



POSTSEASON HISTORY

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The 1997-98 season saw the first Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament. Since then, the tournament has become an exciting part of the conference season. Although Michigan State lost its first tournament game, it did capture back-to-back Big Ten Tournament Championships in 1999 and 2000 en route to a pair of Final Four appearances and a National Championship.

The tournament provides tremendous exposure for the conference as every game is televised, including many on national television. In addition, the Big Ten Tournament ranks among the nation's best in attendance. In 10 years, nearly one million fans have been part of the tournament.

The 2007-08 basketball season will bring about the 11th-annual Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament. This year's edition will be taking place at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis for the fourth time in tournament history. The first four tournaments were held at the United Center in Chicago, as were the 2003, 2005 and 2007 tournaments. In 2002, 2004 and 2006 the tournament was played at Conseco. In June 2006, the Big Ten Conference announced a five-year agreement to play the tournament at Conseco from 2008-12.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RECORD:

10-7

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2 (1999 & 2000)



Michigan State celebrated its first Big Ten Tournament Championship in 1999.



Childhood friends Morris Peterson and Mateen Cleaves celebrated the 2000 Big Ten Tournament title.

1998 (0-1) - Chicago

Quarterfinals 3/6/98 L - Minnesota 76-73

1999 (3-0) - Chicago

Big Ten Champions

Quarterfinals 3/5/99 W - Northwestern 61-59
 Semifinals 3/6/99 W - Wisconsin 56-41
 Finals 3/7/99 W - Illinois 67-50

2000 (3-0) - Chicago

Big Ten Champions

Quarterfinals 3/10/00 W - Iowa 75-65
 Semifinals 3/11/00 W - Wisconsin 55-46
 Finals 3/12/00 W - Illinois 76-61

2001 (0-1) - Chicago

Quarterfinals 3/9/01 L - Penn State 65-63

2002 (0-1) - Indianapolis

Quarterfinals 3/8/02 L - Indiana 67-56

2003 (1-1) - Chicago

Quarterfinals 3/14/03 W - Purdue 54-42
 Semifinals 3/15/03 L - Ohio State 55-54

2004 (1-1) - Indianapolis

Quarterfinals 3/12/04 W - Northwestern 68-55
 Semifinals 3/13/04 L - Wisconsin 68-66

2005 (0-1) - Chicago

Quarterfinals 3/11/05 L - Iowa 71-69

2006 (2-1) - Indianapolis

First Round 3/9/06 W - Purdue 70-58
 Quarterfinals 3/10/06 W - Illinois 61-56
 Semifinals 3/11/06 L - Iowa 53-48

2007 (1-1) - Chicago

First Round 3/8/07 W - Northwestern 62-57
 Quarterfinals 3/9/07 L - Wisconsin 70-57

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RECORDS

MSU BIG TEN TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Morris Peterson	22	March 10, 2000 (Iowa)
2. Maurice Ager	21	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
3. Marcus Taylor	20	March 8, 2002 (Indiana)
Maurice Ager	20	March 9, 2006 (Purdue)
Drew Neitzel	20	March 8, 2007 (Northwestern)
Field Goals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Maurice Ager	8	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
Marcus Taylor	8	March 8, 2002 (Indiana)
3. Maurice Ager	7	March 9, 2006 (Purdue)
Paul Davis	7	March 10, 2006 (Illinois)
Goran Suton	7	March 9, 2007 (Wisconsin)
Field-Goal Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Maurice Ager	18	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
Marcus Taylor	18	March 8, 2002 (Indiana)
Mateen Cleaves	18	March 10, 1998 (Minnesota)
FG Pct. (Min 10 Att.)	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Paul Davis	.700 (7-10)	March 10, 2006 (Illinois)
2. Goran Suton	.636 (7-11)	March 9, 2007 (Wisconsin)
3. Charlie Bell	.600 (6-10)	March 17, 2000 (Iowa)
Chris Hill	.600 (6-10)	March 12, 2004 (N'western)
Free Throws	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Paul Davis	9	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
2. Andre Hutson	7	March 9, 2001 (Penn State)
Mateen Cleaves	7	March 6, 1998 (Minnesota)
Free-Throw Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Paul Davis	11	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
2. Mateen Cleaves	10	March 6, 1999 (Minnesota)
Alan Anderson	10	March 11, 2005 (Iowa)
FT Pct. (Min. 8 Att.)	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Andre Hutson	.875 (7-8)	March 9, 2001 (Penn State)
2. Paul Davis	.818 (9-11)	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
3. Mateen Cleaves	.750 (6-8)	March 12, 2000 (Illinois)
3-Point Field Goals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Maurice Ager	5	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
Drew Neitzel	5	March 8, 2007 (Northwestern)
3. Morris Peterson	4	March 10, 2000 (Iowa)
Chris Hill	4	March 15, 2003 (Ohio State)
3-Point FG Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Mateen Cleaves	11	March 6, 1998 (Minnesota)
2. Maurice Ager	10	March 11, 2006 (Iowa)
3. Chris Hill	8	March 13, 2003 (Ohio State)
Maurice Ager	8	March 13, 2003 (Ohio State)
Rebounds	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Antonio Smith	13	March 7, 1999 (Illinois)
2. Antonio Smith	12	March 6, 1999 (Wisconsin)
3. Five occasions with 10 rebounds		
Assists	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Mateen Cleaves	11	March 6, 1999 (Wisconsin)
2. Mateen Cleaves	10	March 7, 1999 (Illinois)
3. Mateen Cleaves	8	March 5, 1999 (Northwestern)
Drew Neitzel	8	March 9, 2007 (Wisconsin)
Steals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Jason Richardson	4	March 9, 2001 (Penn State)
2. Five occasions with 3 steals		
Blocks	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Adam Ballinger	3	March 14, 2003 (Purdue)
2. Seven occasions with two blocks		

MSU BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TEAM RECORDS

Points	No.	Date
1. vs. Illinois	76	March 12, 2000
2. vs. Iowa	75	March 10, 2000
3. vs. Minnesota	73	March 6, 1998
Field Goals	No.	Date
1. vs. Illinois	28	March 7, 1999
2. vs. Illinois	27	March 12, 2000
3. vs. Northwestern	26	March 12, 2004
vs. Wisconsin	26	March 13, 2004
Field-Goal Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. Illinois	59	March 7, 1999
2. vs. Minnesota	58	March 6, 1998
vs. Iowa	58	March 11, 2005
Field-Goal Percentage	No.	Date
1. vs. Northwestern	.619 (26-42)	March 12, 2004
2. vs. Northwestern	.579 (22-38)	March 8, 2007
3. vs. Wisconsin	.542 (26-48)	March 13, 2004
Free Throws	No.	Date
1. vs. Minnesota	25	March 6, 1998
2. vs. Purdue	19	March 9, 2006
3. vs. Illinois	17	March 12, 2000
vs. Ohio State	17	March 15, 2003
Free-Throw Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. Minnesota	33	March 6, 1998
2. vs. Penn State	30	March 9, 2001
vs. Iowa	30	March 11, 2005
Free-Throw Percentage	No.	Date
1. vs. Illinois	.895 (17-19)	March 12, 2000
2. vs. Wisconsin	.833 (10-12)	March 6, 1999
3. vs. Wisconsin	.818 (9-11)	March 13, 2004
3-Point Field Goals	No.	Date
1. vs. Northwestern	8	March 12, 2004
2. vs. Iowa	7	March 10, 2000
vs. Ohio State	7	March 15, 2003
vs. Iowa	7	March 11, 2006
vs. Northwestern	7	March 8, 2007
3-Point FG Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. Iowa	23	March 11, 2006
2. vs. Minnesota	22	March 6, 1998
3. vs. Ohio State	21	March 15, 2003
Rebounds	No.	Date
1. vs. Minnesota	42	March 6, 1998
2. vs. Illinois	40	March 7, 1999
3. vs. Penn State	39	March 9, 2000
vs. Illinois	39	March 12, 2000
Assists	No.	Date
1. vs. Illinois	21	March 12, 2000
2. vs. Illinois	20	March 7, 1999
vs. Northwestern	20	March 12, 2004
vs. Northwestern	20	March 8, 2007
Steals	No.	Date
1. vs. Northwestern	9	March 5, 1999
vs. Illinois	9	March 7, 1999
3. vs. Minnesota	8	March 6, 1998
Blocks	No.	Date
1. vs. Purdue	10	March 14, 2003
2. vs. Minnesota	5	March 6, 1998
vs. Penn State	5	March 9, 2001
vs. Northwestern	5	March 8, 2007

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 21

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD: 41-20

FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES: 6

(1957, 1979, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2 (1979, 2000)

1957 Midwest Regional (2-2)

FINAL FOUR

3/15/57	Regional Semifinal (Lexington, Ky.)	Notre Dame	W	85-83
3/16/57	Regional Final (Lexington, Ky.)	Kentucky	W	80-68
3/22/57	National Semifinal (Kansas City, Mo.)	North Carolina	L	74-70 (3OT)
3/23/57	National Consolation (Kansas City, Mo.)	San Francisco	L	67-60

1959 Midwest Regional (1-1)

3/13/59	Regional Semifinal (Raleigh, N.C.)	Marquette	W	74-69
3/14/59	Regional Final (Raleigh, N.C.)	Louisville	L	88-81

1978 Midwest Regional (2-1)

3/11/78	First Round (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Providence	W	77-63
3/16/78	Regional Semifinal (Dayton, Ohio)	Western Kentucky	W	90-69
3/18/78	Regional Final (Dayton, Ohio)	Kentucky	L	52-49

1979 Midwest Regional - No. 2 Seed (5-0)

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3/11/79	Second Round (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)	Lamar (10)	W	95-64
3/16/79	Regional Semifinal (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Louisiana State (3)	W	87-71
3/18/79	Regional Final (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Notre Dame (1)	W	80-68
3/24/79	National Semifinal (Salt Lake City, Utah)	Pennsylvania (9)	W	101-67
3/26/79	National Final (Salt Lake City, Utah)	Indiana State (1)	W	75-64

1985 Midwest Regional - No. 10 Seed (0-1)

3/15/85	First Round (Houston, Texas)	Ala.-Birmingham (7)	L	70-68
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1986 Midwest Regional - No. 5 Seed (2-1)

3/13/86	First Round (Dayton, Ohio)	Washington (12)	W	72-70
3/15/86	Second Round (Dayton, Ohio)	Georgetown (4)	W	80-68
3/21/86	Regional Semifinal (Kansas City, Mo.)	Kansas (1)	L	96-86 (OT)

1990 Southeast Regional - No. 1 Seed (2-1)

3/15/90	First Round (Knoxville, Tenn.)	Murray State (16)	W	75-71 (OT)
3/17/90	Second Round (Knoxville, Tenn.)	UC Santa Barbara (9)	W	62-58
3/23/90	Regional Semifinal (New Orleans, La.)	Georgia Tech (4)	L	81-80 (OT)

1991 West Regional - No. 5 Seed (1-1)

3/15/91	First Round (Tucson, Ariz.)	UW-Green Bay (12)	W	60-58
3/17/91	Second Round (Tucson, Ariz.)	Utah (4)	L	85-84 (2 OT)

1992 Midwest Regional - No. 5 Seed (1-1)

3/20/92	First Round (Dayton, Ohio)	SW Missouri St. (12)	W	61-54
3/22/92	Second Round (Dayton, Ohio)	Cincinnati (4)	L	72-65

1994 Southeast Regional - No. 7 Seed (1-1)

3/18/94	First Round (St. Petersburg, Fla.)	Seton Hall (10)	W	84-73
3/20/94	Second Round (St. Petersburg, Fla.)	Duke (2)	L	85-74



Greg Kelser led all scorers with 19 points vs. Kentucky in 1978.



Averaging nearly 25 points, Scott Skiles led MSU to the 1986 Sweet Sixteen.



Steve Smith scored 32 points in MSU's heartbreaking overtime loss to Georgia Tech in the 1990 Regional Semifinals.



Mateen Cleaves helped MSU advance to the 1998 Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1990.



Andre Hutson outscored and outrebounded Marcus Fizer in the 2000 Regional Final.



Paul Davis slams home the game-tying basket vs. Maryland in 2003.

1995 Southeast Regional - No. 3 Seed (0-1)

3/17/95 First Round (Tallahassee, Fla.) Weber State (14) L 79-72

1998 East Regional - No. 4 Seed (2-1)

3/12/98 First Round (Hartford, Conn.) Eastern Michigan (13) W 83-71
 3/14/98 Second Round (Hartford, Conn.) Princeton (5) W 63-56
 3/19/98 Regional Semifinal (Greensboro, N.C.) North Carolina (1) L 73-58

1999 Midwest Regional - No. 1 Seed (4-1)

FINAL FOUR

3/12/99 First Round (Milwaukee, Wis.) Mount St. Mary's (16) W 76-53
 3/14/99 Second Round (Milwaukee, Wis.) Mississippi (9) W 74-66
 3/19/99 Regional Semifinal (St. Louis, Mo.) Oklahoma (13) W 54-46
 3/21/99 Regional Final (St. Louis, Mo.) Kentucky (3) W 73-66
 3/27/99 National Semifinal (St. Petersburg, Fla.) Duke (1) L 68-62

2000 Midwest Regional - No. 1 Seed (6-0)

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3/16/00 First Round (Cleveland, Ohio) Valparaiso (16) W 65-38
 3/18/00 Second Round (Cleveland, Ohio) Utah (8) W 73-61
 3/23/00 Regional Semifinal (Auburn Hills, Mich.) Syracuse (4) W 75-58
 3/25/00 Regional Final (Auburn Hills, Mich.) Iowa State (2) W 75-64
 4/1/00 National Semifinal (Indianapolis, Ind.) Wisconsin (8) W 53-41
 4/3/00 National Final (Indianapolis, Ind.) Florida (5) W 89-76

2001 South Regional - No. 1 Seed (4-1)

FINAL FOUR

3/16/01 First Round (Memphis, Tenn.) Alabama State (16) W 69-35
 3/18/01 Second Round (Memphis, Tenn.) Fresno State (9) W 81-65
 3/23/01 Regional Semifinal (Atlanta, Ga.) Gonzaga (12) W 77-62
 3/25/01 Regional Final (Atlanta, Ga.) Temple (11) W 69-62
 3/31/01 National Semifinal (Minneapolis, Minn.) Arizona (2) L 80-61

2002 East Regional - No. 10 Seed (0-1)

3/15/02 First Round (Washington, D.C.) North Carolina St. (7) L 69-58

2003 South Regional - No. 7 Seed (3-1)

3/21/03 First Round (Tampa, Fla.) Colorado (10) W 79-64
 3/23/03 Second Round (Tampa, Fla.) Florida (2) W 68-46
 3/28/03 Regional Semifinal (San Antonio, Texas) Maryland (6) W 60-58
 3/30/03 Regional Final (San Antonio, Texas) Texas (1) L 85-76

2004 St. Louis Regional - No. 7 Seed (0-1)

3/18/04 First Round (Seattle, Wash.) Nevada (10) L 72-66

2005 Austin Regional - No. 5 Seed (4-1)

FINAL FOUR

3/18/05 First Round (Worcester, Mass.) Old Dominion (12) W 89-81
 3/20/05 Second Round (Worcester, Mass.) Vermont (13) W 72-61
 3/25/05 Regional Semifinal (Austin, Texas) Duke (1) W 78-68
 3/27/05 Regional Final (Austin, Texas) Kentucky (2) W 94-88 (2OT)
 4/2/05 National Semifinal (St. Louis, Mo.) North Carolina (1) L 87-71

2006 Washington D.C. Regional - No. 6 Seed (0-1)

3/17/06 First Round (Dayton, Ohio) George Mason (11) L 75-65

2007 East Regional - No. 9 Seed (1-1)

3/15/07 First Round (Winston-Salem, N.C.) Marquette (8) W 61-49
 3/17/07 Second Round (Winston-Salem, N.C.) North Carolina (1) L 81-67

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

MSU NCAA TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Greg Kelsner	34	March 18, 1979 (Notre Dame)
2. Jay Vincent	32	March 15, 1985 (UAB)
Steve Smith	32	March 23, 1990 (Georgia Tech)

Field Goals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Greg Kelsner	15	March 18, 1979 (Notre Dame)
2. Jay Vincent	13	March 15, 1985 (UAB)
Steve Smith	13	March 23, 1990 (Georgia Tech)

Field-Goal Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Drew Neitzel	27	March 17, 2007 (North Carolina)
2. Greg Kelsner	25	March 18, 1979 (Notre Dame)
3. Jay Vincent	23	March 15, 1985 (UAB)
Shawn Respert	23	March 17, 1995 (Weber State)

FG Pct. (Min. 10 Att.)	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Greg Kelsner	.900 (9-10)	March 11, 1978 (Prov.)
Earvin Johnson	.900 (9-10)	March 24, 1979 (Penn)
3. Darryl Johnson	.846 (11-13)	March 13, 1986 (Wash.)

Free Throws	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Earvin Johnson	14	March 16, 1979 (LSU)
2. Shawn Respert	13	March 18, 1994 (Seton Hall)
3. Earvin Johnson	11	March 24, 1979 (Penn)

Free-Throw Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Earvin Johnson	15	March 16, 1979 (LSU)
2. Shawn Respert	14	March 18, 1994 (Seton Hall)
3. Three tied with 12 attempts		

FT Pct. (Min. 10 Att.)	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Maurice Ager	1.000 (10-10)	April 2, 2005 (UNC)
2. Earvin Johnson	.933 (14-15)	March 16, 1979 (LSU)
3. Shawn Respert	.929 (13-14)	March 18, 1994 (Seton Hall)

3-Point Field Goals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Shawn Respert	7	March 17, 1995 (Weber State)
2. Drew Neitzel	6	March 17, 2007 (North Carolina)
3. Shannon Brown	5	March 27, 2005 (Kentucky)
Morris Peterson	5	March 23, 2000 (Syracuse)

3-Point FG Attempts	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Shawn Respert	17	March 17, 1995 (Weber State)
Drew Neitzel	17	March 17, 2007 (North Carolina)
3. Marcus Taylor	13	March 15, 2002 (N. Carolina St.)

Rebounds	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Johnny Green	27	March 15, 1957 (Notre Dame)
2. Johnny Green	23	March 14, 1959 (Louisville)
3. Johnny Green	19	March 22, 1957 (North Carolina)

Assists	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Earvin Johnson	14	March 16, 1978 (W. Kentucky)
2. Earvin Johnson	13	March 18, 1979 (Notre Dame)
3. Earvin Johnson	12	March 16, 1979 (LSU)

Steals	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Eric Snow	5	March 18, 1994 (Seton Hall)
Alan Anderson	5	March 25, 2005 (Duke)
3. Four occasions with four steals		

Blocks	No.	Date (Opponent)
1. Greg Kelsner	4	March 24, 1979 (Penn)
2. 17 occasions with 2 blocks		

MSU NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM RECORDS

Points	No.	Date
1. vs. Penn	101	March 24, 1979
2. vs. Lamar	95	March 11, 1979
3. vs. Kentucky	94	March 27, 2005

Field Goals	No.	Date
1. vs. Lamar	42	March 11, 1979
2. vs. Penn	38	March 24, 1979
3. vs. Western Kentucky	37	March 16, 1978

Field-Goal Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. Notre Dame	91	March 15, 1957
2. vs. Kentucky	87	March 16, 1957
3. vs. Louisville	84	March 14, 1959

Field-Goal Percentage	No.	Date
1. vs. Providence	.635 (33-52)	March 11, 1978
2. vs. Indiana State	.605 (26-43)	March 24, 1979
3. vs. Washington	.596 (31-52)	March 13, 1986

Free Throws	No.	Date
1. vs. Old Dominion	28	March 18, 2005
vs. Georgetown	28	March 13, 1986
3. vs. LSU	27	March 16, 1979

Free-Throw Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. Old Dominion	36	March 18, 2005
vs. LSU	36	March 16, 1979
vs. North Carolina	36	March 22, 1957

Free-Throw Percentage	No.	Date
1. vs. Cincinnati	.944 (17-18)	March 22, 1992
vs. North Carolina St.	.944 (17-18)	March 15, 2002
3. vs. Iowa State	.917 (22-24)	March 25, 2000

3-Point Field Goals	No.	Date
1. vs. Florida	11	April 3, 2000
vs. Syracuse	11	March 23, 2000
3. vs. George Mason	10	March 17, 2006
vs. Kentucky	10	March 27, 2005

3-Point FG Attempts	No.	Date
1. vs. George Mason	26	March 17, 2006
2. vs. North Carolina	25	March 19, 1998
3. vs. Kentucky	23	March 27, 2005
vs. Syracuse	23	March 23, 2000
vs. North Carolina St.	23	March 15, 2002

Rebounds	No.	Date
1. vs. North Carolina	68	March 22, 1957
2. vs. Notre Dame	60	March 15, 1957
vs. San Francisco	60	March 23, 1957

Assists	No.	Date
1. vs. Western Kentucky	25	March 16, 1978
2. vs. Penn	24	March 24, 1979
vs. Indiana State	24	March 26, 1979

Steals	No.	Date
1. vs. Duke	13	March 25, 2005
2. vs. Seton Hall	12	March 18, 1994
3. vs. LSU	10	March 16, 1979
vs. Mount St. Mary's	10	March 12, 1999

Blocks	No.	Date
1. vs. Gonzaga	8	March 23, 2001
2. vs. Penn	6	March 24, 1979
vs. Providence	6	March 11, 1978

NCAA TOURNAMENT FACTOIDS

Current Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

School	Appearances
1. Arizona	23
2. Kansas	18
3. Kentucky	16
4. Duke	12
5. Michigan State	10

NCAA Championships

School	Titles
1. UCLA	11
2. Kentucky	7
3. Indiana	5
4. North Carolina	4
5. Duke	3
6. Nine tied at 2, including Michigan State	

Final Four Appearances

School	Titles
1. North Carolina	16
2. UCLA*	16
3. Duke	14
4. Kentucky	13
5. Kansas	12
6. Ohio State	10
7. Indiana	8
Louisville	8
9. Michigan State	6
Arkansas	6
Cincinnati	6
Oklahoma State	6

NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage

School	Pct. (W-L)
1. Duke	.752 (85-28)
2. UCLA*	.736 (89-32)
3. Florida*	.722 (26-10)
4. North Carolina	.708 (92-38)
5. UNLV*	.696 (32-14)
6. Kentucky*	.695 (98-43)
7. Michigan*	.680 (34-16)
8. Kansas	.679 (76-36)
9. Indiana	.674 (60-29)
10. Michigan State	.672 (41-20)

* Does not include vacated years

NCAA TOURNAMENT COACHING RECORDS

Consecutive Final Four Appearances

Coach	Titles
1. John Wooden	9
2. Mike Krzyzewski	5
3. Seven tied at 3, including Tom Izzo	

Highest NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage - Active

Coach	Pct. (W-L)
1. Mike Krzyzewski	.773 (68-20)
2. Billy Donovan	.759 (22-7)
3. Rick Pitino	.744 (32-11)
4. Steve Fisher*	.737 (14-5)
5. Tom Izzo	.727 (24-9)
6. Roy Williams	.726 (45-17)

* Record adjusted for vacated games

WON-LOSS RECORD AT NCAA TOURNAMENT SITES

Site	MSU Record
Atlanta, Ga.	2-0
Auburn Hills, Mich.	2-0
Austin, Texas	2-0
Cleveland, Ohio	2-0
Dayton, Ohio	4-3
Greensboro, N.C.	0-1
Hartford, Conn.	2-0
Houston, Texas	1-0
Indianapolis, Ind.	5-0
Kansas City, Mo.	0-3
Knoxville, Tenn.	2-0
Lexington, Ky.	2-0
Memphis, Tenn.	2-0
Milwaukee, Wis.	2-0
Minneapolis, Minn.	0-1
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1-0
New Orleans, La.	0-1
Raleigh, N.C.	1-1
Salt Lake City, Utah	2-0
San Antonio, Texas	1-1
St. Louis, Mo.	2-1
St. Petersburg, Fla.	1-2
Seattle, Wash.	0-1
Tallahassee, Fla.	0-1
Tampa, Fla.	2-0
Tucson, Ariz.	1-1
Washington, D.C.	0-1
Winston-Salem, N.C.	1-1
Worcester, Mass.	2-0

MICHIGAN STATE NCAA TOURNAMENT CAREER LEADERS

Points	No.	Games
1. Andre Hutson	232	18 games
2. Greg Kelsner	192	8 games
3. Morris Peterson	191	14 games
4. Mateen Cleaves	186	14 games
5. Maurice Ager	166	11 games

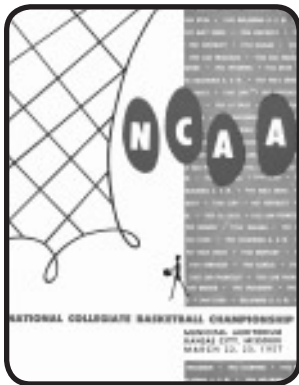
Rebounds	No.	Games
1. Andre Hutson	128	18 games
2. Johnny Green	118	6 games
3. Paul Davis	95	11 games
4. Greg Kelsner	90	8 games
5. Charlie Bell	85	18 games

Assists	No.	Games
1. Mateen Cleaves	77	14 games
2. Earvin Johnson	76	8 games
3. Charlie Bell	38	18 games
4. Chris Hill	35	11 games
Drew Neitzel	35	8 games

MICHIGAN STATE NCAA SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	MSU Record
Ala.-Birmingham	0-1
Alabama State	1-0
Arizona	0-1
Cincinnati	0-1
Colorado	1-0
Duke	1-2
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Florida	2-0
Fresno State	1-0
George Mason	0-1
Georgetown	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-1
Gonzaga	1-0
Indiana State	1-0
Iowa State	1-0
Kansas	0-1
Kentucky	3-1
Lamar	1-0
Louisiana State	1-0
Louisville	0-1
Marquette	2-0
Maryland	1-0
Mississippi	1-0
Mount St. Mary's	1-0
Murray State	1-0
Nevada	0-1
North Carolina	0-4
North Carolina State	0-1
Notre Dame	2-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Old Dominion	1-0
Pennsylvania	1-0
Princeton	1-0
Providence	1-0
San Francisco	0-1
Seton Hall	1-0
SW Missouri State	1-0
Syracuse	1-0
Temple	1-0
Texas	0-1
UC-Santa Barbara	1-0
Utah	1-1
Valparaiso	1-0
Vermont	1-0
Washington	1-0
Weber State	0-1
Western Kentucky	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
UW-Green Bay	1-0

1957 FINAL FOUR



In its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament, it did not take long for Michigan State to find success. In their first game of the tournament, the Spartans took on Notre Dame in Lexington, Ky. MSU took control of the game in the second half and held on through a late Notre Dame rally to advance to the Regional Finals, 85-83. Next up for MSU was the home team, third-ranked Kentucky. The Spartans came back from 12 down at the half to defeat the Wildcats, 80-68, and advance to the Final Four in their first NCAA appearance.

MSU's semifinal game was against top-ranked North Carolina and the two teams played one of the greatest games in Four Final History. The Spartans battled to the end but the Tar Heels were just too strong and took the game in three overtimes, 74-70. Michigan State dropped the consolation game to San Francisco, 67-60, to finish fourth. Johnny Green had an amazing tournament, totaling 77 rebounds during the tournament and averaging 19.3 boards per game. His 77 rebounds set an NCAA tournament record for most rebounds in four games, while his average ranks fourth all-time in tournament history. Green earned All-Tournament honors for his performance and he and Jack Quiggle were also named to the All-Regional team.



Coach Forddy Anderson's team included Jack Quiggle, Harry Lux, Larry Hedden, George Ferguson, Chuck Bencie and Bob Anderegg.



Jack Quiggle earned All-Regional honors in 1957.

NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

NORTH CAROLINA 74 - MICHIGAN STATE 70 (3OT)

March 22, 1957 - Kansas City, Mo.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Jack Quiggle	6-21	8-10	10	1	20
Johnny Green	4-12	3-6	19	2	11
George Ferguson	4-8	2-3	1	5	10
Larry Hedden	4-20	6-7	15	5	14
Pat Wilson	0-3	2-2	5	1	2
Robert Anderegg	2-7	3-6	3	2	7
Chuch Bencie	1-6	0-0	2	1	2
David Scott	2-3	0-2	3	1	4
TOTALS	23-80	24-36	65	18	70

NORTH CAROLINA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Lennie Rosenbluth	11-42	7-9	3	1	29
Bob Cunningham	9-18	3-5	12	5	21
Pete Brennan	6-16	2-4	17	5	14
Tommy Kearns	1-8	4-5	6	4	6
Joe Quigg	0-1	2-3	4	5	2
Danny Lotz	0-0	0-1	4	1	0
Bob Young	1-3	0-1	2	1	2
Roy Searcy	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	28-88	18-28	54	22	74

Halftime: 29-29 Regulation score: 58-58
 First overtime: 64-64 Second overtime: 66-66
 Officials: Ogden and Lightner Attendance: N/A

NATIONAL CONSOLATION GAME

SAN FRANCISCO 67 - MICHIGAN STATE 60

March 23, 1957 - Kansas City, Mo.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Johnny Green	4-9	1-1	13	5	9
George Ferguson	4-11	6-9	11	2	14
Larry Hedden	4-10	1-2	5	5	9
Pat Wilson	3-6	0-1	0	1	6
Harry Lux	2-2	1-1	3	2	5
Robert Anderegg	2-8	3-4	4	5	7
David Scott	2-6	0-1	3	1	4
Chuck Bencie	0-5	0-0	4	1	0
Jack Quiggle	2-6	2-2	4	1	6
TOTALS	23-63	14-21	60	23	60

SAN FRANCISCO	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Art Day	6-14	0-3	6	3	12
Al Dunbar	4-9	1-4	3	4	9
Gene Brown	8-18	6-11	7	3	22
Mike Farmer	4-12	8-9	2	1	16
Mike Preaseau	2-6	4-4	6	4	8
Jack King	0-2	0-0	0	2	0
Bill Mallen	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Dave Lillevand	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	24-62	19-31	35	17	67

Halftime: San Francisco 33-30 Officials: Ogden and Lightner
 Attendance: N/A

1979 FINAL FOUR

Michigan State opened its championship run with a 95-64 pounding of Lamar, led by Earvin Johnson's triple-double and Greg Kelsner's 31 points. After defeating LSU, MSU met up with top seed Notre Dame in the Regional Final in what was being called the game to decide the NCAA Championship. The Spartans jumped out to a big lead early en route to an 80-68 victory. Kelsner led the way with a Spartan NCAA Tournament-record 34 points, earning All-Region MVP honors, while Johnson joined him on the All-Region Team.

In the Final Four, the Spartans took on Pennsylvania, who entered the tournament as a nine seed. Johnson recorded his second triple-double of the tournament as MSU led 50-17 at the half, finishing with a tournament team record of 101 points. In the championship game, the Spartans took on No. 1-ranked and unbeaten Indiana State, led by Larry Bird. The Spartans jumped out to a big first-half lead on their way to capturing the school's first National Championship. Kelsner and Johnson were both named to the All-Tournament team, while Johnson was named Most Outstanding Player and earned a spot on the All-Decade Team.



Greg Kelsner and Larry Bird each scored 19 points in the title game.



Earvin Johnson was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1979 Final Four after two great games, including a triple-double vs. Penn.



NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

No. 2 MICHIGAN STATE 101 - No. 9 PENN 67

March 24, 1979 - Salt Lake City, Utah

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Michael Brkovich, f	6-10	0-0	1	4	12	3	1	0	1	23
Greg Kelsner, f	12-19	4-6	9	2	28	3	3	4	1	33
Ron Charles, c	2-2	0-0	6	0	4	0	2	2	0	19
Terry Donnelly, g	3-5	0-0	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	24
Earvin Johnson, g	9-10	11-12	10	2	29	10	4	0	3	35
Jay Vincent	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	9
Rob Gonzalez	1-5	0-0	3	2	2	1	3	0	1	22
Michael Longaker	2-2	0-0	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	10
Greg Lloyd	0-2	6-7	1	1	6	1	2	0	2	7
Rick Kaye	2-2	1-3	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	7
Jaimie Huffman	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	5
Gerald Gilkie	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Don Brkovich	1-1	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team			3							
TOTALS	38-60	25-34	44	22	101	24	19	6	10	200

PENNSYLVANIA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Tony Price, f	7-18	4-4	7	5	18	0	2	0	1	21
Tim Smith, f	0-6	0-0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	19
Matt White, c	5-12	3-4	11	1	13	1	1	0	1	27
James Salters, g	1-5	0-0	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	25
Bobby Willis, g	4-13	1-3	6	2	9	6	5	1	3	30
Vincent Ross	2-6	0-0	6	3	4	0	2	1	0	17
Ken Hall	3-8	0-1	2	2	6	1	3	0	2	14
Angelo Reynolds	1-3	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tom Leifsen	0-1	1-2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	16
Ted Flick	0-6	6-6	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	15
David Jackson	1-2	4-4	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	8
Ed Kuhl	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Tom Condon	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team			2							
TOTALS	24-82	19-24	44	31	67	12	24	2	8	200

Halftime: Michigan State 50-17

Officials: Buckiewicz, Weiler and Silvester Attendance: N/A

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 2 MICHIGAN ST. 75 - No. 1 INDIANA ST. 64

March 26, 1979 - Salt Lake City, Utah

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Michael Brkovich, f	1-2	3-7	4	1	5	1	5	0	0	40
Greg Kelsner, f	7-13	5-6	8	4	19	9	1	2	2	32
Ron Charles, c	3-3	1-2	7	5	7	0	1	0	1	31
Terry Donnelly, g	5-5	5-6	4	2	15	0	2	0	1	39
Earvin Johnson, g	8-15	8-10	7	3	24	5	6	0	1	35
Jay Vincent	2-5	1-2	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	19
Rob Gonzalez	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Michael Longaker	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team			2							
TOTALS	26-43	23-33	34	19	75	15	16	2	6	200

INDIANA STATE	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Brad Miley, f	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
Alex Gilbert, f	2-3	0-4	4	4	4	0	1	1	0	21
Larry Bird, f	7-21	5-8	13	3	19	2	6	1	5	40
Carl Nicks, g	7-14	3-6	2	5	17	4	2	0	1	36
Steve Reed, g	4-9	0-0	0	4	8	9	0	0	0	36
Bob Heaton	4-14	2-2	6	2	10	2	0	0	0	22
Leroy Staley	2-2	0-1	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	18
Rich Nemcek	1-1	0-0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Team			3							
TOTALS	27-64	10-22	34	24	64	18	10	2	6	200

Halftime: Michigan State 37-28

Officials: Nichols, Muncy, and Wirtz Attendance: 15,410

1999 FINAL FOUR



Michigan State returned to the NCAA Tournament in 1999 with lofty aspirations. For just the second time in school history, MSU was a No. 1 seed. The Spartans easily handled Mount St. Mary's in the first round, 76-53. The second round was more of a challenge, as the Spartans fought off a stubborn Mississippi squad, 74-66. In the Sweet Sixteen, State took on Oklahoma in a defensive struggle, pulling away late for a 54-46 victory.

In the Regional Final, MSU played national power and defending National Champion Kentucky. Twenty-one years earlier, the

Wildcats kept MSU out of the Final Four, defeating the Spartans in the 1978 Regional Final. MSU fell behind early, 17-4, but rallied to close the gap to one at the half. The comeback was completed in the second half as Morris Peterson's 19 points and 10 rebounds led four players in double figures. The Midwest Region's Most Outstanding Player, Peterson knocked down six straight free throws in the last 30 seconds to clinch a 73-66 win. Peterson was joined on the All-Regional team by A.J. Granger and Mateen Cleaves.

In its first Final Four appearance since 1979, MSU took on Duke in the semifinal game. The Blue Devils led by only two at halftime, but cold shooting doomed MSU in the second half, falling 68-62.



Tom Izzo cuts down the net after advancing to the 1999 Final Four. He is joined by Antonio Smith, a member of his first recruiting class.



NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

No. 1 DUKE 68 - No. 1 MICHIGAN STATE 62

March 27, 1999 - St. Petersburg, Fla.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Antonio Smith, f	3-7	0-0	0-0	5-5-10	5	6	0	0	0	0	34
Jason Klein, f	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	5	0	0	0	1	14
Andre Hutson, f	6-8	0-0	1-1	1-4-5	2	13	1	1	0	0	24
Mateen Cleaves, g	5-16	2-9	0-2	2-1-3	3	12	10	5	0	1	36
Charlie Bell, g	0-2	0-0	2-4	2-1-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	23
Morris Peterson	6-17	0-2	3-4	4-4-8	5	15	1	0	0	2	30
Thomas Kelley	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	4	0	0	0	1	14
A.J. Granger	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	2	5	0	1	0	0	20
Doug Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Team				1-0-1							
TOTALS	26-70	4-18	6-11	18-22-40	24	62	13	9	0	5	200

DUKE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Chris Carrawell, f	3-8	1-1	6-12	1-3-4	0	13	1	3	0	0	30
Shane Battier, f	2-5	0-3	1-2	4-2-6	3	5	1	1	2	1	33
Elton Brand, c	7-10	0-0	4-5	4-11-15	4	18	1	3	1	0	29
William Avery, g	6-14	2-4	0-1	1-4-5	0	14	0	4	0	1	35
Trajan Langdon, g	3-9	1-4	0-1	2-4-6	2	7	3	1	0	0	37
Corey Maggette	3-7	0-1	3-6	2-2-4	0	9	0	0	0	0	17
Chris Burgess	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	2	0	12
Nate James	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Team				0-0-0							
TOTALS	25-56	4-13	14-27	16-28-44	11	68	7	12	5	3	200

Halftime: Duke 32-30

Officials: David Libbey, Curtis Shaw, John Cahill

Attendance: 41,340



2000 FINAL FOUR



The 2000 Spartans entered the NCAA Tournament determined to win a National Championship. For the second year in a row, they entered the tournament as a No. 1 seed, led by a trio of experienced seniors, Mateen Cleaves, Morris Peterson and A.J. Granger. The Spartans had little trouble in their first round matchup, holding Valparaiso to 25 percent (13-of-52) shooting in a 65-38 victory. In the second round against Utah, Cleaves scored 21 points to rally MSU from a 35-32 halftime deficit and defeat the Utes, 73-61. In the Regional Semifinal,

MSU took on the fourth-seeded Syracuse Orangemen. SU took a 34-24 halftime lead and led by as many as 11 points with 15 minutes remaining. A halftime lockerroom tirade by Cleaves must have worked, however, as MSU finished the game by outscoring the Orangemen, 37-9, a run that was capped off with 17 unanswered points. MSU faced No. 2 seed Iowa State in the Regional Final. The Spartans held a slim three-point lead at the half, but Iowa State held a nine-point lead with a little over five minutes to go. Once again, Michigan State used a late-game rally, outscoring the Cyclones, 23-5, over the final 5:49 in a 75-64 decision. Cleaves, Granger, Peterson and Andre Hutson all found a spot on the All-Regional team, with Peterson earning Most Outstanding Player honors.

NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

No. 1 MICHIGAN STATE 53 - No. 8 WISCONSIN 41 April 1, 2000 - Indianapolis, Ind.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Andre Hutson, c	3-7	0-0	4-5	6-4-10	2	10	0	3	0	0	32
Morris Peterson, f	7-15	2-8	4-4	3-4-7	3	20	0	1	0	1	33
A.J. Granger, f	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-6-7	4	1	1	3	0	0	32
Mateen Cleaves, g	1-7	0-0	9-11	0-4-4	3	11	1	4	0	2	36
Charlie Bell, g	2-9	0-3	0-0	2-6-8	2	4	2	2	0	0	30
Jason Richardson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
David Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mike Chappell	2-4	0-2	1-1	0-0-0	1	5	0	0	2	0	9
Aloysius Anagonye	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Adam Ballinger	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Team				1-2-3							
TOTALS	16-46	2-14	19-23	14-28-42	18	53	4	14	3	3	200

WISCONSIN	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Andy Kowske, f	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	4	2	0	0	4	0	20
Mike Kelley, f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-7-7	3	2	3	0	0	2	30
Mark Vershaw, c	2-11	0-1	1-1	1-1-2	3	5	3	1	0	0	31
Jon Bryant, g	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	1	2	0	0	27
Roy Boone, g	6-9	1-1	5-6	1-2-3	2	18	0	5	0	0	25
Charlie Wills	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	19
Duany Duany	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Maurice Linton	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Travon Davis	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-2-2	2	4	1	0	0	0	10
Kirk Penney	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
Erik Faust	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robert Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Julian Swartz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-1-1							
TOTALS	15-43	4-13	7-11	2-18-20	19	41	8	11	4	2	200

Halftime: Michigan State 19-17
Officials: John Clougherty, Andre Patillo, Tim Higgins Attendance: 43,116

In the National Semifinal, State faced Wisconsin for the fourth time of the season. MSU held a slim 19-17 lead at the break. Peterson took over in the second half, scoring 10 points in a 13-2 run to pull away from the Badgers and earn a spot in the National Championship game.

After grinding it out with Wisconsin, MSU faced Florida's run and gun offense and pressure defense in the title game. The Spartans opened an 11-point halftime lead. Early in the second half, Cleaves got tangled up with Florida's Teddy Dupay, injuring Cleaves' ankle and forcing him back to the lockerroom. Leading by six, MSU got five straight points from Mike Chappell and held a bigger lead when Cleaves returned four and a half minutes later. State never looked back, capturing its second National Championship in school history with an 89-76 victory. Cleaves was named Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four and was joined by Charlie Bell, Peterson and Granger on the All-Tournament team.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 MICHIGAN STATE 89 - No. 5 FLORIDA 76 April 3, 2000 - Indianapolis, Ind.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Andre Hutson, c	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	4	6	3	1	0	0	23
Morris Peterson, f	7-14	3-8	4-6	1-1-2	3	21	5	3	0	1	32
A.J. Granger, f	7-11	3-5	2-2	2-7-9	2	19	1	2	0	0	34
Mateen Cleaves, g	7-11	3-4	1-1	0-2-2	1	18	4	2	0	0	31
Charlie Bell, g	3-6	1-2	2-3	3-5-8	2	9	5	2	0	2	33
Jason Richardson	4-7	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	9	0	0	0	1	16
Aloysius Anagonye	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1-2	4	0	0	2	1	0	12
Mike Chappell	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	5	0	1	0	1	7
Adam Ballinger	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
David Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Brandon Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Cherry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat Ishbia	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				1-2-3							
TOTALS	33-59	11-22	12-16	12-20-32	20	89	19	14	1	5	200

FLORIDA	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Brent Wright, f	5-8	0-1	3-5	4-6-10	4	13	4	1	0	1	29
Mike Miller, f	2-5	1-2	5-6	1-2-3	0	10	2	2	0	0	31
Udonis Haslem, c	10-12	0-0	7-7	2-0-2	4	27	0	3	1	0	28
Teddy Dupay, g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Justin Hamilton, g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Brett Nelson	4-10	3-6	0-0	1-3-4	1	11	3	3	0	2	26
Matt Bonner	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Kenyan Weaks	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	1	1	0	2	22
Donnell Harvey	3-11	0-0	3-4	4-2-6	2	9	0	2	1	0	16
Major Parker	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	12
Team				1-0-1							
TOTALS	26-60	6-18	18-22	15-15-30	19	76	13	13	2	5	200

Halftime: Michigan State 43-32
Officials: James Burr, Gerald Boudreaux, David Hall Attendance: 43,116



2001 FINAL FOUR



The defending NCAA Champions, Michigan State entered the 2001 NCAA Tournament as a No. 1 seed for the third straight season. The Spartans were missing 58 points from the 2000 title game, but did boast five seniors, including Charlie Bell and Andre Hutson, who earned postseason honors as juniors. MSU easily defeated Alabama State, 69-35, in the first round before handing Fresno State an 81-65 defeat to advance to the Sweet Sixteen for a fourth straight year.

In the Regional Semifinal, MSU took on No. 12 Gonzaga. The Bulldogs had a low seed, yet they were also making their third straight Sweet Sixteen appearance with a tournament-tested team. Michigan State fell behind early in the second half, but Bell scored 21 points as the Spartans eventually pulled away. In the Regional Final, State faced another surprise team in 11th-seeded Temple. The Spartans held off the Owls thanks in part to a career-high 19 points from David Thomas. For his efforts, Thomas was named to the All-Regional team, where he joined All-South Regional Most Outstanding Player, Charlie Bell. With a 69-62 victory, MSU's NCAA Tournament record of nine straight victories by double figures was snapped, but the Spartans did become the ninth team to appear in three straight Final Fours and only the third since the field was expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

Suddenly, thoughts of a repeat NCAA Champion appeared more realistic. Unfortunately, MSU ran into a hot Arizona squad in Minneapolis. The Wildcats led by just two points at the half, but outscored the Spartans, 48-31, in the second half en route to an 80-61 victory.



Andre Hutson and Charlie Bell ended their career with a third-straight trip to the Final Four.



NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

No. 2 ARIZONA 80 - No. 1 MICHIGAN STATE 61 March 31, 2001 - Minneapolis, Minn.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
David Thomas, f	4-6	0-0	0-0	4-1-5	1	8	2	3	0	1	20
Aloysius Anagonye, f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Andre Hutson, f	9-14	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	2	20	0	2	2	0	37
Charlie Bell, g	1-10	0-6	1-1	11-9-0	1	3	3	5	0	0	36
Jason Richardson, g	2-11	1-4	1-2	1-6-7	2	6	2	2	0	0	28
Marcus Taylor	3-9	1-4	1-2	0-1-1	3	8	2	2	0	1	20
Adam Ballinger	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
Zach Randolph	5-8	0-0	2-4	4-1-5	3	12	0	1	0	0	24
Mike Chappell	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	12
Brandon Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Adam Wolfe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jason Andreas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mat Ishbia	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2-1-3							
TOTALS	25-61	2-14	9-14	16-24-40	18	61	11	15	3	2	200

ARIZONA	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Michael Wright, f	6-10	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	2	13	0	1	1	0	23
Richard Jefferson, f	6-13	3-5	2-4	3-5-8	1	17	2	2	2	2	34
Loren Woods, c	5-13	0-0	1-1	0-8-8	2	11	2	1	3	0	37
Gilbert Arenas, g	4-7	1-2	3-4	1-1-2	2	12	7	1	0	6	27
Jason Gardner, g	6-11	3-7	6-6	0-1-1	1	21	1	1	1	3	38
Eugene Edgerston	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	1	6	1	0	0	0	17
Luke Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	2	0	0	16
Justin Wessel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Lamont Frazier	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Travis Hanour	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				4							
TOTALS	30-60	7-14	13-16	8-25-33	11	80	15	8	7	12	200

Halftime: Arizona 32-30
Officials: Tim Higgins, Tony Greene, Bob Donato
Attendance: 45,406.



2005 FINAL FOUR



No. 5 seed Michigan State opened the 2005 NCAA Tournament against Old Dominion. The Monarchs held a 42-37 halftime lead, but the Spartans mounted a surge in the last nine minutes to claim victory. In the next round, the Spartans used their depth and athleticism to wear down Vermont, 72-61. In the Sweet Sixteen, MSU used a 16-3 second-half run to pull away from Duke in a 78-68 win.

The Regional Final featured a re-match of the 1999 Elite Eight contest between MSU and Kentucky. The Spartans appeared on their way to St. Louis, until UK's Patrick Sparks hit a game-tying 3-pointer at the end of regulation. The first overtime could not produce a winner, sending the game into a second extra period, where MSU scored the first five points en route to a 94-88 win. Shannon Brown was named Most Outstanding Player of the Austin Regional after a 24-point performance, joining Maurice Ager and Paul Davis on the All-Regional team.

Making their fourth trip to the Final Four in seven years, the Spartans held a 38-33 halftime lead over North Carolina. With the game tied at 49, the Tar Heels took control with a 12-0 run, ending MSU's season.



Drew Neitzel was the starting point guard in the Final Four as a true freshman.



The high-flying duo of Shannon Brown and Maurice Ager was a large part of MSU's run to the Final Four. The duo also combined for 39 points against UNC.



NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA 87 - No. 5 MICHIGAN ST. 71

April 2, 2005 - St. Louis, Mo.

MICHIGAN STATE	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Alan Anderson, f	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	0	0	1	0	1	20
Paul Davis, c	6-16	0-1	2-4	5-10-15	3	14	1	3	1	3	33
Shannon Brown, g	6-14	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	2	15	1	4	0	1	29
Drew Neitzel, g	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	2	2	3	1	0	0	15
Maurice Ager, g	6-18	2-6	10-10	1-2-3	1	24	1	1	1	0	28
Chris Hill	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	2	1	0	2	18
Matt Trannon	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	3	4	0	0	1	1	15
Anthony Hamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelvin Torbert	4-11	1-4	0-0	2-3-5	1	9	6	0	1	2	26
Tim Bograkov	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Drew Naymick	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Andy Harvey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delco Rowley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1-0-1							
TOTALS	25-74	7-23	14-18	15-27-42	19	71	15	12	4	10	200

NORTH CAROLINA	FG-FGA	3FG	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	BS	S	MIN
Jawad Williams, f	9-13	2-5	0-0	1-7-8	1	20	0	0	1	0	23
Rashad McCants, f	7-11	2-3	1-2	2-4-6	1	17	4	3	1	1	28
Sean May, c	9-18	0-0	4-6	2-5-7	2	22	3	3	1	1	31
Raymond Felton, g	6-12	2-6	2-2	1-7-8	2	16	7	5	0	1	35
Jackie Manuel, g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	5	0	0	0	0	1	11
Jesse Holley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melvin Scott	0-2	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	4	0	0	0	0	16
Reyshawn Terry	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Quentin Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Charlie Everett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wes Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marvin Williams	1-6	0-1	0-0	1-7-8	3	2	1	1	1	0	23
David Noel	2-5	0-1	0-3	3-1-4	2	4	2	1	2	1	21
C.J. Hooker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				1-2-3							
TOTALS	35-71	6-20	11-17	13-38-51	17	87	18	13	6	5	200

Halftime: Michigan State 38-33
Officials: Bob Donato, Reggie Greenwood, Randy McCall **Attendance:** 47,754

NIT HISTORY & RECORDS

NIT APPEARANCES: 5
NIT RECORD: 6-6
NIT FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES: 1 (1989)
NIT CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0

1983 (1-1)

3/18/83 First Round (East Lansing) Bowling Green St. W, 72-71
 3/21/83 Second Round (East Lansing) Fresno State L, 72-58

1989 (3-2)

3/16/89 First Round (Detroit) Kent State W, 83-69
 3/20/89 Second Round (East Lansing) Wichita State W, 79-67
 3/22/89 Third Round (Villanova, Pa.) Villanova W, 70-63
 3/27/89 Semifinals (New York) Saint Louis L, 74-64
 3/29/89 Consolation (New York) UAB L, 78-76 (OT)

1993 (0-1)

3/17/93 First Round (Norman, Okla.) Oklahoma L, 88-86

1996 (1-1)

3/13/96 First Round (East Lansing) Washington W, 64-50
 3/19/96 Second Round (Fresno, Calif.) Fresno State L, 80-70

1997 (1-1)

3/12/97 First Round (East Lansing) George Washington W, 65-50
 3/19/97 Second Round (Tallahassee, Fla.) Florida State L, 68-63



The 1989 Spartans advanced to the NIT Final Four. The core of that team returned to win the Big Ten Championship in 1990.



Led by freshman Mateen Cleaves, the 1997 Spartans made an appearance in the NIT. One year later, MSU won the first of four-straight Big Ten titles.

MSU NIT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points	34
Steve Smith vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
Field Goals	11
Steve Smith vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
Kirk Manns vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 3/29/89 at New York (UAB 78-76 ot)	
Field Goal Attempts	19
Shawn Respert vs. Oklahoma, 3/17/93 at Norman (OU 88-86)	
Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)912
Kirk Manns (11-of-12) vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 3/29/89 at New York (UAB 78-76 ot)	
Free Throws	10
Steve Smith vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
Free Throw Attempts	10
Steve Smith vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
3-Point Field Goals	5
Kirk Manns vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 3/29/89 at New York (UAB 78-76 ot)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9
Ray Weathers vs. Florida State, 3/17/97 at Tallahassee (FSU 68-63)	
Rebounds	16
Kevin Willis vs. Fresno State, 3/21/83 at East Lansing (FSU 72-58)	
Assists	10
Mark Montgomery vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 3/29/89 at New York (UAB 78-76 ot)	
Blocks	3
Kevin Willis vs. Bowling Green, 3/18/83 at East Lansing (MSU 72-71)	
Steals	4
Steve Smith vs. Kent State, 3/16/89 at Detroit (MSU 83-69)	

MSU NIT TEAM RECORDS

Points	86
vs. Oklahoma, 3/17/93 at Norman, Okla. (OU 88-86)	
Field Goals	37
vs. Oklahoma, 3/17/93 at Norman, Okla. (OU 88-86)	
Field Goal Attempts	72
vs. Fresno State, 3/19/96 at Fresno, Calif. (FSU 80-70)	
Field Goal Percentage560
vs. Oklahoma (37-of-66), 3/17/93 at Norman, Okla. (OU 88-86)	
Free Throws	23
vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
Free Throw Attempts	26
vs. Villanova, 3/22/89 at Villanova (MSU 70-63)	
3-Point Field Goals	8
vs. Kent State, 3/16/89 at Detroit (MSU 83-69)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	16
vs. Kent State, 3/16/89 at Detroit (MSU 83-69)	
vs. Florida State, 3/17/97 at Tallahassee (FSU 68-63)	
Rebounds	46
vs. George Washington, 3/12/97 at East Lansing (MSU 65-50)	
Assists	22
vs. Kent State, 3/16/89 at Detroit (MSU 83-69)	
Turnovers	21
vs. George Washington, 3/12/97 at East Lansing (MSU 65-50)	
Blocks	9
vs. Washington, 3/13/96 at East Lansing (MSU 64-50)	
Steals	11
vs. Kent State, 3/16/89 at Detroit (MSU 83-69)	