

# MSU spring football Green and White game to raise money for the George Webster Scholarship Fund

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Michigan State football concludes its 15 spring practices under second-year head coach Mark Dantonio with the Green-White intrasquad game on Saturday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Spartan Stadium. Parking is free (in Lots T-79, A-62, S-56, P-39/40, H-63 and M-66), and the stadium gates open at 12 p.m. Admission is free.

April 19 also marks the first anniversary of the death of former Spartan All-American George Webster. At Coach Dantonio's request, the spring

game will provide an opportunity to raise funds for the George Webster Scholarship Fund, created in February 2007 through the generosity of Jim Nelson (1960 MSU graduate from Ada, Mich.). The George Webster Scholarship Fund provides opportunities for two former student-athletes to return to Michigan State each year and complete their degrees. Five former Spartan football players are the 2007-08 scholarship recipients: Dimitry Bernard (1999-2000), Little John Flowers (1998-2001), Craig Jarrett (1998-

2001), Richard Newsome (1997-2000) and Jason Randall (2001-04).

For the first time ever, fans will have an opportunity to purchase press box seats and enjoy the same view as the media that cover Spartan football. Only 100 press box seats - priced at \$50 each - are on sale for the spring game. (Note: Minimum age requirement is 12 for press box admission.) All proceeds from the sale of press box seats will be contributed to the George Webster Scholarship Fund. Fans may

order press box seats online at msuspartans.com.

Born Nov. 25, 1945, in Anderson, S.C., Webster earned three letters for the Spartans from 1964-66, while playing for legendary head football coach Duffy Daugherty. The two-time consensus All-American and two-time all-conference selection helped Michigan State to a combined record of 19-1-1 in 1965-66 as the Spartans won back-to-back Big Ten Conference and National Championships. At 6-foot-4, 218 pounds, he revolutionized the roverback

position with his size and speed. As a senior, Webster recorded 93 tackles, including 10 for losses, as Michigan State ranked third nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 51.4 yards per game. In 1967, he became just the second former Spartan to have his jersey number (No. 90) retired. Webster was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987. He has been rated among the 100 Greatest Players of All-Time by CollegeFootballNews.com. A first-round selection (No. 5 overall) by the Houston

Oilers in 1967, Webster spent 10 years in the National Football League (Houston, 1967-72; Pittsburgh, 1972-73; and New England, 1974-76). He was selected the American Football League's Rookie of the Year by United Press International after averaging more than 10 tackles per game in 1967. Webster played in three AFL All-Star Games, earning Defensive MVP honors in 1969. In 1970, he was named to the AFL's All-Time Team (first team) by a special panel of Pro Football Hall of Fame voters.

## The Spartan nation mourns the passing of its first Black basketball All-American

Long time Spartans fans are mourning the recent death of death Julius L. McCoy, MSU's first Black basketball All-American.

Affectionately known as "Hooks" the result of his oversized hands, McCoy led Spartan teams under coaches Pete Newell and Fordy Anderson in the mid-1950's, and left after being named All-American for the 1956 season the owner of the MSU career scoring record which stood for more than 20 years. McCoy twice scored more than 40 points in contests, tallying 45 in a contest with Notre Dame, and 41 in a victory over Michigan. He finished his career with 1,377 points in three seasons.

A three-sport star in high school, McCoy chose MSU over Penn State when Duffy Daugherty, then an assistant under Biggie Munn, offered him a scholarship and his choice of sports in which to compete.

McCoy, 76, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died peacefully

at home surrounded by his family Friday, April 11, ending a life filled with basketball heroics, civic involvement, and a commitment of being kind and respectful of others.

He had been a resident of the Harrisburg area for decades, but the span in both space and time didn't diminish his popularity in Farrell, where he grew up and attended school.

At Farrell High School McCoy scored 1,471 points, including a phenomenal senior season when he led the team to a 29-1 record and a victory over Coatsville for the state crown. His 1,471 points remain a record at Farrell.

At Michigan State he was the president of the Excalibur Honorary Society in 1955, and was Athlete of the Year in 1956 for his excellence in football, basketball and track, where he held many records for decades.

After college, he was drafted for the St. Louis Hawks in the 1956 NBA draft, but ended up

being drafted into another league, the U.S. Army, where he served until he was honorably discharged in 1958. During his service career in Germany, he excelled in track and basketball.

From 1958 to 1962, he served as director of physical education for the YMCA in Harrisburg, and from 1962 to 1968, he was a teacher and coach in the Harrisburg School District. He served as director in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Bureau of Equal Opportunity and from 1983 to 2004, and he served as special assistant to the secretary for PennDOT, from where he retired with 33 years of service.

He was a 12-year veteran in the Eastern Professional Basketball League, toured with the Harlem Globetrotters, and in 1996 was named to the Continental Basketball Association all-time team.

## ALL THAT JAZZ 2008

Jasmine Starr Miles was struck and killed by a car in Delta Township in 2003. Please support this family and their desire to help young people go to college.

**April 19th, 2008 Applebees Breakfast Fundraiser**  
 5400 West Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI  
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**April 25th, 2008 Basketball Jam**  
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**May 17th, 2008 Memorial Walk**  
 Waverly Middle School  
 620 Snow Road, Lansing, MI  
 10am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Memorial Brick Garden  
 All net proceeds for all fundraisers will be placed in the Jasmine Miles Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Committee is continuing to take orders for the long anticipated, Memorial Brick Garden, which will be unveiled at this years Memorial Walk. It is not too late to get your order. You must respond NOW! As always, we could use your support by volunteering at one of our events. Please email Michelle.Miles10@sbcglobal.net your availability.

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