



MICHIGAN STATE

BASKETBALL



GAME

KENTUCKY

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Tuesday, November 5, 2019
9:30 p.m. ET
New York, N.Y. – Madison Square Garden

TELEVISION

ESPN – Dan Shulman (play-by-play); Dick Vitale (analyst); Holly Rowe (sidelines)

RADIO

Spartan Sports Network – Will Tieman (play-by-play) and Matt Steigenga (color analyst), with Dalton Shetler (host). Listen to one of 38 affiliates, on the web at SpartanSportsNetwork.com or on Sirius, XM and Internet 83.

2019-20 SCHEDULE

October

Tues. 29 **ALBION** (exhibition) (BTN Plus) W, 85-50

November

Tues. 5 vs. Kentucky # (ESPN) 9:30 p.m.

Sun. 10 **BINGHAMTON** (BTN) 7 p.m.

Thur. 14 at Seton Hall % (FS1) 8:30 p.m.

Maui Invitational

Mon. 18 **CHARLESTON SOUTHERN** (BTN) 6:30 p.m.

Mon. 25 vs. Virginia Tech ^ (ESPN2) 5 p.m.

Tue. 26 vs. Dayton/Georgia ^ (ESPN/2) 2:30/8 p.m.

Wed. 27 vs. TBA ^ (ESPN/2/U) 7 p.m.

December

Tue. 3 **DUKE @** (ESPN) 9:30 p.m.

Sun. 8 **RUTGERS *** (BTN) 7 p.m.

Sat. 14 at Oakland (ESPN2) 12 p.m.

Wed. 18 at Northwestern * (BTN) 8 p.m.

Sat. 21 **EASTERN MICHIGAN** (BTN) 7 p.m.

Sun. 29 **WESTERN MICHIGAN** (BTN) 6/8 p.m.

January

Thur. 2 **ILLINOIS*** (FS1) 8 p.m.

Sun. 5 **MICHIGAN *** (CBS) 1:30 p.m./4:30 p.m.

Thur. 9 **MINNESOTA *** (ESPN/ESPN2) 9 p.m.

Sun. 12 at Purdue* (CBS) 12 p.m./3:30 p.m.

Fri. 17 **WISCONSIN *** (FS1) 7 p.m.

Thur. 23 at Indiana* (FS1) 8:30 p.m.

Sun. 26 at Minnesota* (FOX) 3 p.m.

Wed. 29 **NORTHWESTERN *** (BTN) 6:30 p.m.

February

Sat. 1 at Wisconsin* (FOX) 1 p.m.

Tues. 4 **PENN STATE *** (BTN) 8 p.m.

Sat. 8 at Michigan* (FOX) 12 p.m.

Tues. 11 at Illinois* (ESPN/ESPN2) 9 p.m.

Sat. 15 **MARYLAND *** (ESPN) 6/8 p.m.

Thur. 20 at Nebraska* (FS1) 8:30 p.m.

Tue. 25 **IOWA *** (ESPN/ESPN2) 7 p.m.

Sat. 29 at Maryland (ESPN) 4/6/8 p.m.

March

Tue. 3 at Penn State* (ESPN/ESPN2) 7 p.m.

Sun. 8 **OHIO STATE *** (CBS) 4:30 p.m.

Wed.-Sun. 11-15 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Tues.-Wed. 17-18 NCAA Tournament - First Four

Thur.-Sun. 19-22 NCAA Tournament - First & Second Rounds

Thur.-Sun. 26-29 NCAA Tournament - Regionals

April

Sat. 4 NCAA Final Four (Atlanta, Ga.)

Mon. 6 NCAA National Championship Atlanta, Ga.)

* Big Ten Conference Game

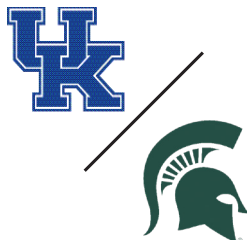
State Farm Champions Classic

% Gavitt Tipoff Games

^ Maui Invitational

@ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

BOLD CAPS – Home (Played at Breslin Center) – Big Ten Game*



GAME 1

STATE FARM CHAMPIONS CLASSIC

NO. 2 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

VS. NO. 1 MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

November 5, 2019 – 9:30 p.m. ET (ESPN)
New York, N.Y. – Madison Square Garden (20,789)

THE MATCHUP

	Michigan State	Kentucky
2018-19 Record	32-7, 16-4 B1G	30-7, 15-3 SEC
Coach	Tom Izzo	John Calipari
Career Record (Yrs.)	606-232 (25th)	750-211 (28th)
Top Scorer	Cassius Winston (18.9)	Ashton Hagans (7.7)
Top Rebounder	Xavier Tillman (7.3)	EJ Montgomery (4.1)
Top Assists	Cassius Winston (7.5)	Ashton Hagans (4.3)

THE OPENING TIP

The No. 1-ranked Michigan State men's basketball team opens the 2019-20 regular season on Tuesday, Nov. 5 when it plays No. 2 Kentucky in the State Farm Champions Classic ... The Spartans are ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press Preseason poll and in the USA Today Coaches poll ... This is the first time in program history that Michigan State has been ranked No. 1 in the country in the Preseason Associated Press poll ... Michigan State is 3-5 all-time in the Champions Classic, including a 1-1 mark against Kentucky.

MICHIGAN STATE POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP

	5 CASSIUS WINSTON Sr. – 6-1 – 185	Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year ... Preseason First Team All-American selection by the Associated Press and Sporting News ... Unanimous pick to the Preseason All-Big Ten Team and named to Bob Cousy Point Guard Watch List.
	2 ROCKET WATTS Fr. – 6-2 – 184	Spent last year at SPIRE Academy in Ohio ... Scored 64 points, hitting 15 3-pointers, in a win over St. Edward (Ohio) ... A three-time Associated Press all-state first team selection ... As a junior, averaged 26.8 ppg, 6.0 apg, 5.5 rpg and 2.4 spg.
	11 AARON HENRY So. – 6-6 – 210	Started 22 games last year, including the last 16 games ... Averaged 9.0 points and 5.6 rebounds during the postseason, including 10.4 points and 5.2 rebounds during the NCAA Tournament ... In 22 games as a starter, averaged 7.6 points and 4.7 rebounds.
	15 THOMAS KITHIER So. – 6-8 – 230	Appeared in 31 games ... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.3 rebounds in 5.8 minutes per game ... Saw action in 15 Big Ten games, averaging 2.4 points and 1.8 rebounds in 7.3 minutes
	23 XAVIER TILLMAN Jr. – 6-8 – 245	Preseason All-Big Ten selection ... Named the Big Ten's Sixth Man of the Year in 2018-19 ... Selected to the NCAA Tournament East Regional All-Tournament team ... Averaged 13.6 points and 8.4 rebounds in the NCAA Tournament.

SPARTAN RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0	Kyle Ahrens	G/F	6-6	210	R-Sr.	4.7	2.5	1.0	18.8
1	Joshua Langford	G	6-5	200	Sr.	15.0	3.6	2.3	28.6
3	Foster Loyer	G	6-0	175	So.	1.6	0.4	0.9	5.8
10	Jack Hoiberg	G	5-11	175	R-So.	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.3
13	Steven Izzo	G	5-8	150	Fr.	-	-	-	-
14	Brock Washington	G	6-4	200	R-So.	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0
20	Joey Hauser	F	6-9	220	R-So.	-	-	-	-
25	Malik Hall	F	6-7	215	Fr.	-	-	-	-
30	Marcus Bingham Jr.	F	6-11	225	So.	1.0	1.1	0.3	3.5
34	Julius Marble	F	6-8	225	Fr.	-	-	-	-
40	Braden Burke	F	6-11	245	R-Jr.	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.4
41	Conner George	G	6-4	205	R-Sr.	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.6
44	Gabe Brown	F	6-7	210	So.	2.3	1.2	0.1	7.9



**2019-20 MICHIGAN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Kyle Ahrens	G/F	6-6	210	R-Sr.	Versailles, Ohio/Versailles
1	Joshua Langford	G	6-5	200	Sr.	Huntsville, Ala./Madison Academy
2	Rocket Watts	G	6-2	184	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./SPIRE Academy (Ohio)
3	Foster Loyer	G	6-0	175	So.	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
5	Cassius Winston	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Univ. of Detroit Jesuit
10	Jack Hoiberg	G	5-11	175	R-So.	Burr Ridge, Ill./Hinsdale Central
11	Aaron Henry	F	6-6	210	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis
13	Steven Izzo	G	5-8	150	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / Lansing Catholic
14	Brock Washington	G	6-4	200	R-So.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield Christian
15	Thomas Kithier	F	6-8	230	So.	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
20	Joey Hauser	F	6-9	220	R-So.	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point (Marquette)
23	Xavier Tillman	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Grand Rapids Christian
25	Malik Hall	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Aurora, Ill./Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)
30	Marcus Bingham Jr.	F	6-11	225	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./GR Catholic Central
34	Julius Marble	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
40	Braden Burke	F	7-0	245	R-Jr.	Stevensville, Mich./Lakeshore (Robert Morris)
41	Conner George	G	6-4	205	R-Sr.	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
44	Gabe Brown	F	6-7	210	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Belleville

Head Coach: Tom Izzo (25th season - 606-232 career record)**Associate Head Coach:** Dwayne Stephens (17th season)**Assistant Coach:** Mike Garland (20th season)**Associate Head Coach:** Dane Fife (9th season)**Director of Basketball Operations:** David Thomas**Video Coordinator:** Drew Denisco**Assistant Video Coordinator:** Doug Herner**Athletic Trainer:** Nick Richey**Equipment Manager:** Dave Pruder**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Marshall Repp**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Kyle AhrensArns
Jack HoibergHoy-berg
Thomas KithierKith-E-er
Cassius WinstonCash-ess

THE STARTING FIVE**1. MSU No. 1 in Preseason Polls**

Michigan State's men's basketball team will enter the 2019-20 season ranked as the No. 1 team in the country in the preseason poll released by the Associated Press on October 21 ... This is the first time in program history that MSU has opened the season as the preseason No. 1 team in the country in the AP poll ... MSU received 60 of 65 first-place votes and 1,619 points to land the No. 1 ranking in the preseason ... Kentucky, with two first-place votes, was ranked No. 2, while Kansas, with three first-place votes, is No. 3. Duke and Louisville round out the top-five teams, respectively.

2. Series History

Michigan State and Kentucky meet for the 25th time in program history on Tuesday, Nov. 5 ... Kentucky leads the head-to-head series, 13-11 ... The teams have split the last four meetings, but the Spartans have won four of the last six overall and five of the last eight games ... Michigan State is 1-1 against Kentucky in the Champions Classic.

3. The Last Meeting

In the last meeting between the teams, then-No. 2 Kentucky posted a 69-48 win over then-No. 13 Michigan State ... Kentucky led 34-26 at halftime and the Wildcats opened the big lead with a 16-7 run that made it 51-37 with 12:04 to play ... Cassius Winston and Kenny Goins led MSU with nine points apiece.

4. Champions Classic

Michigan State is 3-5 all-time in the Champions Classic ... The Spartans, ranked No. 2 in the country entering the 2017-18 season, lost to then-No. 1 Duke, 88-81, in the 2017 Champions Classic at United Center in Chicago ... In 2016-17, Michigan State, then No. 13 in the country, lost to No. 2 Kentucky, 69-48, at Madison Square Garden in New York City ... Kenny Goins and Cassius Winston led the Spartans with nine points each ... In 2015, Denzel Valentine put on a dazzling display with 29 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists as No. 13 MSU defeated No. 4 Kansas, 79-73 ... In 2014, No. 19 MSU fell to No. 4 Duke, 81-71, as Branden Dawson paced the Spartans with 18 points and nine rebounds, while the Blue Devils shot 54.0 percent from the field ... In 2013, No. 2 MSU defeated No. 1 Kentucky, 78-74, in Chicago, behind 22 points, eight assists and eight rebounds from Keith Appling, and 20 points from Gary Harris ... The Spartans defeated No. 7 Kansas, 67-64, in 2012 in Atlanta behind 19 points from Appling and 18 points from Harris ... In the inaugural classic, No. 6 Duke defeated MSU, 74-69, in New York's Madison Square Garden. Appling led MSU with 22 points ... Kentucky has a 4-4 record in the Champions Classic, Duke is 5-3 & Kansas is 4-4.

MSU at the Champions Classic			
Date	Result		Location
11/5/11	No. 6 Duke 74	MSU 69	New York
11/13/12	No. 21 MSU 67	No. 7 Kansas 64	Atlanta
11/12/13	No. 2 MSU 78	No. 1 Kentucky 74	Chicago
11/18/14	No. 4 Duke 81	No. 19 MSU 71	Indianapolis
11/17/15	No. 13 MSU 79	No. 4 Kansas 73	Chicago
11/15/16	No. 2 Kentucky 69	No. 13 MSU 48	New York
11/14/17	No. 1 Duke 88	No. 2 MSU 81	Chicago
11/6/18	No. 1 Kansas 92	No. 10 MSU 87	Indianapolis

5. Winston Earns National Accolades

Michigan State senior guard Cassius Winston has earned a slew of preseason awards entering the 2019-20 season ... Winston was selected as a Preseason First Team All-American by the Associated Press and was also tabbed a Preseason First Team All-American by the Sporting News ... He was also named the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year, was one of three unanimous selections to the All-Big Ten Team and was selected to the watch list for the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award.



AT A GLANCE

2018-19 RECORD

32-7

2018-19 BIG TEN RECORD

16-4

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LAST GAME

L, 61-51, vs. Texas Tech

HEAD COACH (YR.)

Tom Izzo (25th)

ASSOC. HEAD COACHES

Dwayne Stephens
Dane Fife

ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Garland

BY THE NUMBERS

PPG	77.6
SCORING MARGIN	+12.6
FG%	48.0
3-PT FG%	37.8
FT%	75.3
APG	18.3
A/TO	1.5
REB. MARGIN	+8.8
TO MARGIN	-2.4
SPG	5.2
BPG	5.3



0 Kyle Ahrens

R-Sr. - 6-6 - 210

Strong, tough wing player ... Explosive athlete with high basketball IQ ... Very good outside shooter ... Good offensive rebounder ... Missed all of NCAA Tournament after an ankle injury in the Big Ten Championship game ... Sprained ankle in closed scrimmage against Gonzaga.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
4.7	2.5	1.0	44.2	18.8



1 Joshua Langford

Jr. - 6-5 - 210

Athletic wing who plays in full attack mode ... Solid mid-range game ... Last year, started first 13 games before being sidelined with a foot injury and missed remainder of the season after surgery in January ... Will be out until at least January.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
15.0	3.6	2.3	44.3	28.6



2 Rocket Watts

Fr. - 6-2 - 184

A solid and strong player ... A tremendous athlete who can play multiple positions ... Coaching staff feels he can develop into an excellent defender ... A competitive and tough player who can shoot from long range ... A rare combination of strength, size, athleticism and shooting ability.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
-	-	-	-	-



3 Foster Loyer

So. - 6-0 - 175

Tremendous feel for the game ... Gifted shooter ... Will need to learn to defend bigger guards ... A four-time All-American and four-time Academic All-American ... Recipient of the Michigan Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award as a senior ... Father, John, is director of scouting for the Los Angeles Clippers.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
1.6	0.4	0.9	40.9	5.8



5 Cassius Winston

Sr. - 6-1 - 185

Great passing ability and exceptional vision combined with very good ball skills ... Talented point guard who can put points on the board in bunches, but looks to get his teammates involved first ... Scored in double figures in 37 of 39 games and scored at least 20 points 20 times during the season.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
18.8	3.0	7.5	46.0	33.5



10 Jack Hoiberg

R-So. - 5-11 - 175

Turned down Division I golf scholarship offers after being a part of back-to-back state championship golf teams ... Son of Fred and Carol Hoiberg ... Father, Fred, played 10 NBA seasons and is the head coach at the University of Nebraska ... Scored first career points with free throws against Tennessee Tech.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
0.7	0.1	0.2	33.3	1.3



11 Aaron Henry

So. - 6-6 - 210

Made big strides in the off-season, improving his ball handling, shooting and defense ... A versatile player who is a strong finisher, can pull up and shoot from long distance ... Plays with toughness and uses his athleticism on both ends, showing the ability to guard opposing wings and play in the post.

PPG	RPG	APG	3FG%	MPG
6.1	3.8	1.6	49.5	22.0



13 Steven Izzo

Fr. - 5-8 - 150

The son of Head Coach Tom Izzo ... Joined the team as a walk-on in the summer of 2019 ... A solid catch and shoot player ... A hard worker who has a great sense for the game.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
-	-	-	-	-



14 Brock Washington

R-So. - 6-4 - 200

Joined the Spartans as a walk-on prior to the 2017-18 season ... Excellent shooter with a good understanding of the game ... His brother, Bryce, is a sophomore basketball player at Penn.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
0.4	0.3	0.0	20.0	1.0



15 Thomas Kithier

So. - 6-8 - 230

Among the team's most improved players ... Smart, hard-working player with a high basketball IQ ... A solid defender ... Runs the floor well and can be effective in the post ... Scored seven points and had a team-high 11 rebounds in exhibition against Albion.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
1.6	1.3	0.2	79.3	5.8



20 Joey Hauser

R-So. - 6-9 - 220

A transfer from Marquette ... A hard-working player who is versatile, has a high basketball IQ ... Scored double figures 17 times, including nine times in BIG EAST action ... Five-time BIG EAST Freshman of the Week selection.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
9.7	5.3	2.4	44.7	29.2



23 Xavier Tillman

Jr. - 6-8 - 245

Coming off a strong summer and off-season ... Strong post player with great hands ... Excellent passer out of the post ... High basketball IQ with great rebounding skills • Excellent defender and shot blocker ... The Big Ten Conference Sixth Man of the Year Award and elected to the NCAA East Region All-Tournament Team.

PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	MPG
10.0	7.3	1.6	1.7	24.1



25 Malik Hall

Fr. - 6-7 - 215

A versatile player with a high IQ ... Has the ability to play a variety of positions ... Head Coach Tom Izzo refers to him as an "OKG," Our Kinda Guy ... Can handle the ball and has the ability to shoot the three and play on the block..

PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	MPG
-	-	-	-	-



30 Marcus Bingham Jr.

So. - 6-11 - 225

A stretch forward who can handle the ball and play in space ... Has a 7-4 wingspan, the longest on the team ... Height and length make him effective around the basket.

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	MPG
1.0	1.1	0.4	28.6	3.5



34 Julius Marble

Fr. - 6-8 - 225

A tremendous student who comes from a great program ... Head Coach Tom Izzo refers to him as an Andre Hutson-type player ... Can shoot a three, score down low ... Very good with both his right and left hand ... A strong player who still has room for growth.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
-	-	-	-	-



40 Braden Burke

R-Jr. - 7-0 - 245

Sat out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA rules after transferring from Robert Morris ... Skilled center with solid mid-range jump shot ... Good finisher around the rim.

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	MPG
0.6	0.3	0.0	40.0	1.4

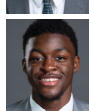


41 Conner George

R-Sr. - 6-4 - 205

Awarded a scholarship for 2017-18, after initially joining the Spartans as a walk-on for the 2015-16 season ... Excellent long-range shooter ... His mother, Cathy, is the head coach of the Michigan State volleyball team ... Graduated in three years, currently in grad school.

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	MPG
0.6	0.5	0.1	50.0	1.6



44 Gabe Brown

So. - 6-7 - 210

Athletic wing who can score in a variety of ways ... Gym rat with a high basketball IQ ... Very good outside shooter ... Tremendous passion for the game ... Grew six inches between his freshman and junior years in high school ... Came off bench to score 15 points vs. LSU in NCAA East Region Semifinal.

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	MPG
2.3	1.2	0.1	39.0	7.9



ABOUT KENTUCKY

Kentucky enters the 2019-20 season ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Preseason Top 25 and No. 2 in the USA Today Coaches poll ... The Wildcats received two first-place votes in the AP poll ... The Wildcats are the preseason pick to win the Southeastern Conference ... Sophomore guard Ashton Hagans is the team's leading returner in points (7.7 ppg), assists (4.3 apg) and steals (1.6 spg) ... He was selected to the Preseason All-SEC First Team ... The Wildcats add graduate forward Nate Sestina, a transfer from Bucknell, who was a Second Team All-Patriot League pick after averaging 15.8 points and a league-high 8.5 rebounds in 2018-19 ... Sophomore forward EJ Montgomery was a Preseason All-SEC Second Team pick and is on the watch list for the Karl Marlowe Award ... He appeared in all 37 games last year with 10 starts, including nine of the final 11 games ... Montgomery averaged 3.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.0 blocked shots last year ... The Wildcats are expected to start a pair of freshmen, guard Tyrese Maxey and forward Kahlil Whitney.

AGAINST KENTUCKY

Michigan State and Kentucky meet for the 25th time in program history on Tuesday, Nov. 5 ... Kentucky leads the head-to-head series, 13-11 ... The teams have split the last four meetings, but the Spartans have won four of the last six overall and five of the last eight games ... Michigan State is 1-1 against Kentucky in the Champions Classic ... Kentucky won the last meeting between the teams, 69-48, during the 2016 Champions Classic ... The teams have split six games on neutral floors.

MSU AT THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ARENA

Michigan State is 4-13 all-time at Madison Square Garden ... Under head coach Tom Izzo, the Spartans are 4-9 at MSG ... The Spartans split a pair of games in the 2018 Big Ten Tournament, beating Wisconsin, 63-60, and losing to Michigan, 75-64, in the semifinals ... In 2016, MSU lost to Kentucky, 69-48, at the Champions Classic ... Michigan State split a pair of games in the 2014 East Regional, defeating No. 3 Virginia 61-59, before falling to eventual National Champion UConn, 60-54, in the regional finals ... Earlier that season, MSU lost to Georgetown, 64-60 ... MSU fell to Duke, 74-69, in the 2011 Champions Classic ... In 2010, Syracuse defeated MSU, 72-58, in the Jimmy V Classic ... The Spartans split a pair of games at the 2006 College Hoops Classic, beating a Texas squad featuring Kevin Durant (63-61) and falling to Maryland (62-60) ... MSU's other win at the Garden was a 77-70 victory over Boston College in the 2005 Jimmy V Classic.

ABOUT THE SPARTANS

Michigan State returns three starters from last year's team, which finished with a 32-7 overall record and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament for a nation's-best eighth time in the last 21 years ... The Spartans won a share of the Big Ten Regular Season title, captured the Big Ten Tournament title, beat rival Michigan three times and won the NCAA Tournament East Regional with a thrilling victory over No. 1 seed Duke ... The Spartans return seven rotational players from last season, led by senior guard Cassius Winston and forwards Aaron Henry and Xavier Tillman ... Winston, the 2019 Big Ten Player of the Year, finished first on the team in scoring with 18.8 points per game and led the team in assists with 7.5 for the 2018-19 season ... Winston led the Big Ten, and was No. 3 in the country, in assists per game ... He was among 20 players selected to the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year watch list for the second-straight year and was tabbed a consensus Associated Press Preseason All-American and was named a First Team Preseason All-American by the Sporting News ... Winston was joined by Tillman on the Preseason All-B1G team ... Tillman, who was named the Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year last season, was also one of 20 players selected to the preseason watch list for the Karl Malone Power Forward of the Year award ... Tillman finished second on the team in rebounds with 7.3 rebounds per game and was fourth on the team in scoring with 10.0 points per game.

WHAT'S BACK

MSU returns 63.6 percent of its scoring from last season, including five of its top eight scorers and eight of its top 11 ... The Spartans also return 58.0 percent of its rebounding and 74.0 percent of its assists ... Five returning players have combined for 201 starts, including 122 starts last year between Cassius Winston (78), Aaron Henry (22), Xavier Tillman (14), Joshua Langford (13) and Kyle Ahrens (8).

FOR OPENERS

Michigan State is 94-26 all-time in openers, winning 37 of the last 42 ... The only five losses in the last 42 years came in 2012 to Connecticut in the Armed Forces Classic in Germany, to No. 1 North Carolina in the 2011 Carrier Classic, on the deck of the USS Carl Vinson in Coronado, Calif., in November 2005, when MSU fell at Hawai'i, 84-62, in November 2016, a 65-63 loss to Arizona in the Armed Forces Classic in Hawaii, and last year in the Champions Classic, 92-87, to then-No. 1 Kansas ... Prior to that, the Spartans' last loss in an opener came on Nov. 29, 1976, when they fell to Central Michigan, 81-76 ... Tom Izzo is 19-5 in season openers.

TALE OF THE TAPE OVERALL

Table comparing Michigan State* and Kentucky* statistics: Scoring Average (77.6 vs 75.8), Scoring Defense (65.0 vs 64.7), Scoring Margin (+12.6 vs +11.1), Field Goal Percentage (48.0% vs 47.7%), FG Percentage Defense (38.1% vs 40.0%), Three Point FG % (37.8% vs 35.4%), Three Point FG % Defense (31.6% vs 34.3%), Free Throw Percentage (75.3% vs 73.9%), Rebound Average (40.5 vs 38.5), Opponents Rebound Average (31.7 vs 29.2), Rebound Margin (+8.8 vs +9.4), Assists (18.3 vs 13.5), Turnover Average (12.6 vs 12.6), Turnovers Forced (10.2 vs 12.1), Turnover Margin (-2.4 vs -0.5), Steals (5.2 vs 5.9), Blocks (5.3 vs 4.8)

* 2018-19 statistics

All-Time Series vs. Kentucky

Table of All-Time Series vs. Kentucky: (H - 5-3; A - 3-7; N - 3-3) with columns for Date, Site, W/L, and MSU/Opp scores. Includes dates from 1935 to 2016.

Overall: 11-13
At East Lansing: 5-3
At Breslin Center: 1-0
At Lexington: 3-7
At Neutral Site: 3-3
Izzo vs. UK: 5-3
Calipari vs. MSU: 2-1
Most MSU Points: 94 (March 27, 2005)
Most UK Points: 88 (March 27, 2005)
Fewest MSU Points: 19 (Jan. 21, 1936)
Fewest UK Points: 23 (Jan. 14, 1937)
Largest MSU Margin: 16, (Feb. 5, 1945)
Largest UK Margin: 50, (Jan. 27, 1947)
Last MSU Win: Nov. 12, 2013 (78-74)
Last UK Win: Nov. 15, 2016 (69-48)
Current Streak: UK won 1
Longest MSU Win Streak: Two
Longest MSU Home Win Streak: Four
Longest MSU Away Win Streak: Two
Longest UK Win Streak: Four
Longest UK Home Win Streak: Six
Longest UK Away Win Streak: Two

* Active Streak



NO. 1 VS. NO. 2 HIGHLIGHTS CHAMPIONS CLASSIC

As if the spotlight on the State Farm Champions Classic wasn't bright enough, the 2019-20 opener will feature the top two teams in the country for just the second time in NCAA Division I history ... With Michigan State and Kentucky entering the season ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, it will mark the 42nd time since the inception of the Associated Press Top 25 that the top two teams will meet during the season ... It will be only the second time in NCAA Division I history the AP No. 1 and No. 2 teams will play in their respective season openers ... In November 1975, No. 1 Indiana defeated No. 2 UCLA 84-64 ... This is the second time in three years that MSU has been involved in a matchup between the teams ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the country ... At the 2017 Champions Classic, then-No. 2 Michigan State played then-No. 1 Duke ... The Blue Devils won that game, 88-81 ... This is also the second time that Michigan State and Kentucky will play in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup ... In 2013 at the Champions Classic, then-No. 2 MSU beat then-No. 1 Kentucky, 78-74, in Chicago.

WINSTON TABBED BIG TEN PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Michigan State senior guard Cassius Winston was named the Big Ten Conference Preseason Player of the Year on Wednesday at the league's annual media day on Oct. 2 in Chicago ... Winston was a unanimous selection as the Preseason Player of the Year and was one of three unanimous selections to the 10-player All-Big Ten Team ... He was joined on the All-Big Ten Team by MSU junior forward Xavier Tillman ... Winston is the second MSU player in the last three years named Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year, joining Miles Bridges, who was recognized in 2017 ... The reigning Big Ten Player of the Year, Winston was a consensus second-team All-American, earning first-team honors from The Sporting News and the Associated Press in 2018-19 ... He averaged a team-best 18.8 points per game and set a Big Ten single-season record with 291 assists ... Winston was also named Most Outstanding Player of both the Big Ten Tournament and the NCAA Tournament East Regional ... Tillman, who was named to the NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team, was the Big Ten Conference Sixth Man of the Year last year ... He finished the season fourth on the team in scoring with 10.0 points per game, was second on the team with 7.3 rebounds and led the team with 65 blocked shots ... He was 10th in the Big Ten in rebounding, third in field goal percentage (60.5 percent) and was sixth in the league in blocked shots.

WINSTON EARNS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Michigan State senior guard Cassius Winston has earned a slew of preseason awards entering the 2019-20 season ... Winston was selected as a Preseason First Team All-American by the Associated Press and was also tabbed a Preseason First Team All-American by the Sporting News ... He was also named the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year, was one of three unanimous selections to the All-Big Ten Team and was selected to the watch list for the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award.

THREE PLAYERS ON NAISMITH HALL OF FAME WATCH LISTS

Michigan State senior guards Cassius Winston and Joshua Langford and junior forward Xavier Tillman made preseason watch lists for their positional player of the year awards, presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame ... Winston is on the list for the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award, Langford made the list for the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year and Tillman was added for the Karl Malone Power Forward of the Year ... By mid-February, each watch list will be narrowed down to 10 and in March, five finalists will be presented for the awards.

LANGFORD SIDELINED

Michigan State men's basketball Head Coach Tom Izzo announced at a press conference on October 22 that senior guard Joshua Langford will be out until January with a stress reaction in his left foot and will be re-evaluated at that time ... Langford played in the first 13 games of the 2018-19 season before being sidelined ... He was third on the team in scoring with 15.0 points per game, fourth with 3.6 rebounds, third with 2.3 assists, third on the team in 3-point field goal percentage (40.3 percent) and third in minutes played (28.4/game) ... In 83 career games, with 75 starts, Langford has averaged 10.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.5 assists, while shooting 45.1 percent from the floor and 40.7 percent from 3-point land ... He has scored 847 career points.

MSU IN NOVEMBER

Michigan State has an all-time record of 136-38 in games played in the month of November ... This includes an 88-3 mark at home ... The last team to beat MSU at home in November was a David Robinson-led Navy squad that bested the Spartans, 91-90, in overtime on Nov. 29, 1986 ... Tom Izzo is 66-0 all-time at home in November, 98-31 for the month ... The Spartans went 5-2 in November last year, beating UCLA, 87-67, and then Texas, 78-68, to win the Las Vegas Invitational.

SPARTANS CRUISE PAST ALBION IN EXHIBITION

Junior forward Xavier Tillman scored 19 points senior guard Cassius Winston added 16 points and 13 different players scored as No. 1 Michigan State beat Albion College, 85-50, in an exhibition game at the Breslin Center on Oct. 29 ... Tillman scored 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field, while adding eight rebounds and Winston finished with 16 points, nine assists and four steals to lead the Spartans ... Michigan State had only two players in double figures, but had four players score at least nine points and had 13 score in the game.

MSU'S RECORD IN 2019-20 WHEN:

At home: 0-0
On road: 0-0
Neutral: 0-0
Leading at the half: 0-0
Trailing at the half: 0-0
Tied at halftime: 0-0

Shoot 50% or above from field: 0-0
Shoot less than 50% from field: 0-0
Opp. shoots 50% or above: 0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50%: 0-0
MSU outshoots opp.: 0-0
Opp. outshoots MSU: 0-0
Both teams shoot same from floor: 0-0

MSU outrebounds opp.: 0-0
Opp. outrebounds MSU: 0-0
Rebounds are equal: 0-0

MSU has more turnovers: 0-0
Opp. has more turnovers: 0-0
Turnovers are equal: 0-0

Game decided by 1-5 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 6-10 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 11-15 pts: 0-0
Game decided by 16+ pts: 0-0

MSU scores less than 60 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 60-69 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 70-79 pts: 0-0
MSU scores 80+ pts: 0-0

MSU allows less than 60 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 60-69 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 70-79 pts: 0-0
MSU allows 80+ pts: 0-0

MSU in overtime: 0-0

One MSU player scores 10+: 0-0
Two MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Three MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Four MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Five MSU players score 10+: 0-0
Six MSU players score 10+: 0-0

In November: 0-0
In December: 0-0
In January: 0-0
In February: 0-0
In March: 0-0

On Sunday: 0-0
On Monday: 0-0
On Tuesday: 0-0
On Wednesday: 0-0
On Thursday: 0-0
On Friday: 0-0
On Saturday: 0-0

Day Games: 0-0
Night Games: 0-0

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

Michigan State senior guard Cassius Winston had a unique opportunity in the team's exhibition game against Albion College on Oct 29 ... On the roster for the Britons were Winston's younger brothers, sophomore guard Zach Winston and freshman guard Khy Winston ... Zach did not play because of an injury, but freshman Khy played 11 minutes and scored three points.

FATHER AND SON

A familiar name is on the Michigan State roster in 2019-20 ... For the last 25 years, Tom Izzo has been listed as the head coach ... On the roster this year is freshman walk-on guard Steven Izzo, the youngest of his two children ... Steven, a 5-8 guard, walked-on to the team during the summer ... He played in the exhibition game against Albion College, logging three minutes and hitting 1-of-2 free throws for one point.

MSU PLAYS GONZAGA IN SCRIMMAGE

Michigan State played No. 8/7 Gonzaga in a closed scrimmage at Metro State University in Denver on Oct. 19 ... The teams played a pair of 20 minute periods and one 5-minute period ... Gonzaga beat MSU, 103-87 ... Corey Kispert led the Bulldogs with 28 points, while Cassius Winston led the Spartans with 20 points and seven assists.

SPARTANS SHARE THE BALL

Unselfishness is a trademark of all Tom Izzo teams ... That has been especially true over the last six seasons as MSU established a school record for assists during that span ... Last year, the Spartans led the country in total assists and handed out the second-most in a single season in MSU history (715) ... The Spartans recorded an assist on 66.8 percent of their field goals last year ... In 2017-18, MSU led the country in assists per game (19.1) and handed out 670, then the second-best mark in program history ... In 2015-16, MSU tallied a school record 719 assists, good for the 22nd-best total in NCAA history ... MSU's nation's-best assist average of 20.5 was the 23rd-best average in NCAA history ... The Spartans recorded an assist on a nation's-best 71.3 percent of its field goals.

WINSTON APPROACHING ALL-TIME ASSIST RECORD

Senior guard Cassius Winston enters the 2019-20 season with 714 career assists and needs 103 more to pass Mateen Cleaves for the most in school history ... Winston set a school record and a Big Ten record by handing out 291 assists last year ... He enters his senior year the nation's leader among active players in assists ... MSU has the top-three single season assist leaders in Big Ten history (Winston with 291 in 2018-19, Mateen Cleaves with 274 in 1998-99 and Magic Johnson with 269 in 1978-79).

FROM BEYOND THE ARC

The Spartans ranked first in the Big Ten, and rank No. 32 nationally, in 3-point field goal percentage last season, connecting on 37.8 percent of their shots from behind the arc ... Leading the way was junior guard Cassius Winston, who was tied for sixth in the Big Ten in 3-point field goals made per game (2.2) and 12th in the league in 3-point percentage, connecting on 39.8 percent of his shots ... Winston ranks among the top-10 in active leaders in 3-point percentage, hitting 43.0 percent from long distance.

WINSTON IN EXCLUSIVE CLUB AT MSU

When Cassius Winston scored 27 points against Michigan to move past the 1,200-point mark for his career, he became one of four players in MSU history to score at least 1,200 points in their career, while handing out at least 600 assists:

Player	Years	Points	Assists
Scott Skiles	1982-86	2,145	645
Denzel Valentine	2012-16	1,645	639
Mateen Cleaves	1996-2000	1,541	816
Cassius Winston	2106 - present	1,411	714

DEFEND, REBOUND, RUN

Michigan State Head Coach Tom Izzo has always said that if his teams can defend and rebound it will lead to positives ... Overall last season, the Spartans limited opponents to 38.1 percent shooting from the field ... No opponent shot above 50 percent against the Spartans ... MSU ranked No. 3 nationally in field goal percentage defense (38.1 percent) ... Michigan State held 15 opponents to 60 points or fewer last season, 11 opponents to below 60 points and three to less than 50 points... MSU was only been out-rebounded six times last season and ranked No. 10 in the country in total rebounds per game (40.51) ... MSU ranked No. 5 in the country in rebound margin (+8.8 overall) and No. 7 in blocked shots per game (5.3) and No. 3 in total blocks (205).

THE GRADUATES

The Michigan State roster features three players who have already completed their undergraduate academic requirements in redshirt seniors Kyle Ahrens and Conner George and senior Cassius Winston... George graduated in three years, earning his bachelor's degree in communication ... He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in education ... Ahrens completed his undergraduate work in December 2018 and began a Master of Arts in education in January 2019 ... Winston earned his bachelor's degree in advertising management in the summer of 2019 and began work on a master's degree in sports management.

2018-19 Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Michigan State	16-4	.800	32-7	.842
Purdue	16-4	.800	26-10	.722
Michigan	15-5	.750	30-7	.811
Wisconsin	14-6	.700	23-11	.676
Maryland	13-7	.650	23-11	.676
Iowa	10-10	.500	23-12	.657
Minnesota	9-11	.450	22-14	.611
Ohio State	8-12	.400	20-15	.571
Indiana	8-12	.400	19-16	.543
Rutgers	7-13	.350	14-17	.452
Penn State	7-13	.350	14-18	.438
Illinois	7-13	.350	12-21	.364
Nebraska	6-14	.300	19-17	.528
Northwestern	4-16	.200	13-19	.406

Big Ten Conference Schedule

Nov. 5 - Nov. 10
(All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, November 5

Nicholls State at Illinois (7 p.m.)
Western Illinois at Indiana (7 p.m.)
Appalachian State at Michigan (7 p.m.)
Cleveland State at Minnesota (7 p.m.)
UMES at Penn State (7 p.m.)
Holy Cross at Maryland (7:30 p.m.)
UC Riverside at Nebraska (8 p.m.)
St. Mary's (Calif.) at Wisconsin (8 p.m.)
Kentucky vs. Michigan State (9:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 6

Green Bay at Purdue (7 p.m.)
Cincinnati at Ohio State (8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, November 7

Bryant at Rutgers (7 p.m.)

Friday, November 8

Illinois at Grand Canyon (7 p.m.)
Merrimack at Northwestern (7 p.m.)
Eastern Illinois at Wisconsin (7 p.m.)
SIUE at Iowa (8 p.m.)

Saturday, November 9

Southern Utah at Nebraska (TBA)
Minnesota at Oklahoma (TBA)
Wagner at Penn State (TBA)
Portland State at Indiana (2 p.m.)
Texas at Purdue (7 p.m.)
Rhode Island at Maryland (9 p.m.)

Sunday, November 10

Niagara at Rutgers (1 p.m.)
UMass Lowell at Ohio State (4 p.m.)
Illinois at Arizona (7 p.m.)
Binghamton at Michigan State (7 p.m.)



FOUR NEWCOMERS MAKE UP FRESHMAN CLASS

The Spartans welcome four freshmen to the 2019-20 team ... The class includes guards Steven Izzo and Rocket Watts, as well as forwards Malik Hall and Julius Marble ... Hall spent three years at Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas, the same programs (Sunrise Christian and MOKAN Elite) as former MSU standout Lourawls "Tum Tum" Nairn Jr. ... He averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists while shooting 49.0 percent from the floor and 44.0 percent from 3-point land ... Marble averaged 16.8 points, 9.7 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game during a stellar senior campaign at Dallas Jesuit in Texas ... He racked up 13 double-doubles over the year, including four consecutive double-doubles in the final four games of his high school career, and finished the postseason averaging 24.7 points and 14.0 rebounds over three games ... A Michigan native, Watts transferred from Old Redford Academy in Detroit to SPIRE Academy in Ohio for his senior year ... Scored 64 points, hitting 15 3-pointers, in a win over St. Edward (Ohio) for SPIRE ... A three-time Associated Press all-state first team selection ... As a junior, he averaged 26.8 points, 6.0 assists, 5.5 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game ... Izzo, a walk-on, is the son of Head Coach Tom Izzo.

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Michigan State has two players on the roster this year who were married over the summer ... Redshirt senior guard/forward Kyle Ahrens married Janelle Mangen on July 22 in his hometown of Versailles, Ohio ... Junior forward Xavier Tillman married Tamia Todd on May 19 in his hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Tillman and his wife have a 2-year-old daughter, Ayanna, and are expecting their second child in February.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

In total, the 2019-20 schedule is highlighted by 13 games against teams that appeared in the 2019 postseason, including 11 against 2019 NCAA Tournament teams ... Eleven opponents appeared in the 2019 NCAA Tournament, including non-conference opponents Kentucky, Virginia Tech, Seton Hall and Duke, as well as conference foes Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin ... Two opponents played in the 2019 National Invitation Tournament, Indiana and Nebraska.

SPARTANS IN THE NBA

Michigan State had six players on NBA opening day rosters: Denzel Valentine (Chicago Bulls), Gary Harris (Denver Nuggets), Bryn Forbes (San Antonio Spurs), Draymond Green (Golden State Warriors), Miles Bridges (Charlotte Hornets) and Jaren Jackson Jr. (Memphis Grizzlies)

COACHING STABILITY

Michigan State has had just two basketball coaches in the last 44 seasons and three in the last 50 ... Tom Izzo is in his 25th season, having taking over from his mentor Jud Heathcote, who spent 19 years as head coach (1976-95) ... Before Heathcote, Gus Ganakas spent seven seasons as head coach ... Ganakas provided commentary on Spartan radio broadcasts for 31 seasons.

LONGEST TENURED COACHING STAFFS

Michigan State also has one of the longest-tenured staffs in Division I basketball entering the 2019-20 season:

Coaching Staff (Head Coach, Assistants)	School	Season At School
Tom Izzo, Dwayne Stephens, Dane Fife, Mike Garland	Michigan State	10th
Bob Huggins, Larry Harrison, Ron Everhart, Erik Martin	West Virginia	8th
Will Brown, John Iati, Josh Pelletier, Jerrad Knotts	UAlbany	8th
Bill Self, Kurtis Townsend, Norm Roberts, Jerrance Howard	Kansas	6th
Dana Altman, Tony Stubblefield, Kevin McKenna, Mike Mennenga	Oregon	6th
Ben Howland, George Brooks, Korey McCray, Ernie Zeigler	Mississippi State	5th
Brian Wardle, Drew Adams, Mike Bargaen, Jimmie Foster	Bradley	5th

* Keith Dambrot, Terry Weigand, Rick McFadden, Charles Thomas Akron/Duquesne 10th
 * Mike McConathy, Jeff Moore, Jacob Spielbauer, Dave Simmons Northwestern State 9th

* Duquesne's staff spent seven seasons together at Akron and enter third season at Duquesne

* Northwestern State staff is not consecutive seasons.

NATION'S BEST EIGHT FINAL FOURS IN 21 YEARS

Michigan State advanced to the 2019 Final Four, marking the eighth trip to the Final Four in 21 seasons under Tom Izzo ... The eight trips in the last 21 seasons rank as the most in the nation ... In addition, MSU has appeared in 22 straight NCAA Tournaments, marking the nation's third-longest active streak, and the longest streak in Big Ten history.

MICHIGAN STATE IN THE BIG TEN

* 2018-19 Totals

TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense	2nd (77.6)
Scoring Defense	3rd (65.0)
Scoring Margin	1st (+12.6)
Free-Throw Pct.	1st (75.3%)
Field-Goal Pct.	1st (48.0%)
FG Pct. Defense	1st (38.1%)
3-Pt. FG Pct.	1st (37.8%)
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	4th (31.6%)
Rebounding Off.	1st (40.5)
Rebounding Def.	2nd (31.7)
Rebound Margin	1st (+8.8)
Blocked Shots	1st (5.3)
Assists	1st (18.3)
Steals	12th (5.2)
Turnover Margin	13th (-2.4)
Assist/TO Ratio	2nd (1.5)
Offensive Reb.	5th (10.8)
Defensive Reb.	1st (29.7)
3-Point FG Made	2nd (8.2)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

Cassius Winston	4th	18.8 ppg
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Rebounding

Kenny Goins	4th	8.9 rpg
Xavier Tillman	10th	7.3 rpg
Nick Ward	18th	6.1 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

Xavier Tillman	2nd	60.5%
Nick Ward	4th	58.0%

3-Point FG Percentage

Matt McQuaid	3rd	42.2%
Cassius Winston	12th	39.8%

Free Throw Percentage

Cassius Winston	3rd	84.0%
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Assists

Cassius Winston	1st	7.5 apg
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Steals

Cassius Winston	T21st	1.0 spg
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3-Point FG Made

Cassius Winston	T6th	2.2/game
Matt McQuaid	T11th	2.0/game

Blocked Shots

Xavier Tillman	6th	1.7 bpg
Kenny Goins	T9th	1.3 bpg
Nick Ward	T12th	1.2 bpg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Cassius Winston	3rd	2.6 (7.5 apg/2.9 tpg)
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Offensive Rebounds

Xavier Tillman	T5th	2.5 rpg
Kenny Goins	T14th	2.2 rpg

Defensive Rebounds

Kenny Goins	4th	6.8 rpg
Xavier Tillman	T13th	4.8 rpg



Spartan Sports Network Radio Affiliates

Table with columns: City, Call Letters (Frequency). Lists radio stations across Michigan like WFYC-AM 1280, WKJZ-FM 94.9, etc.

* Sirius/XM Radio
* Streaming at www.spartansportsnetwork.com
* Mobile App for iPhone and Android

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Preseason

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts. Lists preseason records for 25 teams including Michigan State (60) with a 0-0 record and 1619 points.

Others receiving votes: Washington 164, Colorado 152, Tennessee 78, Marquette 68, Florida State 36, Davidson 34, Harvard 24, Illinois 14, Missouri 13, Mississippi State 12, Houston 11, Georgetown 11, Cincinnati 8, Notre Dame 7, Creighton 4, Syracuse 3, NC State 3, Michigan 2, Vermont 2, USC 2, Alabama 2, Liberty 2, Providence 1, Colgate 1, Dayton 1.

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Preseason

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts. Lists preseason records for 25 teams including Michigan State (30) with a 0-0 record and 792 points.

Others receiving votes: VCU 76, Marquette 62, Washington 59, Florida State 47, Michigan 28, Colorado 28, Houston 17, Creighton 13, Davidson 11, USC 9, Providence 8, Mississippi State 7, Wisconsin 6, Syracuse 6, Texas 6, UCLA 6, Georgetown 6, Dayton 5, Liberty 5, Harvard 4, Oklahoma 3, Illinois 2, NC State 1.

TRACKING MICHIGAN STATE'S OPPONENTS

Table with columns: Opponent, Last Game, Next Game, Record. Lists opponents like Albion, Kentucky, Binghamton, Seton Hall, etc., with their last and next game results and overall records.

MSU By Week

Table with columns: Date, AP, Coaches. Shows MSU's performance by week from Preseason to Week 19, with AP and Coaches columns.



THE BOOK ON TOM IZZO

- * Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
- * Eight-Time National Coach of the Year
- * One NCAA, Nine Big Ten & Six Big Ten Tournament titles
- * Eight Final Four appearances
- * Three-Time Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 22 straight NCAA Tournament appearances
- * 20 NBA Draft Picks, including 11 first rounders
- * 11 All-Americans - Two Academic All-Americans
- * Graduates 85% of players that complete eligibility
- * Longest serving active Big Ten men's basketball coach
- * One of five coaches in Big Ten history with eight league titles
- * MSU's all-time winningest coach - third-winningest in Big Ten history

Coach Izzo

In his 25th year, Tom Izzo (Northern Michigan, '77) is 606-232 (.723), and 288-126 (.696) in the Big Ten, as the head coach of the Michigan State basketball program. He ranks as the winningest coach in Michigan State history, having passed his mentor Jud Heathcote with his 341st career victory on Nov. 28, 2009. In his 24 seasons as a head coach, Izzo has captured eight National Coach of the Year awards, including the Clair Bee Award in 2005 and NABC honors in 2001 and 2012. In 1999, Izzo was named National Coach of the Year by Basketball Times, while earning similar honors from The Associated Press, Basketball News and the USBWA in '98. He also earned National Coach of the Year accolades from CBSSports.com in 2012. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1998, 2009 and 2012. Izzo was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on September 9, 2016, cementing his status as one of the game's all-time greats.

Among The Big Ten's Best

Tom Izzo's .696 winning percentage in Big Ten games ranks third all-time among league coaches with at least 10 years of service, behind former Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan (.717), and former Indiana coach Bob Knight (.700), and ahead of former Purdue coach Ward Lambert (.685). In all games, Ohio State's Thad Matta ranks first at .748, followed by Ryan (.737), Knight (.734), Izzo (.723), Wisconsin's Walter Meanwell (.712), and Lambert (.709). With 288 conference victories, Izzo ranks second all time.

Izzo Among Best Ever

Through his first 24 seasons, Tom Izzo won 606 games, ranking fifth in college basketball history for most wins by a college coach in his first 24 years.

Final Fours

Tom Izzo led MSU to eight Final Four appearances between 1999 and 2019, becoming just the fourth school in college basketball history to do it in any 21-year span, including just the third since the tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985. Izzo's eight Final Fours are the most by any coach since his first season in 1996 and he ranks fifth all-time, including third among active coaches. The eight Final Fours are also the most by any Big Ten coach.

Year	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.	Finish	Postseason
1995-96	16-16	.500	9-9	.500	7th	NIT Second Round
1996-97	17-12	.586	9-9	.500	T-6th	NIT Second Round
1997-98	22-8	.733	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Sweet 16
1998-99	33-5	.868	15-1	.938	1st	NCAA Final Four
1999-2000	32-7	.821	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Champion
2000-01	28-5	.848	13-3	.813	T-1st	NCAA Final Four
2001-02	19-12	.613	10-6	.625	5th	NCAA First Round
2002-03	22-13	.629	10-6	.625	T-3rd	NCAA Elite Eight
2003-04	18-12	.600	12-4	.750	T-2nd	NCAA First Round
2004-05	26-7	.788	13-3	.813	2nd	NCAA Final Four
2005-06	22-12	.647	8-8	.500	T-6th	NCAA First Round
2006-07	23-12	.657	8-8	.500	T-7th	NCAA Second Round
2007-08	27-9	.750	12-6	.667	4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2008-09	31-7	.816	15-3	.833	1st	NCAA Runner Up
2009-10	28-9	.757	14-4	.778	T-1st	NCAA Final Four
2010-11	19-15	.559	9-9	.500	T-4th	NCAA Second Round
2011-12	29-8	.784	13-5	.722	T-1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	27-9	.750	13-5	.722	T-2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
2013-14	29-9	.784	12-6	.667	T-2nd	NCAA Elite Eight
2014-15	27-12	.692	12-6	.667	T-3rd	NCAA Final Four
2015-16	29-6	.828	13-5	.722	2nd	NCAA First Round
2016-17	20-15	.571	10-8	.556	T-5th	NCAA Second Round
2017-18	30-5	.857	16-2	.889	1st	NCAA Second Round
2018-19	32-7	.821	16-4	.800	T-1st	
24 Years	606-232	.72	288-126	.696		

BY THE NUMBERS

Final Four Appearances

By Big Ten Coach

COACH	APPEARANCES
1. Tom Izzo (MSU)	8
2. Bob Knight (Indiana)	5
3. Harold Olsen (Ohio State)	4
Fred Taylor (Ohio State)	4

Career Big Ten Victories

COACH	VICTORIES
1. Bob Knight (Indiana)	353
2. Tom Izzo (MSU)	288
3. Gene Keady (Purdue)	265
4. Ward Lambert (Purdue)	228

Consecutive NCAA Tourn. Appearances

COACH	APPEARANCES
1. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke) *	24
2. Dean Smith (North Carolina)	23
3. Tom Izzo (MSU) *	22

* Active Streak

Final Four Appearances

COACH	APPEARANCES
1. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	12
John Wooden (UCLA)	12
3. Dean Smith (North Carolina)	11
4. Roy Williams (Kansas/UNC)	9
5. Tom Izzo (MSU)	8

Final Four Appearances Since 1996

(Izzo's First Season)

COACH	APPEARANCES
1. Tom Izzo (MSU)	8
2. Roy Williams (Kansas/UNC)	7
3. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	5

NCAA Tournament Wins

COACH	VICTORIES
1. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	97
2. Roy Williams (Kansas/UNC)	79
3. Dean Smith (North Carolina)	65
4. Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)	55
5. Tom Izzo (MSU)	52
6. Jim Calhoun (N'eastern/UConn)	49
7. Bill Self (Kansas)	48
8. John Wooden (UCLA)	47

Most Wins: First 24 Seasons

COACH	VICTORIES
1. Roy Williams (Kansas/UNC)	675
2. Jerry Tarkanian (LBSU/JNLI)	625
3. Bill Self (Tulsa/III./Kansas)	623
4. John Calipari (Mass/Mem./Ky.)	620
5. Tom Izzo (MSU)	606

NOTABLE IZZO WINS

- Win #1: vs. Chaminade (69-66), 11/20/95
- Big Ten Win #1: vs. Indiana (65-60), 1/4/96
- Win #100: vs. Indiana (77-71 OT), 1/11/2000
- Win #200: vs. Iowa (89-72), 2/4/2004
- Big Ten Win #100: vs. Minnesota (69-58), 2/14/2004
- Win #232*: vs. Duke (78-68), 3/25/2005
- Win #300: vs. Iowa (66-52), 2/23/2008
- Win #341**: vs. UMass (106-68), 11/28/2009
- Win #400: vs. Minnesota (68-52), 1/25/2012
- Win #500: vs. Boston College (99-68), 11/26/2015
- Win #600: vs. Ohio State (77-70), 3/15/2019
- Big Ten Win #200: vs. Ohio State (59-56), 1/19/2013

* Became MSU's second-winningest coach

** Became MSU's all-time winningest coach



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Rocket Watts

Freshman • Guard • 6-2 • 185
 Detroit, Mich. • Spire Academy (Ohio)

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2018-19 SEASON AVG.



POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
4	5	4	21

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
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IN HIGH SCHOOL...

- A Detroit, Mich. native, Watts transferred from Old Relefred academy in Detroit to SPIRE Academy in Ohio for his senior year
- Scored 64 points, including 15 3-pointers, i awin over St. Edward (Ohio) for SPIRE
- Three-time Associated Press all-state first team selection
- Averaged 26.8 points, 6.0 assists, 5.5 re-bounds and 2.4 steals his junior season in leadin his team to the regional championship game
- Ranked No. 27 in the ESPN 100 for the 2019 class and ranked No. 6 in the country among point guards
- Played for the United State U-18 team at the 2018 FIBA Under-18 Americas Championship, helping his team to a gold medal
- The name Rocket was passed along to him from his father, who used the name for his speed playing football, at a young age.

WATTS | GAME-BY-GAME 2018-19

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
11/5	Kentucky											

WATTS' CAREER SNAPSHOT

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
19-20	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

	SEASON	CAREER	BIG TEN
Minutes	--	--	--
Points	--	--	--
Rebounds	--	--	--
Assists	--	--	--
Field Goals	--	--	--
Field Goal Attempts	--	--	--
3-Point Field Goals	--	--	--
3-Point FG Attempts	--	--	--
Free Throws	--	--	--
Free Throw Attempts	--	--	--
Steals	--	--	--
Blocks	--	--	--

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (MSU'S RECORD)

	Season	Career
Double Figure Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double Figure Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double Figure Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Doubles	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
20+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
30+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)



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Xavier Tillman

Junior • Forward • 6-8 • 245

Grand Rapids, Mich. • Grand Rapids Christian

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2018-19 SEASON AVG.



POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
19	8	1	22

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
10.0	7.3	1.6	24.1

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

- Big Ten Conference Sixth Man of the Year (2019)
- Recipient of MSU's Scholar-Athlete Award and Most Improved Player (2019)
- Selected to the NCAA East Regio All-Tournament Team (2019)
- Recipient of MSU's Most Improved Player Award (2018)
- Co-Recipient of the Unsung Player Award (2018)
- Academic All-Big Ten Selection (2019)

IN 2018-19...

- Averaged 13.6 points and 8.4 rebounds while shooting 61.0 percent from the field (25-41) during the NCAA Tournament
- Fourth on the team in scoring with 10.0 points per game and second on the team in rebounds with 7.3
- Led MSU with 65 blocked shots, 1.7 per game, and third-most in a single season at MSU
- Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in rebounding, third in field goal percentage and sixth in blocked shots
- Scored in double figures 19 times
- Set a career-high with 13 rebounds and scored eight points with four assists and three blocked shots against Northern Illinois (12/29)

TILLMAN | GAME-BY-GAME 2018-19

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
11/5	Kentucky											

TILLMAN'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
17-18	35/0	305/8.7	39-60	.650	0-0	.000	21-32	.656	35-57	92	2.6	35/1	10	16	23	9	99	2.8
18-19	39/14	939/24.1	144-233	.605	8-27	.296	93-127	.732	96-188	284	7.3	110/1	64	58	65	37	389	10.0
19-20	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	74/14	1244/16.8	183-298	.614	8-27	.296	114-159	.717	131-245	376	5.1	145/2	74	74	88	46	488	6.6

SEASON

CAREER

BIG TEN

Minutes	-- --	36	vs. Texas Tech (4/6/19)	-- --
Points	-- --	19	two times (last Duke 3/31/19)	-- --
Rebounds	-- --	13	three times (last NIU 12/29)	-- --
Assists	-- --	5	vs. Oakland (12/21/18)	-- --
Field Goals	-- --	8	vs. Duke (3/31/19)	-- --
Field Goal Attempts	-- --	12	two times (last Duke 3/31/19)	-- --
3-Point Field Goals	-- --	1	seven times (last Duke 3/19)	-- --
3-Point FG Attempts	-- --	3	vs. Maryland (1/21/19)	-- --
Free Throws	-- --	9	vs. Michigan (3/9/19)	-- --
Free Throw Attempts	-- --	12	vs. Michigan (3/9/19)	-- --
Steals	-- --	3	three times (last Duke 3/31/19)	-- --
Blocks	-- --	5	two times (last UM 3/9/19)	-- --

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (MSU'S RECORD)

	Season	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	0 (0-0)	20 (16-4)
Double-Figure Rebounding	0 (0-0)	9 (7-2)
Double-Figure Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Doubles	0 (0-0)	5 (3-2)
Led MSU in Scoring	0 (0-0)	2 (2-0)
Led MSU in Rebounding	0 (0-0)	10 (8-2)
Led MSU in Assists	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
20+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
30+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)



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Malik Hall

Freshman • Forward • 6-7 • 215
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POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
9	4	0	14

2018-19 SEASON AVG.



POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	MINUTES
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IN HIGH SCHOOL...

- Spent three years at Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas
- Named team captain his senior year
- Comes from the same programs (Sunrise Christian and MOKAN Elite) as former MSU standout Lourawls "Tum Tum" Nairn
- Averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists while shooting 49.0 percent from the floor and 44.0 percent from 3-point land
- Ranked No. 52 in the country by 247Sports and the 2019 Class
- Spent his first two years of high school at Matea Valley in Aurora, Ill.

HALL | GAME-BY-GAME 2018-19

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
11/5	Kentucky											

HALL'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
19-20	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

	SEASON	CAREER	BIG TEN
Minutes	-- --	-- --	-- --
Points	-- --	-- --	-- --
Rebounds	-- --	-- --	-- --
Assists	-- --	-- --	-- --
Field Goals	-- --	-- --	-- --
Field Goal Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
3-Point Field Goals	-- --	-- --	-- --
3-Point FG Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
Free Throws	-- --	-- --	-- --
Free Throw Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
Steals	-- --	-- --	-- --
Blocks	-- --	-- --	-- --

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (MSU'S RECORD)

	Season	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Doubles	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
20+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
30+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)



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Marcus Bingham Jr.

Sophomore • Forward • 6-11 • 225

Grand Rapids, Mich. • GR Catholic Central

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2018-19 SEASON AVG.



POINTS	REBOUNDS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
3	5	5	15

POINTS	REBOUNDS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
1.0	1.1	0.3	3.6

IN 2018-19...

- Appeared in 24 games, averaging 1.0 points and 1.1 rebounds in 3.5 minutes
- Blocked 10 shots, fifth on the team
- Scored a career-high six points and grabbed four rebounds against UCLA (11/22) in the Las Vegas Invitational
- Grew from 6-2 as a freshman in high school to 6-10 as a senior

BINGHAM JR | GAME-BY-GAME 2018-19

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
11/5	Kentucky											

BINGHAM JR'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
18-19	24/0	84/3.5	6-21	.286	6-14	.429	5-9	.556	4-22	26	1.1	11/0	7	4	10	0	23	1.0
19-20	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	24/0	84/3.5	6-21	.286	6-14	.429	5-9	.556	4-22	26	1.1	11/0	7	4	10	0	23	1.0

SEASON

CAREER

BIG TEN

Minutes	--	--	11	vs. TTU (11/18/18)	--	--
Points	--	--	6	vs. UCLA (11/22/18)	--	--
Rebounds	--	--	4	three times (last NIU 12/29)	--	--
Assists	--	--	1	six times (last MIN 2/9/19)	--	--
Field Goals	--	--	2	vs. FGCU (11/11/18)	--	--
Field Goal Attempts	--	--	4	vs. FGCU (11/11/18)	--	--
3-Point Field Goals	--	--	2	vs. FGCU (11/11/18)	--	--
3-Point FG Attempts	--	--	2	three times (last MIN 2/9/19)	--	--
Free Throws	--	--	3	vs. UCLA (11/22/18)	--	--
Free Throw Attempts	--	--	4	vs. UCLA (11/22/18)	--	--
Steals	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blocks	--	--	3	vs. Green Bay (12/16/18)	--	--

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (MSU'S RECORD)

	Season	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Doubles	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
20+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
30+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)



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Julius Marble

Freshman • Forward • 6-8 • 225
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2018-19 SEASON AVG.



POINTS	REBOUNDS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
2	1	0	9

POINTS	REBOUNDS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
--	--	--	--

IN HIGH SCHOOL...

- Head Coach Tom Izzo refers to him as an Andre Hutson-type player
- Averaged 16.8 points, 9.7 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game during his senior season at Dallas Jesuit
- Racked up 13 double-doubles over the year, including four consecutive in the final four games of his high school career
- Named the District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and was an All-District First Team selection

MARBLE | GAME-BY-GAME 2018-19

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
11/5	Kentucky											

MARBLE'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
19-20	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0/0	0/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

	SEASON	CAREER	BIG TEN
Minutes	-- --	-- --	-- --
Points	-- --	-- --	-- --
Rebounds	-- --	-- --	-- --
Assists	-- --	-- --	-- --
Field Goals	-- --	-- --	-- --
Field Goal Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
3-Point Field Goals	-- --	-- --	-- --
3-Point FG Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
Free Throws	-- --	-- --	-- --
Free Throw Attempts	-- --	-- --	-- --
Steals	-- --	-- --	-- --
Blocks	-- --	-- --	-- --

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (MSU'S RECORD)

	Season	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Figure Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Double-Doubles	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Scoring	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Rebounding	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
Led MSU in Assists	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
20+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)
30+ Point Games	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)

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MSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 07, 2019)
All games

Overall record: 32-7 Conf: 16-4 Home: 15-1 Away: 8-4 Neutral: 9-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg							
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl		
05	WINSTON, Cassius	39-39	1308	33.5	243-528	.460	84-211	.398	163-194	.840	13	104	117	3.0	75	1	291	114	4	40	733	18.8		
01	LANGFORD, Joshua	13-13	372	28.6	70-158	.443	29-72	.403	26-31	.839	9	38	47	3.6	31	0	30	31	1	11	195	15.0		
44	WARD, Nick	34-25	706	20.8	163-281	.580	2-2	1.000	111-170	.653	59	147	206	6.1	84	0	23	69	42	11	439	12.9		
23	TILLMAN, Xavier	39-14	939	24.1	144-238	.605	8-27	.296	93-127	.732	96	188	284	7.3	110	1	64	58	65	37	389	10.0		
20	McQUAID, Matt	36-35	1128	31.3	117-271	.432	73-173	.422	47-58	.810	24	84	108	3.0	75	1	74	35	4	21	354	9.8		
25	GOINS, Kenny	39-39	1187	30.4	109-269	.405	56-163	.344	35-48	.729	84	265	349	8.9	80	1	89	58	50	26	309	7.9		
11	HENRY, Aaron	39-22	859	22.0	93-188	.495	15-39	.385	36-52	.692	39	111	150	3.8	71	0	61	50	19	25	237	6.1		
00	AHRENS, Kyle	30-8	563	18.8	53-120	.442	20-68	.294	15-18	.833	18	57	75	2.5	37	0	31	20	3	19	141	4.7		
13	BROWN, Gabe	32-0	253	7.9	23-59	.390	16-43	.372	10-13	.769	10	28	38	1.2	14	0	4	2	4	2	72	2.3		
15	KITHIER, Thomas	31-0	180	5.8	23-29	.793	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	14	26	40	1.3	25	0	5	7	3	3	49	1.6		
03	LOYER, Foster	36-0	208	5.8	18-44	.409	8-27	.296	12-13	.923	1	13	14	0.4	25	0	32	20	0	4	56	1.6		
30	BINGHAM, JR., Marcus	24-0	84	3.5	6-21	.286	6-14	.429	5-9	.556	4	22	26	1.1	11	0	7	4	10	0	23	1.0		
10	HOIBERG, Jack	14-0	18	1.3	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.1	0	0	3	5	0	1	10	0.7		
41	GEORGE, Conner	18-0	28	1.6	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	8	9	0.5	7	0	1	0	0	1	10	0.6		
40	BURKE, Braden	9-0	13	1.4	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.6		
14	WASHINGTON, Brock	7-0	7	1.0	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.4		
Team											46	64	110						20					
Total.....		39	7853		1071-2230	.480	319-844	.378	564-749	.753	421	1159	1580	40.5	647	4	715	493	205	201	3025	77.6		
Opponents.....		39	7851		905-2378	.381	280-885	.316	444-654	.679	415	821	1236	31.7	694	-	470	398	117	243	2534	65.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	3025	2534	11/06/18	vs Kansas	L	87-92	18907
Points per game	77.6	65.0	11/11/18	FGCU	w	106-82	14797
Scoring margin	+12.6	-	11/14/18	LA-MONROE	w	80-59	14797
FIELD GOALS-ATT	1071-2230	905-2378	11/18/18	TENNESSEE TECH	w	101-33	14797
Field goal pct	.480	.381	11/22/18	vs UCLA	w	87-67	7489
3 POINT FG-ATT	319-844	280-885	11/23/18	vs Univ. of Texas	w	78-68	6500
3-point FG pct	.378	.316	11/27/18	at Louisville	Lot	78-82	15477
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	7.2	* 11/30/18	at Rutgers	w	78-67	8000
FREE THROWS-ATT	564-749	444-654	* 12/03/18	IOWA	w	90-68	14797
Free throw pct	.753	.679	12/8/18	at Florida	w	63-59	10423
F-Throws made per game	14.5	11.4	12/16/18	GREEN BAY	w	104-83	14797
REBOUNDS	1580	1236	12/21/18	OAKLAND	w	99-69	14797
Rebounds per game	40.5	31.7	12/29/18	NORTHERN ILL.	w	88-60	14797
Rebounding margin	+8.8	-	* 01/02/19	NORTHWESTERN	w	81-55	14797
ASSISTS	715	470	* 01/05/19	at Ohio State	w	86-77	18809
Assists per game	18.3	12.1	* 01/08/19	PURDUE	w	77-59	14797
TURNOVERS	493	398	* 1/13/19	at Penn State	w	71-56	10196
Turnovers per game	12.6	10.2	* 01/17/19	at Nebraska	w	70-64	15923
Turnover margin	-2.4	-	* 01/21/19	MARYLAND	w	69-55	14797
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2	* 01/24/19	at IOWA	w	82-67	14416
STEALS	201	243	* 01/27/19	at Purdue	L	63-73	14804
Steals per game	5.2	6.2	* 02/02/19	INDIANA	Lot	75-79	14797
BLOCKS	205	117	* 02/05/19	at Illinois	L	74-79	12960
Blocks per game	5.3	3.0	* 02/09/19	MINNESOTA	w	79-55	14797
ATTENDANCE	236752	345853	* 02/12/19	at Wisconsin	w	67-59	17287
Home games-Avg/Game	16-14797	12-14019	* 02/17/19	OHIO STATE	w	62-44	14797
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	11-16148	* 02/20/19	RUTGERS	w	71-60	14797
			* 02/24/19	at Michigan	w	77-70	12707
			* 03/02/19	at Indiana	L	62-63	17222
			* 03/05/19	NEBRASKA	w	91-76	14797
			* 03/09/19	MICHIGAN	w	75-63	14797
			03/15/19	vs Ohio State	w	77-70	0
			03/16/19	vs Wisconsin	w	67-55	0
			03/17/19	vs Michigan	w	65-60	18615
			03/21/19	vs Bradley	w	76-65	16512
			03/23/19	vs Minnesota	w	70-50	16770
			03/29/19	vs LSU	w	80-63	0
			03/31/19	vs Duke	w	68-67	20125
			04/06/19	vs Texas Tech	L	51-61	72711

* = Conference game

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MSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2019)
Conference games only

Overall record: 16-4 Conf: 16-4 Home: 9-1 Away: 7-3 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	WINSTON, Cassius	20-20	698	34.9	124-267	.464	38-99	.384	105-128	.820	9	57	66	3.3	38	0	157	65	3	20	391	19.6
44	WARD, Nick	15-14	364	24.3	86-149	.577	2-2	1.000	56-86	.651	28	77	105	7.0	42	0	8	37	22	4	230	15.3
01	LANGFORD, Joshua	2-2	68	34.0	9-25	.360	4-9	.444	6-6	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	7	3	0	3	28	14.0
23	TILLMAN, Xavier	20-6	487	24.4	74-127	.583	3-19	.158	56-69	.812	45	83	128	6.4	58	0	27	30	35	17	207	10.4
20	McQUAID, Matt	18-18	603	33.5	59-142	.415	40-93	.430	27-34	.794	18	52	70	3.9	39	1	41	12	2	12	185	10.3
25	GOINS, Kenny	20-20	625	31.3	69-150	.460	36-87	.414	21-26	.808	43	143	186	9.3	44	1	44	35	28	16	195	9.8
11	HENRY, Aaron	20-14	451	22.6	47-89	.528	5-17	.294	20-29	.690	20	55	75	3.8	35	0	33	29	11	15	119	6.0
00	AHRENS, Kyle	16-6	335	20.9	26-67	.388	9-39	.231	7-9	.778	11	31	42	2.6	27	0	19	14	2	11	68	4.3
15	KITHIER, Thomas	15-0	110	7.3	17-20	.850	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	11	16	27	1.8	17	0	1	4	1	3	36	2.4
13	BROWN, Gabe	17-0	141	8.3	6-29	.207	3-20	.150	7-8	.875	6	14	20	1.2	5	0	2	2	4	2	22	1.3
14	WASHINGTON, Brock	4-0	3	0.8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
10	HOIBERG, Jack	6-0	7	1.2	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.5
40	BURKE, Braden	4-0	5	1.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
03	LOYER, Foster	19-0	93	4.9	3-15	.200	1-10	.100	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	0.4	12	0	12	10	0	0	9	0.5
41	GEORGE, Conner	10-0	11	1.1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
30	BINGHAM, JR., Marcus	11-0	24	2.2	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team													22	29	51					8		
Total.....		20	4025		524-1093	.479	142-400	.355	310-402	.771	215	579	794	39.7	328	2	354	250	109	103	1500	75.0
Opponents.....		20	4025		464-1233	.376	140-459	.305	221-326	.678	251	397	648	32.4	356	-	247	200	53	126	1289	64.4

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1500	1289	* 11/30/18	at Rutgers	w 78-67	8000
Points per game	75.0	64.4	* 12/03/18	IOWA	w 90-68	14797
Scoring margin	+10.6	-	* 01/02/19	NORTHWESTERN	w 81-55	14797
FIELD GOALS-ATT	524-1093	464-1233	* 01/05/19	at Ohio State	w 86-77	18809
Field goal pct	.479	.376	* 01/08/19	PURDUE	w 77-59	14797
3 POINT FG-ATT	142-400	140-459	* 1/13/19	at Penn State	w 71-56	10196
3-point FG pct	.355	.305	* 01/17/19	at Nebraska	w 70-64	15923
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	7.0	* 01/21/19	MARYLAND	w 69-55	14797
FREE THROWS-ATT	310-402	221-326	* 01/24/19	at IOWA	w 82-67	14416
Free throw pct	.771	.678	* 01/27/19	at Purdue	L 63-73	14804
F-Throws made per game	15.5	11.1	* 02/02/19	INDIANA	Lot 75-79	14797
REBOUNDS	794	648	* 02/05/19	at Illinois	L 74-79	12960
Rebounds per game	39.7	32.4	* 02/09/19	MINNESOTA	w 79-55	14797
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-	* 02/12/19	at Wisconsin	w 67-59	17287
ASSISTS	354	247	* 02/17/19	OHIO STATE	w 62-44	14797
Assists per game	17.7	12.4	* 02/20/19	RUTGERS	w 71-60	14797
TURNOVERS	250	200	* 02/24/19	at Michigan	w 77-70	12707
Turnovers per game	12.5	10.0	* 03/02/19	at Indiana	L 62-63	17222
Turnover margin	-2.5	-	* 03/05/19	NEBRASKA	w 91-76	14797
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.2	* 03/09/19	MICHIGAN	w 75-63	14797
STEALS	103	126				
Steals per game	5.2	6.3				
BLOCKS	109	53				
Blocks per game	5.5	2.7				
ATTENDANCE	147970	142324				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-14797	10-14232				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
MSU	698	793	9	1500
Opponents	638	638	13	1289

GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

MICHIGAN STATE



Opponent	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Forward	Record w/
ALBION (exhibition)	Cassius Winston	Rocket Watts	Aaron Henry	Thomas Kithier	Xavier Tillman	
vs. Kentucky						
BINGHAMTON						
at Seton Hall						
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN						
vs. Virginia Tech						
vs. Dayton/Georgia						
TBA						
DUKE						
RUTGERS						
at Oakland						
at Northwestern						
EASTERN MICHIGAN						
WESTERN MICHIGAN						
ILLINOIS						
MICHIGAN						
MINNESOTA						
at Purdue						
WISCONSIN						
at Indiana						
at Minnesota						
NORTHWESTERN						
at Wisconsin						
PENN STATE						
at Michigan						
at Illinois						
MARYLAND						
at Nebraska						
IOWA						
at Maryland						
at Penn State						
OHIO STATE						

GAME-BY-GAME INFO

MICHIGAN STATE



Opponent	Points Leader	Rebounds Leader	Assists Leader	Attendance	FG%
ALBION (exhibition)	Xavier Tillman – 19	Thomas Kithier – 11	Cassius Winston – 9	14,797	45.7%
vs. Kentucky					
BINGHAMTON					
at Seton Hall					
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN					
vs. Virginia Tech					
vs. Dayton/Georgia					
TBA					
DUKE					
RUTGERS					
at Oakland					
at Northwestern					
EASTERN MICHIGAN					
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MICHIGAN					
MINNESOTA					
at Purdue					
WISCONSIN					
at Indiana					
at Minnesota					
NORTHWESTERN					
at Wisconsin					
PENN STATE					
at Michigan					
at Illinois					
MARYLAND					
at Nebraska					
IOWA					
at Maryland					
at Penn State					
OHIO STATE					



SCORING

Player scored 30 points:

Miles Bridges at Illinois (11-of-13) scored 31 points

Player scored 35 points:

Adreian Payne vs. Delaware (3/20/2014) scored 41 points

Player scored 40 points:

Adreian Payne vs. Delaware (3/20/2014) scored 41 points

Player scored 45 points:

Scott Skiles vs. Minnesota (1/18/1986) scored 45 points

Scored 20 points in a half:

Miles Bridges vs. Houston Baptist (12/18/17) scored 20 in the first half

Scored 20 points in three straight games:

Denzel Valentine (20 vs. Rutgers - 1/31/16, 21 at Michigan - 2/6/16, 27 at Purdue - 2/9/16, 30 vs. Indiana, 2/14/16, 24 vs. Wisconsin - 2/18/16)

Three players with 20 points:

12/21/2005 at UW-Green Bay (Shannon Brown - 26 pts., Maurice Ager - 25 pts., Paul Davis - 25 pts.)

Five players in double figures:

1/19/18 vs. Rutgers - (Miles Bridges - 22, Nick Ward - 18, Matt McQuaid - 11, Jaren Jackson Jr. - 10, Cassius Winston - 10)

Six players in double figures:

12/31/17 vs. Cleveland State (Nick Ward - 21, Miles Bridges - 19, Cassius Winston - 16, Matt McQuaid - 14, Joshua Langford - 11, Jaren Jackson Jr. - 10)

Team scored 100 points:

108 points vs. Savannah State (12/31/17)

Team scored 100 points/Big Ten game:

103 points vs. Indiana (3/2/2008)

Team scored less than 20 points in a half:

14 vs. Maryland (12/30/2014)

Team scored less than 15 points in a half:

14 vs. Maryland (12/30/2014)

Team scored less than 50 points in a game:

48 points vs. Kentucky (11/16/16)

Team scored less than 40 points in a game:

36 points vs. Iowa (1/12/2008)

FIELD GOALS

Player made 10 field goals:

Jaren Jackson Jr. made 10-of-14 field goals at Minnesota (2/13/18)

Player made 15 field goals:

Shawn Respert vs. Iowa (3/8/1995) made 15 field goals

Player made 20 field goals:

Scott Skiles vs. Minnesota (1/18/1986) made 20 field goals

Player attempted 20 field goals:

Miles Bridges vs. Minnesota (3/10/2017) attempted 20 field goals

Player shot 1.000 pct from the field (min. 10 attempts):

Alan Anderson vs. Wisconsin (2/24/2005) went 10-of-10

Team shot 60 percent in a half:

.625 (15-of-24) in the second half vs. Penn State (1/31/18)

Team shot 70 percent in a half:

.789 (15-of-19) in the first half at Illinois (1/22/18)

Team shot 60 percent in both halves:

1/22/18 at Illinois (.789 - .600)

Team shot 60 percent in a game:

.629 (44-of-70) against Savannah State (12/31/17)

Team shot 65 percent in a game:

.682 (30-of-44) at Illinois (1/22/18)

Team shot 70 percent in a game:

.733 (33-45) vs. Ohio State (2/7/04)

Team shot under 25 percent in a half:

.208 (5-24) vs. Maryland (12/30/14)

Team shot under 40 percent in a game:

.319 (15-of-47) vs. Texas Tech (4/6/19)

Team shot under 30 percent in a game:

.286 (14-49) vs. Louisville (3/22/12)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Player made five 3-pointers:

Jaren Jackson Jr. made 5-of-8 at Minnesota (2/13/18)

Player made six 3-pointers:

Cassius Winston made 6-of-6 at Wisconsin (2/25/18)

Player made seven 3-pointers:

Bryn Forbes made 11-of-16 at Rutgers (3/2/2016)

Player made eight 3-pointers:

Bryn Forbes made 11-of-16 at Rutgers (3/2/2016)

Player made 10 3-pointers:

Bryn Forbes made 11-of-16 at Rutgers (3/2/2016)

Player attempted 10 3-pointers:

Miles Bridges made 5-of-11 at Rutgers (12/5/17)

Player attempted 15 3-pointers:

Bryn Forbes made 11-of-16 at Rutgers (3/2/2016)

Team did not make a 3-pointer:

2/12/2008 at Purdue (0-of-5)

Team attempted 25 3-pointers:

3/3/18 vs. Michigan (7-25)

Team attempted 30 3-pointers:

3/10/2017 vs. Minnesota (6-for-30)

Team shot 50 percent 3FGs (min. 10 att.):

2/13/18 at Minnesota (63.6%, 14-of-22)

FREE THROWS

Player made 10 for 10 or better:

Adreian Payne vs. Delaware (3/20/2014) 17-of-17

Player made at least 10 free throws:

Jaren Jackson Jr. made 11-of-12 at Illinois (1/22/18)

Team shot 90 percent FTs:

.900 vs. Michigan (3/3/18) 9-10

Team shot under 50 percent FTs:

.400 at Purdue (2/20/17) 4-of-10

Team made less than five FTs:

4 vs Purdue (2/10/18) 4-of-6

Team attempted 40 FTs:

42 vs. Oakland (12/22/2015) 29-of-42

Team attempted five or less FTs:

4 at Northwestern (1/28/2016) 4-of-4

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds:

Nick Ward vs. Cleveland State (12/29/2017) 15 rebounds

Player had 20 rebounds:

Miles Bridges vs. Savannah State (12/31/2007) 21 rebounds

Player had 25 rebounds:

Greg Kelsner vs. Wisconsin (1/23/1976) 27 rebounds

Player had 10+ rebounds in 3-straight games:

Matt Costello - 13 at Wisconsin (1/17/16), 10 vs. Nebraska (1/20/16) and 12 vs. Maryland (1/23/16)

Two players had double-figure rebounds:

Miles Bridges (21) and Nick Ward (10) vs. Savannah State (12/31/17)

Team had 50 rebounds:

57 vs. Savannah State (12/31/17)

Team had 60 rebounds:

66 vs. McNeese State (11/08/2013)

Team had +20 rebound margin:

+26 at Minnesota (2/13/18)



DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & Rebounds:

Nick Ward – 15 points, 10 rebounds at Northwestern (2/17/18)

Points & Assists:

Cassius Winston vs. Purdue (2/10/18) – 10 points, 10 assists

Consecutive Games:

Nick Ward vs. Cleveland State (12/29/2017) - 22 pts., 15 rebs. /

vs. Savannah State (12/31/2017) - 21 pts., 10 rebs.

Three Consecutive Games:

Matt Costello at Penn State (10 pts., 11 reb.), at Rutgers (10 pts., 15 reb.) and vs. Ohio

State (15 pts., 11 reb.) - 2/28/2016 - 3/2/2016 - 3/5/2016

Two Players in Same Game:

Miles Bridges 19 points, 21 rebounds, and Nick Ward, 21 points, 10 rebounds

vs. Savannah State (12/31/17)

Three Players in Same Game:

Adreian Payne (10 pts., 10 rebounds), Gary Harris (20 pts., 10 rebounds), Branden

Dawson (12pts., 12 rebounds) vs. McNeese State - 11/8/2013

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists:

Cassius Winston vs. Purdue (2/10/18) - 10

Player had 12 assists:

Cassius Winston vs. Savannah State (12/31/17) - 13

Player had 15 assists:

Mateen Cleaves vs. Michigan (3/4/2000) 20 assists

Player had 20 assists:

Mateen Cleaves vs. Michigan (3/4/2000) 20 assists

Player had double digit assists in consecutive games:

Denzel Valentine (10 at Purdue - 2/9/2016), (13 vs. Indiana - 2/14/2016), (10 vs. Wisconsin

- 2/18/16)

Team had 30 assists:

30 vs. Maryland (1/4/18)

Team had 35 assists:

35 vs. Savannah State (12/31/17)

BLOCKS

Player blocked five shots:

Jaren Jackson Jr. blocked five vs. Illinois (2/20/18)

Team blocked 10 shots:

11 vs. Illinois (2/20/18)

STEALS

Player had five steals:

Branden Dawson (5) vs. Iowa - 3/6/2014

Team had 10 steals:

11 vs. Oakland (12/21/2016)

Team had 15 steals:

16, vs. Wisconsin (3/7/2013)

TURNOVERS

Team committed 20 or more turnovers:

24 vs. North Carolina (11/26/17)

Team committed 25 or more turnovers:

25 at Illinois (1/22/18)

Team committed five or fewer turnovers:

5 vs. Oklahoma - 3/27/2015

Team committed 10 or fewer turnovers:

8 vs. Michigan (3/3/18)

MISCELLANEOUS

Player led MSU in points, rebounds and assists:

Miles Bridges vs. Michigan (1/13/18) 19 pts., 6 reb., 5 ast.

Player hit last-second shot to win a game:

Miles Bridges vs. Purdue (2/10/18) game-winning 3-pointer with 2.7 seconds left.

Player played every minute:

Keith Appling vs. Boise State - 11/20/2012

OVERTIME

MSU won an overtime game:

76-72 OT vs. Rutgers (1/10/18)

MSU lost an overtime game:

82-81 OT at Purdue (2/9/2016)

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Denzel Valentine vs. Boston College (11/26/2015) 29 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists

MICHIGAN STATE

BASKETBALL



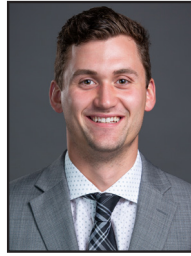
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SPIRE Academy (Ohio)



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FOSTER
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WINSTON**
G, 6-1, Sr.
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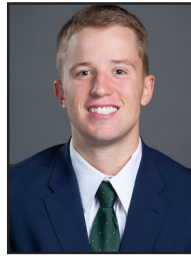
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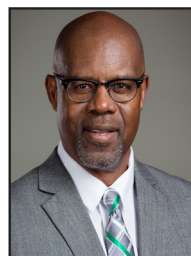
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**TOM
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Head Coach
25th Season



**DWAYNE
STEPHENS**
Associate Head Coach
17th Season



**MIKE
GARLAND**
Assistant Coach
20th Season



**DANE
FIFE**
Associate Head Coach
9th Season