

2014 MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Darian Hicks	CB	5-10	180	So.	So.	1L	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	175	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
4	Michael Geiger	K	5-8	189	So.	So.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills)
4	Malik McDowell	DL	6-6	286	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Southfield)
5	DeAnthony Arnett	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Saginaw, Mich. (Tennessee)
6	Mylan Hicks	LB	5-11	197	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
6	Damion Terry	QB	6-3	226	Fr.	So.	RS	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
7	Demetrious Cox	S	6-1	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette)
7	Tyler O'Connor	QB	6-3	220	So.	Jr.	1L	Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic)
8	Lawrence Thomas	DL	6-4	309	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
9	Montae Nicholson	DB	6-2	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)
10	Matt Morrissey	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
11	Jamal Lyles	TE	6-3	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup)
11	Colar Kuhns	QB	6-1	203	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus)
12	R.J. Shelton	WR	5-11	204	So.	So.	1L	Beaver Dam, Wis. (Beaver Dam)
13	Vayante Copeland	CB	6-0	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Ohio (Thurgood Marshall)
13	Robert Aiello	WR	6-2	184	Fr.	So.	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
14	Tony Lippett	WR	6-3	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
14	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	198	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-1	182	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
15	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
16	Aaron Burbridge	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Trey Kilgore	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
18	Michael Topolinski	LB	6-0	199	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Richmond Hill, Ontario (New Mexico Military Institute)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	218	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-8	196	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
20	Jalen Watts-Jackson	DB	5-11	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
21	Justin Williams	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
22	Delton Williams	RB	6-1	228	So.	So.	1L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
22	Paul Andrie	QB	6-2	188	So.	Jr.	SQ	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
23	Chris Frey	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
24	Gerald Holmes	RB	6-0	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
24	Kevin Cronin	K	6-1	213	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
26	RJ Williamson	S	6-0	214	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
26	Austin Wolfe	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	So.	RS	Springfield, Va. (Lake Braddock Secondary)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	202	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Madre London	RB	6-1	213	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
29	Mark Meyers	S	6-0	183	So.	Jr.	1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
30	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	227	So.	Jr.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
31	T.J. Harrell	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
32	Nick Tompkins	CB	5-9	183	So.	Jr.	SQ	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
32	Zac Leimbach	S	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
33	Jeremy Langford	RB	6-1	208	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
33	Jon Reschke	LB	6-2	236	Fr.	So.	RS	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Brother Rice)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	252	Sr.	Sr.	3L	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
34	Brock Makaric	WR	6-2	193	Fr.	So.	RS	Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage)
35	Jalyn Powell	S	5-11	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
36	Phillip-Michael Williams	RB	5-9	191	Jr.	Sr.	HS	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Ballston Spa)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	6-0	249	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	231	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
39	Jermaine Edmondson	CB	6-0	182	So.	Jr.	1L	Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior)

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40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
41	Gerald Owens	RB	6-2	263	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	242	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-3	251	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
47	Matt Rea	FB	6-1	242	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Rochester, Mich. (University of Pennsylvania)
48	Pat Rhomberg	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
49	Shane Jones	LB	6-1	237	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
50	Sean Harrington	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
51	Dillon Alexander	DL	6-3	212	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
52	Taybor Pepper	SN	6-5	220	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
53	Peter DePorre	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich. (Brother Rice)
54	Connor Kruse	OG	6-5	325	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
55	Miguel Machado	OL	6-6	306	Jr.	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla. (Pasadena City College)
56	Enoch Smith Jr.	DL	6-2	276	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
56	Leland Ewing	SN	6-1	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi Catholic)
57	Adam Brown	OG	6-3	294	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Columbia, Md. (Atholton)
58	Devyn Salmon	C	6-1	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
59	David Beedle	DT	6-5	295	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
60	Casey Schreiner	OL	6-3	314	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
61	James Bodanis	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Toronto, Ontario (University of Toronto)
62	Tyler Topolinski	DE	6-2	243	Fr.	So.	RS	Richmond Hill, Ontario (St. Andrew's College)
63	Travis Jackson	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
64	Brandon Clemons	DL/OG	6-3	290	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
65	Brian Allen	C	6-2	294	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	299	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
67	Zach Higgins	OG	6-5	317	So.	Jr.	SQ	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)
68	Jeremy Schram	OL	6-4	299	Fr.	Fr.	HS	White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
71	Chase Gianacakos	OL	6-6	284	Fr.	Fr.	HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
72	Craig Evans	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
73	Dennis Finley	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
74	Jack Conklin	OT	6-6	303	So.	Jr.	1L	Plainwell, Mich. (Plainwell)
75	Benny McGowan	OG	6-3	312	So.	Jr.	SQ	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
76	Donavon Clark	OL	6-4	306	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
77	Nick Padla	OL	6-6	289	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
79	Kodi Kieler	OL	6-6	304	So.	Jr.	1L	Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson)
80	Dylan Chmura	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	So.	RS	Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-5	244	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
82	Josiah Price	TE	6-4	251	So.	Jr.	1L	Greentown, Ind. (Eastern)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	259	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
84	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	264	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
85	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	WR	5-10	186	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
85	Evan Jones	DE	6-5	252	So.	Jr.	SQ	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
86	Matt Macksood	WR	5-11	195	So.	Jr.	1L	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
87	Tres Barksdale	WR	6-2	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
88	Monty Madaris	WR	6-1	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-5	256	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
89	John Jakubik	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Kalamazoo College)
91	Robert Bowers	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
92	Joel Heath	DL	6-6	285	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
93	Damon Knox	DL	6-5	280	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
94	Montez Sweat	DE	6-6	229	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
96	David Fennell	DL	6-2	276	So.	Jr.	SQ	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
97	Nathan Conrad	TE	6-5	222	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
98	Demetrius Cooper	DE	6-5	246	Fr.	So.	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian)
99	James Kittredge	DL	6-4	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)

EXP. KEY – HS: High School; **RS:** Red-shirted; **JC:** Junior College; **TR:** Transfer; **SQ:** Squad Member; **L:** Letters Earned



2014 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
 Enrollment: 47,163 (Spring 2014)
 President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
 Conference: Big Ten
 Nickname: Spartans
 Colors: Green and White
 Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Press Box Number: 517-353-0630
 Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
 Record at MSU: 70-30 (eighth year)
 Career Record: 88-47 (11th year)
 Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Jim Bollman (Ohio, 1977)
 Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
 Defensive Line: Ron Burton (North Carolina, 1987)
 Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)
 Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)
 Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)
 Linebackers/Special Teams: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
 Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 664-438-44 (.599)
 2013 Record: 13-1 (8-0 Big Ten/1st Legends Division)
 First Season of Football: 1896
 Bowl Games: 24 (10-14)
 National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
 Big Ten Championships: 8 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013)
 Big Ten Legends Division Championships: 2 (2011, 2013)

2014 SPARTAN CAPSULE

Offense: Multiple
 Defense: Multiple 4-3
 Lettermen Lost: 22 (9 offense, 12 defense, 1 specialist)
 Lettermen Returning: 46 (24 offense, 19 defense, 3 specialists)
 Starters Lost: 11 (4 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)
 Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 5 defense, 3 specialists)
 Offensive Starters Lost (4): RT Fou Fonoti, WR Bennie Fowler, RG Dan France, LG Blake Treadwell
 Offensive Starters Returning (7): C Jack Allen, LT Jack Conklin, QB Connor Cook, RB Jeremy Langford, WR Tony Lippett, FB Trevon Pendleton, TE Josiah Price
 Defensive Starters Lost (6): LB Denicos Allen, LB Max Bullough, CB Darqueze Dennard, DT Tyler Hoover, S Isaiah Lewis, NT Micajah Reynolds
 Defensive Starters Returning (5): DE Shilique Calhoun, S Kurtis Drummond, LB Taiwan Jones, DE Marcus Rush, CB Trae Waynes
 Starting Specialists Returning (3): PK Michael Geiger, SN Taybor Pepper, P Mike Sadler
 Starting Specialists Lost (1): KO Kevin Muma

• Since 1953, the winner of the Michigan State-Michigan game has been presented the Paul Bunyan Trophy. The four-foot wooden statue was donated by then-Governor G. Mennen Williams to mark Michigan State's acceptance into the Big Ten. Since 1953, Michigan leads the series 35-24-2. The trophy depicts the legendary giant lumberjack astride an axe with feet planted on a map of the state with flags representing the schools.

• Michigan State's current 12-game winning streak in Big Ten Conference play is the second longest in school history (16 straight from Oct. 2, 1965 to Oct. 21, 1967). In addition, MSU has won 13 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents (2013 Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 2 Ohio State). The Spartans defeated Minnesota in the 2012 Big Ten finale, went 8-0 in conference play in 2013, and are off to a 3-0 start in 2014.

• The Spartans have scored 329 points through their first seven games, the highest total through seven games in school history. MSU leads the Big Ten and ranks third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in scoring, averaging 47.0 points per game (school record: 37.4 ppg. in 1978). The Spartans also rank among the FBS leaders in passing efficiency (seventh with 160.2 rating), total offense (12th with 525.1 ypg.) and rushing offense (15th with 260.0 ypg.). MSU's scoring margin of +25.4 ranks fourth in the FBS.

• The Spartans lead the Big Ten and rank tied for third in the FBS in turnover margin (+1.57 per game). MSU is +11 in the turnover department and has forced a Big Ten-best 19 turnovers this season (11 fumbles, eight interceptions), which is tied for fourth most in the FBS. The Spartans have turned the ball over eight times (two fumbles, six interceptions), tied for fewest in the Big Ten. Michigan State ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the FBS in turnover margin (+13, 0.93 per game) in 2013. The Spartans forced the most turnovers in the Big Ten (28) and also turned the ball over the least amount of times (15) in the conference.

TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Basic Offense	Multiple	Pro Style
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning	7	7
Defensive Starters Returning	5	9
Specialists Returning	3	1

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	Michigan
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-4, 296	6-6, 295
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-2, 214	6-1, 206
Defensive Line	6-5, 275	6-3, 281
Linebackers	6-2, 242	6-3, 234
Defensive Backs	6-1, 193	6-1, 194

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –

Michigan State Offense: 5 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores
 Michigan State Defense: 3 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman
 Michigan Offense: 1 senior, 4 juniors, 5 sophomores, 1 freshman
 Michigan Defense: 4 seniors, 4 juniors, 3 sophomores

STAT LEADERS –

Michigan State (after seven games):

Rushing – Jeremy Langford (125 carries for 664 yards, 5.3 avg., 7 TDs)
 Passing – Connor Cook (108 of 176 for 1,641 yards, 16 TDs, 5 INTs)
 Receiving – Tony Lippett (39 catches for 786 yards, 20.2 avg., 8 TDs)
 Tackles – Kurtis Drummond (33 tackles, 29 solos, 4 assists, 2 INTs, 4 PBU's)

Michigan (after seven games):

Rushing – Derrick Green (82 carries for 471 yards, 5.7 avg., 3 TDs)
 Passing – Devin Gardner (91 of 144 for 1,103 yards, 6 TDs, 8 INTs)
 Receiving – Devin Funchess (36 catches for 461 yards, 12.8 avg., 4 TDs)
 Tackles – Jake Ryan (56 tackles, 33 solos, 23 assists, 9 TFL, 2 sacks)