





# MICHIGAN SPARTANS

Though often over looked in lieu of its older, smaller in state rival, Michigan State University has been serving the needs of the people of Michigan since 1855. The school was the first of the land grant universities under the Morrill Act (*signed by President Lincoln.*) Known for many years as the Aggies, in 1925 the school adopted the nickname of Spartans with a mascot named Sparty. They are the green and white nemesis of the Big 10 and a perennial contender – as marked by their 6 National Championships. This painting captures the festivity of a crisp fall game day inside and outside of Spartan Stadium. Welcome to East Lansing, MI and now get your “Sparty On.”

1. Spartan Helmets for the fans.
2. “Spartans Stand Together” – popular student body saying.
3. Truly, tail-gating is an art form.
4. “SPARTY” MSU Mascot
5. Winners of the ‘54, ‘56, 88, and 2014 Rose Bowl [6 time national champions]
6. MSU, the Big Dogs on the banks of the Red Cedar.
7. Famous MSU Trojan Helmet Logo
8. Caveman Fan
9. A member of the Buckingham Palace Guard.
10. Woobie the Manatee cheering on Big Green.
11. Hardcore fan in full on Spartan mode.
12. “SPARTY ON!” Student Body Motto.
13. Music Practice Building
14. Landon Hall
15. Spartan Stadium