MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Drew Stanton left after '06 as MSU's #2 career passer (#2DC). Brian Hoyer (PS#23) took over in '07 and left as the #3 career passer. Despite being plagued by dropped passes, Hoyer threw for 2,404 (51%, 9-9) in '08. He did become the first QB to take the Spartans to B2B bowls S/90 and is now Tom Brady's highly regarded bkp at NE. Kirk Cousins was Hoyer's backup and surprisingly beat out RFr VHT Oklahoma transfer Keith Nichol (PS#7) for the starting spot in 09. The 2 alternated snaps early but Cousins took command and threw for 2,680 (60%, 19-9). Nichol threw for 764 (54%, 7-3). Andrew Maxwell (PS#32) was impressive as a RS on the scout team. LY they moved Nichol to WR and Cousins guided the team to their most wins in a season in school history and became the first MSU QB to win 2 gms over Michigan since Jimmy Raye ('66 & '67). He tied Stanton's schl rec with a streak of 16 straight games with a td pass. He threw for 2,825 (66.9%, 20-10) despite missing a lot of practice time in the final month (inj). Maxwell played in just 5 hitting 11-25-123. Nichol att'd 7 passes with most of his action coming in mop up time in the bowl when Cousins and Maxwell were KO'd. This year everyone returns and added to the mix is Drake transfer Peter Badovinac (PS#99). Cousins should be one of the Big Ten's best QB's in his senior season.

RUNNING BACKS - In Dantonio's first year ('07) he nearly had a pair of 1,000 yard rushers. Javon Ringer finished with 1,447 (5.9) and Jehuu Caulcrick added 872 (3.9) with 21 rush td's. In '08 they had to replace Caulcrick and Ringer took 92% of the RB carries. While he avg a pedestrian 4.2 ypc, he was the key to their offense and rushed for 1,637 with 22 td's (#5DC). In '09 the big news was the signing of 2 VHT true frosh in Edwin Baker (PS#10) and Larry Caper (PS#21). Caper led with just 468 (3.9) while Baker burned his RS in Wk 7 and was #2 (427, 5.0). LY Caper was banged up and out the first 2 and Le'Veon Bell (PS#106) became the first Spartan true frosh RB to top 100 in his first game (141). Caper became more of a rec and blocker on 3rd down and finished just #4 (144, 3.8). Bell had 549 in the first 6 but hit the wall after an inj vs N Col with just 56 in the final 7. Baker became just the 6th MSU soph to rush for 1,000 (1,201, 5.8, 13 td). His nickname is the "Rock" as he is a power back with a workmanlike attitude and outstanding lower body strength. Naturally all 3 are back and they add in VHT Nick Hill (5'7" 182 rFr, PS#49) and Jeremy Langford (5'11" 199 rFr, PS#149). Not listed below are FB's Niko Palazeti (6'1" 250 rFr)

Fred Smith (6'2" 236 Jr, PS#33) and Adam Setterbo (6'3" 243 Sr). This is one of the deeper RB corps in the country. **RECEIVERS** - In '08 Mark Dell (PS#22) missed 2 but still led

with 679 (18.9). Blair White was #2 with 659 (15.3), BJ Cunningham was #3 (528, 12.9) and TE Charlie Gantt finished #4 (302, 15.9). Drops were such a problem that ESPN's Todd McShay claims it cost Hoyer from being selected in the NFL draft. In '09 White led with 990 (14.1), Cunningham was #2 (641, 13.4), Dell had 449 (17.3) and Gantt had 348 (15.8). Keshawn Martin was the only player in the FBS in '09 to have td's of 80+ yds 3 diff ways (run, rec, KR) and he was the #4 rec (411, 22.8) and the #3 rusher. Five WR's were susp'd for the bowl and QB Nichol moved in. Nichol has a 38" VL (4.5 spd) and Dantonio called him a "bigger, faster, stronger Blair White." White was the only loss LY and Dell led with 788 (15.5) while Cunningham was #2 (611, 12.2). Martin was the #3 rush (157) and rec (394, 12.3) while Nichol struggled with nagging inj's (262, 11.9). TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 TE Gantt (13 st, #4) who was given the team's Outstanding OL Award and Dell (8 st). They add in Tony Lippett (PS#78) who did a tremendous job on the scout tm LY mimicking Denard Robinson and will play both ways. Adding depth are Chris D Rucker (5'9" 175 Sr, PS#163), Kyle Nichol (5'9" 180 So, PS#196) along with TE's Andrew Gleichert (6'5" 243 rFr) and Derek Hoebing (6'7" 265 So). While Gantt and Dell will be tough to replace, this unit could match '10's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 MSU had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs and then were hit hard by inj's with 8 diff OL's starting in the first 3. Despite the inexp, MSU improved slightly to 137 ypg (4.2) with just 14 sks (3.3%). LY they had to replace 1st Tm B10 LT Joel Nitchman and 2 other st'rs (43 car sts ret). The rush totals improved to 152 ypg (4.5) but with 24 sks (6.4%). This year they lose C John Stipek (13 st), RT J'Michael Deane (13 st), 2nd Tm B10 LT DJ Young (12 st, 2Y st'r) and PS#14 David Barrent (7 gm, car end inj). They once again return 2 st'rs (57 car st ret) but moved over 2 DL in Dan France and Blake Treadwell and also add in Fou Fonoti (PS#50JC). With a deeper overall unit MSU could top LY's production.

deeper overall unit MSU could top LY's production. **DEFENSIVE LINE** - In '09 MSU lost 2 st'rs and had just one senior but still improved to allowing 113 ypg rush (3.4) with 35 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs plus 3 bkps (comb 10 tkl) and the unit slipped some (134, 3.9, 20 sk). NT's Kevin Pickelman and Blake Treadwell did miss a combined 6 gms and only 2 DL started 12. This year they lose DE Colin Nealy (12 st, 34 tkl, 10 tfl), Treadwell moved to the OL (5 st, 16 tkl) along with Dan France (3 tkl) but both could return to the unit if they don't secure starting jobs on the OL. Seven of the top 8 return and look for a much bigger impact from William Gholston (PS#3) who played in 10 (13 tkl) as a true frosh before shoulder surgery. This looks like the Spartans' deepest and most complete DL since at least '07!

LINEBACKERS'- Seventeen MSU LB's have been drafted since '80 but none since '01 until Greg Jones was picked in the 6th Rnd (NYG) in '11. The veteran duo of Jones and Eric Gordon combined for 796 career tkls, the most by any active LB duo in the FBS LY. This year both depart in 1st Tm AA MLB Jones (#1 tkl'r, 10 tfl, 4Y st'r) and 2nd Tm B10 SLB Gordon (#2 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl). The lone returning starter is a VHT in Chris Norman (#6 tkl'r) and don't be surprised if another VHT Max Bullough (PS#17) comes close to matching Jones' performance. With the loss of the top 2 (95 car sts), however, this unit will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had an exp'd secondary in '06 but surprisingly dropped to #102 in my PDR (32-8 ratio). They moved up to #64 and #28 the next 2 yrs. In '09 they had an exp'd unit, but much like in '06, plummeted to #103 (32-6 ratio). MSU shuffled the lineup often looking for the right combo. LY they had to replace 5 who comb'd for 26 sts (#7DC). They ret'd 3 who started 7+ and I said that while it was not an overwhelming unit and less

exp'd, with the stronger front 7 they could only improve in my PDR. MSU did just that moving up to #36. This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 SS Marcus Hyde (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int, 8 pbu) and 2nd Tm B10 CB Chris L Rucker (10 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 7 pbu, #6DC IND). This group is equal to LY in terms of experience and 6'2" Tony Lippett could be a big upgrade at CB if he stays on D (also WR).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Dantonio's first 3 yrs here, they finished #77, #58 and in '09 improved to #17 in my ST ratings. P Aaron Bates (36.8 net) and KR Keshawn Martin (28.9) were the keys. A week prior to '10 the K job was up for grabs between rFr Kevin Muma (PS#16) and soph Dan Conroy (PS#52). Conroy not only won the job but he set the MSU record for most consecutive FG's (Paul Edinger, '99) with 13. He hit 14-15 (L50) only getting 2 att's in the final 6 (13 first 7). Bates avg a super 45.0 (38.1 net) and hit perhaps the 2 biggest pass plays of the season on fakes: the game winning td pass in OT vs ND and a FD pass on 4&11 vs Northwestern. Muma handled the KO (13 TB, 74 KO). Martin avg just 17.8 on KR's but had the momentum changing 74 yd PR TD (1st here S/'02) vs Wisc. MSU moved up to #14 but this year lose Bates and 4 year LS Alex Shackleton and may drop a few notches.

COACHES - MSU wanted an old school disciplinarian so they brought in Mark Dantonio in '07. Dantonio served on Nick Saban's staff as the Spartans' DB coach from '95-'00. He moved on to become DC at Ohio St ('01-'03) including their Nat'l Title year in '02 before taking over at Cincy as HC in '04 (2 bowls, 3 yrs). He has guided the Spartans to 4 straight bowls (4 bowls previous 10Y) and the 11 wins LY was a MSU record which earned Dantonio Big Ten COY honors. Don Treadwell who was the OC under Dantonio for 7Y took the Miami, Oh HC job. The new OC is Dan Roushar (OL cch under Dantonio S/'05). He was the OC at III ('04) as well as N III ('98-'02). The DC is Pat Narduzzi who was Miami, OH's DC in '03 and Cincy's DC from '04-'06.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mark Dantonio took over in '07 and inherited the Big Ten's biggest underachiever. In John L. Smith's debut season in '03 they opened up 7-1 but despite plenty of talent, went just 15-25 through '06. Dantonio immediately improved the team to 7-6 and then 9-4 (#24) in '08. In '09 they were actually picked 3rd in the Big Ten media poll (I had them tied for 4th) and the Spartans finished in a tie for 6th (-16.4 ypg). MSU had a bunch of players susp'd for the bowl, much like they did for Dantonio's first bowl in '07 and lost to TT by 10 to drop to 6-7. The Spartans made my Most Improved List last year and I called it Dantonio's best edition here. MSU lived up to my advance billing. They did use a fake FG in OT to get past ND 34-31 even though the play clock was at :00 when the play started. Unfortunately, Dantonio suffered a mild heart attack post-game and missed 2 gms. MSU continued to roll on and got off to their first 8-0 start since 1966. That start included a key 34-24 win over Big Ten co-champ Wisc and their 3rd straight win over "Big Brother" Michigan for the first time S/65-67. They were fortunate at times as NW led 17-0 and 24-14 in the 4Q when they sprang a fake punt pass on 4 & 11 which sparked the comeback. They moved up to #5 when they travelled to lowa but were thrashed 37-6. The Spartans won each of their last 3 including a 4Q rally over Purdue (trailed 28-13) which was aided by a blk d P and an impressive 28-22 win at Penn St to win a share of their first Big Ten Title S/90. MSU was passed over for a BCS bowl despite finishing tied with Ohio St and Wisc with identical records. They got to their 4th straight bowl for the first time since 1990 and while they were ranked #7 and taking on a 3-loss Alabama team, they were not only the underdog, but were blown out 49-7. This year Mich St has just 12 ret st'rs and play 5 road games vs bowl teams. Despite their 7-1 mark in Big Ten play they were only +39.9 ypg (#4). MSU also benefitted from 3 net close wins and had just 7 sts lost to injury. This is probably the strongest team that Dantonio has fielded but the above factors will make it tough to match LY's 11 wins.

> JERSEY # In Green

DEFENSE

OFFENSE JERSEY

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

6-3 202 PS#179. 12 st, 2990 (62%, 21-10) '08-'09. 13 st, 2825 (67%, 20-10) DE 91 TYLER HOOVER JR. QB 8 KIRK COUSINS SR. 3" 208 So) **PS#32.** 123 (44%), 0-0 rFr. **12** Peter Badovinac (6'2" 218 Jr) PS#99. HM B10 LY. 10 Andrew Maxwell RB 4 EDWIN BAKER JR 5-9 208 PS#10. 1 st, 427 (5.0) true. 12 st, 1201 (5.8) 1st Tm B10 LY. 22 Larry 468 (3.9) true. 144 (3.8) LY. 24 Le'Veon Bell (6'2" 237 So) PS#106. 605 (5.7) true. Caper (5'11" 220 Jr) PS#21. 5 st, WR 7 Keith Nichol Sr. 6-2 222 PS47.3 gm as true at Okla. Trans' 08. 2 st QB/WR '09. 8 st WR, 262 (11.9) LY. 14 Tony Lippett (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#78. FB 42 Todd Anderson (6'2" 253 Sr) 8 gm DL '08-'10. FB spg '11. WR 3 BJ CUNNINGHAM SR. 6-2 223 PS#198. 20 st, 1169 (13.1) '08-'09. 7 st, 611 (12.2) HM B10 LY. 15 Donald Spencer (6'2" 203 So) PS#63. 21 (10.5) rFr. 81 Brad Sonntag (5'8" 177 Jr) 11 gm 3Y. AJ Troup PS#535. WR 82 KESHAWN MARTIN SR. 5-11 185 PS#339.2 st, 543 (18.7) '08-'09.4 st, 394 (12.3) LY.13 Bennie Fowler (6'1" 212 So) PS#99.1 st,13 gm, 175 (12.5) rFr. Juwan Caesar is PS#208.25 Keith Mumphery (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#131. TE 88 Brian Linthicum Sr. 6-5 243 PS#48. 5 st true at Clem. 7 st, 266 (13.3) here '09. 6 st, 230 (12.8) LY. 5 st, 83 (9.2) 2Y. 1 st, 17 (8.5) LY. 80 Dion Sims (6'5" 277 So) PS#8. 13 gm true. RS LY. 85 Garrett Celek (6'5" 247 Sr) PS: C 68 Ethan Ruhland Jr. 6-5 288 PS#72DL. 3 gm rFr. 3 gm LY. 72 Nate Klatt (6'4" 285 So) PS#76. 2 gm rFr. 63 Travis Jackson (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#84. Jack Allen PS#142. LS Steve Moore (6'3' 216 So) Walked on spg '10. 6-5 290 PS#171.3 gm rFr. 12 st RG LY. **64** Blake Treadwell (6'3" 292 Jr) **PS#57** RG 62 CHRIS McDONALD JR. 1 st NT, 11 tkl true. 5 st NT, 16 tkl, move to OL spg '11 LY. Donovan Clark PS#90. 69 Shawn Kamm (6'7" 303 rFr). LG 67 JOEL FOREMAN SR. 6-4 310 PS#270. 11 st LG rFr. 12 st LG '09. 13 st LG, 2nd Tm B10 LY. OFS. 71 John Deyo (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#275. 22 gm 2Y. 60 Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 318 So) PS#121. OL/DL in spg. \$4 Connor Kruse (6'5" 304 Fr).

RT 70 Skyler Schofner rFr. 6-7 305 PS#53.74 Zach Hueter (6'6" 324 Jr) PS#398. Inj'd L/2Y. \$9 Dan France (6'6" 304 So) PS#203. 7 gm DL rFr. 73 Arthur Ray (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#134. Ret'd to practice spring '11 (cancer). LT NA Fou Fonoti Jr. 6-5 295 PS#50JC.75 Jared McGaha (6'6" 292 Sr) PS#212.1 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 13 gm '09. 2 st (1 LT, 1 RG), 9 gm LY. 65 Michael Dennis (6'7" 307 rFr) PS#158. Henry Conway (6'6" 316 So) PS#164. 4 DAN CONROY JR 5-10 190 PS#52. 1-1 FG, L/43, 9 KO, 1 TB, 4 gm rFr. 14-15 FG (hit 1st 13), 4-4 from 40+, L/50, 45-46 xp. 1st Tm B10 LY. 17 Kevin Muma (6'0" 189 So) PS#16. 74 KO, 13 TB, 13 gm as a rFr.

6-7 274 PS#44. 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. 9 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 44 Marcus Rush (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#116. 94 Taylor Calero (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#150. Brandon Clemons (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#108. Blake Pacheco (6'1" 260 Sr). DT 99 JEREL WORTHY JR. 6-3 305 PS#112.11 st, 37 tkl, 9 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 40 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B10 LY. 98 Anthony Rashad White (6'2" 320 Jr) PS#281JC. 17 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Matt Ramondo PS#166. Mark Scarpinato PS#145. NT 96 KÉVIN PICKELMAN SR. 6-4 278 PS#404.2 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09.7 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 64 Blake Treadwell (6'3" 292 Jr) PS#57. 5 st, 16 tkl LY. OL in spg '11. 57 Johnathan Strayhorn (6'0" 278 Sr) 17 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 27 tkl LY. 6-7 272 **PS#3.** 10 gm (inj), 13 tkl true. **52** Denzel Drone (6'2" 260 So) PS#346. 4 236 Jr) 6 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Jordan Sanders (6'1" 288 rFr). Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 318 So). DE 2 William Gholston So. st 13 tkl rFr 55 Corey Freeman (6'2 SLB 10 CHRIS NORMAN JR. 6-1 225 PS#16.1 st, 11 tkl, 1 tfl, 13 gm as true. 10 st, 12 gm, 59 tkl, 4 pd LY.
47 Jeremy Gainer (6'1" 227 So) PS#58.1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. Lawrence Thomas is PS#6. 42 Ty Hamilton (6'0" 228 rFr). 6-3 240 PS#17.23 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 49 Tyquan Hammock (6'0" 227 So) PS#73.13 MLB 40 Max Bullough So. gm FB and ST rFr. LB spg '11 Steve Gardiner (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#57. 4 tkl rFr. 21 tkl LY. Taiwan Jones is PS#80. 5-10 218 PS#123.13 gms, 18 tkls, 1 PR (10.0) as a rFr. Darien Harris (6'1" 215 209 So) 13 gm, 12 tkl, Scout Tm DPOY as rFr. Ed Davis (6'3" 215 Fr) PS#97. 5-11 170 PS#61.2 st, 21 tkl, 6 pd true. RS '09.13 st, 50 tkl, 10 pd, **2nd Tm B10** STAR 28 Denicos Allen So. Fr) PS#57, 41 Kyler Elsworth (6'1 CB 5 JOHNNY ADAMS JR. LY. 32 Mitchell White (5'11" 174 Jr) PS#260. 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 10 tkl LY. 12 Dana Dixon (6'2" 171 So) PS#86. 2 tkl rFr. CB 31 Darqueze Dennard So. 5-11 185 PS#332.2 sts, 6 gms, 11 tkl, 2 tfl true. 14 Tony Lippett (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#78. Worked at both WR and CB in spring '11. 87 Arjen Colquhoun is PS#251. IFS. Trae Waynes is PS#118. SS 9 Isaiah Lewis So. 5-10 199 PS#57. 1 st, 13 gms, 15 tkls as a true frosh. 23 Jairus Jones (6'1" 205 So) PS#192. 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr. ? for '11 (Achilles). **27** Kurtis Drummond (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#104. RS (inj). FS 39 TRENTON ROBINSON SR. 5-10 195 PS#203.6 tkl, 8 gm as true. 7 st, 11 gm, 67 tkl, 3 pd '09. 12 st, 13 gm, 76 tkl, 12 pd, 2nd Tm B10 LY. 6 Mylan Hicks (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#48. 19 Danny Folino (5'9" 196 So) no action rFr. 3 Mike Sadler rFr. 6-0 177 **PS#6.** Avg'd 39.9 yards per punt, long of 61, hit 58 yard FG as Sr in HS. Avg'd 38.6 yards per punt with a long of 65 as Jr in HS. Can punt over 70 yds! 20 Kyle Selden (6'5" 199 Sr).

Vs Top 10

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MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS East Lansing, Michigan MARK DANTONIO (Career 51-36) 5th Year at Michigan St Bowls: 1-4 Cincinnati '04-'06 Weather (517) 887-8080 Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#58 CAREER PASSING LEADERS CAREER RUSHING LEADERS CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS Dantonio AT MICHIGAN ST/OVERALL **Final** W 1. Jeff Smoker 8 932 '00-'03 1. Lorenzo White 4.887 '84-'87 1. Andre Rison 2.992 '85-'88 33-19 / 51-36 SU 0-4 / 1-9 Score Drew Stanton 6 524 '03-'06. Ņ E 2. Javon Ringer 4,398 '05-'08 2. Charles Rogers 2,821 '01-'02 Ř 3-11 / 5-18 Vs Top 25 22-6 / 35-10 Home Opponent Date 3. Brian Hoyer 6,159 '05-'08 MSU Opp 3. Tico Duckett 4,212 '89-'92 3. Kirk Gibson 2,347 '75-'78 10-9 / 14-22 Away 4-6 / 4-12 Vs BCS Tms First Meeting, Dantonio was an asst coach at YSU from '86-'90 under Jim Tressel. MSU has won 12 1-4 / 2-4 Neutral 1-5 / 4-8 G Sep. 2 Youngstown St (Fri) 20-12 / 31-23 Vs Conf str home openers by 23 ppg. The Penguins went 3-8 LY (7 str L's) incl a 44-14 loss to Penn St. 7-8 / 17-14 Off A Loss 2010 RECORD: RETURNING STARTERS: MSU is 2-0 vs FAU and LY at Ford Field led 27-7 mid-3Q. FAU w/2:50 left had a chance to get within OFFENSE: Sep. 10 Florida Atlantic G a TD/2pt conv but elected to kick a 24 yd FG. RB Baker had a career high 183 yds (12.2). **DEFENSE:** LY the Spartans stunned the Irish with a fake FG in OT. LY's game was tied at 7, 14, 21 G Sep. 17 at Notre Dame & 28. Nine of the L/11 meetings have been decided by single digits (4 of 6 by a FG). Returning: 52 (26,24,2) MSU is 4-3 vs CM and had their 4 gm series win streak snapped in '09, 29-27. MSU allowed a Sep. 24 G Lost: Central Michigan 11 yd TD pass (2ptng) w/:32 left & CM recovered the onside kick nailing a 42 yd FG w/:03. BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION Both HC's are very good friends as Dantonio also coached under Tressel at Ohio St from 2001-'03. Oct. 1 at Ohio St MSU has dropped 7 str vs OSU by 18 ppg, only one game has been decided by single digits. Indiana: In '08 (L/gm) MSU won 42-29 but late 3Q IU got an apparent 97 yd TD pass Oct. 8 & the lead but holding was called in the EZ resulting in a MSU saftey, 36-29 LY MSU earned its most lopsided victory in this series since beating UM 34-0 in 1967. Spartans Oct. 15 Michigan have won 3 str in this series for the 1st time S'1965'67 & a 4 gm win streak is the high mark. The HT has won 6 straight by 15 ppg. Dantonio did not coach LY's gm due to health G Oct. Wisconsin issues. MSU is avg 319 ypg (56%) the L4Y vs the UW secondary. MSU has lost all 5 meetings vs NU. Last gm was the '03 Alamo Bowl, 17-3. The gm was tied 3-3 29 at Nebraska after 1Q but MSU was outgained 389-174 and their L/10 poss ended in 3 int's & 7 punts. ISIN STATE LY MSU snapped a 3 gm series losing skid & S'98 are 3-6 vs Minn. MSU led 24-0 into the 4Q as RB Baker had G Nov. 5 Minnesota 179 (6.6) yds & 4 TD's but QB Cousins had his rec-tying streak of 16 str gms w/a TD pass come to a end. Cousins had his worst gm of his career LY vs UI tossing 3 int's (2 in 1H resulted in 13 pts) as Nov. 12 Α at Iowa MSU trailed 37-0 into the 4Q. MSU hasn't won in Iowa City S'89, 7 str defeats by 15 ppg. Lawrence Thomas 6-4 245 PS#6 Fou Fonoti 6-5 295 PS#50JC MSU has won the L3 at home vs IU by 28 ppg. G Nov. 19 Indiana Mich St is 11-4 in home finales. Darien Harris 6-1 215 PS#57 Connor Cook 6-3 197 PS#45 Onaje Miller 5-10 180 PS#57 RJ Williamson 6-1 190 PS#80WR Donavon Clark 6-4 305 PS#90 MSU trailed 17-0 LY vs NU (outgained 208-89) w/6:07 G Nov. 26 at Northwestern left 2Q. The Spartans took a one pt lead w/2:00 left & tacked on another TD 53 sec later for the misleading Taiwan Jones 6-3 220 PS#80 **QB Kirk Cousins** Dec. 3 Brandon Clemons 6-4 265 PS#108 Shilique Calhoun 6-5 225 PS#120 Ed Davis 6-3 215 PS#97 Trae Waynes 6-0 165 PS#118 final. Cousins threw for a ssn high 331 yds. 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Andrew Maxwell

Kirk Cousins -3.4 PASSING

Kirk Cousins

Keith Nichol

RECEIVING

Andrew Maxwell

Chris Norman

Johnny Adams

Jerel Worthy

Tyler Hoover

Colin Neely

Jon Misch

UAB

Kevin Pickelman

Bowling Green

Pittsburgh

Indiana

at Ohio St - #1

Purdue

Penn St

a

Notre Dame

Wisconsin - #9

Northwestern

Michigan - #15

2007 RESULTS

37 -37 0

57.1 62

Post

38-23 37-40 20-23 13-31 +3 +3 -26 +15

21-46

2825 20

2

123 0

60 196 -136

REC YDS AVG TD

-29 -25 27-17 52-20

+14 7-38 41-38

-8 -7 -2'

2006 RESULTS

Eastern Michigan

Notre Dame - #12

at Pittsburgh

Illinois

Indiana

Purdue

Minnesota

at Michigan - #6

Ohio St - #1

Northwestern

0 05 3 1

3 0 5 2 0

0

#20

#22

#18

at Michigan

34 2.5 7.5 1 0

31 0 3.5 1 0

31 05 2 0

31-14 34-37

41-48 ot

27-34 20 24-28

-22 55-18

-18 28-17

-10' +7 -16'

-3' +18' 52-27 17-24

-3 +4 +4

0 2 7

4 4 3 41,115 at Northwestern

Minnesota

TOTALS

2008 RESULTS

AVERAGES

HOME 419

AWAY

+5 -21 -17 31-38

-8' -8' -6'

-1 37-20 7-45

+3

+15'

70 585 at lowa

102,649 at Penn St

61.519 † Alabama

73,556 (#19)

70,843 (#12)

Fastern Michigan

Florida Atlantic

Notre Dame

at Northwestern

Wisconsin

Purdue

at Penn St

Ohio St - #12

at California

at Indiana

71.128

71.111 Purdue 457

258

320 16

381

331 21

171 12

42-10

23-7 42-29

16-13

35-21 25-24

24 26 - 105 4.0

41 - 189 4.6

39 - 163 4.2

28 - (-48) -1.7

1.6

3.8

4.8 64.1%

3.9

13 20 - 31

22 25 - 95

389 19.4 34 - 152 4.5

20.1 37 - 179

353 18.5 31 - 121

30 - 44 352 2 385 22 47 - 170 3.6 19 - 30 215 8

25 - 39 227

9 - 20 131

30 - 40

19 - 24

14 - 29

64.3%

Central Michigan

Montana St

Notre Dame

Michigan - #22

Northwestern

Western Michigan

Iowa - #7

Minnesota

at Purdue

at Wisconsin

2009 RESULTS

18 42 - 162

396 20 21-84

44 - 275

33 - 120 3.7

37 - 150 4.0

MSU Pre

#25

#17

#13

#8

#5 #16

267 14 31 - 76

378 16 34 - 189

65.4% 236 6.4% 354 19.2 35 - 134 3.9

320 17.9

Score

26-20 OT 24-14

34-42

40-37

1 352

5 546 25

5051 252 444 - 1978 4.5 244 - 373 3073 24 4599 249 451 - 1738 3.9 243 - 422 2861 20

233 6.1% 393 20.7

-35 44-3

-14 27-29

+10

+2 30-38

-14 -1 24-14 13-15

-20' -3 49-14

286

219

168 0

240 6.7%