

The Battle for the Old Brass Spittoon

Spartan comeback victory sets stage for contest with Hoosiers

By Ernie Boone

Something to build on or just false hope?

That's the question being pondered by Spartan fans and head coach John L. Smith as MSU prepares to travel to Evanston Indiana to take on the Hoosiers in a battle for the Old Brass Spittoon Saturday, October 28.

The college football world is buzzing with talk of the Spartans' history making 41-38 comeback victory over Northwestern.

The Spartans tallied 38 straight points in the second half to erase a 35-point deficit, the largest in Division I-A history. The previous record for overcoming deficits was 31-points. Maryland came back to beat Miami, 42-40, in 1989.

The victory earned MSU instant notoriety, a selection as the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week, and designation as an ESPN



Jehuu Caukrick (30) scores against Idaho

Instant Classic earning a mid-week re-run in prime time.

Drew Stanton shared Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors with Ohio State's Troy Smith, and freshman kicker, Brett Swensen, was named one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week.

Stanton provided the offensive spark, passing for 294 yards and two touchdowns, and rushing for

37 yards and a score.

Swensen kicked a pair of field goals, the second coming with 13 seconds left to provide the game winning points.

But what has Smith and the Spartan faithful excited and hoping for big things to come is the total team nature of the stunning victory.

MSU got big plays in every phase of the game from all

sorts of unexpected sources, offense, defense, special teams.

And they came after what was without a doubt the worst two and one half quarters of football the Spartans have played all season.

Stanton teamed with Jehuu Caukrick for an 18-yard touchdown pass to make the score 38-10 with 7:03 left in the third quarter, then red-shirt freshman, A.J. Jimmerson ran in from four yards to make it 38-17. Offense.

Kaleb Thornhill intercepted a pass in the end zone to stop a scoring threat and keep the score 38-17. Defense

Sophomore junior college transfer, Devin Thomas blocked a punt and freshman cornerback, Ashton Henderson picked it up and ran 33 yards to make the score 38-24 with 11 minutes left in the game. Special teams.

David Stanton mauled Terrell Jordon for a one-yard

loss on third down to force a punt. More defense.

Drew Stanton then led a 58-yard scoring drive to tie the score at 38-38. It came on a sensational scramble with Stanton eluding a trio of Wildcat pursuers to throw a

strike to T.J. Williams who made a fingertip grab in the corner of the end zone.

Travis Key, who started in place of injured Nehemiah Warrick, intercepted a pass leading to Swensen's game winning heroics.

Spartan cagers kick-off season with Grand Valley State in Grand Rapids

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The Michigan State men's basketball team's first game of the season will be an exhibition contest against Grand Valley State at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids on Nov. 1. Tickets are still available for the contest through all Ticketmaster outlets, including www.ticketmaster.com, with different pricing options at \$13, \$21 and \$29. Fans can also purchase tickets at the Van Andel Arena and DeVos Place box offices.

Last season, Michigan State defeated Arkansas-Little Rock, 72-67, at Van Andel

Arena in front of a sold-out crowd on Dec. 1, 2005. "Playing in Grand Rapids last season was a great experience, and we are excited to have the opportunity to do it again," said MSU head coach Tom Izzo. "It's a great chance to play in front of some very loyal fans that may not have the opportunity to watch us in the Breslin Center. I know that both Drew Neitzel and Drew Naymick enjoyed playing closer to home in front of a large number of family and friends. Add a quality Grand Valley State team, and it promises to be an

exciting exhibition." Michigan State finished last season with a 22-12 mark and advanced to its ninth-straight NCAA Tournament. The Spartans are led by junior guard and Grand Rapids native Drew Neitzel (Wyoming Park High School). He tied for the league lead in assists in conference games (5.56 app), led the league in assist-to-turnover ratio and started every game as a sophomore. He is MSU's leading returning scorer, having averaged 8.3 points last season. MSU also features another West Michigan product, junior center Drew

Naymick from North Muskegon High School. He started the first seven games last season before sitting out the rest of the year allowing a shoulder injury to heal.

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AN ODE TO K.P. POWELL; The Man Who Lived His Dash

By Bettye Thomas Gilkey


It was the third of October, another typical Lansing Day
I was leaving the house going on my merry way
When the phone rang; my girl was calling me to say
That K.P. Hayes had suddenly passed away

I was speechless, shocked and paralyzed with grief
Because death came and swept him away just like a thief.
And then the brother was young, only thirty six years old
He was patient, kind and had a heart of pure gold.

Then I reflected on the days in the studio we shared
When he taught me to narrate what Ms.Holiday prepared
In her controversial lyrics about the south's "Strange Fruit"
Where hatred and racism were embedded at the root.
He knew music so well
That I didn't explain or tell
Because K.P. Powell was just that swell.

K.P. worked extra hours, because perfection was his way
Running back and forth between me and "Midday Cafe"
And as the final production was ready and set to go
He smiled his precious wink as a way to let me know
That our work met his standards; perfection at its peak
For together we'd prepared a masterpiece complete

Well those moments we shared left his footprints on my heart
And It's ironic that the station just made a brand new start
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Of never hearing the voice of K.P.(Hayes) Powell again.




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