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No. 10 Michigan State has been one of college football's surprise teams early in the 2021 season. The Spartans (6-0) will look to keep winning -- while bettors hope they keep covering -- on Saturday against Indiana (2-3). MSU is 4-1 against the spread vs. FBS competition this season. Indiana, meanwhile, has yet to cover this season and is expected to be missing quarterback Michael Penix Jr. due to a shoulder injury.

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Kickoff is set for noon ET. The Spartans are four-point favorites in the latest Michigan State vs. Indiana odds from Caesars Sportsbook. The over-under for total points is set at 48. Before locking in any Indiana vs. Michigan State picks, be sure to see the college football predictions and betting advice from SportsLine's proven model.

The SportsLine Projection Model simulates every FBS college football game 10,000 times. Over the past five-plus years, the proprietary computer model has generated a stunning profit of almost \$3,800 for \$100 players on its top-rated college football picks against the spread. It also enters Week 7 of the 2021 season on a 19-7 run on all top-rated college football side picks. Anyone who has followed it has seen huge returns.

Now the model has dialed in on Michigan State vs. Indiana and just released its CFB picks and predictions. You can head to SportsLine to see the model's picks. Here are the college football lines and trends for Indiana vs. Michigan State:

Michigan State vs. Indiana spread: Michigan State -4

Michigan State vs. Indiana over-under: 48

Michigan State vs. Indiana money line: Indiana +150, Michigan State -175

MSU: The Spartans have won five straight games

IND: The total has gone over in five of Hoosiers' previous six games against the Spartans

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Why Michigan State can cover

The Spartans have one of the nation's best running backs in Kenneth Walker III. He's already put together a 129-913-9 rushing line through just six games. He's positioned himself in the Heisman conversation, and he's creating a lot of stress for opposing defenses.

With opponents stacking the box against Walker, MSU quarterback Payton Thorne has been able to throw for 1,575 yards, 14 touchdowns and just two interceptions. The offensive balance has been impressive as the Spartans rank in the top 40 nationally in both rushing and passing. With a top-50 scoring offense and a defense that gives up fewer than 20 points per game, it's easy to see why Michigan State is unbeaten and perhaps undervalued by oddsmakers.

Why Indiana can cover

Last year's Indiana team shut out Michigan State 24-0. While this season's squad isn't quite as talented, it does have an edge on defense. Michigan State is averaging 487.3 yards per game on offense but is giving up 420.2 yards per contest on defense. Nebraska tallied 429 yards of offense against the Spartans in a 23-20 loss earlier this year, and Indiana has the firepower to put up similar numbers.

The Hoosiers have shown a ton of promise at Memorial Stadium this year. While they're 1-1 on their home turf, they scored 24 points on No. 3 Cincinnati's sixth-ranked scoring defense after routing Idaho 56-14 in September. They are giving up less than 300 yards per game at Memorial Stadium this year. Indiana has covered the spread in its last two matchups against Michigan State, and a strong showing from its defense could help extend its streak to three games.