

**10 STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENTS**



**WORLD RECORD ATTENDANCE**



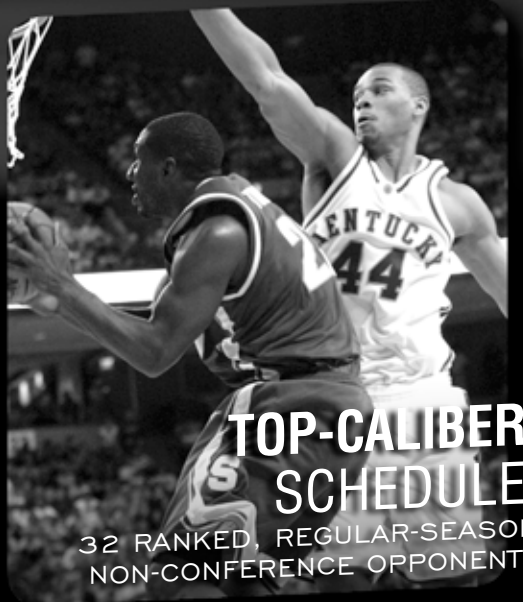
**FIRST-CLASS FANS**

*"This is one of the top honors we can receive as a program. Not only have we experienced some great things, we have been consistent in maintaining a high level of performance. We never took a serious dip over the last 10 years and that definitely makes us worthy of a place among the nation's elite."*

▶ TOM IZZO



**4 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES



**TOP-CALIBER SCHEDULE**  
32 RANKED, REGULAR-SEASON, NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS



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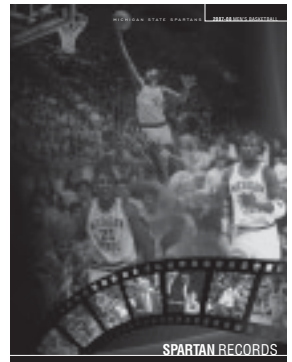
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# QUICK FACTS

## University Information

Location	East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment	45,520
Founded	1855
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Green and White
President	Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Athletics Director	Ron Mason
Athletics Director Designate	Mark Hollis
Department Phone	517.355.1623
Conference	Big Ten
Arena/Capacity	Breslin Center/14,759
All-Time Record at Breslin	238-37/Since 1989
Press Row Phone	517.353.1626
Ticket Office Phone	517.355.1610 or 1.800.GO.STATE

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Tom Izzo (Northern Michigan, '77)
MSU Record/Years	278-121/12
Overall Record/Years	278-121/12
Associate Head Coach	Mark Montgomery (Michigan St., 2003)
Assistant Coach	Dwayne Stephens (Michigan St., '93)
Assistant Coach	Mike Garland (Northern Michigan, '77)

Director of Basketball Operations	Richard Bader
Video Coordinator	Kevin Pauga
Assistant Video Coordinator	Doug Herner
Basketball Secretaries	Lori Soderberg/Beth Marinez
Equipment Manager	Dave Pruder
Athletic Trainer	Tom Mackowiak
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East Lansing, MI 48824

## Team Information

2006-07 Overall Record	23-12
2006-07 Home Record	18-1
2006-07 Road Record	1-8
2006-07 Neutral Record	4-3
2006-07 Big Ten Record/Finish	8-8/t-7th
2006-07 Big Ten Home Record	7-1
2006-07 Big Ten Road Record	1-7
Final 2007 Ranking	AP-RV; ESPN/USA Today - RV
2007 Postseason	NCAA Second Round

Returning Starters	5 (2 G, 2 F, 1 C)
Letterwinners Returning	8 (3 G, 2 F, 3 C)
Letterwinners Lost	6 (5 G, 1 F)

Key Returnees	Drew Neitzel (Sr., G, 18.1 ppg, 4.3 apg)
	Travis Walton (Jr., G, 6.4 ppg, 5.5 apg)
	Raymar Morgan (So., F, 11.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg)
	Drew Naymick (Sr., C, 3.7 ppg, 3.9 rpg)
	Goran Suton (Jr., C, 9.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
	Marquise Gray (Jr., F, 6.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg)

Newcomers	4 (3 G, 1 F)
	Chris Allen (G, 6-3, 195, Fr., Lawrenceville, Ga.)
	Kalin Lucas (G, 6-0, 180, Fr., Sterling Heights, Mich.)
	Durrell Summers (G, 6-4, 195, Fr., Detroit, Mich.)
	Austin Thornton (F, 6-5, 200, Fr., Sand Lake, Mich.)

## Program History

First Season of Competition	1898-99
All-Time Record	1,402-982

NCAA Appearances	21
(1957, 1959, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)	

Final Four Appearances	6
(1957, 1979, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005)	

NCAA Tournament Record	41-20
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NCAA Championships	2 (1979, 2000)
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Big Ten Championships	10
(1957, 1959, 1967, 1978, 1979, 1990, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)	

Big Ten Tournament Championships	2 (1999, 2000)
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East Lansing, MI 48824

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# 2007-08 SCHEDULE

## November

Fri.	2	<b>GRAND VALLEY STATE</b> (Exhibition) (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	8 p.m.
Wed.	7	<b>MICHIGAN TECH</b> (Exhibition) (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Tues.	13	<b>&amp;CHICAGO STATE</b> (ESPNU)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Wed.	14	<b>&amp;NORTHERN MICHIGAN/ULM</b> (ESPNU)	East Lansing, Mich.	4/7 p.m.
Mon.	19	CBE Classic Semifinals (ESPNU/ESPN2)	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA
Tues.	20	CBE Classic Championship/Consolation (ESPNU/ESPN2)	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA
Sat.	24	<b>OAKLAND</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	4 p.m.
Wed.	28	<b>NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b> (Big Ten/ACC Challenge) (ESPN)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.

## December

Sat.	1	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Tues.	4	at Bradley (ESPNU)	Peoria, Ill.	9 p.m.
Sat.	8	vs. BYU (VERSUS)	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
Sat.	15	<b>IPFW</b> (ESPNU)	East Lansing, Mich.	5:30 p.m.
Wed.	19	<b>SAN JOSE STATE</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	8 p.m.
Sat.	22	vs. Texas (Spartan Clash) (ESPN2)	Auburn Hills, Mich.	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	29	<b>UW-GREEN BAY</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	4 p.m.

## January

Sat.	5	<b>MINNESOTA</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	8 p.m.
Tues.	8	<b>PURDUE</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	9 p.m.
Sat.	12	at Iowa (Big Ten Network)	Iowa City, Iowa	8:30 p.m.
Tues.	15	<b>OHIO STATE</b> (ESPN)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Sun.	20	at Minnesota (Big Ten Network)	Minneapolis, Minn.	4 p.m.
Thur.	24	at Northwestern (ESPN/ESPN2)	Evanston, Ill.	9 p.m.
Sun.	27	<b>MICHIGAN</b> (CBS)	East Lansing, Mich.	12 p.m.
Wed.	30	<b>ILLINOIS</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	9 p.m.

## February

Sat.	2	at Penn State (Big Ten Network)	State College, Pa.	8 p.m.
Sat.	9	<b>NORTHWESTERN</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Tues.	12	at Purdue (ESPN)	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sat.	16	at Indiana (ESPN)	Bloomington, Ind.	9 p.m.
Wed.	20	<b>PENN STATE</b> (Big Ten Network)	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	23-24	<b>IOWA</b> (ESPN/Big Ten Network/CBS) @	East Lansing, Mich.	TBA
Thur.	28	at Wisconsin (ESPN/ESPN2)	Madison, Wis.	9 p.m.

## March

Sun.	2	<b>INDIANA</b> (Big Ten Network/CBS/ESPN) %	East Lansing, Mich.	TBA
T/W/T	4/5/6	at Illinois (Big Ten Network/ESPN/ESPN2) \$	Champaign, Ill.	TBA
Sun.	9	at Ohio State (Big Ten Network/ESPN/CBS) +	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
Thur.-Sun.	13-16	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.	
Thur.-Sun.	20-23	NCAA Tournament - First/Second Rounds		
Thur.-Sun.	27-30	NCAA Tournament - Regionals		

## April

Sat./Mon.	5 & 7	NCAA Final Four	San Antonio, Texas
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Home games (**BOLD**) played at the Breslin Center  
Game times are Eastern Standard Time and subject to change

& O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic

@ Iowa at Michigan State will be played on Feb. 23 if televised by ESPN or the Big Ten Network (2 or 4 p.m.), or on Feb. 24 if televised by CBS (4 p.m.).

% Indiana at Michigan State will start at 12, 2 or 4 p.m. depending on if the Big Ten Network, CBS or ESPN televises the game.

\$ Michigan State at Illinois could be played on March 4 if televised by ESPN or the Big Ten Network (7/9 p.m.), March 5 if televised by the Big Ten Network (7/9 p.m.) or March 6 if televised by ESPN, ESPN2 or the Big Ten Network (7/9 p.m.).

+ Michigan State at Ohio State will start at 12, 2 or 4 p.m. depending on if the Big Ten Network, CBS or ESPN televises the game.