

Michigan State Edition November 14, 2009

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FOS Staffer Rob Riva substitutes for Mark this week.

Nrav Dalal: Well, I guess Mark felt that since the Special Teams took a vacation last week that he could take one this week. So, Rob, thanks for filling in as we breakdown this week's matchup against Michigan State. PSU needs to win in East Lansing to keep its BCS hopes alive. This is no easy task for the Lions. Michigan State has a ton of talent and the Lions have been sleep walking in the first half for most of this season.

Rob Riva: Thanks Nirav. I'm just keeping Mark's seat warm. To say the Nittany Lions have looked unimpressive and uninspired the last two weeks would be an understatement. Ever since the Ohio State game, Penn State simply hasn't looked sharp, and it should be a concern for Nittany Lions' fans. Luckily, last week Penn State's early funk happened against the lowly Indiana Hoosiers and the Nittany Lions were able to extend their win streak against Indiana, but if that type of performance happens again this week against Michigan State, the Land Grant Trophy will likely stay in East Lansing. However, the Nittany Lions can beat the Spartans as long as they don't beat themselves. It will be interesting to see how Penn State responds this week.

Other Big Games This Weekend:

ND: I'm going to be watching the Wisconsin/Northwestern and Iowa/Minnesota games very closely. Wisconsin and Iowa are two teams that are also contending for the BCS At-large bid along with Penn State. Neither team has been to a BCS game in awhile and both fan bases will travel. The question will be which team wins on Saturday and which team intrigues the Bowl reps, who only want a great matchup and the most revenue.

RR: Ohio State's match up with Michigan won't be a contest, but it's still one of the most historic rivalries in all of college football, and for that reason will be worth watching. OK, so maybe it will also be worth watching if you enjoy watching the Wolverines get crushed. As a side note, could this be Tate Forcier's last game as a Wolverine?

Upset Special:

ND: After starting out the season ranked among the elite, Ole Miss vanished. But, the play of Snead and the power of that team offensively is still there. I really like Ole Miss knocking off LSU this weekend. The game is in Mississippi and LSU is banged up. This could have implications for Penn State if the Lions are not able to win this weekend.

RR: The Pac 10 will have conference winner other than USC this year, and Oregon has put itself in a position to take the crown from the Trojans. However, I like Arizona at home with the upset over Oregon.

Offense:

ND: Penn State's offense appears to be a shell of the team that started out this season so strong. Moye has disappeared. The passing game has absolutely no rhythm and the offensive line has struggled to open up gaping holes for Royster. This trend has to change this week.

Clark had another tough outing against Indiana but he did just enough to help the Lions win. What should be concerning is that Clark is not getting time to deliver the football and the WR have not been able to get down the field. The medium range routes have not been there for Penn State the last two weeks. In order for the passing attack to get back on track, the offensive line must provide Clark with far better protection and the receivers have to get off the line of scrimmage and then get separation. Easier said than done. Michigan State has not been very good against the



Senior linebacker Sean Lee is introduced to the crowd at Beaver Stadium on Senior Day.

Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

pass but they are able to get pressure on the passer (19th in the nation in sacks) and, more importantly, they play Jeremy Ware right up at the line of scrimmage. Jerel Worthy has done very well as a redshirt freshman. At the defensive tackle position, he has been able to get pressure up the middle and disrupts offenses. But, what he does is free up Greg Jones, who is likely to be the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, to attack the backfield. Jones has 7.5 sacks and 11 TFLs. The Lions have to account for Jones. Look for the Lions to stay away from an empty backfield set so that either Suhey or Royster can help pick up the blitz.

I think this game could all come down to the running game. Michigan State is one of the better teams stopping the run. Again, much of this is because of the strength of their front seven. Jones gets a ton of publicity, rightfully so, but Eric Gordon is also very good. He has 79 tackles and does a very good job shedding blocks and taking down the ball carrier. Royster needs to hit the hole hard and then weave his way through the bodies. I think the Lions have to run the ball well between the tackles so that the offensive line can get to the linebackers. These backers are fast and they pursue well. The way to take that way is run right at them and try to get them caught up in all the bodies.

The offensive play calling has been questionable at best and it will need to improve significantly this week. The Lions tried to get a little too cute down the stretch the last time they visited East Lansing. They have to go back to being able to run the ball.

RR: The Spread HD has gone analog the past two weeks, and it will be interesting to see what the offensive performance will be on Saturday. Penn State has the horses to run the Spartans completely off the field, but two questions remain: (1) will the coach-

Notable:

The Penn State defense is ranked in the Top 20 nationally in all the major statistical categories: scoring (4th), rushing (8th), passing (17th) and total defense (9th), as well as TFL (7th) and sacks (9th).

Penn State leads the nation with 91 tackles for loss, but six other teams that have not played 11 contests have a higher per game average.

The Nittany Lions held seven of their first nine opponents to 13 points or less for the first time since 1989.

Dirty Details:

Who: #14 Penn St. at Michigan St.
When: November 21, 2009
3:30 PM ET

Where: Spartan Stadium
Series: Penn State leads 13-12-1
Line: Penn State by 3.5
TV: ABC/ESPN Regional
Radio: The Penn State Sports Affiliates will carry the game with Steve Jones and Jack Ham announcing.

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2009 Schedule:

9/5	AKRON	12:00
9/12	SYRACUSE	12:00
9/19	TEMPLE	12:00
9/26	IOWA *	8:00
10/3	at Illinois*	3:30
10/10	E. ILLINOIS	12:00
10/17	MINNESOTA*	3:30
10/24	at Michigan*	3:30
10/31	at Northwestern+	4:30
11/7	OHIO STATE*	3:30
11/14	INDIANA*	12:00
11/21	at Michigan State*	3:30

+ - Big Ten game

Injury Watch

RB Brandon Beachum (knee) - out
DE Pete Massaro (knee) - out
LB Michael Mauti (knee) - out
WR Chaz Powell (shoulder) - possible
CB A.J. Wallace (shoulder) - possible

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ing staff open up the offense and (2) will the player execute? The Penn State offense seems to have lost its identity, but the Michigan State defense, with the exception of Greg Jones, doesn't strike the fear into any offensive coach.

To be successful, Derek Moye, Graham Zug and freshman Curtis Drake need to step up and play well. Moye has disappeared the past two games, Zug has shown the ability of a solid possession receiver, and Drake made the most of his playing time last week stepping in for an injured Chaz Powell who looks to be out of commission for Saturday's game. Having success through the air will open things up for Evan Royster to run wild on the Spartans' defense.

Beyond all of that however, the Penn State offensive line must be able to establish its blocks, which has been an uncertain proposition for five guys up front this year. It seems as if the staff never really got settled with the proper combination of players on this year's line, although the line blocked better in the second half of the Indiana game. If Clark doesn't have time to throw and the holes aren't opening up for Royster, it could be a very long day. The bottom line is that there needs to be consistency on Penn State's offense. The problem is that such consistency simply hasn't been there the last two weeks.

Defense:

ND: Speaking of the Spread HD, Tom Bradley is essentially preparing for that this week. The Spartans run a number of formations and they move the ball using a variety of methods. They will go with a 4-wide set but they also like to line up in an I-formation to pound the ball. Kevin Cousins is the best young QB in the league. He has a cannon of an arm and he is quite accurate. But, he has a tremendous crop of wide receivers. It's unbelievable that no FBS school gave Blair White any respect coming out of high school. He now ranks 3rd in the conference in receiving yards and 4th in receptions. White is a fantastic route runner and it'll be interesting to see how the Lions combat his ability because Mark Dell and BJ Cunningham are both excellent WRs as well. The Lions secondary have faced dip-n-dunk Northwestern but this will be their toughest task of the year will be slowing down this passing attack. The key is going to be getting pressure on Cousins. The Lions have only tallied 2 sacks in the past two games. Odrick has been getting double teamed all year long but he has not been able to fight through it the last few weeks. Crawford hasn't had a big game since the Michigan game. Though Bowman has been fantastic, the defensive front four must have a great game in order to disrupt Kevin Cousins.

The Spartans are using a running back by committee approach. Even after Ashton Leggett rumbled for 110 yards against Western Michigan, he only got 3 carries against Purdue. Baker is the burner while Leggett is the bowling ball. The Lions defense should not have much trouble stopping the Spartans running attack. Lee has been playing lights out since returning to full-time action. His presence has also allowed Bowman to be far more aggressive. And, lost in the shuffle is Josh Hull, who has really played pretty well this season. The Linebackers that everyone was excited to see this year are finally healthy

enough to showcase that talent.

The Spartan offense will struggle the ball running the ball. But, Coach D'Antonio is going to use playaction to freeze the Linebackers, which should allow Cousins to pick apart the Penn State secondary. The safety play has been very suspect as of late and I think the Spartans are going to have a field day throwing the ball.

RR: Up until the Ohio State game, you could easily make the argument that this Penn State defense was performing at a level easily at the top of college football. And while the defense remains at the top of many defensive statistical categories, the Penn State defensive players have looked slow, sluggish and, at times, undisciplined the past two weeks. Michigan State's offense can move the ball, particularly through the air, so the entire Nittany Lions' defense will need to step up.

Keep in mind, the Spartans will move the ball against Penn State, and they will do so most likely through the air. There is no denying that. Jack Crawford, Eric Lattimore and Jerome Hayes will need to get pressure on Kirk Cousins to make him uncomfortable in the pocket. Otherwise, Cousins will make Penn State pay. Additionally, the Nittany Lions will need to put Michigan State in bad starting field position and force mistakes. The problem with the field position battle is that pretty much all facets of Penn State's special teams have been a complete and utter disgrace to date.

Special Teams:

ND: What's ironic about Penn State's issues on Special Teams is that Joe stated early on that he did not want to use kids like Justin Brown or Devon Smith because he was concerned that they would have problems handling the football. So, he has turned to Zug, Astorino and Wallace, who have all fumbled the football. But, what should concern the Lions the most is trying to contain Kewshawn Martin. He is 5th in the country in returning kicks with an average over 31 yards. The loss of Brandon Beachum is significant here. He did a really good job on kick coverage.

Michigan State also has a fantastic kicker in Brett Swenson. He is 18 of 20 on the year and is 2 of 3 in kicks over 50 yards. Meanwhile, Aaron Bates is punting the ball very well. He's averaging 42.1 yards per punt and he has dropped 18 punts within the 20 yard line.

The Spartans have a huge advantage on special teams. The Lions must improve rapidly or we could see another game decided by the Special Teams battle.

RR: One word: disgrace. Stephfon Green accelerates much better than Chaz Powell does on kickoff returns, but the upfield blocking, for whatever reason, hasn't worked all season. Graham Zug and Drew Astorino have shown excellent form in their fair catch signals, and when they've tried to make plays, they've coughed up the ball. It'd be nice to see Joe Paterno give Justin Brown or another youngster with some speed to at least try to get some yards off of punts. The kick-off coverage hasn't improved all year, and Michigan State can make you pay with its kick-off returns. Don't be surprised if this game comes down to a special teams play. If that's the case, the odds of that special teams play benefiting Penn State aren't good.



Nittany Lions huddle up to get fired up for their Senior Day matchup against Indiana.

Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

Matchup to Kick Back and Enjoy:

ND: I think the outcome of this game is going to be based on how well Penn State is able to run the ball against Michigan State. The Spartans are not great against the Pass but they are pretty good against the run yielding only 105.91 yards per game. The front seven of Michigan State is fantastic with Worthy clogging lanes and Greg Jones attacking the ball. The Penn State offensive line must move bodies and Evan Royster has to run with, as Joe Paterno has described it, more enthusiasm. I'm interested to see how this matchup plays out.

RR: The nod goes to the Penn State linebackers versus Kirk Cousins for a couple of reasons. First, if anyone is going to beat Penn State straight up for Michigan State, it is Cousins. Sean Lee, Josh Hull and Navorro Bowman will likely need to attack Cousins on various blitz packages if the Penn State defensive ends continue to struggle to get pressure on the quarterback themselves. The Nittany Lions defense cannot let Cousins get in a rhythm, and the linebackers will be key in disrupting that rhythm. The other reason to watch this match up is that Lee and Hull will be playing their last conference game in their college career. The same also may be said for Bowman.

Keys to the Game:

ND: Penn State has struggled against the better defenses when they are backed up against their goal line. For that reason, I think field position is going to be really key in this game. The team that is able to make stops, get yards out of the return game and get turnovers to flip the field will be able to win this game. Whichever team seems to be getting the ball consistently within their own 20 will lose this game.

RR: The keys to the game are simple. For Penn State to win, they have to limit turnovers on offense and utilize the superior talent on offense to go after an out-manned Spartans defense. Penn State's defense should be able to handle the Michigan State offense, although Sparty will be able to move the ball. But, without a doubt, this game will come down to the Penn State offense. The Nittany Lions

cannot sit in first or second gear all game on offense, they need to step on the clutch and kick it into high gear. Michigan State can put points on the board, and quickly. For that reason, Penn State can't be content with long drives ending in field goals.

Predictions:

ND: What has really baffled me is how the offensive play calling has changed since the Michigan game. I don't believe that they will get into the rhythm necessary to beat the Spartans. The Spartans are too strong in the passing game and their Special Teams are the best in the conference. That all spells disaster for Penn State. PSU should start making plans for the Outback Bowl.

Michigan State: 30 Penn State 24

RR: The inconsistency of Penn State the last two games is particularly concerning, even though the Spartans are a historically inconsistent team. If the Nittany Lions come out flat as they have the past two weeks, Michigan State will come out victorious.

Michigan State: 24 Penn State: 13

Until next time,

Fight On State!

Notable:

The Nittany Lions have reached the 10-win mark twice in the past four seasons. Last year, Penn State was 11-1 in the regular season, winning the Big Ten Championship and playing USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

In 2005, Penn State was 10-1 in the regular season, winning the Big Ten title and beating Florida State in the FedEx Orange Bowl to finish 11-1.

The Nittany Lions have won at least 10 games in multiple seasons over five decades under the Hall of Fame coach: 1960's (2); 1970's (6); 1980's (5); 1990's (5); 2000's (2).

Penn State has won at least nine games in a season for the 29th time under Paterno, including each of the past five years.

Penn State Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

6 Derek Moyer (6-5, 198, Jr/Sr)
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)
19 Justin Brown (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

Left Tackle

73 Dennis Landolt (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)
78 Mike Farrell (6-6, 298, So/Fr)

Left Guard

50 DeOn'tae Pannell (6-5, 300, So/So)
74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 309, Jr/Sr)
54 Matt Stankiewitch (6-3, 292, So/Fr)

Center

61 Stefen Wisniewski (6-3, 297, Jr/Jr)
68 Doug Klopacz (6-3, 284, Sr/Jr)

Right Guard

77 Lou Eliades (6-4, 301, Sr/Jr)
67 Quinn Barham (6-3, 290, Jr/Sr)

Right Tackle

79 Ako Poti (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)
72 Nerraw McCormack (6-5, 279, Gr/Sr)

Tight End

10 Andrew Quarless (6-5, 258, Sr/Sr)
82 Mickey Shuler (6-4, 247, Sr/Sr) *
80 Andrew Szczerba (6-6, 260, Jr/Sr)
18 Brennan Coakley (6-4, 241, Gr/Sr)
13 Mark Wedderburn (6-6, 226, So/Fr)

Quarterback

17 Daryll Clark (6-2, 232, Gr/Sr)*
12 Kevin Newsome (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)
11 Matt McGloin (6-1, 204, So/Fr)

Running Back

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr) - TB
21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 197, Jr/Sr) - TB
32 Brent Carter (6-2, 214, Sr/Jr) - TB
37 Joe Suhey (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr) - RB
9 Michael Zordich (6-1, 225, So/Fr) - RB

Wide Receiver

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)
7 Curtis Drake (5-11, 169, Fr/Fr)
14 A.J. Price (6-4, 177, So/Fr)

Wide Receiver

5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
84 Patrick Mauti (5-10, 185, Gr/Sr)*

* Fifth-year senior

DEFENSE

Left End

5 Jerome Hayes (6-2, 240, Gr/Sr)*
56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 270, Jr/Sr)
39 Tom Golarz (6-1, 249, Sr/Sr)

Left Tackle

91 Jared Odrick (6-5, 296, Sr/Sr)
47 Jordan Hill (6-1, 305, Fr/Fr)
60 James Terry (6-3, 303, So/Fr)

Right Tackle

85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 285, Sr/Jr)
71 Devon Still (6-5, 294, Jr/Sr)
92 Chima Okoli (6-4, 293, Jr/Sr)

Right End

81 Jack Crawford (6-5, 256, So/So)
44 Kevion Latham (6-2, 254, Jr/Sr)
90 Sean Stanley (6-1, 232, Fr/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

45 Sean Lee (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr)*
15 Bani Gbadyu (6-1, 231, Sr/Jr)
6 Gerald Hodges (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)

Inside Linebacker

43 Josh Hull (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr) *
48 Chris Colasanti (6-2, 238, Jr/Jr)

Outside Linebacker

11 Navorro Bowman (6-1, 230, Sr/Jr)
34 Nate Stupar (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr)
33 Michael Yancich (6-2, 223, So/Fr)

Left Cornerback

1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr)
4 Knowledge Timmons (5-10, 182, Sr/Sr)

Hero

28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)
13 Andrew Dailey (6-2, 217, Jr/Sr)

Free Safety

10 Nick Sukay (6-1, 213, Jr/Sr)
7 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 205, Sr/Jr)

Right Cornerback

8 D'Anton Lynn (6-1, 198, So/So)
12 Stephon Morris (5-8, 182, Fr/Fr)
16 Shelton McCullough (6-0, 193, Sr/Jr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)
49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 237, Jr/Sr)

Kicker

36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 173, Sr/Jr)
49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 237, Jr/Sr)

Holder

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)*
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)

Kick Snapper

40 Andrew Pitz (6-3, 228, Gr/Sr)

Kickoff Returners

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)
1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
5 Jerome Hayes (6-2, 240, Gr/Sr)*

Punt Returners

5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)
28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)
22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr)
19 Justin Brown (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jesse Alfreno AI-FREE-no
Mark Arcidiacono Archie-D-ack-ano
Navorro Bowman Nuh-VAR-OH
Chris Colasanti COAL-uh-SAN-tea
Lou Eliades EL-eee-AH-dees
Bani Gbadyu BAH-knee Bah-JUE
Tom Golarz GO-larz
Ty Howle HOWL
Doug Klopacz KLOE-packs
Kevion Latham KEY-vee-on
D'Anton Lynn DAN-ton
Michael Mauti MAW-tee
Patrick Mauti MAW-tee
Nerraw McCormack Nuh-RAW
Tom McEowen Mick-CUE-un
Derek Moyer MOY
Stephen Obeng-Agyapong
O-bing AJAH-pong
Jared Odrick ODD-rick
Ollie Ogbu OG-boo
Chima Okoli CHEE-ma OHH-Coal-eee
DeOn'tae Pannell DEE-on-Tay Puh-nell
Ako Poti Eh-KOE POE-tee
Matt Stankiewitch Stan-CAV-itch
Nathan Stupar STEW-par
Andrew Szczerba ZER-ba
Nick Sukay SUE-kay
Stefen Wisniewski Wiz-NEW-Ski

2009 Penn State Numeric Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas

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26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Philipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Philipsburg, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School
2	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	197	JR	Farmington Hills, Mich. - Harrison
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	205	SO	Westerville, Ohio - Westerville South
4	Edwin Baker	RB	5-9	200	FR	Highland Park, Mich. - Oak Park
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	185	RS FR	Wheaton, Ill. - Wheaton Warrenville South
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	172	SO	Akron, Ohio - Buchtel
6	Fred Smith	WR	6-2	228	SO	Detroit, Mich. - Southeastern
7	Keith Nichol	QB	6-2	215	RS SO	Lowell, Mich. - Oklahoma
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	202	SO	Holland, Mich. - Holland Christian
9	Jeremy Ware	CB	5-10	188	SR	Fort Myers, Fla. - South Carolina
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	190	FR	Midland, Mich. - Midland
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	215	FR	Detroit, Mich. - Renaissance
11	Marcus Hyde	S	6-0	206	JR	Fostoria, Ohio - Fostoria
12	Dana Dixon	CB	6-2	170	FR	Detroit, Mich. - Renaissance
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	205	FR	Bloomfield, Mich. - Detroit Country Day
14	Chase Parker	CB	5-9	170	SO	Mason, Mich. - Mason
14	Brett Swenson	K	5-8	185	SR	Pompano Beach, Fla. - St. Thomas Aquinas
15	Donald Spencer	WR	6-2	205	FR	Ypsilanti, Mich. - Ypsilanti
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-10	174	SO	Detroit, Mich. - Detroit Country Day
17	Kyle Nichol	QB	5-9	174	FR	Lowell, Mich. - Lowell
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	172	FR	Troy, Mich. - Troy
18	Aaron Bates	P	6-0	192	JR	New Concord, Ohio - John Glenn
18	Jordan Benton	WR	6-0	177	FR	Los Angeles, Calif. - Loyola
19	Danny Folino	S	5-9	172	FR	Okemos, Mich. - East Lansing
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	5-10	205	SR	St. Louis, Mo. - Hazelwood Central
20	Kyle Selden	P	6-5	187	SO	Waterford, Mich. - Our Lady of the Lakes
21	Patrick White	WR	5-11	180	FR	Pickerington, Ohio - Pickerington Central
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	215	FR	Battle Creek, Mich. - Battle Creek Central
22	Josh Bodell	CB	6-0	180	JR	Frankfort, Mich. - Frankfort
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	212	FR	Tampa, Fla. - Wharton
25	Blair White	WR	6-2	200	SR	Saginaw, Mich. - Nouvel Catholic Central
25	Casey Blackport	QB	6-4	187	FR	Hudsonville, Mich. - Hudsonville
26	Jesse Johnson	S	5-10	188	JR	Durand, Mich. - Durand Area
26	David Spears	RB	5-10	200	RS FR	Muskegon, Mich. - Muskegon
28	Denicos Allen	S	5-10	210	FR	Hamilton, Ohio - Hamilton
29	Chris L. Rucker	CB	6-2	195	JR	Warren, Ohio - Warren G. Harding
30	Brynden Trawick	LB	6-2	225	RS FR	Marietta, Ga. - Sprayberry
31	Ashton Henderson	CB	5-11	189	SR	Tallahassee, Fla. - Lincoln
32	Mitchell White	CB	6-1	167	RS FR	Livonia, Mich. - Stevenson
32	Ashton Leggett	RB	5-11	230	SO	Muskegon, Mich. - Muskegon
33	Danny Fortener	S	6-2	205	SR	Kettering, Ohio - Archbishop Alter
34	Brandon Denson	LB	5-11	230	SR	Willow Run, Mich. - Willow Run
34	Andre Buford	RB	5-8	180	RS FR	Waterford, Mich. - Detroit Country Day
35	Marcus Webb	LB	5-11	223	SR	Pontiac, Mich. - Harper College
36	Jon Misch	LB	6-3	207	JR	Waterford, Mich. - Orchard Lake St. Mary's
37	Ross Weaver	CB	6-1	203	SR	Southfield, Mich. - Southfield
38	Kendell Davis-Clark	S	6-0	216	SR	Alliance, Ohio - Alliance
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-10	190	SO	Bay City, Mich. - Bay City Central
40	Roderick Jenrette	S	6-1	205	RS JR	Tampa, Fla. - Chamberlain
40	Nick Bendzuck	FB	6-2	242	JR	Strongsville, Ohio - Mercyhurst College
41	Glenn Winston	RB	6-2	218	SO	Detroit, Mich. - Denby Tech
42	Andrew Pandy	FB	6-2	240	SR	Shelby Township, Mich. - Utica Eisenhower
43	Kyler Elsworth	FB/LB	6-1	205	FR	Goodrich, Mich. - Goodrich
43	Eric Gordon	LB	6-0	228	JR	Traverse City, Mich. - Traverse City West
44	Josh Rouse	FB	6-3	235	SR	Newtown, Conn. - Valley Forge Military Academy
45	Andrew Hawken	FB	6-2	248	SR	Grandville, Mich. - Grandville
47	Adam Setterbo	FB	6-3	240	SO	Spring Lake, Mich. - Spring Lake Senior
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB	6-1	215	FR	Detroit, Mich. - Clarenceville
48	Drew Stevens	LB	6-4	228	RS FR	Delaware, Ohio - Olentangy
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB	6-0	230	FR	Fort Wayne, Ind. - Bishop Luers
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	216	RS FR	Dublin, Ohio - Coffman
51	Jamiihr Williams	DE	6-2	238	RS FR	Lima, Ohio - Trotwood-Madison
52	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	241	FR	Plant City, Fla. - Plant City
53	Greg Jones	LB	6-1	228	JR	Cincinnati, Ohio - Archbishop Moeller
54	David Rolf	DE	6-4	228	SO	Piqua, Ohio - Piqua
55	Adam Decker	LB	6-3	238	SR	Rochester Hills, Mich. - Brother Rice
56	Alex Shackleton	SN	6-2	245	JR	Breckenridge, Colo. - Summit
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DE		259	SO	Detroit, Mich. - Oak Park
57	Rocco Cironi	OT	6-6	309	SR	Warren, Ohio - Warren G. Harding
58	Hugh Stangeland	OG	6-6	285	FR	Ridgefield, Conn. - Milford Academy

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
58	Trevor Anderson	DE	6-2	260	SR	Detroit, Mich. - Cincinnati
59	D.J. Young	OT	6-5	310	JR	Lansing, Mich. - Bowling Green
60	Micajah Reynolds	OG	6-5	305	FR	Lansing, Mich. - Sexton
61	Antonio Jeremiah	NT	6-5	338	JR	Hilliard, Ohio - Hilliard Darby
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	305	RS FR	Sterling Heights, Mich. - Henry Ford II
64	Brendon Moss	OT	6-7	284	SR	Bay Village, Ohio - Fork Union Military Academy
65	Joel Nitchman	C	6-4	296	SR	Kalamazoo, Mich. - Hackett Catholic Central
66	John Stipek	C	6-5	306	SR	Macomb Township, Mich. - Dakota
67	Joel Foreman	OG	6-4	306	SO	Highland, Mich. - Milford
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG	6-5	293	RS FR	Lake Orion, Mich. - Lake Orion
69	Blake Pacheco	DL	6-1	262	SO	Salinas, Calif. - Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula College
70	Oren Wilson	NT	6-3	294	JR	Teaneck, N.J. - Harmony Community
71	John Deyo	OT	6-6	298	RS FR	Battle Creek, Mich. - Gull Lake
72	Nate Klatt	C	6-4	292	FR	Clinton, Ohio - Northwest
73	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	306	FR	Shaker Heights, Ohio - Shaker Heights
74	Zach Hueter	OT	6-6	335	RS FR	Columbiaville, Mich. - North Branch
75	Jared McGaha	OG	6-6	298	SO	Powell, Tenn. - Powell
76	Mike Schmeding	OT	6-9	330	SR	Rutherford, N.J. - St. Mary's
77	J'Michael Deane	OT	6-5	312	JR	Toronto, Ontario - Newtonbrook Secondary School
79	David Barrent	OT	6-8	305	FR	Clive, Iowa - Valley
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	268	FR	Detroit, Mich. - Orchard Lake St. Mary's
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	5-8	177	SO	Saginaw, Mich. - Nouvel Catholic Central
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	185	SO	Inkster, Mich. - John Glenn
83	Charlie Gantt	TE	6-5	248	JR	Farmington Hills, Mich. - Brother Rice
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	248	FR	Vermilion, Ohio - Vermilion
85	Garrett Celek	TE	6-5	243	SO	Cincinnati, Ohio - LaSalle
86	Myles White	WR	6-1	170	RS FR	Livonia, Mich. - Stevenson
87	Milton Colbert	WR	6-4	210	RS FR	Villa Park, Ill. - Willowbrook
87	Todd Anderson	DE	6-2	240	SO	Jackson, Mich. - Napoleon
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-5	245	RS SO	Charlottesville, Va. - Clemson
89	Colin Neely	DE	6-1	248	JR	Bethlehem, Pa. - Freedom
89	Cam Martin	WR	6-4	184	SO	Tampa, Fla. - H.B. Plant
91	Tyler Hoover	DE	6-7	260	RS FR	Novi, Mich. - Novi
92	Ishmyl Johnson	NT	6-4	280	RS SO	Rahway, N.J. - Milford Academy
93	Blake Treadwell	DT	6-3	272	FR	East Lansing, Mich. - East Lansing
94	Cameron Jude	DT	6-3	265	RS FR	Chesterfield, Va. - Manchester
96	Kevin Pickelman	DT	6-4	268	SO	Marshall, Mich. - Marshall
97	Dan France	DT	6-6	282	FR	North Royalton, Ohio - North Royalton
98	Michael Jordan	NT	6-6	295	SR	Lansing, Mich. - Eastern Arizona College
99	Jerel Worthy	DT	6-3	292	RS FR	Huber Heights, Ohio - Wayne

Coaches

Mark Dantonio - Head Coach
 Don Treadwell - Offensive Coordinator
 Pat Narduzzi - Defensive Coordinator
 Harlon Barnett - Secondary
 Dan Enos - Running Backs
 Ted Gill - Defensive Line
 Dan Roushar - Offensive Line
 Mark Staten - Tight Ends & Recruiting Coordinator
 Mike Tressel - Special Teams/Linebackers
 Dave Warner - Quarterbacks
 Tim Allen - Director of Football Operations
 Dino Folino - Director of Personnel/Player Development
 Randy Gillon - Speed Coach
 Tommy Hoke - Assoc. Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
 Brad Lunsford - Director of Executive Football Operations
 Ken Mannie - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach



2009 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF NOV. 17, 2009)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	3	B.J. CUNNINGHAM (6-2, 212, So.) OR
	2	MARK DELL (6-2, 197, Jr.)
LT	16	Chris D. Rucker (5-10, 174, So.)
	57	ROCCO CIRONI (6-6, 309, Sr.-5)
LG	71	John Deyo (6-6, 298, R-Fr.)
	67	JOEL FOREMAN (6-4, 306, So.)
C	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 293, R-Fr.)
	65	JOEL NITCHMAN (6-4, 296, Sr.-5)
RG	66	John Stipek (6-5, 306, Jr.)
	64	BRENDON MOSS (6-7, 284, Sr.-5)
RT	75	Jared McGaha (6-6, 298, So.)
	59	D.J. YOUNG (6-5, 310, Jr.)
TE	77	J'Michael Deane (6-5, 312, Jr.)
	83	CHARLIE GANTT (6-5, 248, Jr.)
Z	88	Brian Linthicum (6-5, 245, R-So.)
	85	Garrett Celek (6-5, 243, So.) OR
	80	Dion Sims (6-5, 268, Fr.)
	25	BLAIR WHITE (6-2, 200, Sr.-5)
QB	82	Keshawn Martin (5-11, 185, So.)
	86	Myles White (6-1, 170, R-Fr.)
	8	KIRK COUSINS (6-3, 202, So.) OR
FB	7	KEITH NICHOL (6-2, 215, R-So.)
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 190, Fr.)
	45	ANDREW HAWKEN (6-2, 248, Sr.-5)
RB	42	Andrew Pendency (6-2, 240, Sr.-5)
	4	EDWIN BAKER (5-9, 200, Fr.) OR
	22	LARRY CAPER (5-11, 215, Fr.)
	32	Ashton Leggett (5-11, 230, So.)
	20	A.J. Jimmerson (5-10, 205, Sr.-5)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	58	TREVOR ANDERSON (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)
	91	Tyler Hoover (6-7, 260, R-Fr.) OR
DT	57	Johnathan Strayhorn (6-0, 259, So.)
	99	JEREL WORTHY (6-3, 292, R-Fr.)
	96	Kevin Pickelman (6-4, 268, So.)
NT	94	Cameron Jude (6-3, 265, R-Fr.)
	70	OREN WILSON (6-3, 294, Jr.)
	93	Blake Treadwell (6-3, 272, Fr.)
DE	92	Ishmyl Johnson (6-4, 280, R-So.)
	89	COLIN NEELY (6-1, 248, Jr.)
	54	David Rolf (6-4, 228, So.)
SAM	43	ERIC GORDON (6-0, 228, Jr.)
	36	Jon Misch (6-3, 207, Jr.)
MIKE	53	GREG JONES (6-1, 228, Jr.)
	55	Adam Decker (6-3, 238, Sr.-5)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 216, R-Fr.)
WILL	34	BRANDON DENSON (5-11, 230, Sr.-5)
	10	Chris Norman (6-1, 215, Fr.)
FC	9	JEREMY WARE (5-11, 188, Sr.-5)
	31	Ashton Henderson (5-11, 189, Sr.)
FS	33	DANNY FORTENER (6-1, 205, Sr.-5)
	38	Kendell Davis-Clark (6-0, 216, Sr.-5)
SS	39	TRENTON ROBINSON (5-10, 190, So.)
	11	Marcus Hyde (6-0, 206, Jr.)
BC	29	CHRIS L. RUCKER (6-2, 195, Jr.)
	37	Ross Weaver (6-1, 203, Sr.-5)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	14	BRETT SWENSON (5-8, 185, Sr.)	KR	82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 185, So.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)		20	A.J. JIMMERSON (5-10, 205, Sr.-5)
PK	14	BRETT SWENSON (5-8, 185, Sr.)	PR	4	Edwin Baker (5-9, 200, Fr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)		32	Ashton Leggett (5-11, 230, So.)
P	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 192, Jr.)		82	KESHAWN MARTIN (5-11, 185, So.)
	20	Kyle Selden (6-5, 187, So.)	25	Blair White (6-2, 200, Sr.-5)	
SN	56	ALEX SHACKLETON (6-2, 245, Jr.)			
	66	John Stipek (6-5, 306, Jr.)			
HLD	18	AARON BATES (6-0, 192, Jr.)			
	8	Kirk Cousins (6-3, 202, So.)			