loss to then-No. 8 Cincinnati (38-24) on Sept. 18, followed by a win at Western Kentucky (33-31) on Sept. 25, prior to a loss at then-No. 4 Penn State (24-0) on Oct. 2.

- Last time out, IU loss at Penn State on Oct. 2, 24-0. The host Nittany Lions held a 408-264 advantage in total offense yards. The Hoosiers had 195 yards passing, while being stymied on the ground by the Penn State defense, being held to just 69 rushing yards. PSU gained 199 passing, with three TDs through the air, and 209 rushing, with one score on the ground.

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• Redshirt junior quarterback **Michael Penix Jr.** was 10-for-22 passing for 118 yards with one interception, while rushing twice for 8 yards, before leaving in the third quarter after a shoulder injury following a sack. Fellow redshirt junior quarterback **Jack Tuttle** replaced Penix and was 6-for-12 passing for 77 yards and was also intercepted once.

• Senior running back **Stephen Carr** had 15 rushes for 50 yards. Redshirt senior tight end **Peyton Hendershot** and senior wide receiver **Ty Fryfogle** snared five catches apiece, with Hendershot gaining 88 yards, while Fryfogle finished with 48 yards.

• Senior defensive lineman **Ryder Anderson** and senior linebacker **Micah McFadden** both posted eight total tackles to lead the Hoosier defense, with McFadden notching 1.5 tackle for loss and Anderson adding 1.0 TFL.

• For the season, IU is 10th in the B1G in scoring offense (23.8 ppg), while ranking 13th in scoring defense (28.2 ppg). Indiana is 11th in total offense (343.6 ypg), ranking 13th in rushing offense (122.2 ypg) and seventh in passing offense (221.4 ypg). The Hoosier defense is eighth in total defense (349.8 ypg), ranking ninth in both rushing defense (126.8 ypg) and passing defense (223.0 ypg).

• Penix is 87-of-162 passing for 939 yards, with four TDs and seven INTs, ranking eighth in the B1G in passing yards/game (187.8 ypg), ninth in total passing yards (939), 10th in passing TDs (4), and 12th in both passing percentage (.537) and efficiency rating (101.9). He has 17 rushing attempts for -6 yards, having been sacked eight times, but has two rushing TDs. Tuttle is 8-for-18 passing overall for 168 yards with one TD and one INT, adding four rushes for 8 yards.

• Hendershot and Fryfogle are 11th and 12th, respectively, in the Big Ten for receiving yards per game, with Hendershot averaging 54.8 ypg, totalling 21 catches for 274 yards (13.0 ypc) with one TD. Fryfogle averages 54.4 ypg on 26 receptions for 272 yards (10.5 ypc) with one TD.

• Carr is 10th in the Big Ten in rushing (77.2 ypg) with 102 carries for 386 yards (3.8 ypc) with three TDs.

• Anderson leads the IU defense in total tackles with 29, while McFadden is close behind with 27 stops. Anderson and McFadden are tied for seventh in the league with 6.5 tackles for loss, ranking tied for third in TFL/game (1.30).

• Junior placekicker **Charles Campbell** is tied for fifth in the conference in field goal percentage (.875), making 7-of-8, with a long of 49 yards. Campbell is also 12-of-12 on PATs.

• Freshman punter **James Evans** is eighth in the Big Ten with a 43.3 ypp average, with 26 punts, with a long of 58 yards, one of six of 50+ yards, with five inside the 20.

• Indiana head coach **Tom Allen** is in his fifth season as the Hoosiers' head coach, logging a 26-25 record. Allen earned the 2020 AFCA National Coach of the Year award and was also named the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS VS. INDIANA

Overall: 48-17-2

H: 26-7-1; A: 22-10-1

1922	L	6-14	A	1967	L	13-14	H	1994	L	27-21#	H
1927	L	7-33	A	1968	L	22-24	H	1995	W	31-13	A
1939	T	7-7	H	1969	L	0-16	H	1996	W	38-15	H
1940	L	0-20	A	1970	W	32-7	A	1997	W	38-6	A
1950	W	35-0	H	1973	W	10-9	H	1998	W	38-31 (2OT)	H
1951	W	30-26	A	1974	W	19-10	A	2001	L	28-37	H
1952	W	41-14	A	1975	W	14-6	A	2002	W	56-21	A
1953	W	47-18	H	1976	W	23-0	H	2003	W	31-3	H
1954	W	21-14	A	1977	T	13-13	A	2004	W	30-20	A
1955	W	20-13	A	1978	W	49-14	H	2005	W	46-15	H
1956	W	53-6	H	1981	W	26-3	H	2006	L	21-46	A
1957	W	54-0	H	1982	W	22-14	A	2007	W	52-27	H
1958	L	0-6	A	1983	L	12-24	A	2008	W	42-29	A
1959	W	14-6	H	1984	W	13-6	H	2011	W	55-3	H
1960	W	35-0	A	1985	W	35-16	A	2012	W	31-27	A
1961	W	35-0	H	1986	L	14-17	H	2013	W	42-28	H
1962	W	26-8	A	1987	W	27-3	H	2014	W	56-17	A
1963	W	20-3	H	1988	W	38-12	A	2015	W	52-26	H
1964	L	20-27	A	1989	W	51-20	A	2016	L	21-24 (OT)	A
1965	W	27-13	H	1990	W	45-20	H	2017	W	17-9	H
1966	W	37-19	A	1991	L	0-31	A	2018	W	35-21	A
				1992	W	42-31	H	2019	W	40-31	H
				1993	L	0-10	A	2020	L	0-24	H

# Forfeit due to NCAA sanctions

## POLLS (Oct. 10)

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Georgia (62)	6-0
2.	Iowa	6-0
3.	Cincinnati	5-0
4.	Oklahoma	6-0
5.	Alabama	5-1
6.	Ohio State	5-1
7.	Penn State	5-1
8.	Michigan	6-0
9.	Oregon	4-1
10.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>6-0</b>
11.	Kentucky	6-0
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0
13.	Ole Miss	4-1
14.	Notre Dame	5-1
15.	Coastal Carolina	6-0
16.	Wake Forest	6-0
17.	Arkansas	4-2
18.	Arizona State	5-1
19.	BYU	5-1
20.	Florida	4-2
21.	Texas A&M	4-2
22.	NC State	4-1
23.	SMU	6-0
24.	San Diego State	5-0
25.	Texas	4-2

### USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Georgia (64)	6-0
2.	Iowa (1)	6-0
3.	Oklahoma	6-0
4.	Cincinnati	5-0
5.	Alabama	5-1
6.	Ohio State	5-1
7.	Michigan	6-0
8.	Penn State	5-1
9.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>6-0</b>
10.	Oregon	4-1
11.	Kentucky	6-0
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0
13.	Notre Dame	5-1
14.	Ole Miss	4-1
15.	Coastal Carolina	6-0
16.	Wake Forest	6-0
17.	Florida	4-2
18.	Texas A&M	4-2
19.	Arkansas	4-2
20.	BYU	5-1
21.	NC State	4-1
22.	Arizona State	5-1
23.	SMU	6-0
24.	San Diego State	5-0
25.	Clemson	3-2

(First-place votes) | Bold indicates MSU opponent

## SPARTANS IN THE POLLS

	ASSOCIATED PRESS		COACHES	CFP
Week	AP		COACHES	CFP
Preseason	-		-	-
Sept. 7	RV		RV	-
Sept. 12	RV		RV	-
Sept. 19	20		21	-
Sept. 26	17		16	-
Oct. 3	11		11	-
Oct. 10	10		9	-



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL STAFF

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:  
Mel Tucker (Wisconsin, 1995)  
Record at MSU: 8-5 (second season)  
Career Record: 13-12 (third season)  
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:  
Jay Johnson (second year; Northern Iowa, 1992)  
Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator:  
Scottie Hazelton (second year; Fort Lewis College, 1997)  
Secondary: Harlon Barnett (13th year overall at MSU; Michigan State, 1990)  
Defensive Line:  
Ron Burton (ninth year; North Carolina, 1987)  
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:  
Ross Els (second year; Nebraska-Omaha, 1988)  
Tight Ends:  
Ted Gilmore (second year; Wyoming, 1991)  
Wide Receivers:  
Courtney Hawkins (second year; Michigan State)  
Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator:  
Chris Kapilovic (second year; Missouri State, 1990)  
Running Backs:  
William Peagler (second year; Clemson, 2010)  
Cornerbacks:  
Travares Tillman (first year; Georgia Tech, 2010)  
Special Teams Analyst: Dalmin Gibson (second year)  
Defensive Analyst: T.J. Hollowell (second year)  
Offensive Analyst: Efrim Reed (second year)  
Offensive Analyst: Nick Ruffing (12th year)  
Defensive Analyst: Kevin Vickerson (first year)  
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Gerren DuHart  
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Bo Els  
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jarrod James  
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Jack Tabb  
Offensive Intern: Jake Reiling  
Defensive Intern: Jake Vang  
Special Teams Intern: Kenny Spencer

### ADMINISTRATIVE/RECRUITING STAFF

Dir. of Football Operations: Cody Cox (fifth year)  
Dir. of Player Personnel: Saeed Khalif (first year)  
Dir. of Player Engagement: Darien Harris (second year)  
Dir. of Video: Chris Plaster (second year)  
Dir. of Football Admin.: Simone Proulx (14th year)  
Dir. of Community & High School Relations:  
Thomas Wilcher (first year)  
Asst. Dir. of Football Operations: Ben Mathers (third year)  
Special Assistant to the Head Coach/Operations Assistant: Will Price (second year)  
Player Personnel Coordinator: Jensen Gebhardt (first year)  
Player Personnel Coordinator: Sean Levy (second year)  
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Lauren McCree (second year)  
Creative Director: Blaze Watson (first year)  
Creative Video: Austin Flynn (third year)  
Social Media Manager: Paul Morissette (first year)  
Graphic Designer: Jackson Jones (first year)  
Asst. Director/Video: Ty Woodruff (second year)  
Recruiting Assistant: Andrew Rogers (second year)  
Recruiting Assistant: Matt Pick (first year)  
Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (23rd year)

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football:  
Jason Novak (second year)  
Associate Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:  
Lorenzo Guess (10th year)  
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach:  
Rick Danison (second year)  
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Taylor Porter (second year)  
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Joe Powell (second year)  
Strength and Conditioning Intern: Tyler Beachnau

### ATHLETIC TRAINING/NUTRITION/SPORTS SCIENCE STAFF

Dir. of Sports Medicine: Sally Nogle (38th year)  
Head Athletic Trainer: Brett Penning (fourth year)  
Football Trainer: Jensyn Bradley (first year)  
Football Trainer: Lionel Rice (first year)  
Director of Football Sport Science: Bill Burghardt (10th year)  
Head Football Performance Dietitian: Amber Riestine (first year)

### EQUIPMENT STAFF

Head Football Equipment Manager: Andrew Kolpacki (third year)  
Football Equipment Manager: Jacob Crane (first year)  
Football Equipment Manager: Ryan Marsom (first year)

### ACADEMIC STAFF

Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support Services: Todd Edwards (18th year)  
Associate Director: Mandy Chandler (24th year)  
Assistant Director: Antwan Joseph (fifth year)



## LAST TIME OUT: MICHIGAN STATE 31, RUTGERS 13

• With the 31-13 victory at Rutgers, Michigan State improved to 6-0 . . . it marks the ninth time in school history Michigan State has started 6-0 (1913, 1951, 1952, 1965, 1966, 1999, 2010, 2015, 2021) . . . the Spartans are also 3-0 in Big Ten action for the first time since 2017.

• MSU is now 9-4 all-time against Rutgers, including a 7-1 mark in Big Ten action . . . the Spartans improved to 5-1 against the Scarlet Knights in Piscataway, including 4-0 in Big Ten play.

### OFFENSE

• Saturday was the first time in Michigan State program history to have individuals with a 300-yard passing game, 200-yard rushing game and 200-yard receiving in the same game . . . overall MSU is only the fifth team in FBS history to accomplish that feat. The other times it occurred are below:

-San Diego State, Billy Blanton (328 passing), George Jones (208 rushing) and Will Blackwell (210 receiving) vs. New Mexico, Nov. 4, 1995 (San Diego State won, 38-29)

-Pittsburgh, John Thurman (332 passing), Kevan Barlow (209 rushing) and Antonio Bryant (222 receiving) vs. Boston College, Oct. 21, 2000 (Pittsburgh won, 42-26)

-Wisconsin, Jim Sorgi (380 passing), Dwayne Smith (207 rushing) and Lee Evans (258 receiving) vs. Michigan State, Nov. 15, 2003 (Wisconsin won, 56-21)

-Oklahoma State, Zac Robinson (320 passing), Kendall Hunter (210 rushing) and Dez Bryant (235 receiving) vs. Houston, Sept. 6, 2008 (Oklahoma St. won, 56-37)

• Kenneth Walker III's 94-yard TD run in the third quarter was the longest rush in school history, bettering a 90-yard by Lynn Chandnois vs. Arizona in 1949 . . . it was also the longest offensive play from scrimmage in school history, topping the 93-yard pass from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994.

• Walker finished Saturday's game with a career-high 29 carries for 233 yards, marking his second 200-yard outing of the season and second-most behind his 264 yards vs. Northwestern (9/3/21) . . . Saturday was Walker's second straight 100-yard rushing outing and his fourth this season in the six games.

• Jalen Nailor's 65-yard TD pass play and Walker's 94-yard TD run give MSU's four one-play drives this season, joining 1-play, 75-yards on Walker's 75-yard run to open the Northwestern game (9/3), and a 75-yard pass from Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed to open the Youngstown State game (9/11) . . . MSU had three scoring drives of less than 1:00 vs. Rutgers, as the Spartans now have eight scoring drives this season of under 1:00, with at least one in every game except vs. Miami.

• Walker has at least one rushing TD in four of the six games and nine overall on the season . . . the 29 carries were a season high . . . Walker's 94-yard run was his second-longest overall of his career, as he had a 96-yarder during his career at Wake Forest vs. Rice (9/6/19), which was also a school record.

• Walker's 94-yard run was the longest rush in SHI Stadium history overall by any player home or visitor, bettering the previous record of 91 yards by Mohamed Sanu of Rutgers vs. Tulane in 2010.

• Redshirt junior wide receiver Jalen Nailor's four catches for 208 yards in the first half topped the SHI Stadium single-game receiving record by a visiting player of 207 yards held by Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh in 2003.

• Nailor's career-high 221 receiving yards on five catches was the sixth 200-yard receiving game school history . . . Nailor's career-best three receiving TDs tied a school record for the 11th time, most recently done by Cody White in 2019 also at Rutgers . . . the three TDs marked his second multi-TD outing this season, joining two vs. Miami (9/18/21) and his third career multi-TD game joining Penn State (2020).

• MSU had a season-high four scoring plays of 60-plus yards Saturday, with the pair of 63-yard TD passes, along with the 65-yard TD pass from Payton Thorne to Jalen Nailor in the first and second quarters, then Kenneth Walker III's 94-yard rushing TD in the third quarter . . . the Spartans now have seven scoring plays of 50-plus yards this season, with five pass plays, joining a 75-yard scoring pass and an 85-yard pass from Thorne to Jayden Reed vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21), and two rushing scores, along with a 75-yard rush by Walker vs. Northwestern (9/3/21).



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



• Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Payton Thorne** threw for a career-high 339 yards on 16-of-27 passing for three TDs, marking the second game in a row that Thorne threw for a career-best, topping Week 5's 327 yards vs. Western Kentucky . . . Thorne's three passing TDs was his third game this season with three or more scores, behind his four TDs in back-to-back games vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21) and at Miami (9/18/21) . . . the 339 passing yards was Thorne's second straight 300-yard passing outing and third career 300-yard passing game, joining 325 vs. Penn State last season.

• Michigan State has collected more than 500 yards of total offense in four of the six games this season, including 588 yards vs. Rutgers.

## DEFENSE

• MSU's defense has forced at least one turnover in each of the last five games with Saturday's fumble recovery by **Jacob Slade**.

• The Spartan defense had 4.0 sacks Saturday, marking the fourth straight game with at least 3.0 sacks and fifth time in the six games . . . the 4.0 sacks ties for the second-most this season behind season-high 7.0 sacks vs. Nebraska (9/25) and matching 4.0 sacks vs. Northwestern (9/3).

• Sophomore safety **Darius Snow** posted a career-high nine tackles, marking second game in a row notching career-best tackles after his five stops last week vs. Western Kentucky.

• Fifth-year senior defensive end **Jacub Panasiuk** registered his third straight game with at least 0.5 sack and fifth straight game with at least 0.5 TFL with 0.5 sack on Saturday . . . Panasiuk now has 7.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks this season, as well as 28.5 career TFLs and 13.5 career sacks, holding at No. 20 on MSU's career TFL list and sole possession of No. 13 spot on MSU's career sacks list.

• Redshirt freshman defensive tackle **Simeon Barrow** posted 2.0 sacks and he now has 2.5 sacks this season . . . all have come in the last three games, with 0.5 sack vs. Nebraska (9/18/21).

• Redshirt sophomore defensive tackle **Maverick Hansen** has posted at least 1.0 tackle for loss in each of the three games and in four of the six games this season . . . Hansen also posted 1.0 sack for the second straight game . . . Hansen now has 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks this season.

• Redshirt junior defensive tackle **Jacob Slade** recorded his first career fumble recovery with the 19-yard scoop and run in the fourth quarter.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

• With his 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, senior placekicker **Matt Coghlin** broke MSU's career field goals record with his 72nd career upright split, pulling away from tying Brett Swenson (2006-09) for the record . . . Coghlin was also 4-of-4 on PATs and is now 135-of-135, currently No. 5 on MSU's career PAT list . . . with seven points on the four PATs and one field goal Saturday, Coghlin now has 357 career points, tying Michael Geiger (2013-16) for No. 2 on MSU's career scoring list.



**Jalen Nailor** was named the **Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week** after catching five passes for 221 yards and three TDs in the win at Rutgers.

## STARTS CHART

### OFFENSE

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Jarvis-OL	10	7	3	7	6	33
Campbell-OL	12	5	9	0	-	26
Russo-QB	0	*10	*13	*3	-	26
Horst-LT	-	-	*13	*7	6	26
Reed-WR	-	%12	-	7	6	25
Allen-C	0	7	9	1	6	23
Heyward-TE	0	8	1	6	6	21
Carrick-OG	-	0	11	7	-	18
Nailor-WR	-	1	4	7	6	18
Arcuri-OT	0	0	5	7	6	18
Duplain-LG	-	-	5	5	6	16
Collins-RB	-	0	12	0	-	12
Bueter-OL	0	7	2	2	-	11
Samac-C	-	-	4	6	-	10
Mosley-WR	-	-	1	3	5	9
Gillison-TE	-	0	3	3	-	6
Thorne-QB	-	-	-	1	6	7
Walker-RB	-	-	+0	+0	6	6
Hunt-TE	-	-	-	3	1	4
Hayes-WR	-	0	2	0	-	2
Simmons-RB	-	-	-	1	-	1
Foster-WR	-	-	-	1	-	1
Isaia-OL	-	-	1	-	-	1

\* at Temple (2017-20)

^ at Arkansas State (2019-20)

% at Western Michigan (2018)

+ at Wake Forest (2019-20)

### Notes:

Jarvis: 33 starts (17 at RG in 2017-18; 3 at LT in 2019; 7 at RT in 2020; 6 at RG in 2021)

Campbell: 26 starts (4 at RG in 2018-19; 1 at LT in 2018; 9 at LG in 2018-19; 12 at RT in 2017)

Heyward: 21 starts (8 at RB in 2018; 1 at RB in 2019; 6 at RB in 2020; 6 at TE in 2021)

Arcuri: 18 starts (5 at LT in 2019; 7 at LT in 2020; 6 at RT in 2021)

Bueter: 11 starts (4 at RG in 2018-19; 4 at C in 2018; 1 as extra OL in 2019; 2 at LG in 2020)

Isaia: 1 start (1 as fullback in I-formation in 2019)

### DEFENSE

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Panasiuk-DE	0	11	13	6	6	36
Henderson-S	-	0	13	7	6	26
Jordan-DE	#1	#10	#8	#2	-	21
Crouch-LB	-	-	*1	*10	6	17
Harvey-LB	-	0	5	7	-	12
Slade-DT	-	0	0	7	5	12
Beesley-DE	0	1	0	7	3	11
Grose-S	-	-	-	4	6	10
Dowell-NB	-	-	0	2	4	6
Barrow-DT	-	-	-	-	6	6
Haladay-LB	-	-	-	0	5	5
Williams-CB	-	-	-	+0	5	5
Kimbrough-CB	-	-	&0	&0	5	5
VanSumeren-LB	-	*0	*0	*2	1	3
Pietrowski-DE	-	-	-	0	2	2
Mallory-DT	-	-	0	2	-	2
Hunt-DT	-	-	-	1	1	2
Camper-DE	0	1	0	1	-	2
Snow-NB	-	-	-	0	2	2

# at Duke (2017-20)

^ at Tennessee (2019-20)

\* at Michigan (2018-20)

+ at Alabama (2020)

& at Florida (2019-20)

### Notes:

Harvey: 12 starts (2 at Will in 2019; 3 at Sam in 2019; 7 at Mike in 2020)

Grose: 10 starts (4 at NB in 2020; 6 at S in 2021)

Dowell: 6 starts (2 at S in 2020; 4 at NB in 2021)



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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#76 AJ Arcuri: r-CURE-e  
 #99 Bryce Baringer: bare-IN-gurr  
 #8 Simeon Barrow: sim-E-in  
 #44 Samih Beydoun: bay-dune  
 #4 Matt Coghlin: cog-lynn  
 #6 Quavaris Crouch: kwuh-varr-iss  
 #10 Ma'a Gaoteote: Ma nah-OE-tay-OE-tay  
 #73 Jacob Isaia: E-sigh-uh  
 #29 Marqui Lowery: Marquee  
 #71 James Ohonba: O-huhn-BUH  
 #96 Jacob Panasiuk: puh-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)  
 #59 Nick Samac: SAY-mack  
 #18 Andrew Schorffhaar: SCORE-farr  
 #13 Ben VanSumeren: Van SOOM-er-IN  
 #43 Cody Waddell: WA-dell

## SPARTAN OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Northwestern: Kenneth Walker III  
 Youngstown State: Jayden Reed, Payton Thorne, Jordan Simmons, Blake Bueter, Kevin Jarvis  
 Miami: Jalen Nailor, Kenneth Walker III  
 Nebraska: Blake Bueter, Connor Heyward  
 Western Kentucky: AJ Arcuri, Jalen Nailor, Payton Thorne, Kenneth Walker III  
 Rutgers: J.D. Duplain, Jalen Nailor, Payton Thorne, Kenneth Walker III

## SPARTAN DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Northwestern: Simeon Barrow, Drew Beesley, Xavier Henderson  
 Youngstown State: Xavier Henderson  
 Miami: Drew Beesley, Xavier Henderson, Ronald Williams  
 Nebraska: Xavier Henderson, Jacob Panasiuk, Jacob Slade, Chester Kimbrough  
 Western Kentucky: Angelo Grose, Jacob Panasiuk  
 Rutgers: Simeon Barrow, Angelo Grose, Xavier Henderson, Jacob Slade

## SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Northwestern: Hank Pepper  
 Youngstown State: Jayden Reed, Elijah Collins  
 Miami: Bryce Baringer, Tyler Hunt  
 Nebraska: Matt Coghlin, Jayden Reed, Donovan Eaglin, Parks Gissinger  
 Western Kentucky: Matt Coghlin, Jalen Nailor, Jayden Reed  
 Rutgers: Bryce Baringer, Darius Snow

## SEASON CAPTAINS

Will be announced after the season.

## GAME CAPTAINS

Game.....	Captain(s)
Northwestern .....	DE Drew Beesley,
.....	S Xavier Henderson, WR Jalen Nailor
YSU .....	K Matt Coghlin,
.....	TE Connor Heyward, S Xavier Henderson
Miami .....	C Matt Allen, S Xavier Henderson,
.....	WR Jayen Reed
Nebraska .....	DE Drew Beesley, S Xavier Henderson,
.....	TE Tyler Hunt, OL Kevin Jarvis
Western Kentucky .....	S Xavier Henderson,
.....	TE Connor Heyward, WR Jayden Reed
Rutgers .....	OL Luke Campbell, S Xavier Henderson,
.....	WR Jalen Nailor, RB Kenneth Walker III
Indiana.....	OL Blake Bueter, S Xavier Henderson
.....	DT Jacob Slade, RB Kenneth Walker III
Michigan .....	
Purdue .....	
Maryland .....	
Ohio State .....	
Penn State .....	



## 2021 COACHING STAFF

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

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

• In 155 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker's teams have collected a 114-41 (.735) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama).

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

• Five of MSU head coach Mel Tucker's 13 wins as a head coach have come against AP Top 25 opponents (2021: No. 24 Miami; 2020: No. 11 Northwestern and No. 13 Michigan; 2019: No. 25 Nebraska and No. 24 Arizona State at Colorado). Tucker is 5-4 overall against AP Top 25 opponents (2-2 at Colorado; 3-2 at MSU). He became the first Spartan head coach to defeat a ranked team (AP No. 11 Northwestern) in his first home win.

• Nine of Michigan State head coach Mel Tucker's 10 assistant coaches from 2020 are back on the sidelines this fall for the Spartans. Tucker promoted Travares Tillman to an on-field role as cornerbacks coach in January after Tillman was a senior defensive assistant at MSU in 2020.

• In addition, Harlon Barnett, who is in his 13th season overall on the Spartan defensive staff and second with Tucker, will transition from cornerbacks to secondary coach. Barnett has coached four All-Americans, nine first-team All-Big Ten selections and 10 NFL Draft picks during his time at MSU (2007-17; 2020-).

• Chris Kapilovic, who is in his second season as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator at Michigan State, was promoted to assistant head coach in January. Kapilovic, 52, joined Tucker's staff in East Lansing in February 2020 after spending the 2019 season as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator in Colorado. Kapilovic has nearly 30 years of coaching experience, including roles as an offensive coordinator and/or run game coordinator at Southern Mississippi (2008-11), North Carolina (2012-18) and Colorado (2019). He has coached multiple NFL players, first-round draft picks and record-setting offenses during his career.

• Jay Johnson is the program's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Johnson, 51, is a veteran coach and administrator of 26 seasons, including 11 as an offensive coordinator at five FBS schools (Michigan State, Colorado, Minnesota, Louisiana, Southern Mississippi) in addition to coaching quarterbacks, running backs and tight ends as a position coach.

• A 25-year coaching veteran with stints at all levels of collegiate football and the NFL, Scottie Hazelton is in his second season as the Secchia Family Defensive Coordinator. Last season, Hazelton installed a new 4-2-5 defensive scheme for the Spartans. Hazelton arrived in East Lansing after spending one season as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Kansas State in 2019.

• Ted Gilmore coaches the tight ends for the Spartans. Gilmore, who has coached 26 years, has experience at the FBS and NFL ranks and has developed numerous NFL players, draft picks and All-Americans during his career. He was named the 2011 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year after mentoring consensus All-American Robert Woods and 2011 Freshman All-American Marqise Lee at USC. Gilmore, 54, previously spent five seasons (2015-19) as the wide receivers coach at Wisconsin.

• Former Spartan great Courtney Hawkins is in his second season as the wide receivers coach, while William Peagler enters his second year coaching the running backs.





• With more than three decades of coaching experience, Ross Els is in his second season as the program's linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. Els, 54, has previous experience in the Big Ten, serving as the defensive coordinator at Purdue in 2016 and four seasons at Nebraska under Coach Bo Pelini from 2011-14.

• Ron Burton, who enters his 29th year of coaching, is in his ninth season on the defensive staff at Michigan State and coaches the defensive line. Burton is the only coach to win the FootballScoop National Defensive Line Coach of the Year Award twice, an honor he won for the second time in 2018 after MSU finished with the top-ranked rushing defense in the country. Burton also won the award during his first season in East Lansing in 2013 when the Spartans claimed the Big Ten Championship, won the Rose Bowl, and finished No. 2 in the FBS in total defense and rushing defense.



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### TEAM

• The Spartans are third in the Big Ten and 22nd in the FBS in scoring offense (36.7 ppg) and third in the conference and 15th overall in total offense (486.8 ypg).

• MSU's resurgent rushing attack ranks third in the Big Ten and 21st in the FBS, averaging 217.2 yards per game. The Spartans accumulated 326 rushing yards at Northwestern – the first time MSU put up more than 300 rushing yards in a game since 2014 (330 yards at Indiana) – and had 272 yards on the ground against Youngstown State and 193 at Miami. MSU is averaging 5.7 yards per carry, tied for ninth best in the FBS.

- Michigan State has scored seven touchdowns of 60-plus yards this season:
  - 75-yard rush by Kenneth Walker vs. Northwestern (first quarter)
  - 75-yard pass from Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed vs. Youngstown State (first quarter)
  - 85-yard pass from Thorne to Reed vs. Youngstown State (second quarter)
  - 63-yard pass from Thorne to Jalen Nailor vs. Rutgers (first quarter)
  - 63-yard pass from Thorne to Nailor vs. Rutgers (second quarter)
  - 65-yard pass from Thorne to Nailor vs. Rutgers (second quarter)
  - 94-yard rush by Walker vs. Rutgers (third quarter)

• Michigan State is tied for first in the FBS in 80-plus yard plays (2), 70-plus yard plays (4) and 60-plus yard plays (7). MSU is also fourth with nine plays of 50-plus yards.

• Michigan State scored a touchdown on its first play from scrimmage in the first two games of the season. Against Northwestern, junior transfer running back Kenneth Walker III raced 75 yards to the end zone on his first carry as a Spartan, while Payton Thorne found Jayden Reed on a 75-yard touchdown pass against Youngstown State. Dating back to 1944 when school single-game play-by-play records are available, Walker's 75-yard TD marked the first time Michigan State has scored on its first play from scrimmage to start a season. Before the season opener, the last time MSU scored on its first play from scrimmage was on Sept. 25, 2010, against Northern Colorado, as Edwin Baker had a 5-yard run following an interception on UNC's first possession that gave MSU first-and-goal from the 5.

• Michigan State achieved a rare statistical feat in Week 6 at Rutgers. For only the fifth time in FBS history, a trio of players from the same team in the same game had 300 yards passing (Payton Thorne with 339 yards), 200 yards rushing (Kenneth Walker III with 233 yards) and 200 yards receiving (Jalen Nailor with 221 yards).

- Four Michigan State Spartans have earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors this season:
  - RB Kenneth Walker III, Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern
  - QB Payton Thorne, Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Miami
  - WR/PR/KR Jayden Reed, Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Nebraska
  - WR Jalen Nailor, Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Rutgers

## 2021 HONORS & AWARDS

### #64 MATT ALLEN (Gr.-6, C)

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Watch List

### #76 AJ ARCURI (Gr.-6, OT)

- NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Senior Bowl Watch List

### #86 DREW BEESLEY (Gr.-6, DE)

- Pro Football Focus Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

### #69 BLAKE BUETER (Sr.-5, OL)

- Senior Bowl Watch List

### #4 MATT COGLIN (Gr.-6, K)

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

### #6 QUAVARIS CROUCH (Jr., LB)

- Top 100 Impact Transfer - The Athletic (No. 69)

### #67 J.D. DUPLAIN (Jr., OG)

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

### #45 NOAH HARVEY (Sr.-5, LB)

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

### #3 XAVIER HENDERSON (Sr., S)

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

### #11 CONNOR HEYWARD (Gr.-5, TE)

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

### #79 JARRETT HORST (Sr., OT)

- Outland Trophy Watch List

### #75 KEVIN JARVIS (Gr.-5, OL)

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Watch List

### #8 JALEN NAILOR (R-Jr., WR)

- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Rutgers)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

### #96 JACUB PANASIUK (Gr.-5, DE)

- Pro Football Focus National Player of the Week (vs. Nebraska)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten (second team)
- Pro Football Focus Preseason All-Big Ten (third team)

### #10 PAYTON THORNE (R-So., QB)

- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Miami)
- Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week (vs. Miami)
- Davey O'Brien Great 8 performer (vs. Miami)

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

- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Western Kentucky)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Nebraska)
- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Nebraska)
- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Youngstown State)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- All-Big Ten Preseason Third Team at KR (Pro Football Focus)

### #15 ANTHONY RUSSO (Gr.-6, QB)

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

### #9 KENNETH WALKER III (Jr., RB)

- Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (vs. Rutgers)
- Maxwell Award National Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
- Big Ten Rose Bowl Player of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Pro Football Focus Preseason All-Big Ten (first team)



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## BIG TEN/FBS STAT LEADERS

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten/FBS individual stat leaders in 2021:

### Individual Statistics (Top 25)

#### All-Purpose Yards:

Kenneth Walker III (2nd/6th at 157.2 ypg)  
Jayden Reed (3rd/8th at 152.8 ypg)

#### Passing Efficiency:

Payton Thorne (2nd/11th with 173.6 rating)

#### Passing Touchdowns:

Payton Thorne (2nd and 11th with 14)

#### Passing Yards:

Payton Thorne (4th/23rd with 1,575)

#### Passing Yards Per Game:

Payton Thorne (3rd/26th with 262.5 ypg)

#### Passing Yards Per Completion:

Payton Thorne (2nd/5th at 16.1 avg.)

#### Points Responsible For:

Payton Thorne (3rd/20th with 96 points)

#### Points Responsible For Per Game:

Payton Thorne (3rd/24th with 16.0 ppg)

#### Punt Return TDs:

Jayden Reed (T-1st/T-1st with 2)

#### Punting:

Bryce Baringer (1st/2nd with 50.7 avg.)

#### Receiving Touchdowns:

Jalen Nailor (T-2nd/T-12th with 6)  
Jayden Reed (5th/21st with 5)

#### Rush Yards Per Carry:

Kenneth Walker III (3rd/10th with 7.1 avg.)

#### Rushing TDs:

Kenneth Walker III (2nd/4th with 9)

#### Rushing Yards:

Kenneth Walker III (1st/1st with 913)

#### Rushing Yards Per Game:

Kenneth Walker III (1st/1st at 152.2 ypg)

#### Scoring:

Kenneth Walker III (3rd/12th with 10.0 ppg)

#### Total Points Scored:

Kenneth Walker III (3rd/8th with 60)

#### Total Touchdowns:

Kenneth Walker III (2nd/5th with 10)  
Jayden Reed (4th/19th with 8)

#### Yards Per Pass Attempt:

Payton Thorne (2nd/6th at 10.0)

#### Yards Per Reception:

Jayden Reed (1st/9th with 21.4 avg.)  
Jalen Nailor (2nd/11th with 21.3 avg.)

## QUARTERBACKS

• Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Payton Thorne**, who started in the 2020 season finale at Penn State, was named the team's starting quarterback in Week 1 against Northwestern after competing with sixth-year graduate transfer **Anthony Russo** (Temple) during spring practice and preseason camp. Thorne owns a 6-1 record as a starting quarterback at MSU (6-0 in 2021).

• In his first season as the starting quarterback, Thorne has completed 62 percent of his passes (98-of-157) for 1,575 yards, 14 touchdowns and just two interceptions. He ranks among the Big Ten and FBS leaders in passing efficiency (second and 11th with 173.6 rating), passing TDs (second and 11th with 14), passing (third and 26th with 262.5 ypg) and total offense (fourth and 29th with 276.8 ypg). Thorne also ranks third on the team in rushing with a net of 86 yards on 31 carries with two TDs, although he has gained a total of 152 yards on the ground.

• Thorne threw for a career-high 339 yards in the victory over Rutgers, including touchdown passes of 65, 63 and 63 yards to **Jalen Nailor**. Thorne has already thrown five TD passes for more than 60 yards this season (85 and 75 yards to **Jayden Reed** vs. Youngstown State in Week 2).

• Thorne threw for 327 yards in the victory over Western Kentucky while completing 20-of-30 throws. He also had a 12-yard rushing touchdown.

• The product of Naperville, Illinois, was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week by the conference office on Sept. 20 and was also recognized as one of the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 performances of Week 3. Thorne became just the second Spartan quarterback in school history, joining **Connor Cook**, to throw for four touchdowns in back-to-back games during MSU's 38-17 victory at then-No. 24 Miami in Week 3 at Hard Rock Stadium. Thorne threw for a career-high four TDs in the Week 2 win over Youngstown State, and matched that effort against the Hurricanes by completing 18-of-31 passes for 261 yards and four more touchdowns. Cook threw for four TDs in consecutive games against Indiana and Nebraska in 2015.

• At Miami, Thorne first found **Kenneth Walker III** on a 7-yard screen pass for a score in the second quarter, then connected with **Jalen Nailor** on an 11-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Thorne's third TD pass of the game came on a third-and-7 play early in the fourth as he hit **Jayden Reed** in the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown. Although Thorne ended up with a net of 4 rushing yards, he scrambled for a 22-yard gain on a third-and-6 play and also converted on fourth-and-1 with a quarterback sneak to propel a touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to make it 31-17 in favor of MSU. Thorne finished the eight-play, 75-yard drive by finding **Nailor** in the end zone for a 39-yard pass, one play after getting the first down on the QB sneak.

• In the 42-14 win over Youngstown State in Week 2, Thorne completed 15-of-21 passes for 280 yards and a career-high four touchdowns. It marked the first time a Spartan quarterback threw for four TDs in a game since **Brian Lewerke** vs. Northwestern in 2017. Thorne also had 19 yards rushing on three carries (6.3 avg.), including a 10-yard TD run.

• In his second career start, Thorne threw for 185 yards on 15-of-25 passing with one TD at Northwestern in Week 1 to earn his first win as the Spartans' starting QB. Thorne also rushed for 28 yards on five carries.





## RUNNING BACKS

• Junior running back **Kenneth Walker III**, a transfer from Wake Forest, is having a dynamic start to the season. Walker leads the FBS in rushing (913 yards; 152.2 ypg) and is the only player in the nation to rank among the top 10 in rushing, rushing TDs (fourth with 9), total TDs (fifth with 10), all-purpose yards (sixth with 157.2 ypg), and yards per carry (10th with 7.1 avg.).

• According to Pro Football Focus, Walker leads the country in rushing yards after contact (670) and rushing carries for 10-plus yards (26). He's also tied for first with 10-rushes of 20-plus yards.

• Walker's 94-yard touchdown run in the third quarter at Rutgers was the longest rush in the 125-year history of Michigan State football, bettering a 90-yard by Lynn Chandnois vs. Arizona in 1949. It was also the longest offensive play from scrimmage in school history, topping the 93-yard pass from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994. Walker's 94-yard TD run is also tied for the longest rush in the FBS in 2021.

• Walker has four 100-yard rushing games this season, including two 200-yard games (264 vs. Northwestern on Sept. 3; 172 at Miami on Sept. 18; 126 vs. Western Kentucky on Sept. 25; 233 at Rutgers on Oct. 9). Walker is the only player in the Big Ten and one of two in the FBS with two 200-yard rushing games this season (Tyler Badie, Missouri).

• After six games, Walker ranks No. 1 among Heisman Trophy contenders by The Athletic, CBS Sports' Dennis Dodd and ESPN's Robert Griffin III.

• With 913 yards through six games, Walker is looking to becoming the third Spartan in school history to eclipse the 1,000-yard rushing milestone in the first seven games of the season (Lorenzo White, 1985; Javon Ringer, 2008).

• Walker had a record-setting debut as a Spartan, rushing for a career-high 264 yards – the seventh-highest total in school history – while scoring a career-high four touchdowns to lead the Spartans past Northwestern on Sept. 3. It marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan in a debut wearing the Green and White and the second most by a player in the FBS this season. Walker became just the second Spartan to record more than 250 rushing yards and four touchdowns in the same game (Eric Allen, school-record 350 yards and four TDs vs. Purdue on Oct. 30, 1971).

• After seeing limited action in Week 2 vs. Youngstown State (seven carries for 57 yards, 1 TD, 8.1 avg.), Walker was back at it in the victory at Miami on Sept. 18, compiling 172 yards on the ground on 27 carries (6.4 avg.) while also catching three passes for 17 yards, including his first career TD reception on a 7-yard screen pass in the second quarter.

• Walker had his third 100-yard rushing game of the season with 126 yards on 24 carries in the victory over Western Kentucky in Week 5. He scored three touchdowns in the first half (5, 5 and 3 yards).

• Led by a school-record 94-yard touchdown run at Rutgers, Walker finished with a career-high 29 carries for 233 yards against the Scarlet Knights. It marked the ninth 100-yard rushing game in Walker's collegiate career (two at Wake Forest in 2019; three at Wake Forest in 2020; four at Michigan State in 2021).

• Walker also set a school record at Wake Forest for the longest touchdown run with a 96-yarder vs. Rice as a true freshman in 2019.

• Walker is averaging 171.2 rushing yards per game against FBS opponents this season (264 vs. Northwestern; 172 vs. Miami; 61 vs. Nebraska; 126 vs. Western Kentucky; 233 vs. Rutgers).

• Sophomore **Jordon Simmons**, who led the team in rushing as a true freshman with 219 yards on 56 carries (3.9 avg.) in five games, ranks second on the team with 183 rushing yards on 37 carries (30.5 ypg; 4.9 avg.). Simmons recorded his first 100-yard rushing game with 121 yards on 16 carries in the win over Youngstown State in Week 2.

• Redshirt junior **Elijah Collins**, who led the team with 988 rushing yards as a redshirt freshman in 2019, had three carries for 32 yards and one catch for a 20-yard TD against Youngstown State in Week 2 before leaving the game with an injury. He has not seen game action the past three weeks.

• Redshirt junior **Harold Joiner**, a transfer from Auburn, has six carries for 26 yards (5.2 avg.).

## SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER TUCKER

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mel Tucker's tenure (13 total games, 2020-):

Rushing Yards: 326 vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

Passing Yards: 339 vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

Total Yards: 595 vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

First Downs: 25, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 52 yards by Miami (9/18/21)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 170 by Rutgers (10/24/20)

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 276 by Rutgers (10/24/20)

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 16 by Rutgers (10/24/20)

Sacks: 7 vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

Tackles For Loss: 11 vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

Turnovers Forced: 4, twice (vs. Miami, 9/18/21; vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

Points (Game): 48, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

Points (Half): 42, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

Points (Quarter): 21, five times (Penn State, 2020; Youngstown State and Miami, 2021; first and second quarter vs. Western Kentucky)

Victory Margin: 28 vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

Fewest Points Allowed (Game): 14 by Youngstown State (9/11/21)

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Paul Edinger (1996-99)	.793 (46-58)
2. Brett Swenson (2006-09)	.780 (71-91)
3. Dan Conroy (2008-12)	.775 (55-71)
4. Michael Geiger (2013-16)	.737 (56-76)
5. <b>Matt Coghlin (2017-21)</b>	<b>.735 (72-98)</b>

### FIELD GOALS

1. <b>Matt Coghlin (2017-21)</b>	<b>72</b>
2. Brett Swenson (2006-09)	71
3. Dave Rayner (2001-04)	62
4. John Langeloh (1987-90)	57
5. Michael Geiger (2013-16)	56

### TOTAL POINTS SCORED

1. Brett Swenson (2006-09)	377
2. Michael Geiger (2013-16)	357
<b>Matt Coghlin (2017-21)</b>	<b>357</b>





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## SPARTAN STREAKS

### Consecutive Games Started (Position players)

Xavier Henderson, S	26
AJ Arcuri, OT	15
Jalen Nailor, WR	14
Kevin Jarvis, OL	13
Jayden Reed, WR	13
J.D. Duplain, LG	11
Angelo Grose, S	10
Connor Heyward, TE/RB	9
Payton Thorne, QB	7

## SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 15 former players listed on active rosters for National Football League teams as of Oct. 5, 2021.



Brian Allen, OL	Los Angeles Rams
Le'Veon Bell, RB	Baltimore Ravens
Jack Conklin, OT	Cleveland Browns
Kirk Cousins, QB	Minnesota Vikings
Andrew Dowell, LB	New Orleans Saints
William Gholston, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Brian Hoyer, QB	New England Patriots
Naquan Jones, DT	Tennessee Titans
Justin Layne, CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Malik McDowell, DT	Cleveland Browns
Taybor Pepper, LS	San Francisco 49ers
Josiah Scott, CB	Philadelphia Eagles
Trae Waynes, CB	Cincinnati Bengals
Cody White, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
Khari Willis, S	Indianapolis Colts

### Practice Squad:

Joe Bachie, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Brian Lewerke, QB	New York Giants
Matt Sokol, TE	Jacksonville Jaguars
Kenny Willekes, DE	Minnesota Vikings
Raequan Williams, DT	Philadelphia Eagles

### Injured Reserve:

Joel Heath, DE	Detroit Lions
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## COACHING STAFF - GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

### On the field...

Head coach Mel Tucker  
 Secondary coach Harlon Barnett  
 Defensive line coach Ron Burton  
 Tight ends coach Ted Gilmore  
 Wide receivers coach Courtney Hawkins  
 Defensive coordinator Scottie Hazelton  
 Offensive line coach Chris Kapilovic  
 Running backs coach William Peagler

### In the booth...

Linebackers/special teams coordinator Ross Els  
 Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Jay Johnson  
 Cornerbacks coach Travares Tillman

## WIDE RECEIVERS

• Michigan State features a receiving duo in redshirt junior **Jayden Reed** and redshirt junior **Jalen Nailor** that rank No. 1-2 in the Big Ten in yards per catch (Reed: 21.4 avg; Nailor: 21.3 avg.). Both Reed and Nailor share the team lead with 23 receptions, while Reed has 492 receiving yards to Nailor's 490.

• Reed ranks among the FBS and Big Ten leaders in all-purpose yards (third in Big Ten and eighth in FBS, 152.8 ypg), yards per catch (first and ninth, 21.4 avg.), total touchdowns (fourth and 19th with 8), TD catches (fifth and 21st with 5) and receiving yards (sixth and 40th with 82.0 ypg). He also is tied for the FBS lead with two punt returns for touchdowns (62 yards vs. Nebraska, 88 yards vs. Western Kentucky).

• Reed was recognized on the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll for the third time of the season after collecting a career-high 285 all-purpose yards (127 receiving, 88 punt return, 63 kick return, 7 rushing), the seventh-most single-game total in school history, in the win over Western Kentucky on Oct. 2. Reed scored the first time he touched the ball against the Hilltoppers with an 88-yard punt return, marking his second consecutive punt return for a touchdown (62 yards vs. Nebraska in fourth quarter). He also had his second 100-yard receiving effort of the season with four catches for 127 yards vs. WKU, including a 46-yard TD in the first quarter.

• Reed was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 27; he was also recognized on the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll for the second time this season (Week 2 vs. Youngstown State). With MSU trailing 20-13 to Nebraska late in the fourth quarter, Reed returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown to tie the game with 3:47 remaining, setting the stage for an overtime win over the Huskers. It marked MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since Nov. 26, 2011 (Keshawn Martin 57 yards at Northwestern). Reed finished the game with 192 all-purpose yards (69 kick return, 62 punt return, 59 receiving, 2 rushing). His 41-yard kick return in the second quarter set up an MSU field goal. He also hauled in four passes for 59 yards, including a 35-yard TD catch from Thorne in the second quarter.

• Reed caught four passes for a career-high 181 yards against Youngstown State in Week 2; two of those catches came for 160 yards in the first half alone (75 yard TD on first play of the game; 85 yard TD in second quarter). Reed has seven 100-yard receiving games in his career (four at Western Michigan in 2018; one at MSU in 2020; two at MSU in 2021). He also tallied 264 all-purpose yards (181 receiving, 32 kick return, 48 punt return) against YSU. Reed's 181-yard receiving effort vs. YSU is the highest in the Big Ten in 2021.

• Redshirt junior **Jalen Nailor** has 23 catches for 490 yards and six TDs. He ranks tied for second in the Big Ten and 12th in the nation with his six TD grabs, and he also is second in the Big Ten and 11th nationally in yards per catch (21.3 avg.).

• Nailor was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. Nailor tied a school record with three touchdown receptions and had five catches overall for 221 yards, the fourth-highest receiving total in school history, in MSU's 31-13 win at Rutgers last Saturday. He caught TD passes of 63, 63 and 65 yards, all in the first half. According to the Big Ten Network, Nailor's 44.2 yards per reception was the highest by a Big Ten player since 2000 (minimum five receptions), surpassing Charles Rogers' 41.2 yards per reception vs. Wisconsin in 2001. Nailor had four catches for 208 yards in the first half alone. His 221 total receiving yards were the most ever by an opposing receiver in SHI Stadium history, bettering Larry Fitzgerald's (Pittsburgh) 207 yards in 2003.

• Nailor had a career-high eight receptions for 128 yards vs. Western Kentucky in Week 5.

• Nailor had two TD catches at No. 24 Miami, including a 39-yard grab in the end zone in the fourth quarter.

• Nailor topped the 1,000 career yards mark in the Western Kentucky game, becoming the 46th player in MSU history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards. He has 72 catches for 1,249 yards in 25 collegiate games.

• Redshirt sophomore **Tre Mosley** ranks third on the team with 20 catches for 309 yards; he had a career-long 51-yard reception at Miami and a season-best six receptions for 70 yards vs. Nebraska.



## TIGHT ENDS

• Redshirt senior **Connor Heyward** converted from running back to tight end during preseason camp, and has started the first six games at his new position. Heyward has 14 catches for 138 yards and has been a key blocker for the Spartans in their four victories.

• Former walk-on punter **Tyler Hunt** made the position switch to tight end in 2020 and has four catches for 36 yards in six games this season, including a starting assignment vs. Youngstown State.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

• Michigan State's offensive line had 152 career starts returning in 2021, which ranked third most in the FBS. MSU has nine players of multiple games of starting experience.

• Michigan State has used the same starting lineup in all five games, but regularly rotates nine offensive linemen in its rotation.

• Redshirt senior **Kevin Jarvis** leads the way with 33 career starts. He has started at left tackle (three games in 2019) and right tackle (seven games in 2020) during the past two seasons, but has started the first six games of 2021 at right guard, where he started 17 games in 2017-18.

• **Jarrett Horst**, a transfer from Arkansas State, has started the first six games at left tackle. A member of the Outland Trophy Watch List, Horst started 20 games in 2019-20 at left tackle at Arkansas State.

• Junior **J.D. Duplain** has 16 career starts at left guard, including all six games in 2021.

• Sixth-year graduate **Matt Allen**, who only played in one game in 2020 due to a foot injury, has started the first six games at center. He has started 23 overall games at center throughout his career.

• Sixth-year graduate **AJ Arcuri** started all seven games at left tackle in 2020, but made the move to right tackle this season with the addition of Horst, and has started at his new position all six games in 2021.

• Center **Nick Samac**, left guard **Blake Bueter**, right guard **Matt Carrick** and left tackle **Luke Campbell** also see regular time in the playing rotation and all have multiple games of starting experience.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE LINE

• Michigan State returns both starting defensive ends in 2021 in sixth-year graduate **Drew Beesley** and fifth-year graduate **Jacob Panasiuk**.

• **Panasiuk** has 36 career starts to his credit, most of any active Spartan, including all six games this season. He has recorded 4.5 sacks the past three games (two each vs. Nebraska and Western Kentucky; half sack vs. Rutgers) and ranks tied for fourth in the Big Ten in tackles for loss with 1.3 per game (7.5 TFLs for 38 yards). His team-best 4.5 sacks are tied for fourth most in the league (0.75 per game). He was named the Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week after collecting a career-high two sacks vs. Nebraska; he had seven stops overall against the Huskers.

• **Panasiuk** ranks among the school's all-time leaders in sacks (13th with 13.5) and tackles for loss (tied for 20th with 28.5).

• **Beesley** left the Nebraska game in the second quarter due to an injury. He has 11 tackles, including 2.5 sacks, in three games of action in 2021.

• Sophomore **Jeff Pietrowski**, who earned his first career start in Week 2 vs. Youngstown State, has 19 tackles, including 3.5 sacks (14 yards) and 4.0 TFLs (17 yards). He has also recovered a fumble and forced a fumble this season.

• Michigan State has four players with starting experience on the defensive line, including redshirt junior **Jacob Slade**, redshirt junior **Dashaun Mallory**, redshirt sophomore **Jalen Hunt** and redshirt freshman **Simeon Barrow**. Slade had a career game against Nebraska with eight tackles and has 11 stops overall this season with one sack, two TFLs and a fumble recovery. Barrow has started all six games and leads all Spartan defensive lineman with 22 tackles (2.5 TFLs).

## TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (9)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Northwestern (Henderson)	2	TD
FUM-Miami (Pietrowski/Crouch)	1	Punt
INT-Miami (Grose)	2	Punt
FUM-Miami (Beesley/Panasiuk)	4	TD
FUM-Miami (Williams)	4	TD
FUM-Nebraska (Panasiuk/Pietrowski)	4	Punt
INT-Nebraska (Kimbrough)	OT	FG
FUM-Western Kentucky (Haladay)	2	TD
FUM-Rutgers (Barrow/Slade)	4	FG
TOTAL: 9 takeaways for 34 points (6-for-9 scoring)		

Turnovers (5)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-Northwestern (Joiner)	4	TD
FUM-YSU (Russo)	4	End of game
INT-Nebraska (Thorne)	1	Punt
FUM-Rutgers (Team)	2	FG
INT-Rutgers (Thorne)	4	Turnover
TOTAL: 5 turnovers for 10 points (2-for-5 scoring)		

MSU: +4 turnovers (+0.67 margin), +24 margin on points off turnovers

## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES (at MSU)

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

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

Jalen Nailor Receiving		
Total	Opponent (Catches)	Date
221	Rutgers (5)	10/9/21
128	Western Kentucky (8)	10/2/21
119	Iowa (4)	11/7/20
100	Penn State (6)	12/12/20

Jayden Reed Receiving		
Total	Opponent (Catches)	Date
181	Youngstown State (4)	9/11/21
128	Rutgers (11)	10/24/20
127	Western Kentucky (4)	10/2/21

Jordan Simmons Rushing		
Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
121	Youngstown State (16)	9/11/21

Payton Thorne Passing		
Total	Opponent (C-A)	Date
339	Rutgers (16-27)	10/9/21
327	Western Kentucky (20-30)	10/2/21
325	Penn State (22-39)	12/12/20
280	Youngstown State (15-21)	9/11/21
261	Miami (18-31)	9/18/21

Kenneth Walker III Rushing		
Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
264	Northwestern (23)	9/3/21
233	Rutgers (29)	10/9/21
172	Miami (27)	9/18/21
126	Western Kentucky (24)	10/2/21



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## 2021 SPARTAN MEDIA NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City.....	Call Letters
Alma .....	WOBX (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/South Haven .....	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Cheboygan .....	WCBY (AM 1240 AM/ FM 100.7/FM 98.1)
Detroit.....	WJR (AM 760)
Flint.....	WWCK (AM 1570)
.....	WWCK (FM 101.3)
Grand Haven/Muskegon.....	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids .....	WBFX (FM 101.3)
Hastings.....	WBCH (FM 100.1)
Iron Mountain.....	WZNL (FM 94.3)
Jackson.....	FOX Sports (FM 101.9)
Kalamazoo.....	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing.....	WJIM (AM 1240 & FM 106.9)
.....	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington.....	WLDN (FM 98.7)
Marquette .....	WRUP (FM 98.3)
Midland.....	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Munising .....	WQXO (AM 1400)
.....	WQXO (FM 97.7)
Ontonagon.....	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Port Huron .....	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw.....	WILZ (FM 104.5)
Tawas City.....	WQLB (FM 103.3)
Traverse City .....	WJZQ (FM 92.9)

*Note: Radio affiliate listing as of Aug. 26 and is subject to change.*

Sirius/XM Radio; streaming for games and weekly press conferences available at [msuspartans.com](http://msuspartans.com); Mobile App for iPhone and Android



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

## LINEBACKERS

- Quavaris Crouch, a junior transfer from Tennessee, started 10 games for the Volunteers last season and has started the first six games of 2021 for the Spartans. Crouch ranks fourth on the team with 39 tackles, including two sacks (10 yards), three QB hurries, one pass break-up, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

- Redshirt freshman Cal Haladay earned his first career start in Week 1 and has kept his starting role ever since. Haladay is third on the team with 41 tackles.

## SECONDARY

- Senior Xavier Henderson has started a team-best 26 consecutive games at safety for the Spartans. He leads the team and ranks sixth in the Big Ten in tackles with 52 (8.7 avg). Henderson recorded a career-high 17 tackles vs. Nebraska, the most by a Spartan since Montae Nicholson in 2016.

- Sophomore Angelo Grose, who started four games as a true freshman at nickelback in 2020, made the move to safety in spring practice and has started the first six games at his new position this year. Grose recorded his first career interception in the win at Miami and ranks second on the team with 47 tackles after collecting a career-high 16 vs. WKU. He also leads the team with five pass break-ups.

- At nickelback, redshirt junior Michael Dowell (26 tackles, 3 PBUs) started the first four games; sophomore Darius Snow (27 tackles, 2.5 TFLs) has started the past two games.

- Senior transfer Ronald Williams (Alabama) has started five of the first six games for the Spartans. He has 19 tackles, including two TFLs, one sack and one interception (vs. Miami).

- Junior transfer Chester Kimbrough (Florida) has started the last five games at corner for the Spartans. Kimbrough recorded his first career interception in overtime in the win over Nebraska. He has 19 tackles on the season.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### KICKER

- Sixth-year graduate Matt Coghlin has been the team's starting placekicker for the past five seasons, dating back to 2017. Coghlin became the school's all-time leader in field goals with his 72nd career field goal in the win over Rutgers in Week 6, surpassing Brett Swenson (2006-09).

- Coghlin is also closing in on becoming MSU's all-time leading scorer. Swenson holds that record with 377 career points; Coghlin is currently tied for second in school history with 357 points.

- Coghlin picked up All-Big Ten honors for the fourth time in his career in 2020 (2018, first team, media; 2017 and 2019-20, honorable mention) in addition to earning Academic All-Big Ten honors for the fourth year in a row.

- Coghlin was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time in his career after going 3-of-4 on field goals in the win over No. 8 Northwestern on Nov. 28, 2020, including the game-winner from 48 yards out with 3:35 left in the game that put MSU on top, 23-20, in the eventual 29-20 victory.

- Coghlin connected on 3-of-4 field goals against Nebraska in Week 4, including the fifth game-winning field goal of his career with a 21-yarder in overtime. His four previous game-winners include a 34-yarder as time expired to beat No. 7 Penn State in 2017; a 21-yarder with five seconds left to defeat Indiana in 2019; a 33-yarder to beat Maryland in 2019; and a 48-yarder with 3:35 remaining to beat No. 8 Northwestern in 2020.

### PUNTER

- Redshirt senior Bryce Baringer ranks first in the Big Ten and second in the FBS in punting (50.7 avg.). He's also tied for second with 14 punts of 50-plus yards, including four punts of 60-plus yards. Baringer is seventh in the league with nine punts inside the 20.

- Baringer averaged 58.8 yards per punt (six punts for 353 yards) vs. Nebraska in Week 4, the second-highest single-game punting average in Big Ten history (minimum four punts). Baringer had a career-long of 67 yards, a new season-long for the second week in a row after a 65-yarder at Miami, and part of a career-best five punts over 50-yard for the night, including three of 60-plus yards. Only former Spartan All-American punter Mike Sadler had a higher single-game punting average in the history of the Big Ten (minimum four punts; 59.2 avg. vs. Indiana on Oct. 12, 2013; four punts for 237 yards). Prior to the game on Sept. 25, Michigan State and Nebraska honored the memories of Sadler and 2015 Big Ten Punter of the Year Sam Foltz as Mike's mother, Karen, and sister, Katie, along with Sam's parents Jill and Gerald Foltz, participated in the





coin toss. Mike Sadler and Sam Foltz were both tragically killed in a car accident on July 23, 2016, while working a kicking camp near Waukesha, Wisconsin. It marked the first time Nebraska had played in East Lansing since the tragic accident.

- Baringer was a walk-on who joined the team in September 2018 and punted in four games. He was not on the 2019 roster, but rejoined the team as a walk-on in 2020 and earned the starting position in all seven games. Baringer earned a scholarship prior to the 2021 season.

## RETURNS

- Redshirt junior **Jayden Reed** leads the team in kick returns (six for 184 yards, 33.2 avg.) and punt returns (six for 199 yards; 30.7 avg.). Although he doesn't qualify yet due to a statistic minimum in the NCAA stats (1.2 returns per game), Reed would lead the nation in punt returns with his 33.2 average and is tied for the lead with two punt returns for TDs.

- Reed is No. 8 in the FBS in all-purpose yards (152.8 ypg).

- Reed is tied for the FBS lead with two punt returns for touchdowns, which already ties a school single-season record; he returned back-to-back punts for scores with a game-tying 62-yarder in the fourth quarter vs. Nebraska and an 88-yarder on his first attempt vs. Western Kentucky, tying the fourth-longest punt return in MSU history.

- Reed returned back-to-back punts for a TD (fourth quarter vs. Nebraska, 62 yards; first quarter vs. Western Kentucky, 88 yards) to become just the third player in school history to return two punts for a touchdown in the same season (**Bill Simpson**, 1972; **James Ellis**, 1951); both Simpson and Ellis also returned their punts for touchdowns in back-to-back games (Simpson: 48 yards vs. Illinois on Sept. 16, 1972; 74 yards vs. Georgia Tech on Sept. 23, 1972; Ellis: 57 yards vs. Penn State on Oct. 20, 1951; 55 yards vs. Pittsburgh on Oct. 27, 1951). Ellis also returned his on back-to-back attempts, although there were other punts downed and returned by other players (Leroy Bolden) between his TD returns, where Reed returned his on back-to-back punts.

- Reed's 62-yard punt return for a TD vs. Nebraska in Week 4 was the first punt return for a score by a Spartan since Nov. 26, 2011, when Keshawn Martin returned a punt 57 yards for a TD at Northwestern.

- Reed is tied for first among active FBS players with three punt returns for touchdowns in his career. He also had a 93-yard punt return for a TD as a freshman at Western Michigan in 2018 against Delaware State. Reed was a Freshman All-American at WMU in 2018 after collecting 1,119 all-purpose yards (797 receiving, 215 punt return, 116 kick return, -7 rushing).



*Michigan State's Jayden Reed returned punts for touchdowns in back-to-back games (62 yards vs. Nebraska, 88 yards vs. Western Kentucky). He ranks eighth in the FBS in all-purpose yards (152.8 ypg).*

## BY THE NUMBERS

2

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

6

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

7

MSU has ranked in the FBS Top 20 in total defense seven times in the past 11 seasons, including six times in the top 10.

9

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

12

Michigan State has made 12 bowl games in the past 14 seasons.

16

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

64

MSU has ranked among the nation's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 64 seasons (not including 2020).

92

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

152

MSU's offensive line had 152 career starts returning in 2021, which ranked third most in the FBS. The nine players with multiple games of starting experience on the o-line ranked tied for second in the FBS.

913

Kenneth Walker III leads the FBS with 913 rushing yards through six games (152.2 ypg).



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## FUTURE SCHEDULES

### FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES

#### 2022:

Sept. 3: WESTERN MICHIGAN  
Sept. 10: AKRON  
Sept. 17: at Washington

#### 2023:

Sept. 2: CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
Sept. 9: RICHMOND  
Sept. 16: WASHINGTON

#### 2024:

Aug. 31: FLORIDA ATLANTIC  
Sept. 14: LOUISIANA  
Sept. 21: at Boston College

#### 2025:

Aug. 30: WESTERN MICHIGAN  
Sept. 6: YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
Sept. 20: BOSTON COLLEGE

#### 2026:

Sept. 5: TOLEDO  
Sept. 12: CENTRAL MICHIGAN

#### 2027:

Sept. 11: CENTRAL MICHIGAN

#### 2029:

Sept. 8: OREGON

#### 2030:

Aug. 31: CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
Sept. 7: at Oregon

#### 2032:

Sept. 11: at BYU

## MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	at Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	at Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	at Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	at Wisconsin	W, 16-13
10/1/2016	at Indiana	L, 21-24
10/28/2017	at Northwestern (3OT)	L, 31-39
9/25/2021	Nebraska	W, 23-20

All-Time Overtime Record: 7-7 (.500)



## STATISTICAL TRENDS UNDER MEL TUCKER

### SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER TUCKER –

Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mel Tucker's tenure (2020-: 13 games):

	2021	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	3-0	4-3
Games played on the road/neutral site:	3-0	4-2
Games played in August:	0-0	0-0
Games played in September:	4-0	4-0
Games played in October:	2-0	3-1
Games played in November:	0-0	1-2
Games played in December:	0-0	0-2
Games played in January:	0-0	0-0
When leading at halftime:	6-0	8-1
When trailing at halftime:	0-0	0-4
When tied at halftime:	0-0	0-0
When scoring first:	5-0	7-0
When opponent scores first:	1-0	1-5
When scoring 30-plus points:	5-0	5-0
When allowing 30-plus points:	1-0	1-4
When allowing 20-fewer points:	3-0	4-0
When allowing 17-fewer points:	3-0	4-0
When leading after first quarter:	3-0	4-0
When trailing after first quarter:	0-0	0-5
When tied after first quarter:	3-0	4-0
When leading after three quarters:	5-0	7-0
When trailing after three quarters:	0-0	0-5
When tied after three quarters:	1-0	1-0
Overtime games:	1-0	1-0
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	2-0	2-1
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	3-0	5-3
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	1-0	1-1
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	3-0	3-0
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-0	0-2
When rushing 40+ times in a game:	2-0	3-0
When rushing 35+ times in a game:	5-0	7-1
When outrushing opponent:	5-0	6-0
When being outrushed by opponent:	1-0	2-5
When opponent is held under 100 yards rushing:	2-0	3-0
When gaining 300+ yards passing:	2-0	3-2
When opponent gains 300+ yards passing:	2-0	3-1
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	4-0	5-1
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	2-0	3-4
When leading in time of possession:	2-0	3-0
When trailing in time of possession:	4-0	5-5
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-0
When forcing two or more turnovers:	2-0	3-2
When forcing three or more turnovers:	1-0	2-1
When committing three or more turnovers:	0-0	0-4



## SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES

• The Spartans returned 48 letterwinners in 2021, including 26 on offense, 20 on defense and two on special teams. MSU had 31 players returning in 2021 with starting experience, including 20 on offense and 11 on defense.

• Six Spartan seniors – center **Matt Allen**, offensive tackle **AJ Arcuri**, defensive end **Drew Beesley**, offensive lineman **Luke Campbell**, kicker **Matt Coghlin** and defensive end **Jacub Panasiuk** – are taking advantage of a rare opportunity, staying at MSU for another year with an extra season of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Allen, Arcuri, Beesley, Campbell and Coghlin are all back for a sixth year, while Panasiuk returns for a fifth season.

• Including graduate transfers (CB **Spencer Rowland**, QB **Anthony Russo**, P **Cody Waddell**), MSU has eight players on its 2021 roster in their sixth season of eligibility.

### SPARTANS ADD 41 NEW PLAYERS TO 2021 ROSTER, INCLUDING 20 TRANSFERS –

• Michigan State has 41 new players on the 2021 roster. Twenty of those 41 players are transfers, including 17 from FBS programs and 14 from Power 5 schools. Here's a breakdown of the incoming transfers by conference/division:

**-SEC (5):** LB **Quavaris Crouch**-Tennessee; RB **Harold Joiner**-Auburn, CB **Chester Kimbrough**-Florida; TE **Powers Warren**-Mississippi State; CB **Ronald Williams**-Alabama

**-ACC (4):** WR **Christian Fitzpatrick**-Louisville; DE **Drew Jordan**-Duke; CB **Marqui Lowery**-Louisville; RB **Kenneth Walker III**-Wake Forest

**-Big Ten (3):** DE **Itayvion Brown**-Minnesota; TE **Maliq Carr**-Purdue; LB **Ben VanSumeren**-Michigan

**-AAC (1):** QB **Anthony Russo**-Temple

**-Big 12 (1):** P **Cody Waddell**-Texas Tech

**-Pac-12 (1):** CB **Khary Crump**-Arizona

**-Sun Belt (1):** OT **Jarrett Horst**-Arkansas State

**-Independent (1):** LB **Samih Beydoun**-Army West Point

**-Division II (1):** DB **Kendell Brooks**-North Greenville

**-Division III (1):** CB **Spencer Rowland**-Wheaton College

**-Junior College (1):** OT **Brandon Baldwin**-Independence Community College

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

• Michigan State is one of 31 programs in the FBS to win more than 700 games. The Spartans currently rank No. 26 all-time with 716 victories (all-time record: 716-470-44, .600).

### ALL IN THE FAMILY –

• Michigan State has a deep family legacy on the 2021 roster, from siblings to fathers to relatives. In fact, nine players and five staff members have direct family connections who played Spartan football, or are alumni of the program.

**Legacy:** **Matt Allen** (brothers Jack and Brian); **Charles Brantley** (uncle Herb Haygood); **Michael Dowell** (brothers Andrew and David); **Dallas Fincher** (father Mark); **Tate Hallock** (father Ty, brother Tanner); **Jacob Isaia** (grandfather Bob Apisa); **Jacub Panasiuk** (brother Mike); **Darius Snow** (uncle Percy), **Geno VanDeMark** (grandfather Allan).

**Brothers:** Jacob/Zach Slade

**Alumni:** DB coach **Harlon Barnett** (CB from 1986-89), Director of Player Engagement **Darien Harris** (LB from 2012-15), WR coach **Courtney Hawkins** (WR from 1988-91); Associate head strength and conditioning coach **Lorenzo Guess** (S from 1998-2001; Defensive analyst **Kevin Vickerson** (DE from 2001-04).

## MSU TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES VS. INDIANA

### RUSHING

Player (Att.)	Yards	Year
Lorenzo White (56)	292	1987
Lorenzo White (25)	286	1985
Blake Ezor (44)	250	1988
Javon Ringer (29)	203	2007
Javon Ringer (44)	198	2008

### PASSING

Player (C-A)	Yards	Year
Connor Cook (30-52)	398	2015
Ed Smith (20-30)	369	1978
Jeff Smoker (32-40)	351	2003
Connor Cook (24-32)	332	2014
Bill Burke (24-37)	324	1998
Brian Lewerke (18-36)	300	2019
Jeff Smoker (20-30)	288	2001
Dave Yarema (20-31)	275	1986
Jim Miller (19-30)	274	1992
Kirk Cousins (16-23)	272	2011

### RECEIVING

Player (Rec.)	Yards	Year
Andre Rison (11)	196	1988
Devin Thomas (13)	148	2007
Kirk Gibson (3)	146	1978
R.J. Shelton (7)	141	2016
Aaron Burbridge (8)	134	2012
Herb Haygood (8)	132	2001
Aaron Burbridge (8)	128	2015
Tony Lippett (7)	123	2014
Samson Howard (4)	119	1978
Darrell Stewart (5)	117	2019
Plaxico Burress (7)	113	1998





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2021 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	QB	TB
Northwestern	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Mosley	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Youngstown State	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Hunt+	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Miami	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Mosley	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Nebraska	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Mosley	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Western Kentucky	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Mosley	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Rutgers	Reed	Horst	Duplain	Allen	Jarvis	Arcuri	Heyward	Mosley	Nailor	Thorne	Walker III
Indiana											
Michigan											
Purdue											
Maryland											
Ohio State											
Penn State											

+ MSU lined up in a two tight end set

## 2021 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	WILL	MIKE	NB	CB	S	S	CB
Northwestern	Panasiuk	Hunt	Barrow	Beesley	Crouch	Haladay	Dowell	Gervin	Henderson	Grose	Williams
Youngstown State	Panasiuk	Slade	Barrow	Pietrowski	Crouch	Haladay	Dowell	Gervin	Henderson	Grose	Kimbrough
Miami	Panasiuk	Slade	Barrow	Beesley	Crouch	Haladay	Dowell	Williams	Henderson	Grose	Kimbrough
Nebraska	Panasiuk	Slade	Barrow	Beesley	Crouch	Haladay	Dowell	Williams	Henderson	Grose	Kimbrough
Western Kentucky	Panasiuk	Slade	Barrow	Pietrowski	Crouch	Haladay	Snow	Williams	Henderson	Grose	Kimbrough
Rutgers	Panasiuk	Slade	Barrow	Pietrowski	Crouch	VanSumaren	Snow	Williams	Henderson	Grose	Kimbrough
Indiana											
Michigan											
Purdue											
Maryland											
Ohio State											
Penn State											



## OFFENSE

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, 233 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: Trey Sermon (112 yards) and Justin Fields (104), Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

### 150-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, 233 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (172 yards), Ohio State, Oct. 5, 2019 (OSU 34-10)

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, 233 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

### 150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME

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

### 30 OR MORE CARRIES

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

### 40 OR MORE CARRIES

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

### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

### 300-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Payton Thorne, 339 yards (16-for-27) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: Bailey Zappe, Western Kentucky, 488 yards (46-for-64), Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)

### 400-YARD PASSING GAME

Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)  
Opponent: Bailey Zappe, Western Kentucky, 488 yards (46-for-64), Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)

### 500-YARD PASSING GAME

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

### TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Spartans: Jalen Nailor, 128 yards (8 catches) and Jayden Reed, 127 yards (4 catches) vs. Western Kentucky, Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)  
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches) and Daniel Braverman, 109 yards (13 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Jayden Reed, 181 yards (4 catches) vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)  
Opponent: Charleston Rambo, 156 yards (12 catches), Miami, Sept. 18, 2021 (MSU 38-17)

### 150-YARD RECEIVING GAME AT HALFTIME

Spartans: Jalen Nailor, 208 yards (4 catches) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)

### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Spartans: Jalen Nailor, 221 yards (5 catches) vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: Ty Fryogle, 200 yards (11 catches), Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME

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

### 10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Payton Thorne, 12 vs. Penn State (first through third quarter), Dec. 12, 2020 (PSU 39-24)

### 30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Spartans: Rocky Lombardi, 31 vs. Rutgers (43 attempts), Oct. 24, 2020 (RUT 37-28)  
Opponent: D'Erq King, Miami, 38, Sept. 18, 2021 (MSU 38-17)

### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, four vs. Northwestern (runs of 75, 3, 5 and 6 yards), Sept. 3, 2021 (MSU 38-21)  
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

### SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF

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

### SCORED FOUR TDS

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, four vs. Northwestern (4 rushing), Sept. 3, 2021 (MSU 38-21)  
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)

### SCORED TD ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

### THREW FOUR TD PASSES

Spartans: Payton Thorne, four vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 2021 (MSU 38-17)  
Opponent: Shea Patterson, Michigan, four, Nov. 16, 2019 (MICH 44-10)

### THREW FIVE TD PASSES

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

### THREE TD RECEPTIONS

Spartans: Jalen Nailor, three vs. Rutgers (63, 63, 65 yards from Payton Thorne), Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: Pat Freiermuth, Penn State, three (catches of 16, 19, 6), Oct. 26, 2019 (PSU 28-7)

### QUARTERBACK WITH TD RECEPTION

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

### NON-QUARTERBACK WITH TD PASS

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

### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION

Spartans: Payton Thorne to Jayden Reed, 85 yards vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)  
Opponent: Brandon Peters to Josh Imatorhebhe, Illinois, 83 yards, Nov. 9, 2019 (ILL 37-34)

### 80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN

Spartans: Kenneth Walker III, 94 yards vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13) \* school record  
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 82 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

### BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

### 10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES\*

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

### 300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

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

### DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

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

### DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

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

### NEITHER TEAM SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

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

#### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Spartans: Jadyen Reed, 88 yards vs. Western Kentucky, Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)  
Opponent: Jahan Dotson, Penn State, 81 yards, Dec. 12, 2020 (PSU 39-24)

#### BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

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

#### BLOCKED PUNT

Spartans: Dominique Long vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2019 (MSU 28-7)  
Opponent: Troy Jakubec of Youngstown State blocked Bryce Baringer's punt, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)

### SPECIALIST SCORED A TOUCHDOWN

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

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

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

### BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS

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

### DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED

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

### SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION

Spartans: Brian Lewerke pass to Felton Davis III, vs. Utah State, Aug. 31, 2018 (MSU 38-31)  
Opponent: Sean Clifford pass to Parker Washington, Penn State, Dec. 12, 2020 (PSU 39-24)

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

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

### FUMBLE RETURN/RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN

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

### 70-YARD PUNT

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

### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Spartans: Matt Coghlin, 51 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 31, 2020 (MSU 27-24)  
Opponent: A. Borregales, Miami, 55 yards, Sept. 18, 2021 (MSU 38-17)

### KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS

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

### MISSED/BLOCKED EXTRA POINT

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

### SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK

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

## DEFENSE

### HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

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

### HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING

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

### HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS

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

### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING

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

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

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

### HELD TO 100 OR FEWER TOTAL YARDS

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

### SHUTOUT RECORDED

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

### SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM

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

### SAFETY RECORDED

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

### PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS

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

### SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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

### SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER

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

### FOUR INTERCEPTIONS (TEAM)

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

### FORCED FIVE TURNOVERS

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

### TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

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

### PLAYER HAD TWO FUMBLE RECOVERIES

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

### PLAYER HAD THREE FORCED FUMBLES

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

## TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

### BIGGEST COMEBACK

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

### SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: 42 points (led 42-16 at half), beat Western Kentucky 48-31 on Oct. 2, 2021

### SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

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

### 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

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

### 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Spartans: 588 vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: 560, W. Kentucky, Oct. 2, 2021 (MSU 48-31)

### 300 YARDS RUSHING

Spartans: 326 vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 2021 (MSU 38-21)  
Opponent: 322, Ohio State, Dec. 5, 2020 (OSU 52-12)

### 300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

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

### 400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

Spartans: 408 vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 11, 2021 (MSU 42-14)

### 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF

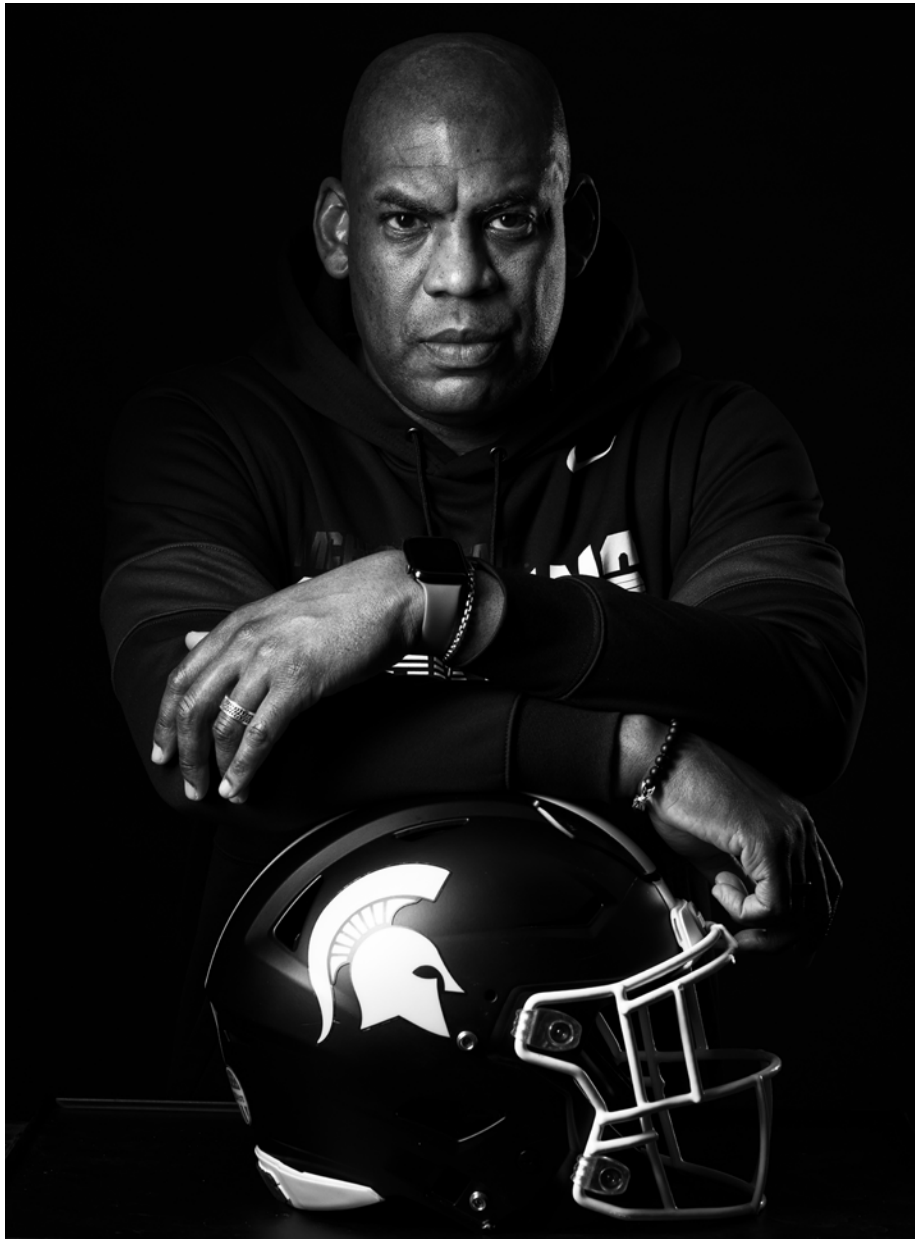
Spartans: 387 vs. Rutgers, Oct. 9, 2021 (MSU 31-13)  
Opponent: 325, Indiana, Nov. 14, 2020 (IU 24-0)

### WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION

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



# HEAD COACH MEL TUCKER



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

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

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

"I promise you that we will do everything to prepare, practice and play relentless and accountable football with toughness and integrity. We will do that. We have much to live up to and much to prove, and I believe the time is right now."

In 155 games as a full-time coach in the FBS, Tucker's teams have collected a 114-41 (.735) record, including 10 postseason bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP/National Championship, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship), three conference championships, three national championship games and two national championships (2002 with Ohio State, 2015 with Alabama). He coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

The 49-year-old Tucker is nationally recognized as a top recruiter and developer of talent, working with numerous NFL Draft selections, including 13 first-rounders, and multiple All-Americans and Pro Bowlers. He has been on staffs with some of the top collegiate coaches in the game, including Saban, Mark Dantonio, Kirby Smart and Jim Tressel.

Before even coaching a game at Michigan State, Tucker helped lead the Spartan program through an offseason in 2020 that was filled with challenges. He demonstrated a forward-thinking approach for adjusting to adverse conditions, especially for a new staff, by adapting to the most up-to-date technology while maintaining connection. A member of the Big Ten Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition, he invited numerous local and state government representatives, along with other industry leaders, to speak to the team on a variety of topics, including voting rights and registration, social justice causes and mental health awareness.

Tucker has collaborated with several departments on campus to form partnerships with the football program, including the MSU Burgess Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, which developed a six-week training course educating student-athletes on how to sharpen their entrepreneurial mindset, master business basics and learn the process of creating new ventures. In addition, Tucker has embraced social media as a way to connect with the Spartan fan base and recruits, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the program with his "Relentless" philosophy.

On the field, Tucker became just the second Spartan head coach, joining his mentor Saban, to beat Michigan in his first game against the Wolverines with a 27-23 win at Michigan Stadium over 13th-ranked U of M on Oct. 31, 2020. Tucker also recorded his first Top-10 win as head coach of the Spartans with a 29-20 triumph over eighth-ranked and eventual Big Ten West Champion Northwestern on Nov. 28 in Spartan Stadium.





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

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

UGA had a banner year in 2017, finishing No. 2 in the national polls with a 13-2 record after winning the SEC title over Auburn and the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl against Okla-

homa, while playing in the CFP National Championship vs. Alabama. Georgia's defense finished second in the SEC and sixth nationally in both scoring defense (16.4 ppg) and in total defense (294.9 ypg), while also finishing second in the conference in rushing defense. Roquan Smith, who was named a unanimous All-American, won the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and was the eighth-pick overall in 2018 NFL Draft. Tucker also mentored cornerback Deandre Baker at Georgia, who won the 2018 Jim Thorpe Award, was named a first-team All-American, and was drafted in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft (No. 30 overall) by the Giants. Both Smith and Baker also earned first-team All-SEC honors. In 2021, cornerback Eric Stokes became the third Bulldog drafted in the first round that Tucker coached at Georgia, going to Green Bay at No. 29 overall.

Tucker arrived in Athens after helping Alabama win the 2015 national championship as the assistant head coach/defensive backs coach in his lone season in Tuscaloosa under Saban. Tucker worked with future NFL first-rounders and Pro Bowlers Marlon Humphrey and Minkah Fitzpatrick, along with first-team All-SEC safety and eventual Pro Bowler Eddie Jackson, during the Crimson Tide's national championship season, which included wins over

Florida for the SEC Championship, Michigan State in the CFP Semifinal/Cotton Bowl, and Clemson in the CFP National Championship. It marked the third time Tucker was hired by Saban.

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

Tucker landed his first full-time position in 1999 as a defensive backs coach at Miami (Ohio) for Terry Hoepfner, then reunited with Saban at LSU for one season in 2000 before joining Jim Tressel's staff at Ohio State for four years (2001-04) coaching defensive backs. Under Tressel, Tucker helped the Buckeyes go 14-0 in 2002 while winning the BCS National Championship over Miami (Fla.) in the Fiesta Bowl. Tucker, who was promoted to co-defensive coordinator in his final season at OSU in 2004, helped OSU collect a 40-11 record during his four seasons in Columbus. He also recruited exceptionally well for the Buckeyes, directly helping bring in four future first-round picks (WR Ted Ginn Jr.; WR Anthony Gonzalez; CB Vernon Gholston; DB Malcolm Jenkins) and Troy Smith, the 2006 Heisman Trophy winner. During Tucker's time in Columbus,



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



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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

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

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

**KEVIN WARREN,  
BIG TEN COMMISSIONER**

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

he coached four first-team All-Americans (S Mike Doss, S Will Allen, S Donte Whitner, LB A.J. Hawk) and four first-round NFL Draft picks on defense (CB Chris Gamble, S Donte Whitner; LB Bobby Carpenter, Hawk), along with multiple first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Following his successful stint at Ohio State, Tucker moved up to the professional ranks to coach his hometown Cleveland Browns as the secondary coach under Romeo Crennel, who had previously won a Super Bowl as a defensive coordinator for the Patriots. Tucker was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2008, and the Browns finished the season ranked second in the NFL in interceptions (23) and 16th in scoring defense (21.9 ppg). For his four seasons overall with Cleveland from 2005-08, the Browns ranked fifth in the league with 73 interceptions, seventh in passing yards allowed and gave up the fourth-fewest completions of 25-plus yards.

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

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

A 1995 graduate of the University of Wisconsin with his bachelor's degree in agricultural business management, Tucker was a member of the first recruiting class for Hall of Fame Coach Barry Alvarez. He lettered three times at both cornerback



and safety from 1990-94 and was on the Badgers' 1993 Big Ten champion team that defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 21-16. As a sophomore, he made a game-saving hit in the end zone with time running out that preserved a 19-16 win at Minnesota. He had 47 tackles and four pass deflections in his career (he missed his entire junior season after breaking a leg in fall camp).

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

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







## THE TUCKER FILE

### PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE:

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



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

**CONNECT:** Twitter: @Coach\_MTucker; Facebook: Mel Tucker; Instagram: @Coach\_MTucker

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

**HEAD COACHING RECORD:** 13-12 in his third season as a college head coach.

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

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

**NFL FIRST ROUNDERS:** Tucker has coached nine NFL first-round draft picks along with recruiting four others. **COACHED (9):** CB Chris Gamble (Ohio State; No. 28 overall pick by Carolina, 2004 NFL Draft); LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State; No. 6, Green Bay, 2006); LB Bobby Carpenter (Ohio State; No. 19, Dallas, 2006); CB Donte Whitner (Ohio State; No. 6, Buffalo, 2006); CB Marlon Humphrey (Alabama; No. 16, Baltimore, 2017); S Minkah Fitzpatrick (Alabama; No. 11, Miami, 2018); LB Roquan Smith (Georgia; No. 8, Chicago, 2018); CB DeAndre Baker (Georgia, No. 30, New York Giants, 2019); CB Eric Stokes (Georgia, No. 29, Green Bay, 2021). **RECRUITED (4):** WR Ted Ginn, Jr. (Ohio State; No. 9, Miami, 2007); WR Anthony Gonzalez (Ohio State; No. 32, Indianapolis, 2007); DE Vernon Gholston (Ohio State; No. 6, N.Y. Jets, 2008); CB/S Malcolm Jenkins (Ohio State; No. 14, New Orleans, 2009).

## TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Bowl	Rk.
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
2019	Colorado	5	7	.417	3	6	.333	5th (Pac-12 South)	-	-
2020	Michigan State	2	5	.286	2	5	.286	7th (Big Ten East)	-	-
2021	Michigan State	6	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.421</b>	-	-	-

## TUCKER'S CAREER RECORD - ASSISTANT COACH (COLLEGE)

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

\* Did not coach Georgia in Sugar Bowl

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

**MARK DANTONIO,**

**WINNINGEST COACH IN MSU FOOTBALL HISTORY:**

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

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

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

**NICK SABAN,**

**ALABAMA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:**

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

**BARRY ALVAREZ,**

**FORMER WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

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

**KIRBY SMART,**

**GEORGIA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:**

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





# SPARTAN COACHING STAFF

## ASSISTANT COACHES



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



**Scottie Hazelton**  
Secchia Family  
Defensive Coordinator  
Second Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Harlon Barnett**  
Secondary  
13th year overall at MSU  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Ron Burton**  
Defensive Line  
Ninth Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



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



**Ted Gilmore**  
Tight Ends  
Second Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Courtney Hawkins**  
Wide Receivers  
Second Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Chris Kapilovic**  
Asst. Head Coach/Offensive  
Line/Run Game Coordinator  
Second Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**William Peagler**  
Running Backs  
Second Year  
Game Day Location: Sideline



**Travares Tillman**  
Cornerbacks  
First Year  
Game Day Location: Booth

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0	Charles Brantley	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Venice)
0	Keon Coleman	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Opelousas, La. (Opelousas Catholic)
1	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Western Michigan)
2	Harold Joiner	RB	6-4	215	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Auburn)
2	Drew Jordan	DE	6-3	255	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Duke)
3	Xavier Henderson	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	So.	So.	1L	Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	190	Sr.	Gr.-6	4L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
4	C.J. Hayes	S	6-2	205	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
5	Michael Fletcher	DE	6-6	260	So.	Jr.	1L	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
5	Hamp Fay	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudson Oaks, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
6	Maliq Carr	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	So.	TR	Inkster, Mich. (Purdue)
6	Quavaris Crouch	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Tennessee)
7	Michael Dowell	S	6-1	215	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
7	Ricky White	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)
8	Simeon Barrow	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	So.	RS	Grovetown, Ga. (Grovetown HS)
8	Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Palmdale, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
9	Kenneth Walker III	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Arlington, Tenn. (Wake Forest)
9	Ronald Williams	CB	6-2	185	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Ferriday, La. (Alabama)
10	Ma'a Gaoteote	LB	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
10	Payton Thorne	QB	6-2	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
11	Antoine Booth II	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jessup, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
11	Connor Heyward	TE	6-0	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
12	Chester Kimbrough	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Florida)
13	Sebastian Brown	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
13	Ben VanSumeren	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Bay City, Mich. (Michigan)
14	Khary Crump	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	So.	TR	Culver City, Calif. (Arizona)
14	Noah Kim	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
15	Angelo Grose	S	5-10	185	So.	So.	1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior)
15	Anthony Russo	QB	6-4	240	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Doylestown, Pa. (Temple)
16	Christian Fitzpatrick	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	So.	TR	Southfield, Mich. (Louisville)
17	Tre Mosley	WR	6-2	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Pontiac, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
18	Andrew Schorfhaar	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	So.	RS	DeWitt, Mich. (DeWitt)
19	Itayvion Brown	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	So.	TR	St. Louis, Missouri (Minnesota)
19	Zach Gillespie	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	So.	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
20	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
21	Davion Primm	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
22	Jordon Simmons	RB	5-11	195	So.	So.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern)
23	Darius Snow	S	6-1	220	So.	So.	1L	Frisco, Texas (Hebron)
24	Elijah Collins	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
24	Michael Gravely	DB	6-0	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
25	Cole DeMarzo	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
25	Joseph Martinez	WR	5-9	195	Fr.	So.	RS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
26	Brandon Wright	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
27	Cal Haladay	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Elysburg, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
28	Tate Hallock	S	6-4	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
29	A.J. Kirk	S	6-1	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
29	Marqui Lowery	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	So.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Louisville)
30	Justin White	CB	5-9	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Agoura Hills, Calif. (Colorado Mesa)
31	Kobe Myers	S	6-1	220	Fr.	So.	RS	Pontiac, Mich. (Blair Academy)
31	Hank Pepper	LS	6-2	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
32	Zach Denha	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Stony Creek)
32	Donovan Eaglin	RB	5-11	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Rosharon, Texas (Manvel)
33	Kendell Brooks	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Swansea, S.C. (North Greenville)
34	Khalil Majeed	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield (Conn.) Academy)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
36	Torrell Williams	DB	5-10	175	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Cranbrook-Kingswood)
38	Spencer Rowland	CB	6-0	195	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Saranac, Mich. (Wheaton College)
39	Evan Johnson	K	5-11	215	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Okemos, Mich. (Hope College)
40	Powers Warren	TE	6-4	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Minnetonka, Minn. (Mississippi State)
41	Derrick Harmon	DT	6-5	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Loyola)

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42	Carson Casteel	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
42	Nick Hunter	WR	5-10	190	So.	Jr.	SQ	Grayling, Mich. (Grayling)
43	Cody Waddell	P	6-1	205	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Elkton, Md. (Texas Tech)
44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	255	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
44	Samih Beydoun	LB	5-11	225	So.	So.	TR	Novi, Mich. (Army West Point)
45	Noah Harvey	LB	6-4	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	So.	Jr.	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (Davenport)
47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	250	So.	So.	1L	Medina, Ohio (St. Edward)
50	Tyson Watson	DT	6-6	275	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Roseville, Mich. (Warren Mott)
53	Brandon Baldwin	OT	6-7	315	So.	So.	JC	Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC)
54	Kyle King	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Greenfield, Ind. (New Palestine)
55	Zach Slade	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	300	So.	Jr.	SQ	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
58	Spencer Brown	OT	6-6	320	So.	Jr.	SQ	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
59	Nick Samac	C	6-4	310	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
62	Luke Campbell	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	315	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
67	J.D. Duplain	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
68	Dan VanOpstall	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison)
69	Blake Bueter	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
70	Kevin Wigenton	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Colts Neck, N.J. (The Hun School)
71	James Ohonba	OG	6-4	325	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
72	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	So.	RS	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
73	Jacob Isaia	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Geno VanDeMark	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lodi, N.J. (St. Joseph)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OL	6-6	325	Sr.	Gr.-5	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	320	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
77	Ethan Boyd	OL	6-7	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
79	Jarrett Horst	OT	6-6	310	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Middleton, Wis. (Arkansas State)
80	Ian Stewart	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Woodhaven, Mich. (O.A. Carlson)
81	Parks Gissinger	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
82	Kameron Allen	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Forney, Texas (North Forney)
83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	185	So.	So.	1L	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Trenton Gillison	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-5	250	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
92	Evan Morris	TE	6-5	240	So.	Jr.	1L	Elsie, Mich. (Ovid-Elsie)
92	Michael Donovan	LS	6-3	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Seaholm)
94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
96	Jacob Panasiuk	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Gr.-5	4L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	310	So.	Jr.	1L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
97	Tyler Hunt	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Gr.-5	3L	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
98	Stephen Rusnak	K	6-1	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Waterford, Mich. (Illinois)
99	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	320	So.	Jr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)

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82	Kameron Allen	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Forney, Texas (North Forney)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	315	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	320	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
53	Brandon Baldwin	OT	6-7	315	So.	So.	JC	Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC)
99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Waterford, Mich. (Illinois)
8	Simeon Barrow	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	So.	RS	Grovetown, Ga. (Grovetown HS)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	255	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
44	Samih Beydoun	LB	5-11	225	So.	So.	TR	Novi, Mich. (Army West Point)
11	Antoine Booth II	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jessup, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
77	Ethan Boyd	OL	6-7	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
0	Charles Brantley	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Venice)
33	Kendell Brooks	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Swansea, S.C. (North Greenville)
19	Itayvion Brown	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	So.	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Minnesota)
13	Sebastian Brown	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
58	Spencer Brown	OT	6-6	320	So.	Jr.	SQ	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	300	So.	Jr.	SQ	Oxford, Mich. (Oxford)
69	Blake Bueter	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
62	Luke Campbell	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Gr.-6	3L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-5	250	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
6	Maliq Carr	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	So.	TR	Inkster, Mich. (Purdue)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
42	Carson Casteel	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	190	Sr.	Gr.-6	4L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
0	Keon Coleman	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Opelousas, La. (Opelousas Catholic)
24	Elijah Collins	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
6	Quavaris Crouch	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Tennessee)
14	Khary Crump	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	So.	TR	Culver City, Calif. (Arizona)
86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
25	Cole DeMarzo	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
32	Zach Denha	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Stony Creek)
92	Michael Donovan	LS	6-3	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Seaholm)
7	Michael Dowell	S	6-1	215	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
67	J.D. Duplain	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
32	Donovan Eaglin	RB	5-11	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Rosharon, Texas (Manvel)
35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Williamston, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
5	Hamp Fay	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudson Oaks, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
72	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	So.	RS	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
16	Christian Fitzpatrick	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	So.	TR	Southfield, Mich. (Louisville)
5	Michael Fletcher	DE	6-6	260	So.	Jr.	1L	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
20	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	185	So.	So.	1L	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
10	Ma'a Gaoteote	LB	6-1	245	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
19	Zach Gillespie	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	So.	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic)
88	Trenton Gillison	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
81	Parks Gissinger	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
24	Michael Gravely	DB	6-0	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
15	Angelo Grose	S	5-10	185	So.	So.	1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior)
27	Cal Haladay	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	So.	RS	Elysburg, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
28	Tate Hallock	S	6-4	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	310	So.	Jr.	1L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
41	Derrick Harmon	DT	6-5	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Loyola)
45	Noah Harvey	LB	6-4	245	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
4	C.J. Hayes	S	6-2	205	Sr.	Gr.-5	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
3	Xavier Henderson	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
11	Connor Heyward	TE	6-0	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
79	Jarrett Horst	OT	6-6	310	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Middleton, Wis. (Arkansas State)
99	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	320	So.	Jr.	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
97	Tyler Hunt	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Gr.-5	3L	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
42	Nick Hunter	WR	5-10	190	So.	Jr.	SQ	Grayling, Mich. (Grayling)
73	Jacob Isaia	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)

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39	Evan Johnson	K	5-11	215	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Okemos, Mich. (Hope College)
2	Harold Joiner	RB	6-4	215	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Auburn)
2	Drew Jordan	DE	6-3	255	Sr.	Gr.-5	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Duke)
14	Noah Kim	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
12	Chester Kimbrough	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Florida)
54	Kyle King	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Greenfield, Ind. (New Palestine)
29	A.J. Kirk	S	6-1	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	So.	So.	1L	Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy)
29	Marqui Lowery	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	So.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Louisville)
34	Khalil Majeed	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Moorestown, N.J. (Suffield (Conn.) Academy)
94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
25	Joseph Martinez	WR	5-9	195	Fr.	So.	RS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
92	Evan Morris	TE	6-5	240	So.	Jr.	1L	Elsie, Mich. (Ovid-Elsie)
47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	So.	Jr.	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (Davenport)
17	Tre Mosley	WR	6-2	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Pontiac, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
31	Kobe Myers	S	6-1	220	Fr.	So.	RS	Pontiac, Mich. (Blair Academy)
8	Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Palmdale, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
71	James Ohonba	OG	6-4	325	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
96	Jacob Panasiuk	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Gr.-5	4L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
31	Hank Pepper	LS	6-2	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	250	So.	So.	1L	Medina, Ohio (St. Edward)
21	Davion Primm	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
1	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Western Michigan)
38	Spencer Rowland	CB	6-0	195	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Saranac, Mich. (Wheaton College)
98	Stephen Rusnak	K	6-1	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
15	Anthony Russo	QB	6-4	240	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Doylestown, Pa. (Temple)
59	Nick Samac	C	6-4	310	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
18	Andrew Schorffhaar	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	So.	RS	DeWitt, Mich. (DeWitt)
22	Jordon Simmons	RB	5-11	195	So.	So.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern)
64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
55	Zach Slade	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
23	Darius Snow	S	6-1	220	So.	So.	1L	Frisco, Texas (Hebron)
80	Ian Stewart	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Woodhaven, Mich. (O.A. Carlson)
10	Payton Thorne	QB	6-2	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
74	Geno VanDeMark	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lodi, N.J. (St. Joseph)
68	Dan VanOpstall	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison)
13	Ben VanSumeren	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Bay City, Mich. (Michigan)
43	Cody Waddell	P	6-1	205	Sr.	Gr.-6	TR	Elkton, Md. (Texas Tech)
9	Kenneth Walker III	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Jr.	TR	Arlington, Tenn. (Wake Forest)
40	Powers Warren	TE	6-4	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	TR	Minnetonka, Minn. (Mississippi State)
50	Tyson Watson	DT	6-6	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Roseville, Mich. (Warren Mott)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
30	Justin White	CB	5-9	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Agoura Hills, Calif. (Colorado Mesa)
7	Ricky White	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)
70	Kevin Wigenton	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Colts Neck, N.J. (The Hun School)
9	Ronald Williams	CB	6-2	185	Sr.	Sr.	TR	Ferriday, La. (Alabama)
36	Torrell Williams	DB	5-10	180	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Cranbrook-Kingswood)
26	Brandon Wright	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)

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



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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner has played in 37 career games, including 23 starts at center (seven in 2018, nine in 2019, one in 2020, six in 2021) . . . returned for a sixth year in 2021 and participated in spring practice after missing most of the 2020 season with a foot injury . . . named to Senior Bowl Watch List . . . his other older brother, Brian, was also a four-year letterwinner for the Spartans (2014-17) and was selected in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams; he will enter his fourth season with the Rams in 2021 . . . graduated with a bachelor's degree in food industry management in December 2020 . . . currently pursuing a second degree in communication.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has started all six games at center, playing 235 snaps . . . was starting center at Rutgers and played 32 snaps, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . started Western Kentucky game at center and played 40 snaps . . . started at center in game against Nebraska, logging 29 snaps . . . was starting center for Miami game, playing 45 snaps . . . started home opener vs. Youngstown State, playing 39 snaps, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . started at center in season opener at Northwestern, playing 50 snaps in helping road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards Friday night, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner returns for a sixth season in 2021 . . . has played in 33 career games with 18 starts at tackle (five in 2019, seven in 2020, six in 2021) . . . four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . named to Senior Bowl Watch List . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in packaging in December 2020 . . . named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Started all six games, playing 264 total snaps . . . started game at Rutgers at right guard and logged 45 snaps, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . was starting right guard in Northern Kentucky game, recording 40 snaps . . . started Nebraska at right tackle, notching 29 snaps . . . was starting right tackle at Miami, playing 53 snaps of the 73 total offensive snap, sharing top honors on the O-line . . . started home opener vs. Youngstown State at right tackle, playing 42 snaps in helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . started at left tackle in season-opener at Northwestern and played 55 snaps, helping road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Walk-on rejoined the team in 2020 following a year off the active roster in 2019 . . . two-year letterwinner has 76 career punts for 3,315 yards (43.6 ypp), with 26 of 50+ yards, and 20 inside the 20 . . . ranked No. 4 on MSU career punt average (43.6 ypp), tied for No. 19 on career punts list (76) and No. 16 on career punt yards list (3,315) . . . would rank No. 16 among active FBS punters and No. 18 for all divisions for career average, but doesn't reach minimum of 100 career punts . . . became 24th Spartan punter to reach 2,000 yards plateau and 19th to reach 3,000 yards . . . transferred from Illinois during the 2018 spring semester after redshirting the 2017 season at Illinois.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Tops the B1G and ranks second in FBS in punting with a 50.7 ypp average, the only punter in the league and one of only three in nation averaging over 50+ ypp . . . has 24 punts for 1,216 yards, with a season-long of 67 yards, one of four overall of 60+ yards, as part of a total of 12 going for 50+ yards, with nine inside the 20 and five inside the 10 . . . has at least one inside the 20 in each of the six games, along with one inside the 10 in five of the six games, having streak halted in Rutgers game . . . also has at least one punt of 50+ yards in five of the six games . . . had four punts for a 44.5 ypp average at Rutgers, with long of 51-yards and one inside the 20, as well as rushing once on a fake field goal . . . punted three times against Western Kentucky for a 44.3 ypp average with a long of 47, and one inside the 10 . . . boomed six punts for a 58.8 ypp average in Nebraska game, marking career-high average for second week in a row, with a three over 60 yards for the night, part of a career-best five of 50+, as only punt under 50 was shortest punt of 46 yards, with a 67-yarder in first quarter, then a 55 and 54-yarder in third quarter, followed by 65 and 66-yard punts in the fourth quarter, switching field on Huskers, with only one return for -1 yard . . . punted five times at Miami for a then-career-high 54.6 ypp average, with a then-career-high tying four going for 50+ yards, including a then-season-long 65-yarder in the third quarter, adding a 57-yarder and a 52-yarder in the first half to go with a 51-yarder in the third quarter, with two inside the 20 and one inside the 10 . . . punted three times for a 45.0 ypp average vs. Youngstown State, with one getting blocked, with both inside the 20, with a long of 53-yards that was downed at the 4-yard line, adding a 37-yarder that was fair caught at the 13-yard line . . . punted four times for a 47.2 yards per punt average with a long of 57 yards in season-opener at Northwestern, pinning one inside the 10 that was downed at the 1-yard line.

### BARINGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 10, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)  
Punting Yards: 435, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)  
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 58.8, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)  
Punts Of 50+: 5, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)  
Punts Inside 20: 4, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)  
Longest Punt: 78, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)

### BARINGER'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018	4	15	486	30.3	52	4	1	2
2019				-DNP-				
2020	7	37	1,613	43.6	78	9	5	12
2021	6	24	1,216	50.7	67	9	5	12
Career	17	76	3,315	43.6	78	22	11	26



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## BARINGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

<b>2020</b>							
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>I20</b>	<b>I10</b>	<b>50+</b>
Rutgers	2	101	50.5	55	1	0	1
Michigan	5	270	54.0	78	1	1	4
Iowa	6	256	42.7	51	0	0	1
Indiana	6	237	39.5	56	2	2	2
Northwestern	2	48	24.0	37	0	0	0
Ohio State	10	435	43.5	56	4	0	2
Penn State	6	266	44.3	55	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>2021</b>							
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>I20</b>	<b>I10</b>	<b>50+</b>
Northwestern	4	189	47.2	57	1	1	1
Youngstown State	2	90	45.0	53	2	1	1
Miami	5	273	54.6	65	2	1	4
Nebraska	6	353	58.8	67	2	1	5
Western Kentucky	3	133	44.3	47	1	1	0
Rutgers	4	178	44.5	51	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player provides talent and depth to the defensive line.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Ranks tied for 20th in B1G with 2.5 sacks, tied for eighth in sack yards (27) and is also 21st in B1G in sacks/game (0.4), along with 14th in tackles for loss yards (27), and 51st in tackles for loss (2.5) . . . has started all six games, playing 277 defensive snaps, posting 22 tackles (10 solo, 12 assists), recording career bests in four of the six games, including first two games, with 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one pass break-up and one QB hurry . . . all 2.5 sacks have come in last three games with 0.5 sack vs. Nebraska and 2.0 sacks at Rutgers . . . was starting defensive tackle at Rutgers and registered career-high 2.0 sacks as part of four total tackles, including a forced fumble on a sack-fumble that was recovered by teammate Jacob Slade, setting up Spartans for field goal . . . started at defensive tackle in Western Kentucky game, notching two tackles, along with first career pass break-up and also added a QB hurry . . . started Nebraska game at defensive tackle and logged career-high seven stops, nearly doubling previous high of four, adding first career sack, as part of playing 60 of 86 defensive snaps . . . was starting defensive tackle at Miami, playing 50 snaps, a new career high for the second straight game, and posting two tackles . . . started home opener vs. Youngstown State, logging career-high four stops and one QB hurry in 34 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting season opener at Northwestern at defensive tackle, logging three tackles, earning MSU Co-Defensive Player of the Week team award, in playing 30 snaps.

## BARROW'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

**Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

## BARROW'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	6/6	10	12	22	2.5-19	2.5-19	0-0	1	0-0	1

## BARROW'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<b>2021</b>										
<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>TM</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>SACKS</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>PBU</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>FF</b>	
Northwestern	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Youngstown State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Miami	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Nebraska	2	5	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	
Western Kentucky	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	
Rutgers	2	2	4	2.0-17	2.0-17	0-0	0	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.5-19</b>	<b>2.5-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	



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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner returns for a sixth season in 2021 . . . has seen action in 36 career games, making 11 starts (one in 2018, all seven in 2020, three in 2021), with 58 career tackles . . . tied for No. 50 on MSU's career sacks list (7.0), and has 14.0 career tackles for loss, along with four pass break-ups, one interception and two forced fumbles . . . also has two career fumble recoveries and both have come in games against Ohio State . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection (third team) by Pro Football Focus . . . graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics in December 2021 and is pursuing a master's degree in sport coaching and leadership.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Ranks fourth in B1G in sacks/game (0.8), and is also tied for 20th in B1G with 2.5 sacks, along with tied for 51st in tackles for loss (2.5) . . . has 11 total tackles (seven solo, four assists) with 2.5 tackles for loss (17 yards), all coming on sacks (2.5), with one forced fumble and one QB hurry . . . did not play in Rutgers nor Western Kentucky games due to an injury . . . notched 0.5 sack as part of three total tackles in Nebraska game, logging 15 snaps in limited action before leaving the game with an injury in the second quarter . . . tied a career-high with 2.0 sacks as part of five total tackles, adding a forced fumble at Miami, in playing 50 snaps, tying for most among defensive linemen . . . did not play against Youngstown State . . . was game captain and started at defensive end in season opener at Northwestern and tallied three tackles, earning MSU Co-Defensive Player of the Week team award, in playing 56 snaps

## BEESLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Penn State (12/12/20)

**Tackle for Loss:** 2.5, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)

**Sacks:** 2.0, twice (last vs. Miami, 9/18/21)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, twice (last vs. Miami, 9/18/21)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/5/19)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Northwestern (9/21/19)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 12/12/20)

## BEESLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	10/1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2019	13/0	9	5	14	6.0-28	1.5-15	1-2	1	1-0	0
2020	7/7	15	12	27	5.5-33	3.0-28	0-0	2	0-0	1
2021	3/3	7	4	11	2.5-17	2.5-17	0-0	0	0-0	1
Career	36/11	34	24	58	14.0-78	7.0-60	1-2	4	2-0	2

## BEESLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	5	1	6	2.5-11	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	3	5	2.5-19	2.0-18	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	3	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	15	12	27	5.5-33	3.0-28	0-0	2	0-0	1

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State				-DNP-					
Miami	4	1	5	2.0-14	2.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	1
Nebraska	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky				-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	7	4	11	2.5-17	2.5-17	0-0	0	0-0	1

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**CHARLES  
BRANTLEY**

SARASOTA, FLA.  
VENICE HS

FR | CB 6-0 | 165 | HS

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**CAREER NOTES:** First-year player has made an immediate contribution . . . his uncle, Herb Haygood, was a four-year letterwinner (1998-2001) as a wide receiver for the Spartans and was an All-American kick returner in 2001; Haygood was a fifth-round NFL Draft pick by the Broncos in 2002 and is currently the head football coach at Madonna University.

**2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Has played in 76 total snaps in playing significant action in five games, recording nine total tackles and two pass break-ups . . . did not see action at Rutgers . . . notched one tackle and one pass break-up in playing eight snaps in Western Kentucky game . . . tallied two tackles in Nebraska game, playing 10 snaps . . . matched career high for second straight game with three tackles at Miami, adding one pass break-up, in playing 24 snaps . . . logged three tackles in a season-high 34 snaps vs. Youngstown State.

## BRANTLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last vs. Miami, 9/18/21)

Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

## BRANTLEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	5/0	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0

## BRANTLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers				-DNP-						
Totals	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0



**KENDELL  
BROOKS**

SWANSEA, S.C.  
SWANSEA HS  
NORTH GREENVILLE

JR | CB 6-0 | 205 | TR

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**CAREER NOTES:** Division II transfer from North Greenville University in Tigerville, South Carolina, joined the program in January 2021 . . . participated in spring practice.

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Has played in all six games, posting six tackles (four solo, two assists), with one pass break-up . . . tallied two tackles in playing at Rutgers, playing 10 defensive snaps . . . played limited action on defense and special teams in Western Kentucky contest . . . saw limited action on special teams in Nebraska and Miami games . . . logged four tackles with one pass break-up in playing 15 snaps in home-opener vs. Youngstown State . . . made Spartan debut in season opener at Northwestern, but did not log any stats.

## BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

Pass Break-Up: 1, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

## BROOKS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	6/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0

## BROOKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer linebacker from Minnesota . . . nickname is "Tank."

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has two tackles (both solo) . . . has not seen action in last five games due to an injury . . . made Spartan debut in season-opener at Northwestern, registering two tackles with both coming on special teams.

### BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

### BROWN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	1/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State					-DNP-INJURED-					
Miami					-DNP-INJURED-					
Nebraska					-DNP-INJURED-					
Western Kentucky					-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers					-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior provides starting experience at both center and guard along the offensive line . . . has played in 35 career games, including 11 starts (four at right guard, four at center, one at outside offensive line, two at left guard; seven in 2018, two in 2019, two in 2020) . . . named to Senior Bowl Watch List . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . entered 2018 season as a walk-on but was awarded a scholarship during the bye week.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has seen action in all six games (168 total snaps) . . . notched 34 snaps at Rutgers, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . played 35 snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . saw action in Nebraska game, tallying 24 offensive snaps . . . saw action in 28 offensive snaps at Miami . . . played 33 offensive snaps against Youngstown State, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . named one of the Spartan Offensive Players of the Week vs. YSU . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 14 snaps.



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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner returns for a sixth year in 2021 . . . has played in 37 career games, recording 26 starts (12 at right tackle in 2017; nine at left guard in 2018-19; four at right guard in 2018-19; one at left tackle in 2018) . . . versatile lineman can play either tackle or guard position . . . four-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in December 2020 and is pursuing a master's in sport coaching and leadership.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has seen action in all six games, playing a total of 167 offensive snaps . . . was game captain at Rutgers and played 33 snaps, including recovering fumble . . . was in on 35 snaps in Western Kentucky game . . . played 24 snaps in Nebraska game . . . saw action in 29 offensive snaps at Miami . . . played 34 offensive snaps against Youngstown State, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 19 snaps.



**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior has 29 tackles, with 4.5 tackles for loss (11 yards) and 1.0 sack (5 yards), and one fumble recovery in 28 career games, making two starts (one in 2018, one in 2020) . . . his father, John, was a two-year letterwinner at Duke (1986-87) as a defensive lineman . . . his brother, Blake, was an offensive lineman at South Carolina . . . born June 1, 1998 . . . graduated in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness.

**2020 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has played in three games, posting one tackle in 31 total defensive snaps . . . has missed last three games with an injury . . . saw limited action at Miami, playing six defensive snaps . . . tallied one tackle in 24 snaps in Youngstown State contest . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern.

## CAMPER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs. Penn State (12/12/20)

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.0, three times (last vs. Penn State, 12/12/20)

**Sacks:** 0.5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 12/5/20)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

## CAMPER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	11/1	4	5	9	2.5-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	7/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	7/1	5	13	18	2.0-5	0.5-2	0-0	0	1-0	0
2021	3/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	28/2	9	20	29	4.5-11	1.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	0

## CAMPER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Ohio State	0	4	4	1.0-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	2	3	5	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	13	18	2.0-5	0.5-2	0-0	0	1-0	0

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Western Kentucky				-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer from Purdue has four years of eligibility remaining . . . his mother, Peggy Evans, won Michigan Miss Basketball in 1989 at Detroit Country Day, helped Tennessee to a national championship in 1991, and won a state title as a head coach at Inkster (Class A) in 2011 . . . Peggy scored 47 points in the Class C state championship game over Saginaw Valley Lutheran in 1989, which still stands as a state record for most points scored in a title game . . . Peggy played for the Volunteers and was a three-year letterwinner under Hall of Fame coach Pat Summitt from 1990-93 and averaged 11.5 points per game and 6.1 rebounds per game; she transferred to Ohio State and lettered in 1995 with the Buckeyes . . . his father, Cornell Mann, is an assistant basketball coach at Missouri and has also coached at Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Dayton, Iowa State and Oakland; he played college basketball at Akron for three seasons after starting his career at Colorado . . . his stepfather, William McMichael, coaches football at Oak Park.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has played in five games, tallying one catch for 8 yards . . . saw limited offensive and special teams action at Rutgers . . . saw action on offense with nine snaps, and also eight special teams snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . was in on special teams in Nebraska game . . . saw action on offense and special teams in Miami game . . . made Spartan debut in Youngstown State game and made first reception as a Spartan with an 8-yard catch on an MSU TD drive.

### CARR'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/11/21)

**Receiving Yards:** 15<sup>^</sup>, vs. Iowa (10/24/20)

### CARR'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020 <sup>^</sup>	3/0	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
2021 #	4/0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Career	7/0	2	23	11.5	0	15	3.3

### CARR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Youngstown State	1	8	0	8
Miami	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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



**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior has played in 37 career games, making 19 career starts (11 in 2019, seven in 2020, one in 2021) at right guard, including streak of 10-straight games . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in advertising in 2021.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has seen action in all six games, playing 181 total offensive snaps . . . notched 34 snaps at Rutgers, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . played 35 snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . was in on 24 snaps in Nebraska game . . . saw action in 36 offensive snaps at Miami . . . played 34 offensive snaps against Youngstown State, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 14 snaps in helping offense road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards), playing 14 snaps.

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Four-year letterwinner is in his sixth season in 2021 . . . broke the MSU career field goals made record with his 72nd career upright split, coming in the Rutgers game, after matching Brett Swenson (2006-09) for the record of 71 with his second FG in the Western Kentucky game . . . the 72 field goals is tied for second in Big Ten history (record: 78 by Penn State's Kevin Kelly, 2005-08) . . . is No. 1 for active FBS players and No. 2 in all Divisions with 72 career field goals, as well as No. 13 in active FBS players and No. 18 in all Divisions for field goals made per game (1.41) . . . is also one of six active FBS and all Divisions players with perfect PAT percentage . . . also No. 4 in active FBS players and No. 7 among all Divisions for points (357) . . . also ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in PAT percentage (tied for first at 100.0, 135-of-135), field-goal percentage (sixth at 73.5, on 72-of-98), field goals made (first with 72), field goals attempted (first with 98), scoring (second with 357), PATs made (fifth with 135) and PATs attempted (sixth with 135) . . . is one of eight Spartan place-kickers with 100 PATs . . . has played in 51 games, closing in on MSU career record of 54 games . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (third team) . . . became fifth Spartan player with 300 points and first since former teammate Michael Geiger in 2016, reaching the milestone at the Penn State game (12/12/20) . . . set a school record with 18 straight field goals (Nov. 4, 2017 to Oct. 27, 2018), which was also tied for the fourth-longest streak in Big Ten history . . . has earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors three times in his career (vs. Penn State in 2017, vs. Indiana in 2018, vs. Northwestern in 2020) . . . has five game-winning field goals in his career (34-yarder as time expired to beat No. 7 Penn State in 2017; 21-yarder with five seconds left to defeat Indiana in 2019; 33-yarder with 2:14 remaining to beat Maryland in 2019; 48-yarder with 3:35 remaining to beat Northwestern in 2020; 21-yarder in overtime to beat Nebraska in 2021), and all five have come at home in Spartan Stadium . . . has 21 career games with at least two field goals made, including a stretch of five in row that was snapped at Iowa in 2020 . . . has 21 career field goals of 40+ yards . . . has earned All-Big Ten honors four times in his career (2018: first team; 2017 and 2019-20: honorable mention) . . . four-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . graduated from the business school with his bachelor's degree in finance in December 2020 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business analytics . . . his father, Mark, is an Air Force veteran and now a pilot; he flew the team's charter plane to Phoenix, Arizona, for the 2018 Arizona State game.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Second in the B1G and tied for 12th in FBS in PAT/game (4.7), along with second in the B1G and tied for ninth in the country in PATs made (28) and third in the league and tied for 11th in the nation PATs attempted (28), as well as sharing the B1G and FBS lead for perfect PAT percentage (1.000) . . . has split uprights on 28-of-28 PATs and 8-of-13 field goals, with two of five misses coming on 50+ attempts, and one getting blocked . . . also shares the league-lead and ranks tied for ninth in nation in FG att/game (2.2), along with ranking tied for fourth in B1G in FGs made (8) and tied for sixth in FG made/game (1.3), as well as tied for first in FGs attempted (13) . . . also has 41 kickoffs for a 63.1 ypk average, with 33 total touchbacks, having streak of 22-straight touchbacks snapped in Nebraska game after having to kickoff from the MSU 20 after a penalty, booming kickoff 75 yards to the NEB 5, dating back to his last four of the Northwestern game, then all seven in both Youngstown State and Miami games, and first four of Nebraska game . . . the 33 touchbacks ranks tied for second in the B1G and is tied for fourth in FBS, while the 41 total kickoffs is third in the conference and tied for ninth in the country . . . also is fifth in the league and ninth in nation in touchback percentage (80.5), along with eighth in the B1G and 57th in FBS in kickoff average (63.2 ypk) . . . broke the MSU career field goal record with a 35-yarder in the fourth quarter of the Rutgers game, for his 72nd career upright split, and was also 4-of-4 on PATs and had six kickoffs for a 64.2 ypk average with three touchbacks on a windy, blustery New Jersey afternoon . . . was 2-for-2 on field goals in the Western Kentucky game, tying the MSU all-time record for FG made, and tied career-high for second time this season and fourth time in career going 6-for-6 on PATs, and also had nine kickoffs with a career-high eight touchbacks . . . connected on 3-of-4 field goals, including the fifth game-winning field goal of his career with a 21-yarder in overtime of Nebraska game, adding two PATs, as well as five kickoffs with first four going four touchbacks, before streak of consecutive touchbacks came to end after having to kickoff from the 20 after MSU penalty on previous TD . . . made five PATs and was 1-of-2 on FGs at Miami, adding a touchback on all seven kickoffs for second game in a row . . . tied career-high by making all six PATs in Youngstown State win, missing lone

FG attempt, a 50-yarder in third quarter, and also had seven kickoffs with all going for touchbacks . . . was 1-for-2 on field goals in season-opening win at Northwestern, missing a 60-yard attempt as time expired in the first half, before splitting the uprights from 37-yards out in the fourth quarter also made all five PAT attempts Friday, finishing with eight points, and also had seven kickoffs for a 62.7 ypk average with four touchbacks.

## COGHLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made . . . 6, four times (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)  
 Extra Points Att. . . . 6, four times (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)  
 Field Goals Made . . . . 4, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/30/19)  
 Field Goals Att. . . . . 5, vs. Maryland (11/30/19)  
 Field Goal . . . . . 51, vs. Michigan (10/31/20)  
 Touchbacks . . . . . 8, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)  
 Points . . . . . 16, vs. Rutgers (11/27/17)  
 Game-Winning FG . . . . 34, vs. Penn State (11/4/17), 0:00  
 . . . . . 21, vs. Indiana (9/28/19), 0:05  
 . . . . . 33, vs. Maryland (11/30/19), 2:14  
 . . . . . 48, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20), 3:35  
 . . . . . 21, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21), 1st OT

## COGHLIN'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	TD	PTS	LG
2017	38-38 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	0	83	46
2018	25-25 (1.000)	18-22 (.818)	1	85	49
2019	31-31 (1.000)	22-32 (.688)	0	97	47
2020	13-13 (1.000)	9-12 (.750)	0	40	51
2021	28-28 (1.000)	8-13 (.615)	0	52	37
Career	135-135 (1.000)	72-98 (.735)	1	357	51

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	Total
2017	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	15-19
2018	0-0	5-5	9-10	4-5	0-2	49	18-22
2019	0-0	6-8	8-10	8-14	0-0	47	22-32
2020	0-0	3-3	1-1	4-7	1-1	51	9-12
2021	0-0	6-6	2-4	0-1	0-2	37	8-13
Career	0-0	25-27	26-32	20-33	1-6	51	72-98

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2019	2	108	54.0	1
2020	25	1,543	61.7	9
2021	41	2,589	63.1	33
Career	68	4,240	62.4	43

## COGHLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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



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

2019

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

2020

OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Rutgers	0	3-3	2-2	49	9
Michigan	0	3-3	2-3	51	9
Iowa	0	1-1	0-1	--	1
Indiana	0	0-0	0-0	--	0
Northwestern	0	2-2	3-4	48	11
Ohio State	0	1-1	1-1	32	4
Penn State	0	3-3	1-1	23	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>

2021

OPPONENT	TD	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Northwestern	0	5-5	1-2	37	8
Youngstown State	0	6-6	0-1	--	6
Miami	0	5-5	1-2	23	8
Nebraska	0	2-2	3-4	27	11
Western Kentucky	0	6-6	2-2	21	12
Rutgers	0	4-4	1-2	35	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>

2019

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Indiana	2	108	54.0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>1</b>

2020

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Rutgers	2	129	64.5	1
Michigan	6	383	63.8	2
Iowa	2	130	65.0	1
Indiana	1	65	65.0	1
Northwestern	6	362	60.3	1
Ohio State	3	192	64.0	2
Penn State	5	282	56.4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>7</b>

2021

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
Northwestern	7	439	62.7	4
Youngstown St.	7	455	65.0	7
Miami	7	455	65.0	7
Nebraska	5	335	37.0	4
W. Kentucky	9	520	57.8	8
Rutgers	6	385	64.2	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>33</b>



**CAREER NOTES:** Promising first-year player provides talent and speed among wide receiving corps and on special teams.

**2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Has appeared in four games (Rutgers, Western Kentucky, Youngstown State, Northwestern) . . . made first reception of Spartan career in Youngstown State game and played 19 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in win at Northwestern, seeing action mostly on special teams.

## COLEMAN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021	4/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5



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**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner has seen action in 24 career games, including 12 starts . . . has rushed for 1,118 yards on 268 carries in his career, becoming 46th Spartan player with 1,000 career rushing yards, with five career rushing TDs . . . also had 20 career receptions for 153 yards and one TD. . . was high school teammates on the state championship basketball team with former MSU All-American point guard Cassius Winston.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in two of the six games, missing four games with an injury, tallying three carries for 32 yards (10.7 ypc), while adding one catch for 20 yards, scoring first career receiving TD . . . snared first career TD reception on a career-long 20-yard catch and run to end zone in Youngstown State game, adding three carries for 32 yards.

## COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

## COLLINS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	3/0	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
2019	13/12	222	988	4.5	5	58	76.0
2020	7/0	41	90	2.2	0	14	12.9
2021	2/0	3	32	10.7	0	16	16.0
Career	24/12	268	1,118	4.2	5	58	46.6

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019	15	99	6.6	0	16	7.6
2020	4	34	8.5	0	17	4.9
2021	1	20	20.0	1	20	10.0
Career	20	153	7.7	1	20	6.4

## COLLINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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

2020	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		9	3	0	4
Michigan		1	0	0	0
Iowa		6	14	0	5
Indiana		3	5	0	6
Northwestern		13	34	0	13
Ohio State		8	37	0	14
Penn State		1	-3	0	0
Totals		41	90	0	14

2021	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern		0	0	0	0
Youngstown State		3	32	0	16
Miami			-DNP-		
Totals		3	32	0	16

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

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		1	3	0	3
Michigan		0	0	0	0
Iowa		1	6	0	6
Indiana		1	17	0	17
Northwestern		0	0	0	0
Ohio State		0	0	0	0
Penn State		1	8	0	8
Totals		4	34	0	17

2021	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern		0	0	0	0
Youngstown State		1	20	0	20
Miami			-DNP-INJURED-		
Nebraska			-DNP-INJURED-		
Western Kentucky			-DNP-INJURED-		
Rutgers			-DNP-INJURED-		
Totals		1	20	0	20



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer linebacker from Tennessee has played in 29 career games (23 for the Volunteers from 2019-20, six for the Spartans in 2021), including 17 starts at linebacker (11 at Tennessee, six at MSU) . . . has 125 career tackles after posting 85 tackles at Tennessee, including three tackles for loss (10 yards), three pass break-ups and two forced fumbles, and has 40 tackles with 2.0 sacks, one pass break-up, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three QB hurries at MSU . . . named one of the top 100 impact transfers for 2021 (No. 69) by The Athletic

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Has started all six games, ranking tied for 15th in the B1G in total tackles (39) and 17th in tackles/game (6.5) . . . the 39 tackles are nearly split with 19 solo and 20 assists, and rank second among the linebacker corps and rank four overall on the defense, adding 2.0 tackles for loss, both coming on sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one pass break-up and two QB hurries in 403 total defensive snaps . . . collected seven stops and one QB hurry at Rutgers in playing 67 defensive snaps . . . registered a season-high eight tackles in Western Kentucky game, after starting at linebacker and playing 87 defensive snaps . . . started Nebraska game and posted a season-high tying seven stops, adding 1.0 sack that came on third down to snuff out a Husker drive, and a forced fumble, in playing 81 of 86 defensive snaps . . . logged three tackles, one pass break-up, one QB hurry and one fumble recovery at Miami, recovering fumble on Miami's first drive, in playing 68 defensive snaps . . . notched seven stops and one QB hurry in win over Youngstown State . . . made Spartan debut in win at Northwestern, starting at linebacker and logging seven tackles, including one TFL, coming on a sack in the third quarter .

## CROUCH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2<sup>^</sup>, vs. Vanderbilt (12/12/20)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1<sup>#</sup>, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

**Forced Fumble:** 1<sup>^</sup>#, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1<sup>#</sup>, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

## CROUCH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019 <sup>^</sup>	13/1	13	15	28	1.0-2	0.5-1	0-0	2	0	0
2020 <sup>^</sup>	10/10	30	27	57	2.0-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
2021 <sup>#</sup>	6/6	19	20	39	2.0-10	2.0-10	0-0	1	1	1
Career	29/17	62	62	124	5.0-20	2.5-11	0-0	4	1	3

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

## CROUCH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019 <sup>^</sup>

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Georgia State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
UT Chattanooga	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Florida	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Carolina	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UAB	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Vanderbilt	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

2020 <sup>^</sup>

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
South Carolina	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Missouri	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	3	8	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Auburn	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Vanderbilt	5	2	7	2.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Texas A&M	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.0-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>

2021 <sup>#</sup>

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	5	2	7	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Nebraska	4	3	7	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1
Western Kentucky	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner looks to have an expanded role on the defense in 2021 at nickelback . . . has played in 26 career games with seven starts (two in 2020 at safety, five in 2021 at nickelback), with 68 career tackles, including 0.5 sack, 0.5 tackle for loss, five pass break-ups and one fumble recovery . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . has been admitted to the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State . . . had an internship with a law office over the summer . . . younger brother of former Spartan letterwinners and twins Andrew and David . . . Andrew was a four-year letterwinner (2015-18) and three-year starting linebacker for the Spartans; he was on the practice squad for the Saints in 2019 and made the active roster in 2020 . . . David was a four-year letterwinner (2016-19) and three-year starting safety; he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media in 2017.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has started four games at nickelback, posting 26 stops, including one tackle for loss, and three pass break-ups, in playing 285 defensive snaps . . . logged four tackles in playing 29 snaps at Rutgers . . . recorded career-high tying seven stops vs. Western Kentucky in playing 36 snaps . . . was starting nickelback in Nebraska game, notching five stops in logging 54 snaps . . . started at Miami and tallied three tackles plus a career-high two pass break-ups in 58 snaps . . . started Youngstown State contest, recording three tackles and one pass break-up, in playing in 51 defensive snaps . . . started in season-opening win at Northwestern, notching four tackles, including first solo tackle for loss of career, playing 57 snaps.

## DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

**Tackle For Loss:** 1.0, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 2, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

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

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

## DOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	13/0	7	8	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2020	7/2	20	7	27	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0	0
2021	6/4	18	8	26	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Career	25/6	45	23	68	1.5-6	0.5-2	0-0	5	1-0	0

## DOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2019

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

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	2	2	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Miami	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Nebraska	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner has started 16 games at left guard in last three seasons (five in 2019, five in 2020, six in 2021) and has played in 23 career games . . . third-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Pro Football Focus.

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Has started all six games at left guard, playing 232 total snaps . . . started at Rutgers at left guard, registering 32 snaps, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . started at left guard in Western Kentucky contest and collected 40 snaps . . . started Nebraska game at left guard, notching 29 snaps . . . was starting left guard at Miami and logged 35 offensive snaps . . . started against Youngstown State and played 34 offensive snaps, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . started at left guard in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 50 snaps in helping road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards Friday night, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer wide receiver from Louisville has four years of eligibility remaining . . . his older brother, Dez, played at Louisville from 2017-20 and was selected in the fourth round of the 2021 NFL Draft by Tennessee; Dez had 154 catches for 2,589 yards and 21 TDs in his collegiate career at U of L.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has played in limited action in five games, not playing in Nebraska game, but saw three snaps at Rutgers and 13 snaps in Western Kentucky contest and also got in nine snaps in both Miami and Youngstown State games, along with four snaps at Northwestern.



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player looks to compete for carries at running back.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has six carries for 33 yards in playing in all six games . . . saw action on special teams at Rutgers . . . was in on special teams in Western Kentucky game . . . saw limited action on offense and also played special teams in Nebraska game and at Miami . . . named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week vs. Nebraska . . . earned first carry of Spartan career in Youngstown State game, ending game with six rushes for 33 yards (5.5 ypc) . . . made Spartan debut at Northwestern, playing on special teams.

### EAGLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 6, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

**Rushing Yards:** 33, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

### EAGLIN'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021	6/0	6	33	5.5	0	14	5.5

### EAGLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021				
RUSHING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	6	33	0	14
Miami	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	33	0	14



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior has played in 24 career games . . . has seven career tackles.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has played in all six games, tallying three tackles in logging 63 snaps . . . was in on 17 snaps at Rutgers . . . registered one tackle while in on 28 snaps in Western Kentucky game . . . saw action on special teams in Nebraska game . . . tallied one stop in recording five defensive snaps at Miami . . . logged 12 defensive snaps in Youngstown State game, posting one tackle . . . saw limited action on defense and special teams in Northwestern game.

## FLOWERS' CAREER HIGHS

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

## FLOWERS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	11/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	24/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

## FLOWERS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
DEFENSE									
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year wide receiver will compete for time in the playing rotation.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all six games, tallying first catch of Spartan career in Youngstown State game . . . has two catches for 13 yards . . . was in on two offensive snaps and on special teams at Rutgers . . . had one reception for 7 yards in playing 11 offensive snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . was in on six special teams snaps in Nebraska game . . . saw action in 12 offensive snaps at Miami . . . was in on 20 snaps of Youngstown State game, snaring first reception as a Spartan, going for 16-yards and a first down in the third quarter . . . saw action in three snaps at Northwestern.

## FOSTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

Receiving Yards: 16, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

## FOSTER'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2021	6/0	2	23	11.5	0	16	3.8

## FOSTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	16	0	16
Miami	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	1	7	0	7
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	23	0	16



## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Promising first-year player has made an immediate contribution . . . his brother, Palaie, was a five-star prospect as an inside linebacker and played at USC in 2018-20 and is now on Ohio State's roster in 2021 . . . from same high school that produced current Spartan teammates wide receiver Jalen Nailor and offensive lineman Jacob Isaia.

**2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Has played in five games, logging action on defense and special teams, posting 32 total snaps on defense and 19 special teams snaps, totaling two tackles and one pass break-up . . . registered nine defensive snaps at Rutgers, and was in on special teams . . . posted one tackle and one pass break-up in Western Kentucky game . . . logged one stop in Youngstown State game.

### GAOTEOTE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

### GAOTEOTE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner enters his fourth year with the Spartans . . . has played in 24 career games with six starts (three in 2019, three in 2020) . . . has 18 career receptions for 201 yards . . . high school teammate of Xavier Henderson, who is a senior safety for the Spartans.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all six games, making one catch for 5 yards in playing in 27 offensive snaps . . . saw limited action in last four games (Rutgers, Western Kentucky, Nebraska and at Miami . . . had one catch for 5 yards while playing in 12 snaps vs. Youngstown State . . . saw action in three snaps at Northwestern.

### GILLISON'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

### GILLISON'S STATISTICS

	RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018		2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019		12/3	12	147	12.3	0	64	12.3
2020		4/3	5	49	9.8	0	15	12.3
2021		6/0	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Career		24/6	18	201	11.2	0	64	9.1

### GILLISON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<b>2019</b>				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	12	0	12
Ohio State	3	34	0	19
Wisconsin	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	7	0	7
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	6	0	6
Wake Forest	4	88	0	64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>

<b>2020</b>				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	26	0	15
Indiana	2	23	0	14
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	-DNP-INJURED-			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>2021</b>				
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	5	0	5
Miami	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player has made the transition to safety after playing nickelback as a true freshman . . . has played in all 13 career games, making 10 starts (four at nickelback in 2020, six at safety in 2021) . . . has 70 career tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss, seven pass break-ups, one interception and one forced fumble.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Ranks tied for sixth in the B1G in passes defended/ game (1.0) and tied for ninth in total passes defended (6), with five pass break-ups and one interception, ranking tied for sixth in pass break-ups and tied for 16th in interceptions . . . also ranks eighth in B1G with 7.8 tackles per game, ranking ninth in league totalling 47 tackles (30 solo, 17 assists), ranking tied for fourth in conference in solo stops . . . has started all six games at safety, logging 470 snaps, which ranks second on the defense . . . the 47 tackles also ranks second on the defense, while topping the defense with the five pass break-ups and six passes defended, with one pass defended in five of the six games, adding one interception and 0.5 tackle for loss . . . started game at Rutgers at safety and collected eight stops, one interception and first half of a tackle for loss of the season, in playing 74 defensive snaps, second-most on the defense . . . started at safety in Western Kentucky contest and collected career-high 16 tackles for first double-digit tackle outing of career, adding one pass break-up . . . started Nebraska game at safety and registered seven tackles and one pass break-up in playing 85 of the 86 defensive snaps . . . snagged first career interception after starting at safety at Miami, adding three stops in playing 85 of 90 defensive snaps, second-most on the defense . . . started Youngstown State game at safety, notching four tackles and one pass break-up . . . started at safety in season-opening win at Northwestern, logging career-high nine stops, sharing team lead, adding one pass break-up.

## GROSE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 16, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

**Tackle For Loss:** 0.5, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 1, six times, (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

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

## GROSE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	7/4	15	8	23	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1
2021	6/6	30	17	47	0.5-0	0-0	1-0	5	0-0	0
Totals	13/10	45	25	70	1.0-1	0-0	1-0	7	0-0	1

## GROSE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Penn State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	8	23	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	1

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Miami	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	4	4	8	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	30	17	47	0-0	0-0	1-0	5	0-0	0





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**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player has earned a starting position at linebacker . . . has played in 10 career games with five starts, with all five coming in 2021 after making first start of career at Northwestern.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Ranks 12th in B1G in tackles per game (6.8), ranked 13th in tackles, totaling 41 stops (11 solo, 30 assists), with 2.5 tackles for loss, two pass break-ups, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry in starting the first five games and playing all six games at linebacker and registering 366 overall snaps . . . has notched 1.0 tackle for loss in each of the last two games and has at least 0.5 TFL in three of the last five games . . . posted four stops, including 1.0 tackle for loss at Rutgers in playing 46 snaps in the second half . . . started Western Kentucky contest at linebacker and tallied career-high 10 tackles, with one tackle for loss, adding a forced fumble and fumble recovery, stripping the QB of ball on a 3rd-and-1 QB plunge, and recovering the fumble, setting up MSU in WKU territory and Spartan scoring drive . . . started at linebacker in Nebraska game and notched career-high with eight tackles, adding one pass break-up in playing 80 of the 86 defensive snaps . . . was starting linebacker at Miami, notching six tackles in playing 83 of 90 defensive snaps, third-most on the defense . . . started Youngstown State contest and posted career-high for second game in a row with seven stops, including 0.5 tackle for loss, in 33 snaps . . . made first start of Spartan career in season-opener, starting at linebacker and logging career-high six stops and adding first pass break-up of career, playing in 65 snaps, nearly tripling last year's season total of 23 plays on special teams.

## HALADAY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

**Tackle For Loss:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

## HALADAY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	6/5	11	30	41	2.5-6	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	1
Totals	10/5	11	30	41	2.5-6	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	1

## HALADAY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	6	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	8	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	3	7	10	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Rutgers	2	2	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	30	41	2.5-6	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	1



**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year player competes for time in the playing rotation at defensive tackle.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has posted 11 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one pass break-up and two QB hurries in playing in 180 total snaps in playing all six games . . . has 1.0 tackle for loss in each of the last three games and in four of the six games this season, with 1.0 sack in the last two contests . . . logged career-high four tackles with a career-best 1.5 tackle for loss and a career-high tying 1.0 sack, along with one QB hurry in playing 28 snaps at Rutgers . . . registered first sack of career as part of two tackles in Western Kentucky game, adding one pass break-up and one QB hurry in logging 38 snaps . . . notched a career-high three stops in Nebraska game, with one tackle for loss, in playing 30 snaps . . . was in on 27 snaps and tallied one tackle at Miami . . . saw action in 26 snaps vs. Youngstown State . . . posted one tackle, including first tackle for loss of career, in playing 31 snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern.

## HANSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

**Sack:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

**Tackle For Loss:** 1.5, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

## HANSEN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	6/0	5	6	11	4.5-19	2.0-16	0	1	0	0
Totals	12/0	5	6	11	4.5-19	2.0-16	0	1	0	0

## HANSEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	4	4	1.5-8	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	6	11	4.5-19	2.0-16	0	1	0-0	0

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**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 36 career games, making 12 starts at linebacker (five in 2019, seven in 2020), with 111 tackles (nearly even split of 55 solo, 56 assists), including 10.0 for losses (37 yards) and three sacks (18 yards), adding five pass break-ups and one forced fumble . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection (third team) by Phil Steele.

**2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT SENIOR):** Has played in four games, posting six tackles (three solo, three assists) in playing in 78 snaps . . . notched one stop in playing 30 snaps at Rutgers . . . posted one tackle in playing in 23 defensive snaps in Western Kentucky game . . . did not see action in Nebraska game and at Miami . . . logged three tackles in playing 17 snaps against Youngstown State . . . tallied one tackle in playing in seven snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern.

## HARVEY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

## HARVEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	12/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/5	19	30	49	5.0-24	3.0-18	0-0	4	0-0	1
2020	7/7	31	23	54	5.0-13	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2021	4/0	3	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	36/12	55	56	110	10.0-37	3.0-18	0-0	5	0-0	1

## HARVEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2019

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

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	3	6	9	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	7	4	11	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	1	5	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	3	5	8	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5.0-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami				-DNP-					
Nebraska				-DNP-					
Western Kentucky	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>



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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner leads all active Spartans with 191 tackles . . . also has 9.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, seven pass break-ups and two forced fumbles in 39 career games, making 26 consecutive starts at safety . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection (third team) by Phil Steele . . . high school teammate of Trenton Gillison, who is a redshirt junior tight end on the Spartans.

**2021 SEASON (SENIOR):** Ranks fifth in the B1G and tied for 36th in FBS with 8.7 tackles/game . . . also ranks sixth in league and tied for 28th in nation with 52 total tackles . . . also tied for ninth in B1G in both tackles for loss (6.0) and tied for 10th in TFL/game (1.0) . . . is also ranked tied for 26th in conference in sacks (2.0) and tied for 28th in league in sacks/game (0.3) . . . also tied for 16th in the league with one interception . . . only 2.0 sacks of career came in first two games of season . . . led or shared team-lead in tackles in first four games and had eight or more stops in first four games, and also has seven stops in five of the six games . . . also has 1.0 tackle for loss in last three games as part of at least 1.0 TFL in five of the six games . . . started all six games at safety and has team-leading 52 tackles (32 solo, 20 assists) with 5.0 TFLs (18 yards) and 2.0 sacks (14 yards), along with one INT and one pass break-up, in playing in defensive-leading 490 of 516 total defensive snaps, including playing every defensive snap in three-straight games (Western Kentucky, Nebraska, Miami) and all but one in another (Northwestern) . . . started at Rutgers and played 73 snaps, posting seven tackles with 1.0 TFL and one forced fumble . . . played all 95 snaps in Western Kentucky contest, collecting three stops and 1.0 tackle for loss . . . played all 86 defensive snaps in Nebraska game, posting career-high 17 tackles (10 solo, 7 assists), adding one TFL, marking the most tackles by a Spartan in a single game since Montae Nicholson also had 17 stops (Oct. 8, 2016 vs. BYU) . . . played all 90 snaps at Miami, only defensive player to do so, and led MSU in tackles for third-straight game with eight tackles (all solo) . . . collected the MSU Defensive Player of the Week team award after leading the team in tackles for the second game in a row with eight stops, and also had a 4-yard sack and an acrobatic interception in the second quarter in playing in 63 of the 78 defensive snaps . . . the interception was his first since Nov. 23, 2019 vs. Rutgers and was third career interception . . . was game captain for season-opener and shared top tackle honors with career-high tying nine stops, adding first career sack as part of career-high two tackles for loss in season-opening win at Northwestern, earning MSU Co-Defensive Player of the Week team award, in playing 83 of 84 defensive snaps.

## HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 17, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

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

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.0, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

**Sack:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/11/21)

**Interception:** 1, three times (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/11/21)

**Forced Fumble:** 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

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

## HENDERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	13/0	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2019	13/13	56	27	83	2.0-5	0-0	2-32	5	0-0	0
2020	7/7	24	17	41	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2021	6/6	32	20	52	6.0-20	2.0-14	1-0	1	0-0	1
Career	39/26	121	70	191	9.5-28	2.0-14	3-32	7	0-0	2

## HENDERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2019

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

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	3	6	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	7	2	9	2.0-12	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	2	6	8	1.0-4	1.0-4	1-0	1	0-0	0
Miami	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	10	7	17	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	2	1	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	3	4	7	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6.0-20</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner has played in 42 career games, including 21 starts (eight in 2018, one in 2019, six in 2020, six in 2021 / 15 at running back from 2018-20, six at tight end in 2021) . . . shifted to tight end in preseason . . . second among all active Spartans with 2,070 career all-purpose yards, surpassing the 2,000-yard mark in Miami game, and has cracked MSU's top 50 all-purpose list, now at No. 48 . . . has 818 rushing, 523 receiving, 6 punt return and 723 kick return, and nine career TDs (five rushing, four receptions) . . . has rushed for 818 yards and five TDs on 210 career carries . . . has 75 receptions for 523 yards and four TDs . . . has returned 33 kickoffs in his career for 723 yards, ranking No. 16 on MSU career kick return yards list and tied for No. 18 on career kick return list (33), as well as ranking No. 29 on career kick return average (21.91 ypr) and No. 51 on career rushing yards/game list (20.0), while ranking No. 48 in all-purpose yards (2,070) . . . named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List . . . his late father, Craig, played college football at Pittsburgh before spending 11 years in the NFL with New Orleans (1988-1991), Chicago (1992), Atlanta (1994-95), St. Louis (1997) and Indianapolis (1998); he rushed for 4,301 career yards and was a Pro Bowl selection in 1995 with the Falcons . . . his oldest brother, Cameron, was a 2011 NFL first-round draft choice (No. 31 overall) out of Ohio State and is in his 10th season with the Steelers as a defensive end; he has earned Pro Bowl honors four straight years (2017-20) and All-Pro accolades twice (2017, 2019) . . . also has an older brother, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia Tech (2013-17) . . . graduated in May 2021 with a bachelor's degree in communication.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has started all six games at tight end . . . has 14 catches for 138 yards (9.9 ypc/23.0 ypg), in playing 267 offensive snaps . . . six of the 14 catches have gone for first downs . . . has snared season-high three receptions in last two games as part of four of the six games . . . tallied three catches for 17 yards at Rutgers, with one going for a first down . . . had three catches for 5 yards in Western Kentucky contest, playing 50 snaps . . . started Nebraska game at tight end and had two catches for 39 yards, with both coming on same MSU drive in second quarter, including 24 YAC, with most of them on a highlight-reel and season-long 34-yard catch, leaping over and bouncing off defender, then running over another would-be tackler and getting first down, part of playing 43 offensive snaps . . . was starting tight end at Miami and had three catches for 49 yards, with 44 coming after contact, and two going for first downs, along with two coming on TD drives, including a 24-yard reception for longest catch of season and second-longest of career and longest since 2019, and also had nice double-block on Jayden Reed's 8-yard TD run to seal Victory for MSU . . . started at tight end vs. Youngstown State, playing 31 snaps . . . made career debut at tight end, starting in season-opening win at Northwestern, and snared three catches for 28 yards including a diving acrobatic catch, along with a third-down reception, running over and carrying several Northwestern defenders on way to first down, keeping Spartan drive going MSU's second possession of the game, which concluded with a TD and a 14-0 lead . . . added a 5-yard catch on MSU's opening possession of the third quarter, resulting in TD for a 28-7 Spartan advantage.

## HEYWARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 24, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)

Rushing Yards: 157, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Rushing TDs: 2, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/3/18)

Receptions: 7, vs. Northwestern (10/6/18)

Receiving Yards: 78, vs. Nebraska (11/17/18)

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

Kick Returns: 7, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)

Kick Return: 49, vs. Maryland (11/3/18)

Kick Return Yards: 115, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

Punt Returns: 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

Punt Return Yards: 6, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

## HEYWARD'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	12/0	3	10	3.3	0	3	0.9
2018	13/8	118	529	4.5	5	80	40.7
2019	4/1	24	79	3.3	0	14	19.8
2020	7/6	65	200	3.1	0	14	28.6
2021	6/6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	42/21	210	818	3.9	5	80	19.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2
2018	32	249	7.8	0	36	19.2
2019	7	52	7.4	1	15	13.0
2020	18	71	3.9	2	13	11.8
2021	14	138	9.9	0	34	23.0
Career	75	523	7.0	4	36	12.5

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	1	6	6.0	0	6
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	1	6	6.0	0	6

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	20	436	21.8	0	55
2018	13	287	22.1	0	49
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	33	723	21.9	0	55

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	10	13	6	436	465	38.8
2018	529	249	0	287	1,065	81.9
2019	79	52	0	0	131	32.8
2020	200	71	0	0	271	38.7
2021	0	138	0	0	138	23.0
Career	818	523	6	723	2,070	49.3





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## HEYWARD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

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

2018

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

2019

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

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	7	18	0	9
Michigan	13	28	0	5
Iowa	3	10	0	4
Indiana	5	27	0	14
Northwestern	24	96	0	12
Ohio State	8	11	0	4
Penn State	5	10	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

2017

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

2018

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

2019

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	5	25	0	11
Michigan	2	15	2	13
Iowa	2	12	0	9
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	9	0	5
Ohio State	5	10	0	8
Penn State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

2021

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	3	28	0	16
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Miami	3	49	0	24
Nebraska	2	39	0	34
Western Kentucky	3	5	0	7
Rutgers	3	17	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer from Arkansas State is the starter at left tackle for the Spartans . . . has started 26 career games (started 20 games at left tackle the past two seasons (2019-20) for the Red Wolves; started six games at left tackle in 2021 for the Spartans) . . . named to the Outland Trophy Watch List.

**2021 SEASON (SENIOR):** Has started all six games at left tackle, playing 205 total snaps . . . started at left game in game at Rutgers, registering 32 snaps, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . was started left tackle in Western Kentucky contest, collecting 40 snaps . . . started at left tackle in Nebraska game, notching 29 snaps . . . was starting left tackle at Miami, playing 44 snaps . . . started Youngstown State game at left tackle, logging 13 snaps in helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . started in Spartan debut, opening season-opener at Northwestern at left tackle, playing 44 snaps in helping offense road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Redshirt sophomore enters his third year with the program in 2021 looking to compete for a starting role . . . has played in 10 career games, with two starts (one in 2020, one in 2021).

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Has played in five games, with one start, logging three tackles in 83 snaps . . . did not see action at Rutgers . . . posted one stop in playing 36 snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . notched one tackle in playing 26 snaps in Nebraska game . . . saw limited action at Miami and against Youngstown State . . . started at defensive tackle in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 11 snaps and recording one tackle.

## J. HUNT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	5/1	4	1	5	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	5/1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	10/2	7	1	8	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has played in 29 career games, making three career starts at tight end . . . switched positions to tight end in 2020 . . . can play a multitude of positions on special teams, including placekicker, punter, kickoffs and holder . . . joined the team as a walk-on in September 2017 . . . graduated with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness in May 2021.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has played in all six games with one start, playing 184 snaps, snaring four catches for 36 yards, with two going for a first down . . . saw action in 42 snaps at Rutgers . . . played 36 snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . was in on 22 snaps in Nebraska game . . . tallied two catches for 20 yards at Miami, with one going for a first down and both coming on a MSU's FG drive, in playing 38 snaps . . . started Youngstown State game at tight end, playing 19 snaps and catching two passes for 16 yards, with one going for a first down and the other part of a MSU TD drive . . . saw action in 29 offensive snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern.

## T. HUNT'S CAREER HIGHS

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

## T. HUNT'S STATISTICS

	RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018		5/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019		13/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2020		5/3	8	78	9.8	0	17	15.6
2021		6/1	4	36	9.0	0	13	6.0
Career		29/4	12	114	9.5	0	17	3.9

	RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020		1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0

	PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2018		5	36	1,444	40.1	63	15	2	3

## T. HUNT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	-DNP-				
Michigan	-DNP-				
Iowa		1	7	0	7
Indiana		1	15	0	15
Northwestern		1	15	0	15
Ohio State		4	24	0	9
Penn State		1	17	0	17
Totals		8	78	0	17

2021	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern		0	0	0	0
Youngstown State		2	16	0	8
Miami		2	20	0	13
Nebraska		0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Rutgers		0	0	0	0
Totals		4	36	0	13



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**CAREER NOTES:** Three-year letterwinner is in his fifth season with the Spartans . . . has played in 38 career games, including 32 starts (23 at right guard, three at left tackle, seven at right tackle / 10 in 2017, seven in 2018, three in 2019, seven in 2020, six in 2021) . . . named to Senior Bowl Watch List . . . earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in December 2020.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has started all six games at right guard, playing in 322 of 398 offensive snaps, leading the offensive line and third overall on offense . . . started game at Rutgers at right guard, registering offensive-line leading 52 of 66 total offensive snaps, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . was starting right guard in Western Kentucky contest, recording 73 of 75 offensive snaps . . . started at right guard in Nebraska game, notching 53 snaps . . . was starting right guard at Miami, logging 53 of 73 offensive snaps . . . started home opener vs. Youngstown State at right guard, playing 41 snaps in helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . was in on 50 snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern, helping offense road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer running back from Auburn, has played in 23 collegiate games, playing in 17 games for the Tigers from 2018-20 (two in 2018, 13 in 2019, two in 2020), and six for the Spartans in 2021 . . . has 21 career carries for 129 yards and seven receptions for 137 yards (had 15 carries for 103 yards and two rushing TDs, with six receptions for 128 yards and one receiving TD while at Auburn; has six rushes for 26 yards and one catch for 9 yards at MSU)

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has appeared in all six games, primarily on special teams . . . had three carries for 14 yards at Rutgers, with a season-long 12-yard scamper, and also had a special teams tackle on the second-half opening kickoff . . . saw limited action in Western Kentucky, against Nebraska, at Miami and against Youngstown State . . . made Spartan debut in season opening win at Northwestern, with three carries for 12 yards.

### JOINER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 4<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Arkansas, 10/19/19)

**Rushing Yards:** 59<sup>^</sup>, vs. Arkansas (10/19/19)

**Rushing TDs:** 1<sup>^</sup>, twice (last vs. Arkansas, 10/19/19)

**Receptions:** 2<sup>^</sup>, vs. Teas A&M (9/21/19)

**Receiving Yards:** 78<sup>^</sup>, vs. Ole Miss (11/2/19)

**Receiving TDs:** 1<sup>^</sup>, vs. Samford (11/23/19)

### JOINER'S STATISTICS (AT AUBURN)

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018 <sup>^</sup>	2/0	3	9	3.0	1	5	4.5
2019 <sup>^</sup>	13/0	12	94	7.8	1	32	7.2
2020 <sup>^</sup>	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2021 <sup>#</sup>	6/0	6	26	4.5	0	12	5.2
Career	23/0	21	129	6.1	2	32	6.1

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019 <sup>^</sup>	6	128	21.3	1	78	9.8
2020 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2021 <sup>#</sup>	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.5
Career	7	137	19.6	1	78	6.2

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

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer from Duke has played in 53 collegiate games (played in 48 games for the Blue Devils from 2017-20, including 21 starts at defensive end; played in five games for the Spartans in 2021) . . . has collected 114 total tackles (compiled 104 tackles (52 solo, 62 assists), 15 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, four fumble recoveries and one forced fumble during his time at Duke; has posted 12 tackles (five solo, seven assists) at MSU) . . . played a total of 2,160 snaps with the Blue Devils . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2021 and participated in spring practice . . . graduated from Duke in December 2020 with a bachelor's degree in evolutionary anthropology.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has played in five games, logging 12 tackles (five solos, seven assists), with 0.5 sack, 0.5 TFL and two QB hurries in playing 184 overall snaps . . . season-high tackle total has incrementally increased in each of last four games . . . tallied season-high four tackles with 0.5 sack at Rutgers, logging 40 snaps . . . registered three stops and one QB hurry in 47 snaps in the Western Kentucky contest . . . logged two tackles in playing 21 snaps in Nebraska game . . . was in on 40 snaps at Miami and notched one tackle and one QB hurry . . . made Spartan debut in season-opening win at Northwestern, notching two tackles in playing 35 snaps.

## JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7<sup>^</sup>, vs. Boston College (9/19/20)

**Sack:** 1<sup>^</sup>, seven times (last vs. Florida State (12/12/20))

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5<sup>^</sup>, vs. North Carolina (10/26/19)

## JORDAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017 <sup>^</sup>	13/1	7	9	16	3-15	3-15	0-0	0	1	0
2018 <sup>^</sup>	12/10	21	12	33	4-19	2.5-16	0-0	0	0	1
2019 <sup>^</sup>	12/8	7	11	18	3.5-8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
2020 <sup>^</sup>	11/2	12	23	35	4.5-21	3.5-20	0-0	0	3	0
2021#	5/0	5	7	12	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	53/22	52	62	114	15.5-67	10.5-58	0-0	0	4	0

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

## JORDAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021#	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Youngstown State				-DNP-						
Miami	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	12	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer cornerback from Florida has played in 22 collegiate games (played in 17 games for the Gators (eight in 2019, nine in 2020) and played in five for the Spartans in 2021) . . . has 34 career tackles, with 1.0 tackle for loss, one interception and three pass break-ups (compiled 15 tackles and three pass break-ups at UF; has 19 tackles, 1.0 TFL and one INT at MSU).

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Has topped his two-year Florida career of 15 tackles at a Gator, now with 19 stops in five games at MSU, with 12 solo and seven assists, along with 1.0 TFL, one INT and one QB hurry in playing 350 total defensive snaps in five games . . . notched four tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss at Rutgers, playing 58 snaps . . . collected collegiate career-high six tackles in Western Kentucky contest, in playing in 94 of the 95 defensive snaps . . . snared first career interception with a pick in overtime of Nebraska game and returned the interception 62 yards, adding one tackle, while playing in 85 of the 86 defensive snaps . . . logged three stops and 0.5 tackle for loss at Miami in 67 snaps . . . made Spartan debut in starting at cornerback in Youngstown State game, making a career-high five tackles in 43 snaps.

## KIMBROUGH'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6<sup>#</sup>, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)

**Tackle For Loss:** 0.5<sup>#</sup>, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

**Interception:** 1<sup>#</sup>, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

## KIMBROUGH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019 <sup>^</sup>	8/0	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
2020 <sup>^</sup>	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2021#	5/5	12	7	19	1.0-1	0-0	1-62	0	0	0
Totals	21/5	22	12	34	1.0-1	0-0	1-62	3	0	0

## KIMBROUGH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern					-DNP-					
Youngstown State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Miami	2	1	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-62	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	19	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1-62	0	0	0

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





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player adds depth along the front of the defensive line.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Has played 35 overall snaps at defensive tackle in four games, posting three tackles and two pass break-ups . . . registered one tackle in seven snaps at Rutgers . . . logged eight snaps at Miami and registered two pass break-ups, including the final play of game . . . played a season-high 14 snaps vs. Youngstown State . . . made Spartan debut in season-opening win at Northwestern, registering two tackles and one pass break-up in playing just six snaps.

## KING'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 2, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

## KING'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2021	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year receiver will compete for time in the playing rotation . . . his father, Terry Lockett Sr., grew up in Detroit, and has family members who have graduated from MSU.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Has played in five of the six games, snaring three catches for 17 yards in playing 35 total offensive snaps . . . did not see any action at Rutgers . . . saw limited offensive action in Western Kentucky and Nebraska games . . . logged one catch for 4 yards at Miami, in playing 12 snaps . . . was in on 15 snaps in Youngstown State game, registering two catches for 14 yards . . . played two snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern

## LOCKETT'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

**Receiving Yards:** 14, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

## LOCKETT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	6/0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
2021	5/0	3	18	6.0	0	8	3.6
Career	11/0	4	22	5.5	0	8	2.0

## LOCKETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021

	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	2	14	9	8
Miami	1	4	0	4
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Rutgers		-DNP-		
Totals	3	18	9	8



**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year defensive tackle has played in 14 career games, including two starts . . . has tallied 22 career tackles (evenly split with 11 solo, 11 assists), including 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in five games, registering six tackles while logging 133 overall snaps . . . posted season-high five tackles at Rutgers, registering 34 snaps . . . did not play in Western Kentucky game and saw limited action in Nebraska game . . . was in on 24 snaps at Miami . . . tallied one tackle in home-opening win over Youngstown State in playing in 31 snaps . . . played in the season-opening win at Northwestern, logging 40 snaps.

## MALLORY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, vs. Penn State (12/12/20)

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)

**Sack:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/20)

## MALLORY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2019	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2020	7/2	9	6	15	3.0-9	2.0-7	0-0	0	0	0
2021	5/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	14/2	11	11	22	3.0-9	2.0-7	0-0	0	0	0

## MALLORY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	5	1	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	6	15	3.0-9	2.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky				-DNP-					
Rutgers	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year receiver has 48 career receptions for 596 yards (15.5 ypc) in 17 career games, with nine starts (one in 2019, three in 2020 and five in 2021) . . . 27-of-48 (.563) of career catches have gone for first down or TD.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Ranks 13th in B1G in yards per catch (15.5), as well as tied for 12th in conference in total receiving yards (309) and 16th in yards/game (51.5) and tied for 18th in total receptions (20) . . . has played in all six games with five starts, snaring 20 receptions for 309 yards (15.5 ypc/51.5 ypg), adding one rush for 2 yards . . . 11-of-17 (.647) catches have gone for first down . . . has three or more receptions in each of last three games as part of in four of six games . . . started at Rutgers and snared four catches for 59 yards, with a long of 39 yards as part of receptions on back-to-back plays in the first quarter, with total of two catches going for first downs . . . had three catches for 57 yards in the Western Kentucky game, with a long of 27-yards, coming on a 3rd-and-8, one of three catches for first downs, as MSU scored TD on next play, and all three catches came on MSU scoring drives (two TD, one FG) . . . snared season-highs of six catches for 70 yards in Nebraska game, with two going for first downs, including a 35-yarder on first play of drive, setting up MSU FG, in playing 41 snaps . . . tallied two catches for 57 yards with a career-long 51-yarder in the second quarter of Miami game, going for a first down, and added one rush for 2 yards on MSU FG drive . . . had one catch for 7 yards in home-opening win over Youngstown State . . . started in season-opening win at Northwestern and snared four receptions, including an acrobatic, one-handed catch, plus a career-long 26-yarder, two of the three that went for a first down, finishing with 59 receiving yards off the four catches.

## MOSLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

## MOSLEY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019	6/1	21	216	10.3	1	23	36.0
2020	4/3	7	71	10.1	0	12	17.8
2021	6/5	20	309	15.5	0	51	51.5
Career	17/9	48	596	12.4	1	51	35.1

## MOSLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2019

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

### 2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	11	0	11
Michigan		-DNP-INJURED-		
Iowa		-DNP-INJURED-		
Indiana		-DNP-INJURED-		
Northwestern	1	8	0	8
Ohio State	2	22	0	12
Penn State	3	30	0	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

### 2021

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	4	59	0	26
Youngstown	1	7	0	7
Miami	2	57	0	51
Nebraska	6	70	0	35
Western Kentucky	3	57	0	27
Rutgers	4	59	0	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- BIG TEN CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Oct. 11, 2021 / vs. Rutgers)
- CFPA HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMER OF THE WEEK (Oct. 11, 2021 / vs. Rutgers)

**CAREER NOTES:** Exciting playmaker has 72 catches for 1,249 yards, reaching the 1,000 career yards mark in the Western Kentucky game, becoming the 46th player in MSU history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards . . . has 12 TDs in 25 games (eight in 2018, four in 2019, seven in 2020, six in 2021), including 18 starts (one in 2018, four in 2019, seven in 2020, six in 2021) . . . has three career 100-yard receiving outings (vs. Iowa, 11/7/20; vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21; vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21) and one 200-yard outing (vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele (second team) and Athlon Sports (third team) . . . is MSU's active leader with 1,249 receiving yards . . . over last two seasons, 41-of-49 (83.7 percent) receptions have gone for either a first down or TD . . . had a streak of two or more receptions in six-straight games as part of a 15-game streak with at least one catch halted by going without a catch in Nebraska game . . . also has 163 rushing yards and one TD on just 17 carries (9.6 avg.), along with eight punt returns for 48 yards (6.0 ypr) and seven kick returns for 135 yards, for 1,595 career all-purpose yards (63.8 ypg) . . . would rank No. 3 for career active FBS players for yards/catch (17.3) but doesn't have the 100 career catch minimum . . . ranks No. 21 on MSU career receptions/game list (2.88), No. 14 on career yards per catch list (17.35 ypc), tied for No. 16 on career receiving TDs (12), No. 36 in receiving yards (1,249), becoming 46th Spartan receiving with 1,000 career receiving yards, No. 47 for career receptions (72) and No. 51 in total TDs (13 (12 receiving, 1 rushing)) . . . has at least one catch in 22 of 25 total career games played . . . MSU has a 17-8 record when Nailor is in the lineup . . . high school teammate of fellow Michigan State offensive lineman Jacob Isaia.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Ranked second in B1G and 10th in FBs in B1G in yards per catch, jumping from 14.9 ypc to 21.3 ypc after Rutgers game . . . also is tied for second in the league and tied for 12th in nation in receiving TDs (6), along with seventh in the conference and 42nd in the country in receiving yards/game (81.7), seventh in the B1G and 35th in FBS in receiving yards (490), and tied for 11th in the league in receptions (23) and tied for 14th in receptions/game (3.8) . . . has started all six games and has 23 catches for 490 yards with six TDs, adding one rush (-2 yards) and three kick returns (37 yards) . . . 19-of-23 (82.6 percent) catches have gone for first down or touchdown . . . had at least two catches in first three games, as part of six-straight games with two or more receptions, which was part of a 15-game streak with at least one catch, before streak was halted going without a catch in Nebraska game, but bounced back with career-high eight catches in Western Kentucky game and five at Rutgers . . . also had at least one TD catch in back-to-back (Miami and Youngstown State), and has at least one TD reception in three of the six games (Miami, Youngstown State, Rutgers) . . . according to PFF, has the No. 1 mark in FBS for most receiving yards on deep pass attempts with 191 at Rutgers . . . earned first career Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week award (10/11/21) and CFPA Honorable Mention Performer of the Week accolades for his performance at Rutgers, notching five receptions for a career-high 221 yards (44.2 avg.) and a career-high three touchdowns, tying the MSU record with three touchdown receptions and registered the fourth-most receiving yards in a single game in Michigan State history . . . hauled in touchdown receptions of 63, 63 and 65 yards to account for all the Spartans' first half points and help Michigan State build a 21-13 halftime lead . . . the 221 receiving yards in the most single-game receiving yardage in B1G and No. 4 in FBS . . . becomes the first Big Ten player to record more than 220 receiving yards and at least three touchdowns since Illinois' A.J. Jenkins caught 12 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns on Oct. 1, 2011 vs. Northwestern . . . the 44.2 yards per reception was the highest YPR in a game by a B1G player, since 2000 (min. 5 rec), bettering previous mark of 41.2 by Spartan legend Charles Rogers (2001 at Wisconsin) . . . also topped the SHI Stadium single-game receiving record by a visiting player of 207 yards held by Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh in 2003 . . . teamed with quarterback Payton Thorne (339 yards passing) and Kenneth Walker III (233 rushing yards) to register the first time in Michigan State program history to have individuals with a 300-yard passing game, 200-yard rushing game and 200-yard receiving in the same

game, and MSU becoming only the fifth team in FBS history to accomplish that feat, and first since 2008 . . . had career-game vs. Western Kentucky with career-high eight catches for career-most 128 yards, teaming with Jayden Reed (127 yards) to mark the first time two MSU receivers had 100-yard efforts in the same game since Dec. 3, 2011 vs. Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game (B.J. Cunningham, five catches for 115 yards; Keshawn Martin, nine catches for 115 yards) . . . a total of 6-of-8 catches in WKU game went for first downs, including two coming on same scoring drive in fourth quarter, playing in 62 snaps after starting game at wide receiver . . . started Nebraska game and didn't register a reception, adding one kick return for 15 yards, in playing 53 offensive snaps . . . started game at Miami and had four catches for 82 yards and a career-high tying two TDs, both coming in the second half, with an 11-yards TD catch in the third quarter, then a 39-yard TD catch with 4:12 left in the fourth quarter to seal the Victory for MSU . . . started Youngstown State game and had four receptions, for 39 yards, including a 16-yard TD in the third quarter, one of three going for first down or TD . . . started season-opening win at Northwestern, tallying two catches for 20 yards, with both going for first downs, and added one kick return for 12 yards.

## NAILOR'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)  
**Receiving Yards:** 221, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
**Longest Reception:** 75, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)  
**Receiving TDs:** 3, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
**Rushing Yards:** 99, vs. Northwestern (11/28/20)  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, vs. Indiana (9/22/18)  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 246, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
**Kick Return Yards:** 51 vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)  
**Total TDs:** 3, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
**100-Yard Receiving Outings:** . . . 221, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
 . . . 128, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)  
 . . . 119, vs. Iowa (11/7/20)

## NAILOR'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	8/1	8	138	17.3	2	48	17.3
2019	4/4	15	106	7.1	0	23	26.5
2020	7/7	26	515	19.8	4	75	73.6
2021	6/6	23	490	21.3	6	65	81.7
Career	25/18	72	1,249	17.3	12	75	50.0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	9	128	14.2	1	75	16.0
2019	5	27	5.4	0	10	6.8
2020	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.8
2021	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Career	17	163	9.6	1	75	7.1

KICK RETURN	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2019	3	77	25.7	0	28	19.3
2020	1	21	21.0	0	21	3.0
2021	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Career	5	48	22.0	0	28	5.2

PUNT RETURN	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018	4	13	3.3	0	5	1.6
2019	2	17	8.5	0	10	4.3
2020	2	18	9.0	0	17	2.6
2021	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Career	8	48	6.0	0	17	6.0

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2018	128	138	13	0	279	34.9
2019	27	106	17	77	227	56.8
2020	11	515	18	21	565	80.7
2021	-3	490	0	12	524	87.3
Career	0	1,249	48	48	1,595	63.8

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## NAILOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018

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

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

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

2019

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

2019

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

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

2020

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	6	84	1	30
Michigan	2	68	0	53
Iowa	4	119	0	57
Indiana	1	9	0	9
Northwestern	3	99	1	75
Ohio State	4	36	0	17
Penn State	6	100	2	45
Totals	26	515	4	75

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

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	0	84	18	0	102
Michigan	11	68	0	0	79
Iowa	0	119	0	0	119
Indiana	0	9	0	0	9
Northwestern	0	99	0	21	120
Ohio State	0	36	0	0	36
Penn State	0	100	0	0	100
Totals	11	515	18	21	565 / 80.7 ypg

2021

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	2	20	0	13
Youngstown State	4	39	1	16
Miami	4	82	2	39
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	8	128	0	43
Rutgers	5	221	3	65
Totals	23	492	6	65

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Miami	1	-3	0	-3
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	-3	0	-3

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Northwestern	0	20	0	12	32
Youngstown State	0	59	0	0	59
Miami	-3	82	0	0	79
Nebraska	0	0	0	15	15
Western Kentucky	0	128	0	0	128
Rutgers	0	221	0	10	231
Totals	-3	490	0	37	524 / 87.3 ypg





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD "WHO'S HOT" LIST (Sept. 30, 2021 / vs. Nebraska)
- PFF DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 26, 2021 / vs. Nebraska)
- PFF TEAM OF THE WEEK (Sept. 26, 2021 / vs. Nebraska)

**CAREER NOTES:** Four-year letterwinner and three-year starting defensive end has played in 50 career games, including 36 starts, ranking second among active Spartans in both behind placekicker Matt Coghlin (51), and closing in on the MSU career record of 54 games . . . returned for his fifth season with the Spartans in 2021 . . . had streak of starting 29 consecutive games, before missing Penn State game in 2020 due to injury, just the second game missed of career . . . has 123 career tackles, including 28.5 TFLs (141 yards) and 13.5 sacks (86 yards) . . . ranks tied for No. 20 on MSU's career tackles for loss list (28.5), while ranking No. 15 in yards from TFL (141), along with No. 13 in sacks (13.5) and No. 18 in yards from sacks (86) . . . also ranked No. 5 on MSU's career forced fumbles list (5), adding three pass break-ups, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele (third team) . . . his older brother, Mike, was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle for the Spartans (2016-19) and was on the practice squad for the Carolina Panthers during the 2020 season . . . interdisciplinary studies in social science - human capital and society major graduated with a bachelor's degree in May 2021.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Ranks tied for fifth in B1G and ranks tied for 30th in FBS in tackles for loss/game (1.25) and is also tied for fourth in B1G and tied for 20th in FBS in tackles for loss (7.5) and also ranks seventh in league and tied for 29th in nation in TFL yards (38) . . . also ranks tied for fourth in conference and tied for 23th in country in sacks (4.5) and tied for fifth in league and 30th in nation in sacks/game (0.75), along with tied for 10th in B1G and tied for 57th in FBS in sack yards (26) . . . has started all six games and posted 18 total tackles (six solo, 12 assists), with 7.5 TFLs (38 yards) and 4.5 sacks (26 yards), with one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four QB hurries, in playing 333 total defensive snaps . . . registered third-straight game with at least 0.5 sack and fifth straight game with at least 0.5 TFL logging 0.5 sack at Rutgers, part of four tackles, adding one QB hurry in recording a defensive line-leading 57 snaps . . . tied career high with 2.0 sacks for the second consecutive week with pair of sacks in Western Kentucky contest in playing 65 snaps . . . had a career-high two sacks in Nebraska game, including a strip sack in the fourth quarter, finishing with seven tackles overall, in playing 66 snaps, earning PFF Defensive Player of the Week honors, producing a 94.1 pass-rush grade and 14 pressures on 39 rushes, according to PFF . . . started game at Miami, notching 48 snaps, in posting a tackle for loss on the game's first play from scrimmage, later adding his first career fumble recovery in the fourth quarter, setting up a Spartan TD deep in Hurricane territory . . . had four tackles, including two for losses (9 yards), vs. Youngstown State . . . started season-opening win at Northwestern, notching one QB hurry while playing in 55 snaps.

## J. PANASIUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)

Tackles For Loss: 3.0, vs. Tulsa (8/30/19)

Sacks: 2.0, twice, (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)

Pass Break-Up: 1, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/7/20)

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

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

Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

## J. PANASIUK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	13/0	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	12/11	12	19	31	4.5-20	2.0-16	0-0	1	0-0	1
2019	13/13	20	14	34	11.0-58	5.0-32	0-0	1	0-0	3
2020	6/6	11	14	25	2.5-13	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0
2021	6/6	6	12	18	7.5-38	4.5-26	0-0	0	1-4	1
Career	50/36	56	67	123	28.5-141	13.5-86	0-0	3	1-4	5

## J. PANASIUK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

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

2018

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

2019

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

2020

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

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	1	3	4	2.0-9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-4	0
Nebraska	2	5	7	2.0-11	2.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	1
Western Kentucky	2	0	2	2.0-12	2.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	12	18	7.5-38	4.5-26	0-0	0	1-4	1

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Has handled long snapper duties in all six games on 66 total special teams snaps, with 41 on field goal formation (28 PATs, 13 field goal attempts) and 25 punts . . . successfully snapped on four punts, four PATs and two field goal attempts at Rutgers . . . snapped on season-high six PATs, along with three punts and two field goals in Western Kentucky contest . . . successfully snapped on game-winning field goal in OT Victory for MSU over Nebraska, one of four field goal attempts on night, along with six punts and two PATs . . . snapped on five PATs, five punts and two field goals at Miami . . . snapped on six PATs, three punts and one field goal in home-opening win over Youngstown State . . . successfully snapped on five PATs, two field goals and four punts, with many coming in wet, rainy conditions, and added a tackle after a missed 60-yard field goal at end of first half, earning MSU Special Teams Player of the Week team award.



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player who has worked way into rotation at defensive end . . . has played in 13 games (seven in 2020, six in 2021), with three starts (all three in 2021), logging 23 career tackles, notching 4.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks, with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Ranked tied for 10th in B1G and tied for 58th in FBS in sacks (3.5) along with tied for 15th in league and tied for 93rd in nation in sacks/game (0.58), in addition to tied for 33rd in the B1G in sack yards (14) . . . also tied for 28th in the conference in tackles for loss (4.0) and tied for 34th in TFL/game (0.67), along with tied for 32nd in TFL yards (17) . . . has played in all six games with three starts, posting 19 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss (17 yards) and 3.5 sacks (14 yards), with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 277 overall defensive snaps . . . started at defensive end at Rutgers, tallying two tackles in 50 snaps . . . started Western Kentucky contest and collected career-high tying four tackles in playing 58 defensive snaps . . . posted career-high 1.5 sacks as part of four tackles and registered first fumble recovery of career in Nebraska game, playing 55 defensive snaps . . . notched three stops with one TFL on a sack and added first forced fumble of career, that MSU recovered on Miami's opening drive, in playing 49 snaps . . . drew first start of Spartan career in the Youngstown State game, recording career-high four stops with 1.5 TFL and 1.0 sack, adding one QB hurry, in 38 defensive snaps . . . tallied two tackles in the season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 27 defensive snaps.

## PIETROWSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs. Miami (9/18/21)  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

## PIETROWSKI'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	7/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	6/3	9	10	19	4.0-17	3.5-14	0-0	0	1-0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13/3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.0-17</b>	<b>3.5-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>

## PIETROWSKI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Youngstown State	3	1	4	1.5-8	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	2	1	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1
Nebraska	2	2	4	1.5-7	1.5-7	0-0	0	1-0	0
Western Kentucky	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.0-17</b>	<b>3.5-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- PAUL HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL (Oct. 4, 2021 / vs. Western Kentucky)
- PAUL HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL (Sept. 28, 2021 / vs. Western Kentucky)
- BIG TEN SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 27, 2021 / vs. Western Kentucky)
- PAUL HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL (Sept. 14, 2021 / vs. Youngstown State)

**CAREER NOTES:** Redshirt junior is a starting wide receiver and returns kicks and punts for the Spartans . . . including his time at Western Michigan and MSU, has a combined 2,803 all-purpose yards and is No. 14 among active FBS players and No. 85 for all Divisions in all-purpose yards per game (107.81 ypg) . . . also tied for No. 1 on active FBS and tied for No. 5 on all Divisions player rankings for career punt return TDs (3) and No. 4 in FBS and No. 31 in all Divisions for punt return yards per game (16.0) . . . has 20 total career TDs (16 receiving, three punt returns, one rushing), ranking No. 55 among active FBS players . . . has collected 1,667 career receiving yards on 109 career receptions, topping the 100-receptions mark at Miami, with 16 career TD catches (eight at WMU, eight at MSU) in 26 games (24 starts) . . . during his time at MSU, 36-of-68 (52.9) career offensive touches have gone for a first down or touchdown with 34-of-56 (.607) receptions and 2-of-12 (.167) rushes . . . has seven 100-yard receiving games in his career (four at Western Michigan in 2018; three at MSU) . . . transferred from Western Michigan and sat out the entire 2019 season due to NCAA rules, but still practiced with the Spartans . . . named FWAA Freshman All-American at Western Michigan in 2018 . . . named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List . . . third-team preseason All-Big Ten selection as a kick returner by Pro Football Focus and Phil Steele . . . high school teammates with current Spartans Cade McDonald and Payton Thorne at Naperville Central.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Ranks third in B1G and ninth in FBS in all-purpose yards/game (152.8), while leading the B1G and ranking second in FBS in all-purpose yards/play (22.4 ypp) and third in the conference and seventh in the country in all-purpose total yards (917) . . . has two of the top 10 all-purpose single-game outings in FBS this season and only player in top 10 with multiple outings, with the No. 3 mark of 285 vs. Western Kentucky and No. 7 of 261 vs. Youngstown State, with those marks ranking No. 1 and 5 in the B1G . . . according to PFF, has the No. 2 mark in FBS for most receiving yards on deep pass attempts with 160 vs. Youngstown State . . . leads the B1G and shares FBS lead in punt return TDs (2), while also leading the league and ranking fourth in nation in punt return yards (199) on only six returns, for a 33.2 ypr would be among nation's leaders but doesn't have enough returns to qualify . . . ranks second in B1G and ninth in FBS in kick returns (30.7 ypr), ranking fifth in league and tied for 53rd in nation in KR yards (184) . . . with 199 punt return yards and 184 kick return yards, is one of four players in FBS with 100+ yards in both punt returns and kick returns, and one of three in the B1G, joined by Aron Cruickshank of Rutgers (164 PR, 287 KR) and Charlie Jones of Iowa (182 PR, 224 KR), along with Treستان Ebnard of Baylor (108 PR, 244 KR) . . . also leads the B1G and ranks eighth in FBS in yards/reception (21.4 ypc), and sixth in conference and tied for 39th in the country in receiving yards/game (82.0 ypg), as well as tied for fifth in the league and tied for 21st in the nation in receiving TDs (5), ranking sixth in the B1G and tied for 32nd in FBS in receiving yards (492) and tied for 11th in league in receptions (23) . . . ranked tied for ninth in B1G and tied for 58th in FBS in points/game (8.0) and tied for ninth in league and tied for 42nd in nation in scoring (48) . . . of the 49 receivers in FBS with 450+ receiving yards, is tied for the fewest catches (23), and of the nine receivers in B1G with 400+ yards, is tied for the fewest receptions . . . has two of top nine longest receptions in the Big Ten so far, and is the only B1G player with multiple plays of 70+ yards, with catches of 85 and 75 yards, both coming against Youngstown State, with the 85-yarder ranked No. 8 for longest reception in FBS so far this season . . . has the second-most single-game receiving yardage in B1G and No. 15 in FBS with the 181 yards vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21), behind teammate Jalen Nailor's 221 at Rutgers (10/9/21) . . . is only player in B1G and one of only six players in FBS with multiple catches of at least 70 yards this season . . . is also one of only four players in conference and one of only 21 players in country with a reception of 80+ yards . . . had four catches for 29 yards, one rush for 4 yards and one punt return for 1 yard in game at Rutgers . . . returned a punt 88 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter of Western Kentucky game, tying for the fourth-

longest punt return in school history . . . returned back-to-back punts for a TD (fourth quarter vs. Nebraska, 62 yards) . . . is just the third player in school history to return two punts for a touchdown in the same season (Bill Simpson, 1972; James Ellis, 1951) . . . both Simpson and Ellis also returned their punts for touchdowns in back-to-back games (Simpson: 48 yards vs. Illinois on Sept. 16, 1972; 74 yards vs. Georgia Tech on Sept. 23, 1972; Ellis: 57 yards vs. Penn State on Oct. 20, 1951; 55 yards vs. Pittsburgh on Oct. 27, 1951) . . . recorded a career-high 285 all-purpose yards (127 receiving, 88 punt return, 63 kick return, 7 rushing), the seventh-highest single-game total in MSU history . . . had second 100-yard receiving effort of the season (181 vs. Youngstown State) and seventh of career (four at WMU in 2018; one at MSU in 2020; two at MSU in 2021) . . . scored on an 88-yard punt return and a 46-yard TD reception in the first quarter . . . returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown to tie the Nebraska game at 20 with 3:47 left in the game, marking MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since Nov. 26, 2011 (Keshawn Martin 57 yards at Northwestern), after getting scoring started with a 35-yard TD catch in the second quarter, part of hauling in four passes for 59 yards, finishing night with 192 all-purpose yards (69 kick return, 62 punt return, 59 receiving, 2 rushing), including career-long 41-yard kick return . . . scored first rushing TD of career as part of two total TDs on the day at Miami, with an 8-yard rush in the fourth quarter to seal the Victory for MSU, and also had a 10-yard TD catch earlier in the fourth quarter, finishing day with 69 all-purpose yards on 32 yards receiving on three catches with one TD, 17 yards rushing on two carries, with the ground score, and added a 20-yard kick return . . . named to the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll and named an MSU Offensive Co-Player of the Game team award for his performance in the Youngstown State game, as he caught four passes for a career-high 181 yards, snaring two catches for 160 yards in the first half alone (75-yard TD on first play of the game; 85-yard TD in second quarter) . . . it marked the first time an MSU receiver had more than 150 yards receiving in the first half since Tony Lippett in 2014 vs. Jacksonville State (4 catches for 167 yards) . . . now has six 100-yard receiving games in his career (four at Western Michigan in 2018; two at MSU) . . . also tallied a career-high 264 all-purpose yards (181 receiving, 32 kick return, 48 punt return) . . . started at wide receiver in season-opening win at Northwestern in front of many friends and family from his nearby hometown of Naperville, Ill., snaring a team-bests of five catches for 64 yards, with three of the five going for a first down, adding one rush for 12 yards as four of six touches went for first down.

## REED'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 11, vs. Rutgers (10/24/20)  
**Receiving Yards:** 181, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)  
**Longest Reception:** 85, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)  
**Receiving TDs:** 4<sup>+</sup>, vs. Miami (OH) (9/29/18)  
**Rushing Yards:** 17, vs. Miami (FL) (9/18/21)  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, vs. Miami (FL) (9/18/21)  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 285, vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21)  
**Kick Return Yards:** 89, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)  
**Total TDs:** 4<sup>+</sup>, vs. Miami (OH) (9/29/18)

## REED'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2018 ^	13/12	56	797	14.2	8	62	61.3
2020 #	7/7	33	407	12.3	3	55	58.1
2021 #	6/6	23	492	21.4	4	85	82.0
MSU Total	12/12	56	899	16.1	8	85	69.2
Career	26/25	112	1,696	15.1	16	85	65.2

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 ^	12	215	17.9	1	93
2020 ^	2	14	7.0	0	10
2021 #	6	199	33.2	2	88
MSU Total	8	213	26.6	2	88
Career	20	528	26.4	3	93

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018 ^	9	116	12.9	0	25
2020 #	16	329	20.6	0	39
2021 #	6	184	30.7	0	41
MSU Total	22	513	23.3	0	41
Career	31	629	20.3	0	41

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2018 ^	-9	797	215	116	1,119	93.3
2020 #	17	407	14	329	767	109.6
2021 #	42	492	199	184	917	152.8
MSU Total	59	899	213	513	1,684	129.5
Career	50	1,696	428	629	2,803	107.8

^ = at Western Michigan / # = at Michigan State

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## REED'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018 ^

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

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

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

2020 #

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	11	128	2	50
Michigan	1	18	0	18
Iowa	1	7	0	7
Indiana	7	63	0	27
Northwestern	2	36	1	21
Ohio State	5	79	0	55
Penn State	6	76	0	37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	-8	0	0
Michigan	3	13	0	7
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	12	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

2020#

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Rutgers	-8	128	0	65	185
Michigan	13	18	0	19	50
Iowa	0	7	0	40	47
Indiana	0	63	0	89	152
Northwestern	0	36	4	13	53
Ohio State	0	79	0	83	162
Penn State	12	76	10	20	118
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>767 / 109.6 ypg</b>

2021 #

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	5	64	0	23
Youngstown State	4	181	2	85
Miami	3	32	1	13
Nebraska	4	59	1	35
Western Kentucky	4	127	1	46
Rutgers	3	29	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	1	12	0	12
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Miami	2	17	1	9
Nebraska	1	2	0	2
Western Kentucky	1	7	0	7
Rutgers	1	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

2021#

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOT
Northwestern	12	64	0	0	76
Youngstown State	0	181	48	32	261
Miami	17	32	0	20	69
Nebraska	2	59	62	69	192
Western Kentucky	7	127	88	63	285
Rutgers	4	29	1	0	34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>917 / 129.5 ypg</b>





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Graduate transfer quarterback from Temple played in 31 games for the Owls from 2017-20, including 26 starts . . . has played in one game at MSU, giving him 32 career games played . . . has completed 60 percent of his passes (541-of-906) for 6,330 yards, 44 touchdowns and 32 interceptions in his career . . . ranks among Temple's all-time leaders in passing yards (third with 6,292 yards), passing TDs (third with 44), passing completions (third with 536) and passing attempts (fourth with 899) . . . has two of the four top passing games in Temple history (No. 3 with 444 yards at No. 9 UCF in 2018; No. 4 with 409 yards vs. Bucknell in 2019) . . . named one of the top 100 impact transfers for the 2021 season by The Athletic . . . named to Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List and Senior Bowl Watch List . . . enrolled at Michigan State in January 2021 and participated in spring practice . . . his uncle, Dan Meier, played football at North Carolina State . . . earned his bachelor's degree in advertising from Temple in the spring of 2020.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Did not see action in last four games (vs. Rutgers, vs. Western Kentucky, vs. Nebraska, at Miami) . . . made Spartan debut in Youngstown State win, recording 5-for-7 passing for 43 yards and rushing three times for 10 yards . . . did not see any action in season-opening win at Northwestern.

## RUSSO'S CAREER HIGHS (AT TEMPLE)

Pass Completions: 41, vs. Memphis (10/24/20)

Pass Attempts: 63, vs. Memphis (10/24/20)

Passing Yards: 444, vs. UCF (11/1/18)

Passing TDs: 4, three times (last vs. Memphis, 10/24/20)

Rushing Yards: 46, vs. UCF (11/1/18)

Longest Pass Play: 79, vs. Maryland (9/14/19)

Longest Rush Play: 16, vs. UCF (11/1/18)

## RUSSO'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2017 ^	3/0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0
2018 ^	12/10	198	345	14	.574	2563	213.6	14	70
2019 ^	13/13	246	419	12	.587	2861	220.1	21	79
2020 ^	3/3	92	135	6	.681	868	289.3	9	32
2021 #	1/0	5	7	0	.714	43	43.0	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/26</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.597</b>	<b>6330</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>79</b>

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017 ^	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2018 ^	43	63	1.5	3	16	5.3
2019 ^	35	-64	-1.8	2	9	-4.9
2020 ^	22	31	1.4	2	12	10.3
2021 #	3	10	3.3	0	7	10.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0</b>

^ = at Temple / # = at Michigan State

## RUSSO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2018 ^

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Villanova	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Buffalo	2	4	0	.500	24	0	18
Maryland	15	25	1	.600	228	1	47
Tulsa	7	20	2	.350	112	0	41
Boston College	20	45	2	.444	255	0	35
East Carolina	21	25	1	.840	254	4	31
Navy	23	31	1	.742	300	1	62
Cincinnati	20	41	3	.488	237	3	43
UCF	31	52	2	.596	444	4	70
Houston	14	22	0	.636	217	0	53
USF	20	34	1	.588	264	0	28
Duke	25	46	1	.543	228	1	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>

### 2019 ^

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Bucknell	32	41	1	.780	409	4	51
Maryland	20	37	1	.541	277	3	79
Buffalo	25	51	3	.490	258	3	43
Georgia Tech	9	22	1	.409	127	0	38
East Carolina	23	34	0	.676	208	1	26
Memphis	20	33	0	.606	224	2	38
SMU	18	32	0	.563	171	1	36
UCF	12	24	2	.500	199	2	75
USF	15	21	1	.714	164	0	36
Tulane	22	38	1	.579	221	2	44
Cincinnati	24	43	1	.558	228	1	24
UConn	14	23	0	.609	247	2	63
North Carolina	12	20	1	.600	128	0	60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>2861</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>

### 2020 ^

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Navy	21	30	1	.700	206	1	22
USF	30	42	2	.714	270	4	20
Memphis	41	63	3	.651	392	4	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>

### 2021 #

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-
Youngstown State	5	7	0	.714	43	0	16
Miami	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-
Nebraska	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-
Western Kentucky	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-
Rutgers	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-	-DNP-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Two-year letterwinner has played in 20 career games, including 10 starts at center (four in 2019, six in 2020).

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Has played in all six games, logging 162 total offensive snaps . . . was in on 33 snaps at Rutgers, helping clear way for B1G season-high 588 yards of total offense . . . collected 35 snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . notched 24 snaps in Nebraska game . . . played in 28 snaps at Miami . . . saw action in home opener vs. Youngstown State, playing 28 snaps, helping MSU collect 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing), including 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since 2007 . . . got action in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 14 snaps, helping road grade the way for Spartan offensive rushing attack that ran for 326 yards Friday night, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014 at Indiana (330 yards).



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year running back will compete for carries in the backfield . . . has 402 career yards on 93 carries (4.3 ypc/36.5 ypg) in 11 career games, adding nine receptions for 64 yards (7.5 ypc), with one career receiving TD . . . his brother, Tyler, was a four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver for Georgia (2016-19).

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all six games, notching 37 carries for 183 yards (4.9 ypc/30.5 ypg), adding four catches for 30 yards and a TD . . . had one carry for 4 yards at Rutgers, in playing three offensive snaps . . . notched 34 yards on 10 carries and added one reception for 3 yards in Western Kentucky game, logging 20 snaps . . . posted three rushes for 13 yards and one catch for 6 yards in Nebraska game, playing eight snaps . . . saw limited action at Miami, notching two carries for 1 yard on seven snaps . . . registered first career 100-yard rushing game with 121 yards on a career-high 16 carries (7.6 avg.) in Youngstown State game, adding one catch for 7 yards . . . scored his first career TD with a 14-yard screen pass reception in the second quarter of the season-opening win at Northwestern, for only reception of the game, adding five rushes for 10 yards

## J. SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 16, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

**Rushing Yards:** 121, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)

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

**Receiving Yards:** 14, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

## J. SIMMONS' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	5/1	56	219	3.9	0	28	43.8
2021	6/0	37	183	4.9	0	24	30.5
Career	11/1	93	402	4.3	0	28	36.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	5	34	6.8	0	13	6.8
2021	4	30	7.5	1	14	5.0
Career	9	64	7.1	1	14	5.8



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## J. SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	14	43	0	14
Michigan	14	55	0	28
Iowa	9	34	0	9
Indiana	5	15	0	5
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	14	72	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers	1	13	0	13
Michigan	2	11	0	6
Iowa	1	6	0	6
Indiana	1	4	0	4
Northwestern	-DNP-INJURED-			
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-			
Penn State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

2021

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	5	10	0	5
Youngstown State	16	121	0	24
Miami	2	1	0	2
Nebraska	3	13	0	10
Western Kentucky	10	34	0	11
Rutgers	1	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	1	14	1	14
Youngstown State	1	7	0	7
Miami	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	6	0	6
Western Kentucky	1	3	0	3
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>



**CAREER NOTES:** Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner returns as one of the starting defensive tackles . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Pro Football Focus (honorable mention) . . . has 45 tackles, including 5.0 for losses and 2.0 sacks, along with three pass break-ups (including two vs. Northwestern, with one in 2020 and one in 2021) and one fumble recovery with a 19-yard return, in 27 career games, with 12 starts (seven in 2020, five in 2021). . . twin brother of Zach Slade, who is also a defensive lineman for the Spartans . . . economics major . . . attended the same high school as Spartan offensive lineman Luke Campbell.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has seen action in all six games, making five starts, and recording 17 tackles (seven solo, 10 assists), with 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, one pass break-up, and one fumble recovery with a 19-yard return, in playing 284 snaps . . . registered four tackles and a 19-yard fumble recovery at Rutgers, recording 49 snaps . . . tallied two tackles against Western Kentucky in playing 58 snaps . . . had breakout performance in Nebraska game, notching a career-high eight tackles (five solo, three assists) with 2.0 TFL and 1.0 sack, doubling previous career-best of four stops, surpassing that in solo tackles alone, in 57 snaps . . . was starting defensive tackle at Miami, logging 49 snaps and posting one tackle . . . started in Youngstown State game, posting one stop in 35 snaps . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern, logging one tackle and one pass break-up, in playing 36 defensive snaps.

## J. SLADE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, vs. Nebraska (9/25/21)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.0, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)

**Sacks:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)

**Pass Break-Ups:** 1, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 9/3/21)

**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

## J. SLADE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2019	13/0	4	10	14	2.5-6	1.0-5	0	1	0-0	0
2020	7/7	5	8	13	0.5-2	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
2021	6/5	7	10	17	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	1	1-19	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>27/12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5.0-14</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## J. SLADE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019

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

2020

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	3	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Miami	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	5	3	8	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.0-6</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>0</b>



**CAREER NOTES:** Second-year player will compete for playing time at safety and will also see time on special teams . . . son of Eric Snow, who played basketball at Michigan State from 1991-95 and ranks fourth all-time in the Spartan record book with 599 career assists . . . Eric was a second-round NBA Draft selection by Milwaukee in 1995 and spent 13 seasons in the NBA (Seattle, 1995-98; Philadelphia, 1997-2004; Cleveland, 2004-08) . . . Darius' uncle, Percy Snow, was a four-year letterwinner (1986-89) and two-time All-America linebacker for the Spartans and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

**2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Has played in all six games, including two starts, for a total of 186 snaps, logging 27 tackles (17 solo, 10 assists) and 2.5 tackles for loss . . . has tallied new career-high tackle total in each of the last three games . . . registered career-high nine tackles at Rutgers, leading MSU's defense and matching the game-high, in playing season-high 46 snaps . . . posted then-career-high five tackles in Western Kentucky game, playing 33 snaps, in his first career start . . . tallied two tackles in Nebraska game, notching 32 defensive snaps . . . registered career-high four tackles with another career-best with 1.5 tackles for loss at Miami, playing season-high 33 snaps . . . posted career-high four tackles in Youngstown State game, recording 15 snaps . . . saw action in season-opening win at Northwestern, notching career-high tying three tackles, including one tackle for loss, in playing 27 defensive snaps.

## SNOW'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)

Tackles For Loss: 1.5, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

## SNOW'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2021	6/2	17	10	27	2.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	12/2	19	11	30	2.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

## SNOW'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Northwestern	2	1	3	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	0	0
Youngstown State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miami	3	1	4	1.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.5-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- MANNING AWARD QUARTERBACK OF THE WEEK (Sept. 23, 2021 / vs. Miami)
- MAXWELL AWARD "WHO'S HOT" LIST (Sept. 23, 2021 / vs. Miami)
- BIG TEN CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 20, 2021 / vs. Miami)
- DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD'S GREAT 8 PERFORMANCES OF WEEK 3 (Sept. 20, 2021 / vs. Miami)
- MANNING AWARD TOP 8 (Sept. 20, 2021 / vs. Miami)

**CAREER NOTES:** Third-year quarterback has 17 career TD passes on 146-of-242 (.603) passing for 2,157 yards in his two years as a Spartan signal-caller, with five INTs, adding 133 career rushing yards on 56 carries with three TDs . . . currently No. 1 on MSU's career pass efficiency list (154.3), No. 2 for passing yards/game (215.7) and No. 8 on career pass completion percentage list (.603) . . . also ranked No. 22 on MSU's career passing yards list (2,157), becoming 33rd MSU QB to reach the 1,000-career passing yards plateau and became 24th Spartan QB to reach 2,000-career passing yards mark, topping 2K at Rutgers (10/9/21) . . . additionally ranked No. 23 for career completions (146), No. 26 for career passing attempts (242) and tied for No. 19 on career passing TD list (17) . . . would rank No. 12 among active FBS players for career passing efficiency and No. 18 for passing yards/game, but doesn't reach minimums . . . is 6-1 as the Spartan starting quarterback (6-0 in 2021; 0-1 in 2020) . . . has three games with 300+ yards passing and three or more TDs in four games . . . comes from football bloodlines, as his grandfather, John, coached at Wheaton Central High School and Wheaton-Warrenville South High School before spending 13 seasons at Division III North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, and is in the North Central College Athletics Hall of Fame after transforming the program into a national contender; during John's tenure, the Cardinals recorded 118 victories, won eight straight College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Championships from 2006 to 2013, and made eight appearances in the NCAA Division III Football Championship . . . his grandfather, Dave Martin, played football at Wisconsin . . . Payton's father, Jeff, was the offensive coordinator at North Central beginning in 2002, was promoted to assistant head coach in 2010, and took over the North Central program in 2015 following John's retirement and has been equally successful, compiling a 52-9 record in his first five seasons, including a 37-4 record in College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) play and the program's first NCAA Division III national championship in 2019 . . . Jeff also played collegiately as a quarterback at Eastern Illinois.

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Ranks second in B1G and 11th in FBS in QB rating (173.2), also tied for second in conference and ranking tied for 11th in country in passing TDs (14), along with third in league and 26th in nation in passing yards/game (261.3), fourth in B1G and 23rd in FBS in passing yards (1,568), eighth in league and 57th in nation passing percentage (.624), seventh in conference and tied for 54th in country in passing completions (98) and tied for seventh in B1G and tied for 56th in passing attempts (157) . . . shares the B1G best for single-game TDs responsible for with five from Youngstown State game, throwing four TD passes and rushing for one TD, and also has tied for second mark with four from Miami game with four TDs through the air, also tied for second-best with the four TDs, one of only B1G QBs with multiple four passing TD outings (C.J. Stroud of Ohio State) . . . has thrown for 1,575 yards on 98-of-157 passing now with 14 TDs against just two INTs, getting intercepted for first time this season in Nebraska game, snapping streak at 49 completions and 78 attempts without an INT this season . . . has rushed for 86 yards on 31 carries with two TDs . . . has three 300-yard games in career and two have come in back-to-back games with 339 at Rutgers (10/9/21) and 327 vs. Western Kentucky (10/2/21), part of four outings with 200+ yards . . . teamed with running back Kenneth Walker III (233 yards rushing) and wide receiver Jalen Nailor (221 yards receiving) to register the first time in Michigan State program history to have individuals with a 300-yard passing game, 200-yard rushing game and 200-yard receiving in the same game, and MSU becoming only the fifth team in FBS history to accomplish that feat, and first since 2008 . . . has at least one TD in each of the six games, as well as three or more TDs in three games . . . threw for

a career-high 339 yards on 16-of-27 passing for three TDs at Rutgers, as all three TDs were to Jalen Nailor in the first half on big plays of 63, 63 and 65-yards, and added one rush for 9 yards . . . threw for a career-high 327 yards and one TD on 20-of-30 passing in Western Kentucky game, connecting with Jayden Reed on a 46-yard TD in the first quarter, and also scored second rushing TD of the season and third of career on a 12-yard scamper in the second quarter, part of seven rushes for a season-high 31 rushing yards . . . was 14-of-23 passing for 183 yards and one TD in Nebraska game, throwing first interception on the season in the first quarter, on second attempt of game . . . was named B1G Co-Offensive Player of the Week, along with being recognized by the Davey O'Brien Award and the Manning Award for having one of the top eight quarterback performances in the nation in Week 3 for his outing at Miami, becoming just the second Spartan quarterback in school history, joining Connor Cook, to throw for four touchdowns in back-to-back games during MSU's 38-17 victory at then-No. 24 Miami . . . after throwing for a career-high four TDs in the Week 2 win over Youngstown State, matched that effort against the Hurricanes by completing 18-of-31 passes for 261 yards and four more touchdowns, while finishing with four rushing yards on eight attempts, with a season-long 22-yard scamper, in addition to few bigger than the 1-yard QB plunge on 4th-and-1 at the MIA 40 late in the game to get the 1st down, then throwing a 39-yard TD pass to Jalen Nailor on the next play to seal the Victory for MSU . . . made first career home start in Spartan Stadium, and third of career in the Youngstown State game and completed 15-of-21 passes for 280 yards and a career-high four touchdowns, marking first time a Spartan quarterback has thrown four TDs in a game since Brian Lewerke vs. Northwestern in 2017 . . . had an 85-yard pass completion and a 75-yard TD pass on the first offensive play, which are two of the top pass plays in the B1G this season, and the 85-yarder was ranked No. 6 for longest pass play in FBS at that point of the season . . . also had 19 yards rushing on three carries (6.3 avg.) with a 10-yard TD in the first quarter, and earned MSU Offensive Co-Player of the Game team award . . . made second career start in the season-opening win at Northwestern, throwing for 185 yards on 15-of-25 passing with one TD, to earn his first win as the Spartans' starting QB . . . also rushed for 28 yards on five carries, in front of many friends and family from his nearby hometown of Naperville, Ill. . . . ranked tied for fourth in B1G in percentage (.600) and ninth in B1G in passing yards per game (185.0).

## THORNE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Pass Completions:** 22, vs. Penn State (12/12/20)  
**Pass Attempts:** 39, vs. Penn State (12/12/20)  
**Passing Yards:** 339, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
**Passing TDs:** 4, twice (last vs. Miami, 9/18/21)  
**Rush Attempts:** 9, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)  
**Rushing Yards:** 42, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 10/2/21)  
**Longest Pass Play:** 85, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)  
**Longest Rush Play:** 38, vs. Indiana (11/14/20)  
**Longest Pass TD:** 85, vs. Youngstown State (9/11/21)  
**Longest Rush TD:** 20, vs. Ohio State (12/5/20)

## THORNE'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG	Effic.
2020	4/1	48	85	3	.565	582	145.5	3	55	118.6
2021	6/6	98	157	2	.624	1,575	262.5	14	85	173.6
Career	10/7	146	242	5	.603	2,157	215.7	17	85	154.3

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2020	25	47	1.9	1	38	11.8
2021	31	86	2.8	2	22	14.3
Career	56	133	2.4	3	38	13.3

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## THORNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### 2020

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Rutgers		-DNP-					
Michigan		-DNP-					
Iowa	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Indiana	10	20	1	.500	110	0	27
Northwestern		-DNP-					
Ohio State	16	25	1	.640	147	0	55
Penn State	22	39	1	.564	325	3	45
Totals	48	85	3	.565	582	3	55

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Michigan		-DNP-		
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	8	25	0	38
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Ohio State	9	42	1	31
Penn State	8	-20	0	2
Totals	25	47	1	38

### 2021

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	15	25	0	.600	185	1	26
Youngstown State	15	21	0	.714	280	4	85
Miami	18	31	0	.581	261	4	51
Nebraska	14	23	1	.609	183	1	35
Western Kentucky	20	30	0	.667	327	1	46
Rutgers	16	27	1	.593	339	3	65
Totals	98	157	2	.624	1,575	14	85

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	5	28	0	18
Youngstown State	3	19	1	10
Miami	8	4	0	22
Nebraska	7	-5	0	9
Western Kentucky	7	31	1	13
Rutgers	1	9	0	9
Totals	31	86	2	22



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer linebacker from Michigan has played in 21 collegiate career games (15 games at UM from 2018-20; six games at MSU in 2021) . . . earned three letters for the Wolverines (2018-20) and appeared in 15 games, including two starts at linebacker . . . has 14 career tackles (seven in 2020 at UM, seven in 2021 at MSU), adding nine career carries for 20 yards and one rushing TD (all at UM).

**2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** Has played in all six games, drawing one start, and registering seven tackles while logging 91 snaps . . . started at linebacker at Rutgers in place of Cal Haladay and recorded one tackle in 15 snaps . . . logged one tackle in playing 14 defensive snaps in Western Kentucky contest . . . posted one tackle in playing seven snaps in Nebraska game . . . notched one tackle in playing seven snaps at Miami . . . posted three tackles in playing 28 snaps in home-opener against Youngstown State . . . made Spartan debut in season-opening win at Northwestern, playing 20 defensive snaps.

## VAN SUMEREN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice, (last vs. Youngstown State, 9/11/21)

## VAN SUMEREN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2018 ^	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019 ^	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020 ^	6/2	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 #	6/1	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	21/3	6	8	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

^ = at Michigan / # = at Michigan State



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



- NO. 1 HEISMAN TROPHY CONTENDER BY THE ATHLETIC, ESPN'S ROBERT GRIFFIN III AND CBS SPORTS' DENNIS DODD
- MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST
- PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK (Oct. 11, 2021 / vs. Rutgers)
- MAXWELL AWARD PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 8, 2021 / vs. Northwestern)
- BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Sept. 6, 2021 / vs. Northwestern)
- CFP NATIONAL PERFORMER OF WEEK 1 (Sept. 6, 2021 / vs. Northwestern)

**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer from Wake Forest has played in 26 collegiate games (20 at Wake Forest from 2019-20, six at Michigan State in 2021) . . . joined the Spartan program in January 2021 and participated in spring practice . . . named No. 1 Heisman Trophy contender by The Athletic, ESPN's Robert Griffin III and CBS Sports' Dennis Dodd through Week 6 . . . named to Maxwell Award Watch List . . . named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List for the second year in a row . . . first-team preseason All-Big Ten selection by Pro Football Focus . . . has 2,071 rushing yards on 346 carries (6.0 ypc/76.7 ypg) with 26 career rushing TDs (rushed for 1,158 yards and 17 touchdowns on 217 carries in just 20 games during his first two seasons with the Demon Deacons / has 913 yards on 129 carries (7.1 ypc / 152.2 ypg) with nine rushing TDs for the Spartans) . . . currently ranks tied for No. 5 among active FBS players and tied for No. 26 for all NCAA divisions in yards per carry (6.0) . . . also tied for No. 16 among active career FBS players for career rushing TDs (26) and No. 63 among all NCAA divisions, as well as No. 19 among career FBS players for total TDs (27), No. 22 for rushes per game (12.8) and No. 34 for career rushing yards (2,071) . . . has two 200-yard rushing outings in career (two at Michigan State in 2021) and nine 100-yard rushing games in career (two at Wake Forest in 2019; three at Wake Forest in 2020; four at Michigan State in 2021).

**2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Currently leads the FBS in rushing (913 yards; 152.2 ypg) . . . is only player in the nation to rank among the top 10 in rushing TDs (fourth with 9), total TDs (fifth with 10), all-purpose yards (sixth with 157.2 ypg) and yards per carry (10th with 7.1 ypc) . . . also ranks second in B1G in all-purpose yards (943 yards; 157.2 ypg), third in the league in yards per carry (7.1), while ranking third in the conference and ranking tied for ninth in country in both scoring (60) and tied for third in the league and 12th in nation in points/game (10.0 ppg), while ranking second in league and sixth in nation in rushing TDs (8) . . . according to Pro Football Focus, also leads the country in rushing yards after contact (670) and also ranks first in the FBS with 26 rushes of 10-plus yards, tied for first in the FBS in both rushes of 20+ yards (10) and rushes of 70+ yards (2), and is one of five players with a 90+ rush, along with second in gaining first downs (43) . . . is tied for longest rush in FBS this season with a 94-yarder vs. Rutgers (10/9/21), that is also tied for second-longest offensive play in FBS . . . the 94-yard TD run was the longest rush in school history, bettering a 90-yard by Lynn Chandnois vs. Arizona in 1949 . . . it was also the longest offensive play from scrimmage in school history, topping the 93-yard pass from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994 . . . teamed with quarterback Payton Thorne (339 yards passing) and wide receiver Jalen Nailor (221 yards receiving) to register the first time in Michigan State program history to have individuals with a 300-yard passing game, 200-yard rushing game and 200-yard receiving in the same game, and MSU becoming only the fifth team in FBS history to accomplish that feat, and first since 2008 . . . has B1G season-highs for single-game outings for points (24) and touchdowns (4) in Northwestern game . . . is only player in FBS this season with two games of 210+ yards and one of two players in FBS with two games of 200-yards rushing (Tyler Badie of Missouri: 209, 203), and is only FBS player to do so in a conference game . . . the 264-yard outing at Northwestern is second-most in B1G and FBS this season and is the most in a conference contest, while the 233-yard game at Rutgers is No. 4 in B1G and No. 7 in FBS, for the only player with multiple games on the top 10 single-game rushing yards in FBS . . . ranked No. 7 in FBS in all-purpose yards for single game with 264 yards vs. Northwestern (9/3/21) and No. 15 with 246 at Rutgers (10/9/21) . . . has back-to-back 100-yard outings as part of four in the six games, including the top three on the road with 264 at Northwestern, 233 at Rutgers, 172 at Miami and 126 vs. Western Kentucky . . . had at least one TD in each of the first three games, with a career-best four rushing TDs in the opener at Northwestern,

adding one rushing score in Week 2 vs. Youngstown State and first career TD reception in Week 3 at Miami, but was kept out of the end zone in Week 4 Nebraska game, before bouncing back with three rushing TDs in Week 5 vs. Western Kentucky and one rushing score in Week 6 at Rutgers, for at least one rushing TD in four of the six games and nine overall on the season, adding one receiving TD for 10 total TDs . . . has at least one rush of 23-plus yards in five of the six games, with a long of 94-yards at Rutgers, followed by 75-yards in the season-opener at Northwestern, then 24-yards vs. Youngstown State, then 26-yard and 24-yard scampers at Miami, along with a 23-yard run vs. Nebraska, but was held to just a long of 15-yards in Western Kentucky game . . . finished game at Rutgers with 24 carries for 233 yards, highlighted by the 94-yard run that was the longest rush in SHI Stadium history overall by any player home or visitor, bettering the previous record of 91 yards by Mohamed Sanu of Rutgers vs. Tulane in 2010, and added one reception for 13 yards to finish with 246 all-purpose yards . . . posted third 100-yard rushing game of the season with 126 yards on 24 carries in Western Kentucky contest, scoring three touchdowns in the first half (5, 5 and 3 yards) . . . had 19 carries for 61 yards against Nebraska, including a 23-yard gain on MSU's first play in OT, setting up game-winning field goal . . . registered second 100-yard rushing outing of the season, with 172 yards on 27 carries at Miami, and recorded first reception of the season with a second-quarter catch and later snared the first TD reception of his collegiate career with a 17-yard TD pass from Thorne, finishing game with three catches for 17 yards and a TD . . . had seven carries for 57 yards (8.1 ypc) with a 6-yard TD rush in limited action against Youngstown State, pushing and carrying several YSU defenders with him to the end zone . . . was named the Big Ten Player of the Week and Maxwell Award National Player of the Week after erupting onto the scene in Spartan debut, taking handoff on opening offensive play of game and scampering 75 yards for opening TD, the first of four rushing touchdowns and ending with career-high 264 yards – the seventh-highest total in MSU history – on 23 carries . . . it marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan in a debut wearing the Green and White . . . was the first time a Spartan scored four rushing TDs in a game since Edwin Baker in 2010 vs. Minnesota . . . according to ESPN Stats and Information, is the first Big Ten running back with 250-plus rushing yards and four rushing TDs in a single game since Melvin Gordon (Wisconsin) in 2014 . . . according to Sports Info Solutions, since they began tracking yards after contact in 2016, no Big Ten running back has generated more in a conference game than his 187 in Northwestern game, bettering previous top mark of 185 by Jonathan Taylor (Wisconsin) in 2017 and 182 by Saquon Barkley (Penn State) . . . was the first Spartan to record more than 200 rushing yards in a game since Le'Veon Bell (2012 at Minnesota, 266 yards) . . . the 264 yards are the most by a Spartan running back in an MSU season opener.

## WALKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts:....29#, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
 Rushing Yards: 264#, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)  
 All-Purpose Yards: 264#, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)  
 Rushing TDs: 4#, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)  
 Longest Rush: .....96^, vs. Rice (9/6/19)  
 .....94#, vs. Rutgers (10/9/21)  
 Receiving TDs: 1#, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

## WALKER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019 ^	13/0	98	579	5.9	4	96	44.5
2020 ^	7/0	119	579	4.9	13	75	82.7
2021 #	6/6	129	913	7.1	9	94	152.2
Career	26/6	346	2,071	6.0	26	96	76.7

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2019 ^	3	17	5.7	0	15	1.3
2020 ^	3	30	10.0	0	19	4.3
2021 #	4	30	7.5	1	13	5.0
Career	10	77	7.7	1	19	2.9

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2019 ^	579	17	0	139	735	56.5
2020 #	579	30	0	0	609	76.1
2021 #	913	30	0	0	943	157.2
Career	2,071	77	0	139	2,287	84.7

^ = at Wake Forest / # = at Michigan State

# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## WALKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019 ^

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	0	0	0	0
Rice	9	125	1	96
North Carolina	13	94	0	21
Elon	9	91	1	23
Boston College	2	8	0	4
Louisville	4	10	1	5
Florida State	1	-1	0	0
NC State	16	56	0	16
Virginia Tech	3	11	0	5
Clemson	6	16	0	8
Duke	17	113	1	34
Syracuse	10	32	0	12
Michigan State	8	24	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>

2020 ^

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Clemson	6	19	0	12
NC State	27	131	3	14
Campbell	11	105	1	27
Virginia	23	128	3	75
Virginia Tech	23	66	1	11
Syracuse	16	79	3	20
North Carolina	13	51	2	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>

2021 #

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	23	264	4	75
Youngstown State	7	57	1	24
Miami	27	172	0	26
Nebraska	19	61	0	23
Western Kentucky	24	126	3	15
Rutgers	29	233	1	94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>94</b>

2019 ^

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Utah State	0	0	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Elon	1	15	0	15
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0
NC State	1	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

2020 ^

RECEIVING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Clemson	0	0	0	0
NC State	1	7	0	7
Campbell	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	4	0	4
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	19	0	19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

2021 #

RECEIVING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Miami	3	17	1	7
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	13	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

^ = at Wake Forest / # = at Michigan State





## 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



**CAREER NOTES:** Walk-on tight end spent four years at Mississippi State (2017-20) and played in six games for the Bulldogs . . . his father, Kevin, is the Big Ten Commissioner and was the former Chief Operating Officer of the Minnesota Vikings . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in May 2021 from Mississippi State and is currently pursuing a master's degree in sport coaching and leadership at Michigan State.

**2021 SEASON (GRADUATE SENIOR):** Has seen limited action, appearing in two games (Western Kentucky and Youngstown State) . . . made Spartan debut in Youngstown State game in playing limited action, seeing seven offensive snaps.



**CAREER NOTES:** Transfer cornerback from Alabama . . . provides veteran talent and depth to defensive backfield.

**2021 SEASON (SENIOR):** Has played in all six games, making five starts in posting 19 tackles, logging first pass break-up, sack and snaring first INT of career this season . . . has posted 19 tackles (15 solo, four assists) with two tackles for loss with one sack, along with two pass break-ups and one interception, in playing 420 total snaps . . . both pass break-ups have come in last two games . . . registered two tackles and one pass break-up after starting game at Rutgers at cornerback, playing 76 of the 83 defensive snaps . . . was starting cornerback in Western Kentucky contest and posted four stops and a pass break-up in playing 86 of 95 defensive snaps . . . started Nebraska game at cornerback, collecting three tackles with one tackle for loss, in playing 78 snaps . . . started at cornerback at Miami, playing 65 snaps and recording three tackles, along with making a leaping catch for first interception of career, coming in fourth quarter to seal the Victory for MSU . . . posted one tackle in playing 38 snaps in Youngstown State game . . . made Spartan debut in season-opening win at Northwestern, starting at cornerback and notching five tackles, including a sack, while playing in 77 defensive snaps.

### WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

**Pass Break-Up:** 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/9/21)

**Interception:** 1, vs. Miami (9/18/21)

**Tackles For Loss:** 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/25/21)

**Sacks:** 1, vs. Northwestern (9/3/21)

### WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2020 ^	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021 #	6/5	15	4	19	2.0-3	1.0-2	1-0	2	0-0	0
Career	9/5	16	4	20	2.0-3	1.0-2	1-0	2	0-0	0

### WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021 #	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
	Northwestern	4	1	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Youngstown State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Miami	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
	Nebraska	3	0	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Western Kentucky	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
	Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
	Totals	15	4	19	2.0-3	1.0-2	1-0	2	0-0	0

^ = at Alabama / # = at Michigan State



# 2021 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1 • MICHIGAN STATE 38, NORTHWESTERN 21

Game 1 | Michigan State 38, Northwestern 21

Sept. 3, 2021 • Evanston, Ill.

Ryan Field • Att: 34,248

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

EVANSTON, Ill. -- Kenneth Walker III had a Spartan debut to remember as Michigan State opened the 2021 season with a 38-21 victory at Northwestern on Sept. 3 at Ryan Field.

Walker, a junior transfer running back, rushed for a career-high 264 yards – the seventh-highest total in MSU history – and scored a career-high four touchdowns to lead the Spartans. It marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan in a debut wearing the Green and White.

Overall, MSU racked up 511 yards of total offense, including 326 on the ground, the most rushing yards for the Spartans in a single game since 2014 at Indiana (330).

Making his second career start, Payton Thorne connected on 15-of-25 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown to get his first win as the starting quarterback. Thorne's favorite target was Jayden Reed, who hauled in five catches for 64 yards.

Senior safety Xavier Henderson led the Spartan defense with nine tackles, including two for losses and a sack, while sophomore safety Angelo Grose also had nine stops for the Spartans.

Walker was at it right from the beginning. On the first play from scrimmage, the Arlington, Tennessee, native took his first handoff as a Spartan and raced 75 yards for a touchdown, quickly putting MSU on top.

After Northwestern missed a first goal on its first series, the Spartans put together a 10-play, 74-yard drive, capped by Walker's second TD of the game on a 3-yard run to take a 14-0 lead midway through the opening quarter.

The Spartans increased their lead to 21-0 on their first series of the second quarter, marching 66 yards on just four plays, finished off by a 14-yard screen pass from Thorne to Jordan Simmons.

Northwestern got on the board late in the half on a fourth-and-goal play where Hunter Johnson found Trey Pugh in the end zone for a 1-yard pass.

Walker scored his third rushing touchdown, a 5-yard burst into the corner of the end zone, at the 7:06 mark in the third quarter to give MSU a 28-7 advantage.

Northwestern responded with a 16-play, 69-yard touchdown drive that took 7:52 off the clock and trimmed the Spartan lead to 28-14.

Matt Coglin's 37-yard field goal put the Spartans on top, 31-14, but the Wildcats scored another touchdown with 2:27 left in the game to make it a 10-point game.

That's when Walker put the game out of reach. After MSU recovered an onside kick, Walker carried the ball three more times – for 4 yards, 30, and then 6 for his fourth and final touchdown of the game with 57 seconds left.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

- Michigan State head coach Mel Tucker improves to 2-0 against Northwestern, leading the Spartans to victory over the Wildcats for second-straight season, after last year's 29-20 victory for MSU over then-No. 8 ranked Northwestern . . . MSU has won seven of the last eight games at Northwestern . . . MSU now leads the all-time series, 40-20, including a three-game winning streak.



*Junior running back Kenneth Walker III had an explosive debut as a Spartan, rushing for four touchdowns, including a 75-yard scamper for a TD on his first play in the game on MSU's opening offensive play . . . Walker rushed for a career-high 264 yards – the seventh-highest total in MSU history – and scored a career-high four touchdowns to lead the Spartans . . . It marked the most rushing yards by a Spartan in a debut wearing the Green and White . . . It was also the first time a Spartan scored four rushing TDs in a game since Edwin Baker in 2010 vs. Minnesota.*

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (1-0, 1-0 B1G)	14	7	7	10	- 38
Northwestern (0-1, 0-1 B1G)	0	7	0	14	- 21

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0)	Walker 75-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:47 left Drive: 1 play, 75 yards, TOP 0:13
MSU (14-0)	Walker 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:44 left Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:12

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (21-0)	Simmons 14-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 9:45 left Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:28
NU (7-21)	Pugh 1-yard pass from Johnson (Kuhbänder kick), 0:59 left Drive: 15 plays, 62 yards, TOP 6:44

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (28-7)	Walker 5-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:06 left Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:20
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#### FOURTH QUARTER

NU (14-28)	Pugh 5-yard pass from Johnson (Kuhbänder kick), 11:17 left Drive: 16 plays, 69 yards, TOP 7:52
MSU (31-14)	Coghlin 37-yard field goal, 6:04 left Drive: 10 plays, 59 yards, TOP 5:06
NU (21-31)	Robinson 14-yard pass from Johnson (Kuhbänder kick), 02:27 left Drive: 8 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:20
MSU (38-21)	Walker 6-yard run (Coghlin, Matt kick), 1:29 left Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP 0:57

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NU
First Downs	23	20
Rushes-Yards	37-326	38-117
Passing Yards	185	283
Passes	15-26-0	30-43-0
Total Offense	63-511	81-400
Punts-Avg.	4-47.2	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	6-40
Possession Time	22:25	37:35

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Walker 23-264; Thorne 5-28; Reed 1-12; Joiner 3-12; Simmons 5-10. NU: Hull 9-87; Clair 4-14; Tyus III 8-13; Cisco 3-10; Robinson 2-5; Washington 1-2; Johnson 11-(-14).

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

MSU: Thorne 15-25-0-185; Team 0-1-0-0. NU: Smith 16-27-1-153.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Reed 5-64; Mosley 4-59; Heyward 3-28; Nailor 2-20; Simmons 1-14. NU: Kirtz 7-80; Robinson 5-79; Pugh 4-18; Washington 3-32; Hull 3-23; Mangieri 2-27; Niro 2-15; Tyus 2-4; Gill 1-9; Clair 1-(-4).

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

MSU: Henderson 9 (7-2); Grose 9 (5-4); Gervin 8 (8-0); Crouch 7 (5-2); Haladay 6 (3-3). NU: Bergin 10 (8-2); Joseph 8 (7-1); Hampton 5 (4-1); McIntyre 5 (4-1); Jackson 4 (4-0); Miller 4 (2-2).



## GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 42, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 14

Game 2 | Michigan State 42, Youngstown State 14

Sept. 11, 2021 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,103

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

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** -- Michigan State gained 595 yards of total offense and quarterback Payton Thorne completed 15-of-21 passes for 280 yards and a career-high four touchdowns as the Spartans defeated Youngstown State in the home opener at Spartan Stadium, 42-14, on the afternoon of Sept. 11.

Thorne's favorite receiver on the day was Jayden Reed, who hauled in four catches for 181 yards and two TDs. Jordon Simmons led the Spartans on the ground with 121 yards on 16 carries.

Xavier Henderson led the defense with eight tackles, including a 4-yard sack, and an acrobatic interception in the second quarter.

For the second consecutive game, the Spartans (2-0) scored on the first play, this time on a 75-yard pass from Thorne to Reed. Last week in the season opener at Northwestern, Walker raced 75 yards for a score on the MSU's first play from scrimmage. In limited action on Saturday, Walker had seven carries for 57 yards (8.1 avg.) and one touchdown, a week after accumulating a career-high 264 yards on the ground against the Wildcats.

Thorne upped MSU's lead to 14-0 midway through the first quarter as he scampered 10 yards into the end zone at the 7:54 mark.

Henderson prevented a potential Youngstown State scoring drive early in the second quarter with an acrobatic interception at the 2-yard line. Three plays later, Thorne connected on an 85-yard touchdown pass to Reed, the 11th longest in MSU history. Reed caught the ball at the MSU 47 and sprinted 53 yards to the end zone to put MSU on top, 21-0.

On MSU's fourth scoring drive of the game, Elijah Collins had three straight carries for 32 yards, then took a screen pass on the fourth play 20 yards for a touchdown for his first career receiving TD, making it 28-0 in favor of the Spartans.

Youngstown State got on the board with 4:10 left in the second quarter on a Demeatrice Crenshaw 6-yard TD score, but the Spartans responded with a 11-play, 68-yard drive to close the half, capped by a 6-yard run by Walker.

The Penguins (1-1) scored on their first possession of the second half as Christian Turner went 26 yards for a touchdown.

Thorne found Jalen Nailor for a 16-yard pass in the end zone at the 4:32 mark of the third quarter for Thorne's fourth TD of the game.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State collected 595 yards of total offense (323 passing, 272 rushing) . . . MSU had 511 yards vs. Northwestern in Week 1 . . . it marks the first time MSU has compiled 500 yards of total offense in back-to-back games since 2014 (Oct. 11, 532 vs. Purdue, Oct. 18, 662 vs. Indiana) . . . it's the most total yards of offense in a single game for the Spartans since Oct. 18, 2014, at Indiana (662) . . . Michigan State had 408 yards of total offense in the first half, the first time it had more than 400 total yards in the first half since Sept. 1, 2007 (438 vs. UAB).



Jayden Reed caught four passes for a career-high 181 yards . . . Reed had two catches for 160 yards in the first half alone (75 yard TD on first play of the game; 85 yard TD in second quarter) . . . it marked the first time an MSU receiver had more than 150 yards receiving in the first half since Tony Lippett in 2014 vs. Jacksonville State (4 catches for 167 yards) . . . Reed now has six 100-yard receiving games in his career (four at Western Michigan in 2018; two at MSU) . . . Reed also tallied a career-high 264 all-purpose yards (181 receiving, 32 kick return, 48 punt return).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Youngstown St. (1-1, 0-0 MVC)	0	7	7	0	- 14
Michigan State (2-0, 1-0 B1G)	14	21	7	0	- 42

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Reed 75-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 14:50 left  
Drive: 1 play, 75 yards, TOP 0:10

MSU (14-0) Thorne 10-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:54 left  
Drive: 6 plays, 58 yards, TOP 2:01

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (21-0) Reed 85-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 12:52 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 98 yards, TOP 1:07

MSU (28-0) Collins 20-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 10:12 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP 1:51

YSU (7-28) Crenshaw 6-yard run (McFadden kick), 4:10 left  
Drive: 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:02

MSU (35-7) Walker 6-yard run (Coghlin, kick), 0:17 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 68 yards, TOP 3:47

#### THIRD QUARTER

YSU (14-35) Turner, Christian 26-yard run (McFadden, Colt kick), 10:54 left  
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:06

MSU (42-14) Nailor 16-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 4:32 left  
Drive: 6 plays, 45 yards, TOP 02:07

#### FOURTH QUARTER

None

### TEAM STATISTICS

	YSU	MSU
First Downs	20	25
Rushes-Yards	45-167	38-272
Passing Yards	137	323
Passes	16-32-1	20-28-0
Total Offense	77-304	66-595
Punts-Avg.	7-42.7	3-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-34	7-56
Possession Time	32:31	26:40

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Simmons 16-121; Walker 7-57; Eaglin 6-33; Collins 1-22; Thorne 3-19; Russo 3-10.  
YSU: Crenshaw 18-69; Turner 5-48; McLaughlin 13-34; Pearson 7-12; Craycraft 1-3; St. Surin 1-1.

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

MSU: Thorne 15-21-0-185-4; Russo 5-7-0-0. YSU: Crenshaw 10-23-1-81-0; Craycraft 6-9-0-56-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Reed 5-104; Nailor 8-39; Hunt 2-16; Lockett 2-14; Collins 1-10; Foster 1-16; Carr 1-8; Stewart 1-8; Simmons 1-7; Mosley 1-7; Gillison 1-5; Coleman 1-24. YSU: Hensley 4-35; Charleston 3-18; Ogletree 2-13 2-13; McLaughlin 1-30; Radford 1-12; Burgett 1-9; St. Surin 1-6; Portorreal 1-5; Smith 1-6; Turner 1-2.

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

MSU: Henderson 8 (2-6); Haladay 7 (1-6); Crouch 7 (1-6); Kimbrough 5 (4-1); 8 others w/ 4. YSU: White 9 (6 3); Augustin 8 (2-6); Dixon 7 (2-5); Salyers 6 (3-3); D. Johnson 4 (2-2); Jones 4 (2-2).





# 2021 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 3 • RV/RV MICHIGAN STATE 38, NO. 24/RV MIAMI 17

Game 3 | RV/RV Michigan State 38, No. 24/RV Miami 17

Sept. 18, 2021 • Miami Gardens, Fla.

Hard Rock Stadium • Att: 46,427

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

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- Kenneth Walker III rushed for 172 yards and Payton Thorne was 18-of-31 passing for 261 yards and four touchdowns as Michigan State topped No. 24 Miami, 38-17, on the afternoon of Sept. 18 at Hard Rock Stadium. With the victory, Michigan State improved to 3-0 on the season for the first time since 2015.

The Spartans forced four turnovers in the game and didn't commit a turnover in the win. MSU collected 454 yards of total offense, with a balanced attack of 193 yards on the ground and 261 through the air.

Jalen Nailor had four catches for 82 yards and two TDs for MSU, while Connor Heyward had three grabs for 49 yards. Defensively, Xavier Henderson led the Spartans in tackles for the third game in a row with eight stops.

After a scoreless first quarter for both teams, the Spartans got on the board early in the second quarter as Matt Coughlin connected on a 23-yard field goal at the 13:58 mark to cap a 12-play, 73-yard drive.

Miami responded with a touchdown on its next series, going 75 yards on 10 plays. Charleston Rambo caught a 3-yard TD pass from D'Eriq King to put the Hurricanes on top, 7-3, with 10:08 left in the half; Rambo had five receptions for 70 yards on the drive and finished with 12 catches for 156 yards in the game.

The Spartans reclaimed the lead, 10-7, with 2:56 remaining in the second quarter on Walker's 7-yard TD reception from Thorne. It marked Walker's first career touchdown reception.

MSU increased its advantage to 17-7 at the 6:08 mark in the third quarter as Thorne connected on an 11-yard strike to Jalen Nailor. Walker accounted for 49 rushing yards on the 10-play, 85-yard drive that took 3:59 off the clock.

Miami trimmed its deficit to 17-14 with 3:53 left in the third on Rambo's second TD grab, this time from 14 yards out.

With the Hurricanes gaining momentum early in the fourth quarter, Drew Beesley came up with a strip sack on King and Jacob Panasiuk picked up the fumble for the Spartans. MSU quickly capitalized three plays later with Thorne finding Reed in the end zone on third-and-7 for a 10-yard TD with 13:10 remaining in the game.

With under five minutes in the game, MSU elected to go for it on fourth-and-1 from the Miami 40, and Thorne ran a quarterback sneak for a first down. On the next play, Thorne connected with Nailor on a 39-yard touchdown pass to give MSU a 31-14 lead.

Ronald Williams recorded MSU's fourth turnover of the game with an interception on Miami's next series, and the Spartans again took advantage of the takeaway with another touchdown drive, capped by Reed's 8-yard scamper into the end zone to make the final 38-17.

### POST-GAME NOTES:

- Michigan State earned its first win over Miami in the five-game series history, as Saturday was the first meeting since 1989 . . . MSU head coach Mel Tucker collected his third win over an AP Top 25 team while leading the Spartans, including two of the three on the road (No. 13 Michigan in 2020; No. 24 Miami in 2021) . . . with Saturday's win over No. 24 Miami, five of Tucker's 10 career wins as a head coach have come against AP Top 25 opponents (2021: No. 24 Miami; 2020: No. 11 Northwestern and No. 13 Michigan; 2019: No. 25 Nebraska and No. 24 Arizona State at Colorado).



**Sophomore quarterback Payton Thorne was 18-for-31 passing for 261 yards with a career-high tying four TDs for the second straight game . . . Thorne becomes just the second Spartan quarterback in school history to throw for four touchdowns in back-to-back games (Connor Cook, 2015, vs. Indiana and Nebraska) . . . Thorne has nine TD passes this season, and owns two of the four top single-game passing TD performances in the B1G this season.**

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (3-0, 1-0 B1G)	0	10	7	21	- 38
Miami (FL) (1-2, 0-0 ACC)	0	7	7	3	- 17

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

None

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-0) Coughlin, Matt 23-yard field goal, 13:58 left

Drive: 12 plays, 73 yards, TOP 4:41

MIA (7-3) Rambo 3-yard pass from King (Borregales kick), 10:08 left

Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:50

MSU (10-7) Walker 7-yard pass from Thorne (Coughlin kick), 2:56 left

Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:14

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (17-7) Nailor 11-yard pass from Thorne (Coughlin kick), 6:08 left

Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, TOP 3:59

MIA (14-17) Rambo 14-yard pass from King (Borregales kick), 3:53 left

Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:15

#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-14) Reed 10-yard pass from Thorne (Coughlin kick), 13:10 left

Drive: 3 plays, 13 yards, TOP 1:27

MIA (17-24) Borregales 55-yard field goal, 8:11 left

Drive: 11 plays, 38 yards, TOP 4:59

MSU (31-17) Nailor 39-yard pass from Thorne (Coughlin kick), 4:12 left

Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:59

MSU (38-17) Reed 8-yard run (Coughlin kick), 2:32 left

Drive: 4 plays, 23 yards, TOP 1:33

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	MIA
First Downs	23	29
Rushes-Yards	41-193	24-52
Passing Yards	261	388
Passes	18-31-0	38-60-2
Total Offense	72-454	84-440
Punts-Avg.	5-54.6	3-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-80	10-84
Possession Time	31:15	28:45

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Walker 27-172; Reed 2-17; Thorne 8-4; Mosley 1-2; Simmons 2-1; Nailor 1-(-3); MIA: Harris 11-44; King 12-7; Harley 1-1.

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

MSU: Thorne 18-31-0-261-4. MIA: King 38-59-2-388-2.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Nailor 4-82; Heyward 3-49; Reed 3-32; Walker 3-17; Mosley 2-57; Hunt 2-20; Lockett 1-4. MIA: Rambo 12-156; Harris 7-22; Harley 4-51; Smith 4-50; Mallory 3-36; Brinson 3-33; Wiggins 3-25; Arroyo 1-7; Restrepo 1-7.

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

MSU: Henderson 8 (8-0); Haladay 6 (2-4); Beesley 5 (4-1); Snow 4 (3-1); 7 others 3. MIA: Bolden 10 (8-2); Steed 8 (4-4); Flagg 8 (4-4); Carter 5 (4-1); 3 others 4.





## GAME 4 • NO. 20/21 MICHIGAN STATE 23, NEBRASKA 20 (OT)

Game 4 | No. 20/21 Michigan State 23, Nebraska 20 (OT)

Sept. 25, 2021 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,332

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

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** -- Michigan State kicker Matt Coghlin capped off a wild comeback with a 21-yard field goal on the second possession of overtime as the Spartans beat Nebraska, 23-20, at Spartan Stadium on Saturday night.

Payton Thorne completed 14-of-23 passes for 183 yards and one touchdown, while Kenneth Walker III carried the ball 19 times for 61 yards, including a 23-yard gain on his first overtime run. Tre Mosley added six receptions for 70 yards, and Jayden Reed caught four passes for 59 yards and had a 62-yard punt return for a touchdown to tie the game late in the fourth quarter.

Xavier Henderson led Michigan State with 17 total tackles, including one for loss, while Cal Haladay had eight tackles and Jacob Slade had eight tackles, one sack and two tackles-for-loss.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Spartans took advantage of good field position to start the second, and quickly scored the game's first touchdown on a three-play, 55-yard drive in just 52 seconds, capped by a Thorne 38-yard pass to Reed on a flea flicker. It marked the second time MSU has scored a TD on a flea flicker this season (first play of the game against Youngstown State in Week 2 on a 75-yard pass from Thorne to Reed).

Nebraska got on the board on its next series with a 28-yard field goal by Connor Culp with 11:22 left in the half. Adrian Martinez scrambled 45 yards and a Spartan late hit set up a first-and-goal for the Huskers, but they were forced to kick a field goal.

Reed returned the ensuing kickoff 41 yards, sparking a six-play, 49-yard drive that culminated with a 26-yard field by Matt Coghlin to put MSU on top, 10-3, at the 8:20 mark.

Nebraska tied the game at 10 on Martinez's 12-yard touchdown run with 4:20 left in the half. MSU regained the lead as Coghlin connected on his second field goal, this time from 26 yards out, to make it 13-10 with just over a minute remaining until halftime.

The Spartans forced a quick punt and took over on the Nebraska 46, but a bad snap led to Coghlin's 44-yard field goal getting blocked to end the half.

Culp's 28-yard field goal on Nebraska's first series of the second half tied it at 13 with 9:10 left in the third.

The Spartans forced a fumble on Martinez early in the fourth quarter took over at the Nebraska 45-yard line, but were unable to convert on the turnover.

Nebraska took the next series 80 yards on 11 plays for a touchdown drive, as Martinez ran from 3 yards out for his second rushing TD of the game to give the Huskers a 20-13 lead with 7:29 left in the game.

Michigan State took over with 7:22 to play in regulation, but was forced to punt after three plays. Nebraska took over with 6:22 left, and the Spartan defense responded with its own three-and-out. Reed received the punt at the MSU 38-yard-line, found a seam and broke up the right sideline 62 yards untouched as the Spartans tied the game at 20. It marked MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since 2011.



*Jayden Reed returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 20 with 3:47 left in the game . . . it marked MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since Nov. 26, 2011 (Keshawn Martin 57 yards at Northwestern) . . . Reed also hauled in four passes for 59 yards, including a 35-yard TD catch from Thorne in the second quarter . . . Reed finished with 192 all-purpose yards (69 kick return, 62 punt return, 59 receiving, 2 rushing).*

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Nebraska (2-3, 0-2 B1G)	0	10	3	7	0	- 20
Michigan St. (4-0, 2-0 B1G)	0	13	0	7	3	- 23

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

None

#### SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Reed 35-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 14:08 left  
Drive: 3 plays, 55 yards, TOP 0:52

NEB (3-7) Culp 28-yard field goal, 11:22 left  
Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:46

MSU (10-3) Coghlin 26-yard field goal, 8:20 left  
Drive: 6 plays, 49 yards, TOP 2:54

NEB (10-10) Martinez 12-yard run (Culp kick), 4:20 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:00

MSU (13-10) Coghlin 27-yard field goal, 1:03 left  
Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, TOP 3:11

#### THIRD QUARTER

NEB (13-13) Culp 28-yard field goal, 9:10 left  
Drive: 14 plays, 60 yards, TOP 5:50

#### FOURTH QUARTER

NEB (20-13) Martinez 3-yard run (Culp kick), 7:29 left  
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:05

MSU (20-20) Reed 62-yard punt return (Coghlin kick)

#### OVERTIME

MSU (23-20) Coghlin 21-yard field goal, 0:00 left  
Drive: 4 plays, 22 yards, TOP 0:00

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MSU
First Downs	26	12
Rushes-Yards	50-194	30-71
Passing Yards	248	183
Passes	25-36-1	14-23-1
Total Offense	86-442	53-254
Punts-Avg.	7-32.4	6-58.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-44
Possession Time	37:28	22:32

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Walker 19-61, Simmons 3-13, Reed 1-2, Thorne 7-(-5); NEB: Johnson 19-76; Martinez 21-72; Morrison 3-14, Flack 0-12, Smothers 3-11, Toure 1-4, Belt 1-3, Stepp 1-2, Manning 1-(-1).

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

MSU: Thorne 14-23-1-183-1. NEB: Martinez 24-34-1-244-0, Smothers 1-2-0-4-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Mosley 6-70, Reed 4-20, Heyward 2-39, Joiner 1-9, Simmons 1-5; NEB: Betts 5-62, Toure 4-52, Allen 4-28, Manning 4-16, Vokolek 2-29, Johnson 2-11, Belt 1-24, Falck 1-22, Morrison 1-14.

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

MSU: Henderson 17 (10-7); Slade 8 (5-3); Haladay 8 (0-8); Grose 7 (4-3), Crouch 7 (4-3), Panasiuk 7 (2-5), Barrow 7 (2-5). NEB: Reimer 11 (6-5), Henrich 9 (3-6), Nelson 6 (4-2), Williams 5 (3-2), 3 others w/ 4.



# 2021 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 5 • NO. 17/16 MICHIGAN STATE 48, WESTERN KENTUCKY 31

Game 5 | No. 17/16 Michigan State 48, Western Kentucky 31

Oct. 2, 2021 • East Lansing, Mich.

Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,075

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

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- No. 17/16 Michigan State scored six touchdowns in the first half to open up a 26-point lead and put up more than 500 yards in total offense en route to a 48-31 win over Western Kentucky in front of 70,075 fans at Spartan Stadium Saturday night.

Junior running back Kenneth Walker III had 24 carries for 126 yards and scored three touchdowns, while redshirt sophomore quarterback Payton Thorne completed 20-of-30 passes for a career-high 327 yards and one touchdown pass, in addition to seven carries for 31 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown run. Redshirt junior wide receiver Jayden Reed caught four passes for 127 yards and one touchdown and also returned a punt 88 yards for a score, while redshirt junior receiver Jalen Nailor had eight catches for a career-high 128 yards. Reed finished the game with 285 all-purpose yards, the seventh-highest single-game total in Michigan State history.

Sophomore safety Angelo Grose led Michigan State with a career-high 16 tackles, while redshirt freshman linebacker Cal Haladay had 10 tackles, including one for loss, junior linebacker Quavaris Crouch added eight tackles and junior safety Michael Dowell had seven tackles.

After the Spartans defense forced a three-and-out to start the game, Reed returned the ensuing punt 88 yards for a touchdown, quickly putting MSU on top, 7-0. It marked the second straight punt return for a touchdown for Reed, who returned a punt 62 yards for a score against Nebraska in the fourth quarter.

Following another WKU three-and-out, the Spartans took their first offensive possession 80 yards on seven plays for a score, capped by a 5-yard TD run by Walker.

The Hilltoppers got on the board with a field goal at the 5:04 mark in the first quarter, but the Spartans responded with another touchdown drive as Thorne connected with Reed on a 46-yard touchdown pass with 3:54 left in the first.

WKU scored its first touchdown of the game on its next series, cutting the Spartan lead to 21-10 at the 2:57 mark, and added a field goal early in the second quarter to make it 21-13 in favor of MSU.

Walker scored two more rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, from 5 and 3 yards out, and Thorne rushed for a 12-yard TD right before the half to give MSU a 42-16 halftime lead. It marked the most points by MSU in the first half since Sept. 27, 2014 vs. Wyoming (42 points).

On WKU's first series of the second half, the Spartans held the Hilltoppers out of the end zone on a fourth-and-goal play from the 20, but MSU had to take over on its own 1-yard line after a 19-yard pass. MSU then drove 96 yards on 14 plays and took 5:49 off the clock as Matt Coghlin made a 21-yard field goal with 43 seconds left in the third.

Bailey Zappe found Jerreth Stearns in the end zone with 13:13 left in the fourth quarter, and the Hilltoppers converted the 2-point attempt to trim the Spartan advantage to 45-24.

WKU scored its second TD of the fourth quarter at the 8:24 mark, cutting the MSU lead to 14 points (45-31).

The Spartans took over with just over eight minutes left in the game and 3:38 on a 12-play, 72-yard drive that was capped by a 20-yard field goal from Coghlin, giving MSU a 48-31 lead.



*Kenneth Walker III had his third 100-yard rushing game of the season with 126 yards on 24 carries . . . he scored three touchdowns in the first half (5, 5 and 3 yards) and now has eight rushing TDs this season . . . it marked the eighth 100-yard rushing game in Walker's collegiate career (two at Wake Forest in 2019; three at Wake Forest in 2020; three at Michigan State in 2021).*

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Western Kentucky (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)	10	6	0	15	- 31
Michigan St. (5-0, 2-0 B1G)	21	21	3	3	- 48

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0)	Reed 88-yard punt return (Coghlin kick)
MSU (14-0)	Walker 5-yard run (Coghlin kick), 8:26 left Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:59
WKU (3-14)	Narveson 37-yard field goal, 5:04 left Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:22
MSU (21-3)	Reed 46-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 3:54 left Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:10
WKU (10-21)	Beljan 4-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick), 2:57 left Drive: 3 plays, 65 yards, TOP 0:57

#### SECOND QUARTER

WKU (13-21)	Narveson 29-yard field goal, 11:42 left Drive: 13 plays, 61 yards, TOP 4:53
MSU (28-13)	Walker 5-yard run (Coghlin kick), 9:10 left Drive: 6 plays, 68 yards, TOP 2:27
WKU (16-28)	Narveson 35-yard field goal, 6:51 left Drive: 8 plays, 58 yards, TOP 2:19
MSU (35-16)	Walker 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 2:39 left Drive: 9 plays, 66 yards, TOP 4:06
MSU (42-16)	Thorne 12-yard run (Coghlin kick), 0:41 left Drive: 6 plays, 31 yards, TOP 0:53

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (45-16)	Coghlin, Matt 21-yard field goal, 0:43 left Drive: 14 plays, 96 yards, TOP 5:49
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#### FOURTH QUARTER

WKU (24-45)	Je. Sterns 28-yard pass from Zappe (Tinsley pass), 13:13 left Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:30
WKU (31-45)	Beljan 1-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick), 8:24 left Drive: 8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:28
MSU (48-31)	Coghlin 20-yard field goal, 4:46 left Drive: 12 plays, 72 yards, TOP 3:38

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WKU	MSU
First Downs	31	26
Rushes-Yards	26-72	43-192
Passing Yards	488	327
Passes	46-65-0	20-30-0
Total Offense	91-560	73-519
Punts-Avg.	2-54.5	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	6-60
Possession Time	29:35	30:25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Walker 24-126, Simmons 10-34, Thorne 7-31, Reed 1-7, Team 1-(-6); WKU: Whittington 7-37, Robichaux 6-18, Cofield 3-15, Jones 2-10, Moses 1-9, Zappe 7-(-17).

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

MSU: Thorne 20-30-0-327-1. WKU: Zappe 46-64-0-488-3, Zaubi 0-1-0-0-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Nailor 8-128, Reed 4-127, Mosely 3-57, Heyward 3-5, Foster 1-7, Simmons 1-3; WKU: Je. Sterns 17-186, Tinsley 7-127, Corley 7-69, Cofield 6-33, Burt 4-46, Jo. Sterns 2-16, Beljan 2-5, Whittington 1-6.

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

MSU: Grose 16 (11-5), Haladay 10 (3-7), Crouch 8 (4-4), Dowell 7 (5-2), Kimbrough 6 (4-2); WKU: Kincade 10 (8-2), Malone 9 (4-5), Oliver 7 (4-3), Hailassie 7 (2-5), Hunter 6 (2-4).





## GAME 6 • NO. 11/11 MICHIGAN STATE 31, RUTGERS 13

Game 6 | No. 11/11 Michigan State 31, Rutgers 13

Oct. 9, 2021 • Piscataway, N.J.

SHI Stadium • Att: 41,117

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

PISCATAWAY, N.J. -- The Michigan State football team improved to 6-0 on the season with a 31-13 victory over Rutgers at SHI Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

MSU (6-0, 3-0 Big Ten) used explosive plays all game to put away the Scarlet Knights, scoring touchdowns of 94, 65, 63 and 63 yards.

Redshirt junior wide receiver Jalen Nailor tied a school record with three touchdown receptions and had five catches overall for 221 yards, the fourth-highest receiving total in school history. He caught TD passes of 63, 63 and 65 yards, all in the first half.

Junior running back Kenneth Walker III had another 200-yard rushing performance, this time collecting 233 rushing yards on 29 carries, including a school-record 94-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter (previous: 90 yards by Lynn Chandnois in 1949 vs. Arizona). The 94-yard rushing TD by Walker was also the longest offensive play from scrimmage in school history (previous: 93-yard pass play from Tony Banks to Nigea Carter vs. Indiana in 1994). It marked the fourth 100-yard rushing effort for Walker this season, and the second time he has gone over 200 yards (career-high 264 vs. Northwestern on Sept. 3).

Redshirt sophomore Payton Thorne was 16-of-27 passing for a career-high 339 yards and three touchdowns, all to Nailor.

It marked the first time in school history that the Spartans produced a 300-yard passer (Thorne with 339 yards), 200-yard rusher (Walker with 233 yards) and 200-yard receiver (Nailor with 221 yards) in the same game. Overall MSU is only the fifth team in FBS history to accomplish that feat.

For the game, the Spartans collected 588 yards of total offense (339 passing, 249 rushing).

On special teams, Matt Coghlin became the school's all-time leader in field goals with his 72nd career field goal in the fourth quarter from 35 yards out.

Defensively, the Spartans shut out the Scarlet Knights (3-3, 0-3 Big Ten) in the second half. Sophomore Darius Snow led the team with a career-high nine tackles.

It marks the ninth time in school history Michigan State has started 6-0 (1913, 1951, 1952, 1965, 1966, 1999, 2010, 2015, 2021). The Spartans are also 3-0 in Big Ten action for the first time since 2017.

Michigan State drove to the Rutgers 24-yard line on its opening possession, but the drive stalled out and ended without points after the Spartans did not convert on a fake field-goal attempt from 43 yards out. Rutgers went 74 yards on nine plays on its first drive to take a quick 7-0 lead as Aron Cruickshank scored on a 4-yard flip pass from Johnny Langan.

The Spartans responded right back just three plays later on Thorne's 63-yard touchdown pass to Nailor that tied the score at 7 with 6:05 left in the first quarter.

Rutgers regained the lead, 10-7, on Valentino Ambrosio's 21-yard field goal at the 12:10 mark in the second quarter.

Nailor was back at it again in the second quarter with his second TD reception of the game. Thorne found Nailor on the left sideline at the RU 30-yard line, and then Nailor stopped after hauling in the pass to evade a tackler and sprinted toward the middle of the field for the final 30 yards to the end zone for the 63-yard touchdown.

Michigan State committed its first turnover on a fumbled snap deep in its own territory midway through the second quarter, but after Rutgers took over on the MSU 12-yard line, the Scarlet Knights were held without a first down and had to settle for a Ambrosio 29-yard field goal to make it 14-13 in favor of the Spartans with 6:21 left in the half.

Nailor scored his third TD of the half on a flea flicker, as Walker took the handoff from Thorne, flipped it back to Thorne, who then found Nailor wide open for the 65-yard score. Nailor had four catches for 208 yards in the first half alone, including 94 yards after the catch.

On MSU's third series of the third quarter, Walker raced 94 yards to the end zone for the longest rushing touchdown in school history, giving MSU a 28-13 lead.

The Spartans made it 31-13 on Coghlin's 35-yard field goal with 2:07 left in the game. With the upright split, Coghlin broke MSU's career field goals record with his 72nd career field goal.



**Redshirt junior wide receiver Jalen Nailor's four catches for 208 yards in the first half topped the SHI Stadium single-game receiving record by a visiting player of 207 yards held by Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh in 2003 . . . Nailor finished the game with a career-high 221 receiving yards on five catches, marking the sixth 200-yard receiving game school history . . . his career-best three receiving TDs tied a school record for the 11th time, most recently done by Cody White in 2019 also at Rutgers . . . the three TDs marked his second multi-TD outing this season, joining two vs. Miami (9/18/21) and his third career multi-TD game joining Penn State (2020).**

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (6-0, 3-0 B1G)	7	14	7	3	- 31
Rutgers (3-3, 0-3 B1G)	7	6	0	0	- 13

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

RUT (0-7)	Cruickshank 4-yard pass from Langan (Ambrosio kick), 6:51 left Drive: 9 plays, 72 yards, TOP 3:22
MSU (7-7)	Nailor 63-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 6:05 left Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 0:46

#### SECOND QUARTER

RUT (7-10)	Ambrosio 26-yard field goal, 12:10 left Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, TOP3:41
MSU (14-10)	Nailor 63-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 10:18 left Drive: 5 plays, 87 yards, TOP 1:48
RUT (13-14)	Ambrosio 29-yard field goal, 6:21 left Drive: 4 plays, 2 yards, TOP1:03
MSU (21-13)	Nailor 65-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick), 6:10 left Drive: 1 plays, 65 yards, TOP 0:11

#### THIRD QUARTER

MSU (28-13)	Walker 94-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:13 left Drive: 1 plays, 94 yards, TOP 0:16
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#### FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (31-13)	Coghlin 35-yard field goal, 2:07 left Drive: 6 plays, 23 yards, TOP 2:19
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### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	RUT
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	38-249	36-111
Passing Yards	339	266
Passes	16-27-1	22-41-0
Total Offense	65-588	77-377
Punts-Avg.	4-44.5	7-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-68	7-65
Possession Time	29:03	30:57

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Walker 29-233; Joiner 3-14; Thorne 1-9; Reed 1-4; Simmons 1-4; Campbell 0-0; Baringer 1-(-3); RUT: Pacheco 11-47; Vedral 14-21; Young 5-21; Monangai 4-16; Sanders 1-8; Paillant 0-0; Cruickshank 1-(-2).

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

MSU: Thorne 16-27-1-339-3. RUT: Vedral 16-31-0-208-0; Snyder 5-9-0-54-0; Langan 1-1-0-4-0.

#### RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Nailor 5-221; Mosely 4-59; Reed 3-29; Heyward 3-17; Walker 1-13. RUT: Jones 7-84; Haskins 3-52; Cruickshank 3-38, Sanders 2-35; Washington 4-34; Alaimo 2-22; Monangai 1-1.

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

MSU: Snow 9 (6-3); Grose 8 (4-4); Henderson 7 (3-4); Crouch 7 (2-5); Mallory 5 (1-4). RUT: Izien 10 (7-3); Fatukasi 9 (5-4); Avery 7 (2-5); Turner 7 (2-5); Fogg 6 (2-4).



# 2021 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## 2021 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

### MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
NU	1	75	0:13	TD	1	Walker 75-yd run
NU	10	74	4:12	TD	1	Walker 3-yd run
NU	4	66	1:28	TD	2	Simmons 14-yd pass; Thorne
NU	11	80	4:20	TD	3	Walker 5-yd run
NU	10	59	5:06	FG	4	Coghlin 37-yd FG
NU	5	57	0:57	TD	4	Walker 6-yd run
YSU	1	75	0:10	TD	1	Reed 75-yd pass; Thorne
YSU	6	58	2:01	TD	1	Thorne 10-yd run
YSU	3	98	1:07	TD	2	Reed 85-yd pass; Thorne
YSU	4	52	1:51	TD	2	Collins 20-yd pass; Thorne
YSU	11	68	3:47	TD	2	Walker 6-yd run
YSU	6	45	2:07	TD	3	Nailor 16-yd pass; Thorne
MIA	12	73	4:41	FG	2	Coghlin 23-yd FG
MIA	9	80	3:14	TD	2	Walker 7-yd pass; Thorne
MIA	10	85	3:59	TD	3	Nailor 11-yd pass; Thorne
MIA	3	13	1:27	TD	4	Reed 10-yd pass; Thorne
MIA	8	75	3:59	TD	4	Nailor 39-yd pass; Thorne
MIA	4	23	1:33	TD	4	Reed 8-yd run
NEB	3	55	0:52	TD	2	Reed 35-yd pass; Thorne
NEB	6	49	2:54	FG	2	Coghlin 26-yd FG
NEB	9	61	3:11	FG	2	Coghlin 27-yd FG
NEB	4	22	0:00	FG	OT	Coghlin 21-yd FG
WKU	7	80	3:59	TD	1	Walker 5-yd run
WKU	4	75	1:10	TD	1	Reed 46-yd pass; Thorne
WKU	6	68	2:27	TD	2	Walker 5-yd run
WKU	9	66	4:06	TD	2	Walker 3-yd run
WKU	6	31	0:53	TD	2	Thorne 12-yd run
WKU	14	96	5:49	FG	3	Coghlin 21-yd FG
WKU	12	72	3:38	FG	4	Coghlin 20-yd FG
RUT	2	75	0:46	TD	1	Nailor 63-yd pass; Thorne
RUT	5	87	1:48	TD	2	Nailor 63-yd pass; Thorne
RUT	1	65	0:11	TD	2	Nailor 65-yd pass; Thorne
RUT	1	94	0:16	TD	3	Walker 94-yd run
RUT	6	23	2:19	FG	4	Coghlin 35-yd FG

#### Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays: 1 (four), vs. Northwestern, vs. Youngstown State, vs. Rutgers (twice)  
 Fewest Yards (TD): 13, vs. Miami  
 Fewest Yards (FG): 22, vs. Nebraska  
 Time of Possession: 0:10, vs. Youngstown State

#### Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays (TD): 11 (twice), vs. Northwestern, vs. Youngstown State  
 by No. of Plays (FG): 14, vs. Western Kentucky  
 by No. of Yards (TD): 98, vs. Youngstown State  
 by No. of Yards (FG): 96, vs. Western Kentucky  
 Time of Possession (TD): 5:06, vs. Northwestern  
 Time of Possession (FG): 5:49, vs. Western Kentucky  
 Longest Scoring Play (run): Walker 94-yard run vs. Rutgers \*School record\*  
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): Reed 85-yard pass from Thorne vs. Youngstown State

#### TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 26

1-9 yards: 0  
 10-19 yards: 1  
 20-29 yards: 1  
 30-39 yards: 1  
 40-49 yards: 1  
 50-59 yards: 4  
 60-69 yards: 5  
 70-79 yards: 6  
 80-89 yards: 5  
 90-99 yards: 2

1st Quarter: 7  
 2nd Quarter: 11  
 3rd Quarter: 4  
 4th Quarter: 4  
 Overtime: 0

Most Points in a Quarter: 21, four times: 2nd, vs. Youngstown State; 4th vs. Miami; 1st & 2nd vs. Western Kentucky  
 Most Points in 1st Half: 42 vs. Western Kentucky  
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 28, vs. Miami

Scoring On Opening Drive: vs. Northwestern (TD), vs. Youngstown State (TD), vs. Western Kentucky (TD)

### OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
NU	15	62	6:44	TD	2	Pugh 1-yd pass; Johnson
NU	16	69	7:52	TD	4	Pugh 5-yd pass; Johnson
NU	8	61	2:20	TD	4	Robinson 14-yd pass; Johnson
YSU	12	75	6:02	TD	2	Crenshaw 6-yd run
YSU	10	75	4:06	TD	3	Turner 26-yd run
MIA	10	75	3:50	TD	2	Rambo 3-yd pass; King
MIA	10	75	2:15	TD	3	Rambo 14-yd pass; King
MIA	11	38	4:59	FG	4	Borregales 55-yd FG
NEB	7	65	2:46	FG	2	Culp 28-yd FG
NEB	9	75	4:00	TD	2	Martinez 12-yd run
NEB	14	60	5:50	FG	3	Culp 28-yd FG
NEB	11	80	5:05	TD	4	Martinez 3-yd run
WKU	11	56	3:22	FG	1	Narveson 37-yd FG
WKU	3	65	0:57	TD	1	Beljan 4-yd pass; Zappe
WKU	13	61	4:53	FG	2	Narveson 29-yd FG
WKU	8	58	2:19	FG	2	Narveson 35-yd FG
WKU	9	75	2:30	TD	4	Je. Sterns 28-yd pass; Zappe
WKU	8	50	2:28	TD	4	Beljan 1-yd pass from Zappe
RUT	9	72	3:22	TD	1	Cruickshank 4-yd pass; Langan
RUT	10	72	3:41	FG	2	Ambrosio 26-yd FG
RUT	4	2	1:03	FG	2	Ambrosio 29-yd FG

#### Quick Strike Breakdown

Fewest Plays: 3, Western Kentucky  
 Fewest Yards (TD): 50, Western Kentucky  
 Fewest Yards (FG): 2, Rutgers  
 Time of Possession (TD): 0:57, Western Kentucky  
 Time of Possession (FG): 1:03, Rutgers

#### Longest Drives Breakdown

by No. of Plays: 16, Northwestern  
 by No. of Yards: 75 (six times), Youngstown State (twice); Miami (twice); Nebraska; Western Kentucky  
 Time of Possession: 7:52, Northwestern  
 Longest Scoring Play (run): Turner 26-yd run (Youngstown State)  
 Longest Scoring Play (pass): Je. Sterns 28-yd pass from Zappe (Western Kentucky)

#### TD Drive Breakdown

No. of TD Scoring Drives: 13

1-9 yards: 0  
 10-19 yards: 0  
 20-29 yards: 0  
 30-39 yards: 0  
 40-49 yards: 0  
 50-59 yards: 1  
 60-69 yards: 4  
 70-79 yards: 7  
 80-89 yards: 1  
 90-99 yards: 0

1st Quarter: 2  
 2nd Quarter: 3  
 3rd Quarter: 2  
 4th Quarter: 6  
 Overtime: 0

Most Points in a Quarter: 15, 4th, Western Kentucky  
 Most Points in 1st Half: 16, Western Kentucky  
 Most Points in 2nd Half: 15, Western Kentucky

Fewest Points in a Quarter: 0, 9 times: Northwestern (1st & 3rd); Youngstown State (1st & 4th); Miami (1st); Nebraska (1st); Western Kentucky (3rd); Rutgers (3rd & 4th)  
 Fewest Points in 1st Half: 7, 3 times: Northwestern, Youngstown State, Miami  
 Fewest Points in 2nd Half: 0, Rutgers

Scoring On Opening Drive: Rutgers (TD)





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<b>RUSHES</b>	43	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	326	at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	8.8	at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	4	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
	4	at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	31	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	20	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
	20	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	339	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	12.6	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
	4	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	73	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	595	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	9.0	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	48	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	7	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	26	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	9	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
	9	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	80	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	2	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	6	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	58.8	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	67	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	2	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
	2	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
	2	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	88	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	50	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	194	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	3.9	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2 2	Nebraska (09/25/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	66	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	46	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	488	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	7.4	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3 3	Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	92	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	560	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	6.1	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	31	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3 3	Nebraska (09/25/2021) at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	31	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	10	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	84	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	4	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7 7 7	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Nebraska (09/25/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	54.5	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	6	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	13	at Northwestern (09/03/2021)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	30	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	71	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	2.4	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	23	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	14	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	183	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	7.1	at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1 1 1	Western Ky. (10/02/2021) Nebraska (09/25/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	53	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	254	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	4.8	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	23	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	2	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	5 5	Nebraska (09/25/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	44	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0 0 0	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	3 3	Western Ky. (10/02/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	30.0	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	47	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1 1 1	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	0 0	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)



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RUSHES	24	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	52	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
TD RUSHES	0 0 0 0	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
YARDS PASSING	137	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
YARDS PER PASS	4.3	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
TD PASSES	0 0	Nebraska (09/25/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
TOTAL PLAYS	77 77	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
TOTAL OFFENSE	304	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.9	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
POINTS	13	at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
SACKS BY	0 0 0	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Western Ky. (10/02/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
FIRST DOWNS	20 20 20	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
PENALTIES	4	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
PENALTY YARDS	36	Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0	Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
PUNTS	2	Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
PUNTING AVG	32.4	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
LONG PUNT	44	Nebraska (09/25/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1 1 1 1	Western Ky. (10/02/2021) at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021) at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0	at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Nebraska (09/25/2021) Youngstown St. (09/11/2021)





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<b>RUSHES</b>	21	Adrian Martinez vs Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	87	Evan Hull at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Adrian Martinez vs Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	49	Evan Hull at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	65	Bailey Zappe vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	46	Bailey Zappe vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	488	Bailey Zappe vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3 3	Bailey Zappe vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021) Hunter Johnson at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	60	Bailey Zappe vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	16	Jerreth Sterns vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	165	Jerreth Sterns vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2 2 2	Joey Beljan vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021) Charleston Rambo at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Trey Pugh at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	60	Mitchell Tinsley vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	3	Brayden Narveson vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	55	Andres Borregales at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Adam Korsak at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	54.5	John Haggerty vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	John Haggerty vs Western Ky. (10/02/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	6	Adam Korsak at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	13	Bryce Kirtz at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	31	Jessie Parson III at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>TACKLES</b>	11	Luke Reimer vs Nebraska (09/25/2021)
<b>SACKS</b>	1 1 1 1 1 1	Deontre Thomas vs Nebraska (09/25/2021) Garrett Nelson vs Nebraska (09/25/2021) Chantz Williams at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Corey Flagg, Jr. at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Waynmon Steed at Miami (FL) (09/18/2021) Jeremy Meiser at Northwestern (09/03/2021)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3	Christian Izien at Rutgers (10/09/2021)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1 1	Alijah Clark at Rutgers (10/09/2021) Marquel Dismuke vs Nebraska (09/25/2021)



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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kenneth Walker III	6	129	949	36	913	7.1	9	94	152.2
Jordon Simmons	6	37	187	4	183	4.9	0	24	30.5
Payton Thorne	6	31	152	66	86	2.8	2	22	14.3
Jayden Reed	6	6	42	0	42	7.0	1	12	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	6	33	0	33	5.5	0	14	6.6
Elijah Collins	2	3	32	0	32	10.7	0	16	16.0
Harold Joiner	5	6	26	0	26	4.3	0	12	5.2
Anthony Russo	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	10.0
Tre Mosley	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Jalen Nailor	6	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	6	3	0	18	-18	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>217.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>118.8</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Payton Thorne	6	173.6	98-157-2	62.4	1575	14	85	262.5
Anthony Russo	1	123.0	5-7-0	71.4	43	0	16	43.0
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>103-165-2</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>269.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>177-278-4</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>301.7</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jayden Reed	6	23	492	21.4	5	85	82.0
Jalen Nailor	6	23	490	21.3	6	65	81.7
Tre Mosley	6	20	309	15.5	0	51	51.5
Connor Heyward	6	14	138	9.9	0	34	23.0
Kenneth Walker III	6	4	30	7.5	1	13	5.0
Tyler Hunt	6	4	36	9.0	0	13	6.0
Jordon Simmons	6	4	30	7.5	1	14	5.0
Terry Lockett	5	3	18	6.0	0	8	3.6
Montorie Foster	6	2	23	11.5	0	16	3.8
Harold Joiner	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Elijah Collins	2	1	20	20.0	1	20	10.0
Trenton Gillison	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Ian Stewart	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Maliq Carr	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
Keon Coleman	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>269.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>298.2</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Reed	7	199	28.4	0	88
Cade McDonald	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chester Kimbrough	1	62	62.0	0	62
Xavier Henderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ronald Williams Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Angelo Grose	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Reed	6	184	30.7	0	41
Jalen Nailor	3	37	12.3	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kenneth Walker III	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Matt Coghlin	-	8-13	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	52
Jayden Reed	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jalen Nailor	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Payton Thorne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Collins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordon Simmons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Coghlin	8-13	61.5	0-0	6-6	2-4	0-1	0-2	37	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Michigan St.	Opponents
Northwestern	60,(37)	44,38
Youngstown St.	50	
Miami (FL)	(23),39	27,(55)
Nebraska	(26),(27),44,(21)	(28),(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Payton Thorne	6	188	86	1575	1661	276.8
Kenneth Walker III	6	129	913	0	913	152.2
Jordon Simmons	6	37	183	0	183	30.5
Anthony Russo	1	10	10	43	53	53.0
Jayden Reed	6	6	42	0	42	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	6	33	0	33	6.6
Elijah Collins	2	3	32	0	32	16.0
Harold Joiner	5	6	26	0	26	5.2
Tre Mosley	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
Jalen Nailor	6	1	-3	0	-3	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	1	-3	0	-3	-0.5
Team	6	0	-18	0	-18	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>486.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>2523</b>	<b>420.5</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bryce Baringer	24	1216	50.7	67	7	4	9	12	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Matt Coghlin	43	2589	60.2	33	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2589</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1578</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>29</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenneth Walker III	6	913	30	0	0	0	943	157.2
Jayden Reed	6	42	492	199	184	0	917	152.8
Jalen Nailor	6	-3	490	0	37	0	524	87.3
Tre Mosley	6	2	309	0	0	0	311	51.8
Jordon Simmons	6	183	30	0	0	0	213	35.5
Connor Heyward	6	0	138	0	0	0	138	23.0
Payton Thorne	6	86	0	0	0	0	86	14.3
Chester Kimbrough	5	0	0	0	0	62	62	12.4
Elijah Collins	2	32	20	0	0	0	52	26.0
Tyler Hunt	6	0	36	0	0	0	36	6.0
Harold Joiner	5	26	9	0	0	0	35	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	33	0	0	0	0	33	6.6
Montorie Foster	6	0	23	0	0	0	23	3.8
Terry Lockett	5	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.6
Anthony Russo	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Ian Stewart	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Maliq Carr	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.6
Trenton Gillison	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Keon Coleman	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5
Cade McDonald	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.5
Team	6	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>567.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2667</b>	<b>444.5</b>





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## Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	09/03/2021	at Northwestern	W	38-21	34248
	09/11/2021	Youngstown St.	W	42-14	70103
	09/18/2021	at Miami (FL)	W	38-17	46427
*	09/25/2021	Nebraska	Wot1	23-20	70332
	10/02/2021	Western Ky.	W	48-31	70075
*	10/09/2021	at Rutgers	W	31-13	41117

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kenneth Walker III	6	129	949	36	913	7.1	9	94	152.2
Jordan Simmons	6	37	187	4	183	4.9	0	24	30.5
Payton Thorne	6	31	152	66	86	2.8	2	22	14.3
Jayden Reed	6	6	42	0	42	7.0	1	12	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	6	33	0	33	5.5	0	14	6.6
Elijah Collins	2	3	32	0	32	10.7	0	16	16.0
Harold Joiner	5	6	26	0	26	4.3	0	12	5.2
Anthony Russo	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	10.0
Tre Mosley	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Jalen Nailor	6	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	6	3	0	18	-18	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>217.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>118.8</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Payton Thorne	6	173.6	98-157-2	62.4	1575	14	85	262.5
Anthony Russo	1	123.0	5-7-0	71.4	43	0	16	43.0
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>103-165-2</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>269.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>177-278-4</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>301.7</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jayden Reed	6	23	492	21.4	5	85	82.0
Jalen Nailor	6	23	490	21.3	6	65	81.7
Tre Mosley	6	20	309	15.5	0	51	51.5
Connor Heyward	6	14	138	9.9	0	34	23.0
Kenneth Walker III	6	4	30	7.5	1	13	5.0
Tyler Hunt	6	4	36	9.0	0	13	6.0
Jordan Simmons	6	4	30	7.5	1	14	5.0
Terry Lockett	5	3	18	6.0	0	8	3.6
Montorie Foster	6	2	23	11.5	0	16	3.8
Harold Joiner	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Elijah Collins	2	1	20	20.0	1	20	10.0
Trenton Gillison	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Ian Stewart	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Maliq Carr	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
Keon Coleman	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>269.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>298.2</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-0	3-0	3-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

## Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>146</b>
Rushing	62	50
Passing	58	85
Penalty	9	11
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>713</b>
Rushing attempts	227	219
Average per rush	5.7	3.3
Average per game	217.2	118.8
TDs Rushing	12	4
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>1810</b>
Comp-Att-Int	103-165-2	177-278-4
Average per pass	9.8	6.5
Average per catch	15.7	10.2
Average per game	269.7	301.7
TDs Passing	14	9
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>2523</b>
Average per play	7.5	5.1
Average per game	486.8	420.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-221</b>	<b>7-150</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>8-198</b>	<b>4-15</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-62</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>8-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>41-358</b>	<b>42-345</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>25-48.6</b>	<b>31-41.9</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:03</b>	<b>35:25</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>25/70</b>	<b>43/111</b>
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>15/21</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chester Kimbrough	1	62	62.0	0	62
Xavier Henderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ronald Williams Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Angelo Grose	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Matt Coghlin	8-13	61.5	0-0	6-6	2-4	0-1	0-2	37	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kenneth Walker III	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Matt Coghlin	-	8-13	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Jayden Reed	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jalen Nailor	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Payton Thorne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Collins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordon Simmons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Michigan St.	56	86	31	44	3	220
Opponents	17	43	17	39	0	116

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bryce Baringer	24	1216	50.7	67	7	4	9	12	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Reed	7	199	28.4	0	88
Cade McDonald	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Reed	6	184	30.7	0	41
Jalen Nailor	3	37	12.3	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenneth Walker III	6	913	30	0	0	0	943	157.2
Jayden Reed	6	42	492	199	184	0	917	152.8
Jalen Nailor	6	-3	490	0	37	0	524	87.3
Tre Mosley	6	2	309	0	0	0	311	51.8
Jordon Simmons	6	183	30	0	0	0	213	35.5
Connor Heyward	6	0	138	0	0	0	138	23.0
Payton Thorne	6	86	0	0	0	0	86	14.3
Chester Kimbrough	5	0	0	0	0	62	62	12.4
Elijah Collins	2	32	20	0	0	0	52	26.0
Tyler Hunt	6	0	36	0	0	0	36	6.0
Harold Joiner	5	26	9	0	0	0	35	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	33	0	0	0	0	33	6.6
Montorie Foster	6	0	23	0	0	0	23	3.8
Terry Lockett	5	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.6
Anthony Russo	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Ian Stewart	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Maliq Carr	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.6
Trenton Gillison	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Keon Coleman	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5
Cade McDonald	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>567.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2667</b>	<b>444.5</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Payton Thorne	6	188	86	1575	1661	276.8
Kenneth Walker III	6	129	913	0	913	152.2
Jordon Simmons	6	37	183	0	183	30.5
Anthony Russo	1	10	10	43	53	53.0
Jayden Reed	6	6	42	0	42	7.0
Donovan Eaglin	5	6	33	0	33	6.6
Elijah Collins	2	3	32	0	32	16.0
Harold Joiner	5	6	26	0	26	5.2
Tre Mosley	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
Jalen Nailor	6	1	-3	0	-3	-0.5
Bryce Baringer	6	1	-3	0	-3	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>486.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>2523</b>	<b>420.5</b>

## Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Xavier Henderson	6	32	20	52	5-18	2-14	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
15	Angelo Grose	6	30	17	47	0.5-0	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
27	Cal Haladay	6	11	30	41	1.5-3	.	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
6	Quavaris Crouch	6	20	20	40	2-10	2-10	.	1	3	1-0	1	.	.
23	Darius Snow	6	17	10	27	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Michael Dowell	6	18	8	26	1-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
8	Simeon Barrow	6	10	12	22	2.5-19	2.5-19	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
9	Ronald Williams Jr.	6	15	4	19	2-3	1-2	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	Chester Kimbrough	5	12	7	19	1-1	.	1-62	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	Jeff Pietrowski	6	9	10	19	4-17	3.5-14	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.
96	Jacob Panasiuk	6	6	12	18	7.5-38	4.5-26	.	.	4	1-0	1	.	.
64	Jacob Slade	6	7	10	17	2-6	1-5	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
18	Kalon Gervin	4	13	1	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Drew Jordan	5	5	7	12	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
86	Drew Beesley	3	7	4	11	2.5-17	2.5-17	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
21	Chase Kline	4	4	7	11	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Maverick Hansen	6	5	6	11	4.5-19	2-16	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
0	Charles Brantley	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
13	Ben VanSumeren	6	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Dashaun Mallory	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kendell Brooks	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Noah Harvey	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Michael Fletcher	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Emmanuel Flowers	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jalen Hunt	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jalen Nailor	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Kyle King	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
10	Ma'a Gaoteote	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Harold Joiner	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Itayvion Brown	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Marqui Lowery	2	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Zach Slade	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jack Camper	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Spencer Rowland	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Brandon Wright	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Hank Pepper	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Anthony Russo	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Avery Dunn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Matt Coghlin	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>41-169</b>	<b>23-129</b>	<b>4-62</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		6	218	182	400	32-121	8-55	2-0	16	8	3-0	3	0	0



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**Rushing**

Player	No-Yds/TD	NU	YSU	Miami	Nebr	WestKy	RU
Kenneth Walker III	129-913/9	23-264/4	7-57/1	27-172/0	19-61/0	24-126/3	29-233/1
Jordon Simmons	37-183/0	5-10/0	16-121/0	2-1/0	3-13/0	10-34/0	1-4/0
Payton Thorne	31-86/2	5-28/0	3-19/1	8-4/0	7--5/0	7-31/1	1-9/0
Jayden Reed	6-42/1	1-12/0	-	2-17/1	1-2/0	1-7/0	1-4/0
Donovan Eaglin	6-33/0	-	6-33/0	DNP	-	-	-
Harold Joiner	6-26/0	3-12/0	-	DNP	-	-	3-14/0
Elijah Collins	3-32/0	-	3-32/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anthony Russo	3-10/0	DNP	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tre Mosley	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-
Jalen Nailor	1--3/0	-	-	1--3/0	-	-	-
Bryce Baringer	1--3/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--3/0

**Receiving**

Player	No-Yds/TD	NU	YSU	Miami	Nebr	WestKy	RU
Jayden Reed	23-492/5	5-64/0	4-181/2	3-32/1	4-59/1	4-127/1	3-29/0
Jalen Nailor	23-490/6	2-20/0	4-39/1	4-82/2	-	8-128/0	5-221/3
Tre Mosley	20-309/0	4-59/0	1-7/0	2-57/0	6-70/0	3-57/0	4-59/0
Connor Heyward	14-138/0	3-28/0	-	3-49/0	2-39/0	3-5/0	3-17/0
Tyler Hunt	4-36/0	-	2-16/0	2-20/0	-	-	-
Kenneth Walker III	4-30/1	-	-	3-17/1	-	-	1-13/0
Jordon Simmons	4-30/1	1-14/1	1-7/0	-	1-6/0	1-3/0	-
Terry Lockett	3-18/0	-	2-14/0	1-4/0	-	-	DNP
Montorie Foster	2-23/0	-	1-16/0	-	-	1-7/0	-
Elijah Collins	1-20/1	-	1-20/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harold Joiner	1-9/0	-	-	DNP	1-9/0	-	-
Maliq Carr	1-8/0	DNP	1-8/0	-	-	-	-
Ian Stewart	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trenton Gillison	1-5/0	-	1-5/0	DNP	-	-	-
Keon Coleman	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-	-





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#10 Payton Thorne	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Northwestern	15	25	0	60.0	185	1	26	2-11	135.4
Youngstown St.	15	21	0	71.4	280	4	85	0-0	246.3
Miami (FL)	18	31	0	58.1	261	4	51	3-26	171.4
Nebraska	14	23	1	60.9	183	1	35	3-18	133.4
Western Ky.	20	30	0	66.7	327	1	46	0-0	169.2
Rutgers	16	27	1	59.3	339	3	65	0-0	194.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>8-55</b>	<b>173.6</b>

#15 Anthony Russo	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Youngstown St.	5	7	0	71.4	43	0	16	0-0	123.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>123.0</b>



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Michigan St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2021	at Northwestern	W 38-21	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Youngstown St.	W 42-14	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/18/2021	at Miami (FL)	W 38-17	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	Nebraska	W 23-20	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Western Ky.	W 48-31	6	6	34	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	at Rutgers	W 31-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 24 of 26 (92.3%)</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Opponents Inside Michigan St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2021	Northwestern	W 38-21	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Youngstown St.	W 42-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Miami (FL)	W 38-17	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	Nebraska	W 23-20	5	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Western Ky.	W 48-31	6	5	23	2	0	2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	Rutgers	W 31-13	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 18 of 23 (78.3%)</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Northwestern	38-21	23 / 20	11 / 10	11 / 10	1 / 0	37-326 / 38-117	15-26-0 / 30-43-0	185 / 283	63-511 / 81-400	12 / 75	1 / 0
Youngstown St.	42-14	25 / 20	15 / 11	9 / 8	1 / 1	38-272 / 45-167	20-28-0 / 16-32-1	323 / 137	66-595 / 77-304	79 / 0	1 / 1
Miami (FL)	38-17	23 / 29	12 / 5	9 / 20	2 / 4	41-193 / 24-52	18-31-0 / 38-60-2	261 / 388	72-454 / 84-440	20 / 1	0 / 4
Nebraska	23-20	12 / 26	4 / 12	6 / 13	2 / 1	30-71 / 50-194	14-23-1 / 25-36-1	183 / 248	53-254 / 86-442	208 / 12	1 / 2
Western Ky.	48-31	26 / 31	10 / 6	13 / 22	3 / 3	43-192 / 26-72	20-30-0 / 46-66-0	327 / 488	73-519 / 92-560	151 / 2	0 / 1
Rutgers	31-13	20 / 20	10 / 6	10 / 12	0 / 2	38-249 / 36-111	16-27-1 / 22-41-0	339 / 266	65-588 / 77-377	11 / 75	2 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220-116</b>	<b>129 / 146</b>	<b>62 / 50</b>	<b>58 / 85</b>	<b>9 / 11</b>	<b>227-1303 / 219-713</b>	<b>103-165-2 / 177-278-4</b>	<b>1618 / 1810</b>	<b>392-2921 / 497-2523</b>	<b>481 / 165</b>	<b>5 / 9</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Northwestern	4-10 / 8-20	1-1 / 4-5	22:25 / 37:35	-15:10	8.8 / 3.1	7.1 / 6.6	8.1 / 4.9	4-47.3 / 5-39.0	5-50.0 / 6-40.0	4 / 2
Youngstown St.	4-10 / 9-20	1-1 / 4-4	26:40 / 33:20	-06:40	7.2 / 3.7	11.5 / 4.3	9.0 / 3.9	3-30.0 / 7-42.7	7-56.0 / 4-36.0	2 / 0
Miami (FL)	7-15 / 6-17	1-1 / 3-4	31:15 / 28:45	02:30	4.7 / 2.2	8.4 / 6.5	6.3 / 5.2	5-54.6 / 3-49.0	9-80.0 / 10-84.0	3 / 3
Nebraska	1-11 / 7-20	0-1 / 2-2	22:32 / 52:28	-29:56	2.4 / 3.9	8.0 / 6.9	4.8 / 5.1	6-58.8 / 7-32.4	5-44.0 / 6-40.0	7 / 3
Western Ky.	5-11 / 7-17	0-1 / 2-4	30:25 / 29:35	00:50	4.5 / 2.8	10.9 / 7.4	7.1 / 6.1	3-44.3 / 2-54.5	6-60.0 / 9-80.0	3 / 0
Rutgers	4-13 / 6-17	0-1 / 0-2	29:03 / 30:49	-01:46	6.6 / 3.1	12.6 / 6.5	9.0 / 4.9	4-44.5 / 7-46.1	9-68.0 / 7-65.0	4 / 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-70 / 43-111</b>	<b>3-6 / 15-21</b>	<b>162:20 / 212:32</b>	<b>-50:12</b>	<b>5.7 / 3.3</b>	<b>9.8 / 6.5</b>	<b>7.5 / 5.1</b>	<b>25-48.6 / 31-41.9</b>	<b>41-358.0 / 42-345.0</b>	<b>23 / 8</b>

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	09/03/2021	at Northwestern	W	38-21	1-0	1-0	3:29	34248
	09/11/2021	Youngstown St.	W	42-14	2-0	1-0	3:36	70103
	09/18/2021	at Miami (FL)	W	38-17	3-0	1-0	3:51	46427
*	09/25/2021	Nebraska	Wot1	23-20	4-0	2-0	3:42	70332
	10/02/2021	Western Ky.	W	48-31	5-0	2-0	3:59	70075
*	10/09/2021	at Rutgers	W	31-13	6-0	3-0	3:34	41117

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		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
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Youngstown St.	42-14	25 / 20	15 / 11	9 / 8	1 / 1	38-272 / 45-167	20-28-0 / 16-32-1	323 / 137	66-595 / 77-304	79 / 0	1 / 1
Miami (FL)	38-17	23 / 29	12 / 5	9 / 20	2 / 4	41-193 / 24-52	18-31-0 / 38-60-2	261 / 388	72-454 / 84-440	20 / 1	0 / 4
Nebraska	23-20	12 / 26	4 / 12	6 / 13	2 / 1	30-71 / 50-194	14-23-1 / 25-36-1	183 / 248	53-254 / 86-442	208 / 12	1 / 2
Western Ky.	48-31	26 / 31	10 / 6	13 / 22	3 / 3	43-192 / 26-72	20-30-0 / 46-66-0	327 / 488	73-519 / 92-560	151 / 2	0 / 1
Rutgers	31-13	20 / 20	10 / 6	10 / 12	0 / 2	38-249 / 36-111	16-27-1 / 22-41-0	339 / 266	65-588 / 77-377	11 / 75	2 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220-116</b>	<b>129 / 146</b>	<b>62 / 50</b>	<b>58 / 85</b>	<b>9 / 11</b>	<b>227-1303 / 219-713</b>	<b>103-165-2 / 177-278-4</b>	<b>1618 / 1810</b>	<b>392-2921 / 497-2523</b>	<b>481 / 165</b>	<b>5 / 9</b>