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History of Michigan State Spartans Football

<i>October 25, 1931</i>	“G.U. bows to Michigan State, 6-0”
<i>January 2, 1938</i>	“Auburn defeats Michigan, 6-0, in the Orange Bowl”
<i>October 12, 1941</i>	“Michigan State trips Marquette by 13 to 7”
<i>October 14, 1945</i>	“Michigan State upsets Pitt, 12-7, via air”
<i>September 24, 1950</i>	“Michigan State aerial attack dazzles Oregon State, 38-18”
<i>October 1, 1950</i>	“Michigan State clouts proud Michigan, 14-7”
<i>October 15, 1950</i>	“Spartans bowl over disabled Indians, 33-14”
<i>November 5, 1950</i>	“Spartans roll over Indiana; Grandelius paces State in 35-0 win”
<i>October 21, 1951</i>	“Michigan State comes from behind to beat Penn State, 32-21”
<i>November 11, 1951</i>	“Michigan State routs Irish, 35-0”
<i>September 28, 1952</i>	“Michigan State rallies to beat Michigan, 27-13, before 97,239”
<i>October 12, 1952</i>	“Michigan State socks Texas A&M for 18th in row”
<i>October 26, 1952</i>	“Michigan State routs Penn State, 34-7”
<i>November 16, 1952</i>	“Michigan State nabs 7 Irish fumbles to win, 21-3”
<i>December 2, 1952</i>	“Michigan State is Nation’s top team”
<i>September 27, 1953</i>	“Michigan State beats Iowa, 21-7, for 25th victory in row”
<i>October 18, 1953</i>	“Michigan State’s ‘platoon system’ whips Indiana, 47-18”
<i>November 15, 1953</i>	“Michigan State wins; Wolverines bow, 14-6; Zagers stars”
<i>January 2, 1954</i>	“Rose Bowl: U.C.L.A. blows 14-0 lead, Michigan State wins 28-20 ”
<i>January 16, 1954</i>	“Michigan State names Munn Athletic Director, Assistant Daugherty new Head Coach”

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<i>January 3, 1956</i>	“Rose Bowl: Michigan State beats UCLA in last seconds, 17-14”
<i>October 7, 1956</i>	“Michigan State wins; 101,001 see Michigan bow, 9-0, to Spartans”
<i>October 21, 1956</i>	“Michigan State smothers Irish, 47-14”
<i>October 13, 1957</i>	“Michigan State romps, 35-6, over Michigan”
<i>October 4, 1959</i>	“Record 103,234 see Michigan State win, 34-8”
<i>November 8, 1959</i>	“Michigan State humiliates Boilermakers, 15-0”
<i>October 2, 1960</i>	“Spartans rally to beat Michigan, 24-17”
<i>October 16, 1960</i>	“Spartans hand Irish third loss, 21-0”
<i>October 8, 1961</i>	“Michigan State gamble pays off against Stanford, 31-3”
<i>October 15, 1961</i>	“Michigan State breezes past Michigan, 28-0”
<i>October 22, 1961</i>	“Michigan State rallies to topple Irish, 17-7”
<i>November 18, 1962</i>	“Spartans shatter Northwestern’s Bowl hopes, 31-7”
<i>September 29, 1963</i>	“Michigan State smashes North Carolina, 31-0”
<i>November 17, 1963</i>	“Spartans edge Irish on Lewis’ run, 12-7”
<i>October 4, 1964</i>	“Michigan State upsets So. California, 17-7”
<i>November 8, 1964</i>	“Spartans spoil Purdue title hopes, 21-7”
<i>November 21, 1965</i>	“Michigan State shackles Irish, 12-3”
<i>January 2, 1966</i>	“Rose Bowl: UCLA stuns Spartans, 14-12”
<i>September 25, 1966</i>	“Awesome Spartans rip Penn State, 42-8”
<i>October 23, 1966</i>	“Unbeaten Spartans rout Purdue, 41-20”
<i>November 13, 1966</i>	“Michigan State breezes past Indiana, 37-19, for its second consecutive Big Ten title”
<i>November 20, 1966</i>	“Irish, Spartans struggle to 10-10 tie”
<i>October 8, 1967</i>	“Michigan State overpowers Wisconsin, 35-7, in Big 10 opener”
<i>September 21, 1969</i>	“Washington beaten by Michigan State, 27-11”
<i>October 19, 1969</i>	“Michigan State deals Michigan 23-12 loss”

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- November 7, 1971* “Michigan State recipient – Ohio State’s errors lead to 17-10 upset”
- November 5, 1972* “Michigan State upsets Purdue, 22-12”
- November 10, 1974* “Michigan State upsets Ohio State timing, 16-13”
- October 15, 1978* “Michigan shocked by Michigan State, 24-15”
- November 26, 1978* “Michigan State romps, 42-7, shares title”
- October 18, 1981* “Michigan State upsets Wisconsin, 33-14”
- September 18, 1983* “Michigan State surprises Irish, 28-23”
- November 11, 1984* “Spartans nip Iowa’s Rose bid in bud, 17-16”
- December 23, 1984* “Cherry Bowl: Army defense makes its case in 10-6 win”
- January 1, 1986* “All-American Bowl: Georgia Tech 17-14 winner”
- November 15, 1987* “Michigan State rushes into Rose Bowl; Spartans ride White past Indiana, 27-3”
- November 22, 1987* “Michigan State finishes unbeaten in Big Ten”
- January 2, 1988* “Michigan State gives Big Ten a boost in Rose Bowl, 20-17”
- January 2, 1989* “Gator Bowl: Georgia victorious in Dooley’s farewell, 34-27”
- December 26, 1989* “Spartans easily win Aloha Bowl, 33-13”
- October 14, 1990* “No. 1 Michigan upended by Michigan State, 28-27”
- January 1, 1991* “John Hancock Bowl: Michigan State goes to air, defeats USC, 17-16”
- October 10, 1993* “Michigan State tops No. 9 Michigan, 17-7”
- December 6, 1993* “Coca-Cola Classic: Wisconsin rips Michigan State, 41-20, in Japan”
- December 29, 1993* “Liberty Bowl: Cardinals sweep by Spartans, 18-7”
- November 30, 1997* “Spartans run Lions out of Bowl Alliance; Michigan State 49, Penn State 14”
- December 26, 1997* “Aloha Bowl: Washington 51, Michigan State 23”
- November 8, 1998* “Spartan effort ends in upset for No. 1 Buckeyes, 28-24”
- November 22, 1998* “Michigan State 41, Illinois 9”
- October 10, 1999* “Spartans hold on, hold off Wolverines, 34-31”
- November 21, 1999* “Spartans tame Nittany Lions, 35-28”

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<i>January 2, 2000</i>	“Citrus Bowl: Michigan State wins in coach’s debut, earns 10-win season”
<i>September 23, 2001</i>	“Michigan State beat Notre Dame for the fifth straight time, 17-10”
<i>November 4, 2001</i>	“Michigan State 26, Michigan 24”
<i>January 1, 2002</i>	“Silicon Valley Football Classic: Michigan State wins a shootout in San Jose, 44-35”
<i>October 17, 2004</i>	“Spartans upset Gophers, 51-17”
<i>November 14, 2004</i>	“Michigan State slams Wisconsin, 49-14”
<i>September 18, 2005</i>	“Spartans win at Notre Dame for fifth time in row, 44-41”
<i>December 29, 2007</i>	“Champs Sports Bowl: Boston College 24, Michigan State 21”
<i>January 2, 2009</i>	“Capital One Bowl: Georgia 24, Michigan State 12”
<i>October 4, 2009</i>	“Spartans surprise Wolverines in overtime, 26-20”
<i>November 21, 2010</i>	“Ailing Cousins seals Spartans’ victory with a diving TD, 35-31”
<i>October 16, 2011</i>	“Michigan State 28, Michigan 14”
<i>January 3, 2012</i>	“Outback Bowl: Spartans finish off Bulldogs in 3rd OT, 33-30”
<i>November 3, 2013</i>	“Spartans’ top-ranked defense stymies rival Wolverines, 29-6”
<i>January 2, 2014</i>	“Rose Bowl: Cook, Spartans end their long drought, 24-20 vs. Stanford”
<i>November 16, 2014</i>	“In prime-time matchup, Spartans outshine Terps, 37-15”
<i>January 2, 2015</i>	“Spartans stun Bears, rally in the fourth to win Cotton Bowl, 42-41”
<i>September 13, 2015</i>	“The late show: No. 5 Spartans hold off No. 7 Ducks, 31-28”
<i>November 15, 2015</i>	“Michigan State 24, Maryland 7”
<i>November 22, 2015</i>	“Michigan State 17, Ohio State 14”
<i>December 6, 2015</i>	“Spartans claim Big Ten Championship; Michigan State 16, Iowa 13”
<i>January 1, 2016</i>	“Cotton Bowl Classic: Alabama 38, Michigan State 0”
<i>November 5, 2017</i>	“No. 24 Michigan State edges No. 7 Penn State, 27-24”
<i>November 19, 2017</i>	“Michigan State 17, Maryland 7”
<i>October 14, 2018</i>	“Just like last season, Spartans stump Lions, 21-17”
<i>November 4, 2018</i>	“Michigan State 24, Maryland 3”

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<i>August 31, 2019</i>	“Much like last year, Spartans’ defense leads the way; Michigan State 28, Tulsa 7”
<i>December 1, 2019</i>	“Michigan State 19, Maryland 16”
<i>December 28, 2019</i>	“Pinstripe Bowl: Michigan State 27, Wake Forest 21”
<i>November 1, 2020</i>	“Underdog Spartans stun Wolverines, 27-24”
<i>November 29, 2020</i>	“Spartans hand Wildcats their first loss of season, 29-20”
<i>October 31, 2021</i>	“Michigan State uses a comeback to beat Michigan, 37-33”
<i>November 14, 2021</i>	“Michigan State 40, Maryland 21”
<i>December 31, 2021</i>	“Peach Bowl: Spartans rally to beat Panthers, 31-21”
<i>November 6, 2022</i>	“Spartans come up big on defense to upend No. 16 Illinois, 23-15”

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