

WEEK THREE
ARIZONA ST at MICHIGAN ST

Sparty falls after 12-men flag negates tying FG

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Eno Benjamin reached the ball to the goal line for a 1-yard touchdown run with 50 seconds remaining, and Arizona State beat No. 18 Michigan State 10-7 on Saturday after the Spartans had a tying field goal negated for having too many men on the field.

Matt Coghlin's 42-yard kick appeared to have tied it with 6 seconds remaining, but a replay showed too many men on the field for Michigan State, which had rushed the field goal team on in a disorganized fashion.

Coghlin had to try again from farther back after the penalty, and he hooked the kick left for his third miss of the day.

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio missed a chance to take over sole possession of first place on the school's career victories list. He remains tied with Duffy Daugherty at 109.

Arizona State (3-0) drove 75 yards in 11 plays at the end, against a Michigan State defense that had been stifling all day. Quarterback Jayden Daniels ran 15 yards for a first down on fourth-and-13 from the Michigan State 28, and Benjamin's touchdown put the Sun Devils ahead. That play also was reviewed, and Benjamin had just barely extended the ball far enough to score.

The Spartans drove back to the Arizona State 24, and after spiking the ball to stop the clock with 11 seconds left, they appeared to have enough time for one more throw. But with no timeouts remaining, Michigan State (2-1) seemed indecisive, and eventually the field goal team rushed on. The Spartans barely snapped the ball in time to beat the play clock, and although Coghlin's kick went through, there were too many players on the field. Elijah Collins ran for a 9-yard touchdown with 8:37 remaining for Michigan State, but the Spartans blew a fourth-quarter lead against Arizona State for a second straight year. The Sun Devils won 16-13 last season.

Arizona State has scored more than seven points in 137 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the FBS.

Coghlin was 40-of-48 on field goals for his career before Saturday. He missed from 47 yards in the second quarter, and Arizona State drove the other way for a 41-yard field goal by Cristian Zendejas. The Spartans appeared poised to tie the game late in the half, but Coghlin missed from 31 yards after a delay of game penalty had pushed that kick back.

Michigan State's first drive of the third quarter reached the Arizona State 34, but Connor Heyward was stopped on fourth-and-1.

THE TAKEAWAY

Arizona State: The Sun Devils showed they could slug it out on the road with the physical Spartans. And although the Sun Devils didn't move the ball much, their freshman quarterback was impressive at the end.

Michigan State: Dantonio will have to wait for his milestone, and this game certainly wasn't his finest hour. Although the kicking game cost the Spartans dearly, the coaching staff has to take responsibility for how rushed Michigan State was at the end.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan State will obviously drop, and it will be interesting to see how voters view Arizona State after the Sun Devils remained unbeaten with this tough road victory.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ASU	0	3	0	7	10
MSU	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring Summary -----

	ASU	MSU
SECOND QUARTER		
ASU FG 3:40 Christian Zendejas 41 Yd Field Goal		0
10 plays, 48 yards, 5:38	3	
FOURTH QUARTER		
MSU TD 8:37 Elijah Collins 9 Yd Run (Matt Coghlin Kick)		7
10 plays, 70 yards, 5:31	3	
ASU TD 0:50 Eno Benjamin 1 Yd Run (Christian Zendejas Kick)		7
11 plays, 75 yards, 2:44	10	

Team Stats	ASU	MSU
First Downs	14	23
Passes for First	6	14
Rushes for First	5	7
Penalties for First	3	2
Third Down Efficiency	4-13	9-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Total Yards	216	404
Total Plays	52	74
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	76	113
Rushes	26	35
Yards Per Rush	2.9	3.2
Net Yards Passing	140	291
Comp-Att	15-26	24-39
Yards Per Pass	5.4	7.5
Times Sacked	4	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-10	-4
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	41.1	45.0
Penalties	7	10
Penalty Yards	62	91
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss		

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ARIZONA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Eno Benjamin	11	38	3.5	1	16
Jayden Daniels	12	37	3.1	0	15
A.J. Carter	1	5	5.0	0	5
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Kyle Williams	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
MICHIGAN ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Elijah Collins	19	72	3.8	1	16
Brian Lewerke	10	25	2.5	0	11
Anthony Williams Jr.	2	9	4.5	0	5
Connor Heyward	3	6	2.0	0	4
La'Darius Jefferson	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

ARIZONA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jayden Daniels	15	26	140	5.4	0	0	59.8
MICHIGAN ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brian Lewerke	24	38	291	7.7	0	0	55.2
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--

RECEIVING

ARIZONA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Brandon Aiyuk	5	64	12.8	0	40
Kyle Williams	6	49	8.2	0	15
Eno Benjamin	2	11	5.5	0	6
Frank Darby	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brandon Pierce	1	7	7.0	0	7
MICHIGAN ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrell Stewart Jr.	9	121	13.4	0	36
Matt Seybert	2	50	25.0	0	48
Matt Dotson	4	42	10.5	0	20
Cody White	5	39	7.8	0	13
Julian Barnett	1	29	29.0	0	29
Connor Heyward	1	6	6.0	0	6
C.J. Hayes	1	2	2.0	0	2
Elijah Collins	1	2	2.0	0	2