

MATT WALTERS

FOOTBALL PLAYER BIO

Full Back, Tight End, Defensive Lineman, Offensive Lineman

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Matt Walters



PROFILE

▶ **Height / Weight:**
6' 3" 270 lbs.

▶ **Positions:**
FB, TE, DL, OL, DL

▶ **College:**
Michigan State
University

▶ **Experience:**
Professional – 2 Years

▶ **Birthdate:**
08/26/1981

▶ **Hometown:**
Clackamas, Oregon

▶ **Professional:**
AFL2- Spokane Shock 2006
NIFL - Tri-Cities Fever 2006
AFL2 - Tri-Cities Fever 2007

▶ **Professional:**
AFL2 – Full Back/DL/OL
NIFL – FB/DE

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Professional:

Arena football League 2 (AFL2): Tri-Cities Fever, Kennewick, WA. 2007 – Starting Halfback
Spokane Shock, Spokane Washington, WA. 2006

National Indoor football league (NIFL): Tri-Cities Fever, Kennewick, WA. 2006- Starting Defensive End

College:

Michigan State University (2002-2004) – Starting Halfback & Tight End

Junior College:

Scottsdale Community College (1999-2001)

2007: AF2 - Tri-Cities Fever, Kennewick, WA.

2006:

Signed contract to play for the new franchise Spokane Shock in the AF2 under head coach Chris Sigfried. Remained with the Shock seven games into the Arena 2 schedule on long term injured reserve. Went on to play for the Tri-Cities Fever in the National Indoor Football League while awaiting a player trade in the AF2, player rights were obtained by the Tulsa Talons. Due to prompt playing time and a playoff roster lock with the Tri-Cities fever, decided for best interests and fulfillment of a team playoff commitment remained with the Fever until the end of the NIFL season. Later had offers from Tennessee Valley, and Bakersfield in the AF2.

While with the Fever, started all five games remaining in the season at defensive end, including two playoff games. In first start against the Rapid City Flying Aces recorded 3 tackles for loss, 2 assists, and a fumble recovery. Finished season with a loss in Billings Montana to the NIFL Champion Billings Outlaws. Continuing training in Portland, OR. Seeking opportunities to play professional football in the NFL, NFL Europe, All American Football League, Arena Football, and Arena 2.

2005:

Maintained a rigorous training schedule in preparation for playing football at the professional level. Participated in the NFL pro day/work out at Michigan State University. Also attended the Grand Rapids Rampage Open try out in November. Resided in the Detroit, Michigan area and continued to maintain close contact with MSU Head Coach John L. Smith, John Mannie and the MSU training facility personnel.

2004:

Split playing time at the Tight End position for MSU. Further developed skills and situational strategy at this position. Was a critical part of the rush offense in the wing position as well as short yardage and goal line situations. During the 2004 season played in all of the Big Ten schedule games, both offense and defense. Played FB on the kick-off return team and

Graduated from Michigan State University, May 2004, with a degree in Criminal Justice.



Michigan State University Bio - A strong candidate for playing time at tight end, behind veterans Jason Randall and Eric Knott...made great strides during spring ball...had two catches for 30 yards in the April 19 scrimmage...caught three passes for 24 yards in the April 12 scrimmage...scored on a 15-yard strike from Drew Stanton in the March 29 scrimmage...2002 SEASON: Redshirted... JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and second-team All-Western States Football League selection as a sophomore...caught 25

passes for 327 yards (13.1 avg.) and one touchdown in 2001 while helping Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College to the ACCAC title and a berth in the Valley of the Sun Bowl...had two TD passes in two starts at quarterback for the Artichokes in 2000...played for Coach Ken Giovando at Scottsdale Community College...two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Jim Sturgeon at Clackamas (Ore.) High School...threw for 621 yards and seven TDs as a senior...elected team captain in 1998...son of Mike and Susan Walters...born Aug. 26, 1981...majoring in criminal justice.

Under the tutelage of the MSU Coaching Staff Matt learned the skills necessary to play at the Big Ten Level. Competed for tight end position and saw some playing time during the season. Demonstrated to the MSU Coaching Staff his physical skills and mental ability to play at the Big Ten level. Made great strides during spring ball: had two catches for 30 yards in the April 19 scrimmage...caught three passes for 24 yards in the April 12 scrimmage...scored on a 15-yard strike from Quarterback Drew Stanton in the March 29 scrimmage. During the Spring Season he was able to successfully demonstrate his skill which earned him playing time in the fall season.

Junior College; High School:

First-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and second-team All-Western States Football League selection as a sophomore. Caught 25 passes for 327 yards (13.1 avg.) and one touchdown in 2001 while helping Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College to the ACCAC title and a berth in the Valley of the Sun Bowl. Had two TD passes in two starts at quarterback for the Artichokes in 2000. Played for Coach Ken Giovando at Scottsdale Community College.

Two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Jim Sturgeon at Clackamas (Ore.) High School...threw for 621 yards and seven TDs as a senior...elected team captain in 1998.

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