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## 1952 RESULTS

<u>MSC</u>		<u>OPP</u>
7	Army	1
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	San Jose State	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Gonzaga	6
8	Fort Custer	0
6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Minnesota	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	Minnesota	2
7	Maryland	1
7	Fort Custer	1
6	Quantico Marines	1
4	Wisconsin	4

MSC Record: Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 2

## RESULTS OF 1952 NCAA TOURNEY

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Wisconsin	27	Miami (Florida)	10
Michigan State	14	Minnesota	10
Idaho State	13	Washington State	10
San Jose State	11	Lousiana State	9
Idaho University	10	Hawaii University	8

## 1953 SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 16--MINNESOTA	HOME
Sat., Jan. 24--U. S. Military academy	West Point
Sat., Feb. 7--PENN STATE	HOME
Fri., Feb. 20--Minnesota	Minneapolis
Sat., Feb. 28--MARYLAND	HOME
Sat., Mar. 28--WISCONSIN	HOME
Sat., Apr. 4--QUANTICO MARINES	HOME
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 9, 10, 11--NCAA	Pocatello, Idaho

GEORGE MAKRIS  
BOXING COACH AT MICHIGAN STATE

George Makris has brought Michigan State to the top of the collegiate boxing world during the five years he has coached the Spartans.

His teams have enjoyed great success in the National Collegiate tournament, winning one championship, in 1951, placing second on three occasions, 1948, 1949, and 1952, and placing third once, in 1950.

In dual match competition during this period, his teams have won 20, lost 12 and tied six. The 1950 Spartan squad was undefeated in six regular season matches while last year's team dropped but one.

Makris has developed four NCAA champions, who have won a total of six individual titles.

Championships are nothing new to the quiet, business-like Makris, however. While an undergraduate at the University of Wisconsin, he battled his way to two NCAA light heavyweight titles.

Makris is a native of Ironwood, Mich., and attended high school at Rhineland, Wis. He enrolled at the University of Wisconsin in 1939, where he played two seasons as a tackle on the Badgers' football team, in addition to his boxing.

He entered the Marine Corps in June of 1943, immediately after graduation from Wisconsin. Three years later he was discharged as a First Lieutenant. Twenty-two months of his service time was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Makris then returned to Wisconsin for graduate work and served as assistant boxing and football coach. In January, 1947, he was awarded his master's degree in physical education.

In Sept. of 1947, he received his appointment as boxing coach and assistant football coach at Michigan State.

Married, George is the father of twin daughters, Sandri Lyn and Torri Ann, age seven.

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## YEAR OF RE-BUILDING LOOMS FOR SPARTAN BOXING TEAM

"New Faces of 1953" might well be the sub-title for Michigan State's 1953 boxing team. There isn't a single NCAA champion back in action, the first time that has happened since George Makris took over as head coach in 1948. In fact, there are only four men with varsity experience returning.

The varsity roster lists seven sophomores, two juniors and two seniors. Major letter-winners back are light heavyweight Alex Tsakiris, 165-pounder Tom Hickey, and 148-pounder Herb Odom. The first is a senior but the latter two are just sophomores. They won their letters as freshmen last year because of the temporary relaxation by the NCAA of the freshman rule.

These three are expected to be the big guns on the team, replacing Jed Black and Chuck Spieser, both past NCAA champions. Any or all of them could go on to win NCAA titles, which could mean that State will be tough in tournament competition once again.

In dual meets, however, a number of relatively unknown and untried newcomers are going to have to make good for State to have a winning record. Best bets to click quickly include Bob Hoffman, Ecorse, Mich., junior, who was ineligible as a sophomore, at 139 pounds; Bill Greenway, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a rough and rugged 156-pounder; and Wayne Keller, the sophomore heavyweight from Milwaukee, Wis., who showed briefly as a freshman but not enough to win a letter.

Best guess is that this will be a mediocre team year, but promising better things to come because of the youth of the squad. One or two individuals may give outstanding performances.

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# MICHIGAN STATE'S NATIONAL COLLEGIATE

## BOXING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1943	Bill Zurakowski	120-pounds
1943	Charles Davey	127-pounds
1947	Charles Davey	135-pounds
1948	Ernie Charboneau	112-pounds
1948	Charles Davey	136-pounds
1949	Charles Davey	145-pounds
1951	Gerald Black	145-pounds
1951	Charles Spieser	175-pounds
1952	Charles Spieser	178-pounds

## JOHN S. LA ROWE MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1947	Charles Davey
1948	Charles Davey
1949	Charles Davey

## MICHIGAN STATE TEAM STANDING

### IN PREVIOUS NCAA MEETS

(Prior to 1948, team championships were unofficial)

<u>1948</u>	
Wisconsin.....	45
MICHIGAN STATE.....	19
Idaho.....	14
Louisiana State.....	12
Miami.....	7
Maryland.....	7

<u>1950</u>	
Idaho.....	18
Gonzaga.....	18
MICHIGAN STATE.....	13
Penn State.....	12
Louisiana State.....	12
San Jose State.....	10

<u>1949</u>	
Louisiana State.....	20
MICHIGAN STATE.....	18
San Jose State.....	17
Idaho.....	13
Minnesota.....	11
Miami.....	9

<u>1951</u>	
MICHIGAN STATE.....	21
Wisconsin.....	20
Washington State.....	17
Idaho.....	12
Minnesota.....	11
Gonzaga.....	9

# 1953 ROSTER

NAME	AGE	HT.	WT.*	CLASS	AWARDS	HOMETOWN
Bass, Julian	20	5'6½"	132	So.	-	Detroit, Mich.
Greenway, William	19	5'11½"	156	So.	N	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Hickey, Tom	23	5'10"	165	So.	S	Chicago, Ill.
Hoffman, Robert	20	5'9½"	139	Jr.	-	Ecorse, Mich.
Keller, Wayne	20	5'11"	Hvy.	Jr.	-s	Milwaukee, Wis.
Odom, Herbert	19	5'11"	148	So.	S	Flint, Mich.
Reid, William	20	6'1½"	Hvy.	So.	-	Dayton, Ohio
Schmid, Norman	27	6'	178	Sr.	-	Chicago, Ill.
Tsakiris, Alex	25	6'	178	Sr.	S	Bellwood, Ill.
Warsco, Dale	19	5'8½"	132	So.	-	Berrien Springs, Michigan
Watson, Thomas	19	5'8"	125	So.	-	Wyandotte, Mich.

S--Major Letter

s--Minor Letter

N--Numerals

\*--Weights given are divisional, not actual

# MICHIGAN STATE BOXING AGAINST 1953 OPPONENTS

(Michigan State score appears first)

MINNESOTA--January 16  
at East Lansing  
February 20  
at Minneapolis, Minn.

6½	.....	1947	.....	1½
5½	.....	1948	.....	2½
4½	.....	1949	.....	3½
5	.....	1950	.....	3
4	.....	1951	.....	4
6½	.....	1952	.....	2½
7	.....	1952	.....	1

MSC Record: Won, 6,  
Tied 1, Lost 0

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY  
January 24, at West Point, N.Y.

3	.....	1949	.....	5
6½	.....	1950	.....	1½
3½	.....	1951	.....	4½
7	.....	1952	.....	1

MSC Record: Won 2, Lost 2

PENN STATE--February 7,  
at East Lansing

4	.....	1939	.....	4
1½	.....	1940	.....	6½
3½	.....	1941	.....	4½
1	.....	1942	.....	7
4	.....	1943	.....	4
5	.....	1947	.....	3
3½	.....	1948	.....	4½
5	.....	1949	.....	3
5	.....	1950	.....	3

MSC Record: Won 3, Lost 4,  
Tied 2

MARYLAND--February 28,  
at East Lansing

3½	.....	1948	.....	4½
4	.....	1948	.....	4
2½	.....	1949	.....	5½
5½	.....	1950	.....	2½
3½	.....	1951	.....	4½
7	.....	1952	.....	1

MSC Record: Won 2, Lost 3,  
Tied 1

WISCONSIN--March 8,  
at East Lansing

2	.....	1935	.....	6
1	.....	1936	.....	7
1	.....	1940	.....	7
0	.....	1941	.....	8
0	.....	1942	.....	8
1½	.....	1943	.....	6½
2	.....	1946	.....	6
5½	.....	1947	.....	2½
2½	.....	1948	.....	5½
4	.....	1949	.....	4
4½	.....	1950	.....	3½
4	.....	1951	.....	4
4	.....	1952	.....	4

MSC Record: Won 2, Lost 8  
Tied 3

QUANTICO MARINES--April 4,  
at East Lansing

6	.....	1951	.....	2
6	.....	1952	.....	1

MSC Record: Won 2, Lost 0

# MICHIGAN STATE ALL-TIME BOXING RECORDS

1935

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
2	Wisconsin	6 A
	Won 0, Lost 1	

1936

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
1	Wisconsin	7 A
	Won 0, Lost 1	

1937

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
6½	Toledo	1½ H
5	Toledo	3 A
4	St. Norbert	4 H
	Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1	

1938

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
3½	Florida	4½ H
3	St. Norbert	5 A
3	Wash. St.	5 H
	Won 0, Lost 3	

1939

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
3	Syracuse	5 A
7	W. Virginia	1 H
6	Miami	2 H
4	Penn State	4 H
	Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1	

1940

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
4	Syracuse	4 H
1	Wisconsin	7 A
1½	Penn State	6½ A
4	Bucknell	4 A
4	Temple	4 H
2	W. Virginia	6 A
	Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 3	

1941

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC		OPP
4½	W. Virginia	3½ A
6½	Temple	1½ A
5	Bucknell	3 H
5	W. Virginia	3 H
0	Wisconsin	8 A
3½	Penn State	4½ H
	Won 4, Lost 2	

1942

Al Kawal, Coach

MSC		OPP
6	Purdue	2 H
4½	Florida	3½ H
5½	W. Virginia	2½ H
1	Penn State	7 A
1½	Bucknell	6½ A
0	Wisconsin	8 A
	Won 3, Lost 3	

1943

Al Kawal, Coach

MSC		OPP
4	Penn State	4 H
5	Virginia Poly.	3 A
3½	Virginia	4½ A
3½	Catholic U.	4½ A
1½	Wisconsin	6½ A
5	W. Virginia	3 A
	Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1	

1944

No intercollegiate athletics sponsored during the year

1945

No team sponsored

1946

Louis F. Zarza, Coach

MSC		OPP
1	Ottumwa Navy	7 A
3½	Syracuse	4½ H
2	Wisconsin	6 A
4	Ottumwa Navy	4 H
	Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 1	



1947  
Louis F. Zarza, Coach

MSC		OPP.
2	Syracuse	6 A
3½	Virginia	4½ H
8	Georgetown	1 H
6½	Minnesota	1½ A
5	Penn State	3 H
5½	Wisconsin	2½ H
Won 4, Lost 2		

1948  
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP.
3½	Maryland	4½
5½	Minnesota	2½
4	Maryland	4
2½	Virginia	5½
3½	Penn State	4½
3½	Louisiana State	4½
2½	Wisconsin	5½
Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 1		

1949  
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP.
2½	Louisiana State	5½
3	Army	5
6	DePaul	2
2½	Maryland	5½
5	Penn State	3
4½	Minnesota	3½
4	Wisconsin	4
7	John Carroll	1
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1		

1950  
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP.
5	Penn State	3
5½	Maryland	2½
5½	DePaul	2½
6½	Army	1½
5	Minnesota	3
4½	Wisconsin	3½
Won 6, Lost 0		

1951  
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP.
6	Quantico Marines	2
3½	Army	4½
4	Minnesota	4
4½	Gonzaga	3½
3½	Maryland	4½
3½	San Jose	4½
4	Wisconsin	4
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2		

1952  
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP.
7	Army	1
4½	San Jose State	4½
3	Gonzaga	6
8	Fort Custer	0
6½	Minnesota	2½
7	Minnesota	2
7	Fort Custer	1
6	Quantico	1
4	Wisconsin	4
7	Maryland	1
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 2		

# MSC RECORD WITH INDIVIDUAL OPPONENTS

Matches	W	L	T	PCT*	
Wisconsin	13	2	8	.269	
Toledo	2	2	0	0	1.000
St. Norbert	2	0	1	1	.250
Florida	2	1	1	0	.500
Wash. State	1	0	1	0	.000
Syracuse	4	0	3	1	.142
W. Virginia	6	5	1	0	.833
Miami	1	1	0	0	1.000
Penn State	9	3	4	2	.444
Bucknell	3	1	1	1	.500
Temple	2	1	0	1	.750
Purdue	1	1	0	0	1.000
Va. Poly	1	1	0	0	1.000
Virginia	3	0	3	0	.000
Catholic U.	1	0	1	0	.000
Ottumwa Navy	2	0	1	1	.250
Georgetown	1	1	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	7	6	0	1	.928
Maryland	6	2	3	1	.416
Louisiana St.	2	0	2	0	.000
Army	4	2	2	0	.500
DePaul	2	2	0	0	1.000
John Carroll	1	1	0	0	1.000
San Jose St.	2	0	1	1	.250
Quantico	2	2	0	0	1.000
Gonzaga	2	1	1	0	.500
Fort Custer	2	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	84	37	34	13	.518

\*Tie counts as one-half a win,  
one-half a loss.

# 1952 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	<u>Leroy Jeffery</u> 112	<u>Jim Evans</u> 125	<u>Norm Andrie</u> 132	<u>Dick LaForge</u> 139	<u>Herb Odum</u> 139	<u>Gerald Black</u> 147
ARMY	_____	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	_____	Won by dec.	Won by dec.
SAN JOSE STATE	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	_____	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.
GONZAGA	Lost by dec. (119)	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	_____	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.
FT. CUSTER	_____	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec. (147)	Won by dec. (156)
MINNESOTA	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec. (147)	Won by dec. (156)
MINNESOTA	Draw	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	_____	Won by dec.	Won by TKO
MARYLAND	_____	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec. (156)	Won by TKO
FT. CUSTER	_____	Won by forfe.	Won by forfe.	Won by dec.	Won by dec. (156)	Won by dec.
QUANTICO	Won by dec. (125)	_____	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	_____	Lost by dec.
WISCONSIN	_____	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec. (147)	_____
TOTALS V-L-D	3-1-1	4-5-0	7-3-0	6-0-0	7-2-0	7-2-0

# 1952 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	<u>Tom Hickey</u> 156	<u>Leon Hamilton</u> 165	<u>Charles Spieser</u> 173	<u>Al Tsakiris</u> Hvy.	<u>Wayne Keller</u> Hvy.
ARMY	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	-----
SAN JOSE STATE	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by TKO	Draw	-----
GONZAGA	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	-----
FT. CUSTER	Won by dec. (165)	-----	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	-----
MINNESOTA	Won by TKO (165)	-----	Won by TKO	Draw	-----
MINNESOTA	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by TKO	Draw	-----
MARYLAND	Won by dec. (165)	Won by forf. (178)	Won by dec. (Hvy.)	-----	-----
FT. CUSTER	-----	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	-----
QUANTICO	Won by dec. (165)	Won by forf. (156)	Won by dec.	Won by forf.	-----
WISCONSIN	Won by TKO (165)	Lost by dec. (156)	Won by forf.	Lost by dec.	-----
TOTALS W-L-D	8-1-0	3-5-0	10-0-0	4-2-2	0-0-1

## BACKGROUND BRIEFS

BASS, Julian--(132-pound) 20 years old, 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", sophomore. No previous varsity experience....won 132-pound title in All-College tournament..  
..could be great....shows fine boxing ability....has a good left hook and jab, combined with a strong right hand....hails from Detroit.

GREENWAY, William--(156-pound) 19 years old, 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", sophomore. Another newcomer with no previous varsity experience....comes from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was a Golden Gloves boxer....an excellent conditioner, perhaps the best on the squad....does 110 situps as part of daily warm-up routine....a pre-med student with a B-plus average....he is the second pre-med student to box at State....the other was Rae Johnston.

HICKEY, Tom--(165-pound) 23 years old, 5'10", sophomore. A returning letter winner....in his first year on the varsity he won eight bouts and lost but one....Tom is the rugged type boxer with sharp hitting power....he boxed four years in the service and two years in A.A.U. competition in his home town, Chicago....his brother Dan is a former MSC boxing star and assistant boxing coach.

HOFFMAN, Robert--(139 pound) 20 years old, 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", junior. Was idle last year because of ineligibility after winning frosh numerals....has had experience in A.A.U boxing....one of the more promising Spartans this season....strong all-around....a good counter puncher...good on the inside....hometown is Ecorse, Mich.

KELLER, Wayne--(Hvy.) 20 years old, 5'11", junior. A minor award winner last season....had one bout, which ended in a draw....will get his first real chance this season....regarded as very promising....before coming to MSC, Wayne was a novice light heavyweight champion in Golden Gloves in hometown of Milwaukee, Wis.

ODOM, Herbert--(148-pound) 19 years old, 5'11", sophomore. A standout performer on the Spartan squad last year, compiling a 7-2 record....went to the semi-finals of the U.S. Olympic tryouts in 1952....a rangy

boxer, with plenty of speed and experience....due for an outstanding season....Herb won city and State Golden Gloves championships before coming to Michigan State....a native of Flint, where he prepped at Flint Northern high school.

REID, William--(Hvy.) 20 years old, 6'1½", sophomore. Another newcomer, with no previous experience of any kind....considered a fair prospect....played freshman football....a native of Dayton, Ohio.

TSAKIRIS, Al--(178-pound) 25 years old, 6', junior. Al is slated to box at 178-pounds this season....last year as a heavyweight he had a record of four wins, two losses, and two draws....a rugged fighter and a good boxer....comes from Bellwood, Ill....had two years of boxing experience before coming to Michigan State.

WARSCO, Dale--(132-pound) 19 years old, 5'8½", sophomore. A newcomer, with no previous varsity boxing experience....fought in All-College tourney....a hard worker, with definite possibilities....hometown is Berrien Springs, Mich.

WATSON, Tom--(125-pound) 19 years old, 5'8", sophomore. No previous varsity experience....All-College IM champion at 125-pounds....a good rough performer who likes to mix it....shows great desire....should be a crowd pleaser....home is in Wyandotte, Mich.

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