

# MICHIGAN STATE

## 2007-08 Spartan Men's Tennis



### 2008 Schedule

#### JANUARY

Sat.	12	<b>BUTLER</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 7-0
		<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 6-1
Sat.	19	<b>DEPAUL</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 4-1
		<b>CLEVELAND STATE</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 7-0
Fri.	25	at No. 51 Middle Tenn. State	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 4-3
Sun.	27	at No. 33 Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 4-3
Wed.	30	at No. 11 Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	L, 4-3

#### FEBRUARY

Sat.	2	<b>TOLEDO</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 5-2
		<b>IUPUI</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 6-1
Fri.	8	at No. 25 Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	L, 7-0
Sat.	16	<b>BALL STATE</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 7-0
Wed.	20	<b>No. 65 WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 6-1
Sat.	23	<b>CORNELL</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 5-2
		<b>GREEN BAY</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 7-0
Fri.	29	at No. 13 Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	L, 6-1

#### MARCH

Sun.	2	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	L, 6-1
Wed.	12	at No. 10 Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L, 5-2
Sat.	29	<b>No. 44 INDIANA*</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 4-3
Sun.	30	<b>No. 2 OHIO STATE*</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 6-1

#### APRIL

Fri.	4	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 6-1
Sun.	6	at No. 52 Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa.	L, 5-2
Sat.	12	at No. 47 Penn State*	University Park, Pa.	12 p.m.
Sat.	19	<b>NORTHWESTERN*</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	12 p.m.
Sun.	20	<b>No. 32 WISCONSIN*</b>	East Lansing, Mich.	12 p.m.
Thu.-Sun. 24-27		Big Ten Championship^	Iowa City, Iowa.	

#### MAY

Fri.-Sun.	9-11	NCAA Championship#	Tulsa, Okla.	
Fri.-Mon.	16-26	NCAA Finals#	Tulsa, Okla.	

All times Eastern and subject to change.

Home matches in **BOLD**.

\* Denotes conference match.

^ Big Ten Championship hosted by Iowa in Iowa City.

# NCAA Championship hosted by Tulsa in Tulsa, Okla., at the Michael D. Case Tennis Center.

NCAA Regionals - TBA

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### Michigan State (11-10, 0-7 Big Ten)



at



### Penn State (13-9, 4-3)

University Park, Pa. • Saturday, April 12 • 12 p.m.

**COMING UP** - No. 73 Michigan State goes on its last road trip of its regular season, traveling to No. 47 Penn State on Saturday, April 12. Penn State leads the all-time series, 16-9, with the first meeting dating back to 1923, in a 3-1 loss for the Spartans. The match is scheduled to begin at 12 p.m.

**LAST TIME OUT** - Michigan State is coming off a 5-2 loss to No. 52 Iowa last Sunday in Iowa City.

Michigan State looked to control the match early, taking the Hawkeyes down in two of three doubles matches to earn the 1-0 lead. At No. 2, John Allare and Adam Monich set the tone for the Spartans, with a dominating 8-2 victory over Iowa's Walker Grimes and Austen Kauss. At No. 3, Nick Rinks and Tyler Sauerbrey clinched the point for MSU, holding off Patrick Dwyer and Gregory Holm for an 8-5 win.

The Hawkeyes rebounded quickly in singles; however, taking the Spartans out in five of six matches. Iowa's Bart van Monsjou took out Rinks in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 1, while MSU's No. 2 Forger was dropped by Christian Bierich, 6-1, 6-0. MSU's No. 3 Allare also had a tough day in singles, as he fell to J.P. Ritchie, 6-1, 6-2. At No. 5, Clark Richardson was defeated by Iowa's Tommy McGeorge, 6-1, 6-0, and Sauerbrey lost to Holm at No. 6, 6-4, 6-4.

**PENN STATE SCOUTING REPORT** - No. 47 Penn State has a record of 13-9 and 4-3 in Big Ten play, while winning seven of its last eight matches. Michael James leads the Nittany Lions in singles wins in dual-match play, going 9-8 at No. 1, and is currently ranked No. 63 in the nation. Brendan Lynch leads the team in overall wins with 25, posting a mark of 7-5 at No. 3 in dual-match play. James and Lynch have led the way in doubles as well, going 13-1 in dual-match play.

**KEY PLAYERS** - The Spartans are now 11-10 on the season, and are ranked 73rd in the latest national polls. Seniors Nick Rinks (14-5) and Adam Monich (13-6) have led the way for the Spartans in singles play. The doubles duo of Rinks and Monich is 11-0 in dual-match play, and currently ranked 12th in the nation.

**STRONG SINGLES** - The Spartans have a combined record of 43-20 at the No. 1, 3 and 4 positions in dual-match play, going 16-5 at No. 1, 13-8 at No. 3, and 14-6 at No. 4. Nick Rinks has played all of his matches at No. 1, going 14-5 so far, and is currently ranked No. 105 in the nation. Junior John Allare holds a 8-7 record at No. 3, while Adam Monich is 2-1 at flight 3. Monich has posted a 10-5 record for the Spartans at No. 4, and recorded his first-career victory at No. 1 singles over Gabriel Garcia of IUPUI on Feb. 2.



**BY THE NUMBERS** - Michigan State is 7-0 on the season when winning at No. 2 and No. 5 singles. In doubles, MSU has won 10 of 14 matches when winning the doubles point, compared to a 1-6 record when losing the one-point advantage.

**WIN WATCH** - Gene Orlando needs just two more victories to record his 200th win as head coach at Michigan State.

**NEXT UP** - Michigan State returns home for the remainder of the regular season, as it plays host to Northwestern on Saturday, April 19 at 12 p.m. in East Lansing.



### Spartan Record By Position

**WHEN:**

- Winning at No. 1 singles: 11-5
- Losing at No. 1 singles: 0-5
- Winning at No. 2 singles: 7-0
- Losing at No. 2 singles: 3-10
- Winning at No. 3 singles: 11-2
- Losing at No. 3 singles: 0-8
- Winning at No. 4 singles: 11-4
- Losing at No. 4 singles: 0-6
- Winning at No. 5 singles: 7-0
- Losing at No. 5 singles: 4-10
- Winning at No. 6 singles: 7-2
- Losing at No. 6 singles: 3-8
- Winning the doubles point: 10-4
- Losing the doubles point: 1-6

### Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
No. 2 Ohio State	6-0	1.000	24-1	.960
No. 15 Michigan	7-1	.875	16-3	.842
No. 16 Illinois	5-1	.833	13-6	.684
No. 32 Wisconsin	5-2	.714	13-8	.619
No. 47 Penn State	4-3	.571	13-9	.590
No. 38 Indiana	3-3	.500	13-6	.684
No. 53 Iowa	2-4	.333	10-7	.588
Minnesota	2-4	.333	4-14	.222
No. 75 Purdue	1-4	.200	7-10	.412
No. 73 Michigan State	0-7	.000	11-10	.524
Northwestern	0-7	.000	7-13	.350

### 2007-08 Singles Results

Name	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Big Ten	Tourn.	Overall
John Allare	-	1-2	8-7	1-0	-	-	1-6	2-4	12-13
Alex Forger	1-0	6-10	-	-	-	-	0-6	4-4	11-14
Billy Gardner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-8	0-8
Brendan Kinkopf	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	-	0-0	3-0
Adam Monich	1-0	-	2-1	10-5	-	-	2-5	0-3	13-9
Jason Norville	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-6	3-6
Scott Rasmussen	-	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-7	2-3	0-4	2-5	9-16
Clark Richardson	-	-	-	1-0	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-6	6-7
Nick Rinks	14-5	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	1-2	15-7
Tyler Sauerbrey	-	-	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-4	1-2	2-7	7-12
John Stratton	-	-	1-0	-	1-5	1-3	0-5	1-8	4-16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>8-34</b>	<b>16-53</b>	<b>83-110</b>

### 2007-08 Doubles Results

Name	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Big Ten	Tourn	Overall
Allare/Rasmussen	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1
Allare/Sauerbrey	-	1-0	2-2	0-2	0-0	3-2
Allare/Stratton	-	-	3-2	-	0-0	3-2
Forger/Allare	-	1-0	-	-	1-3	2-3
Forger/Gardner	0-4	5-4	-	1-6	0-0	5-8
Gardner/Rasmussen	-	0-1	1-0	-	0-0	1-1
Gardner/Richardson	-	-	1-0	-	0-0	1-0
Gardner/Sauerbrey	-	-	2-0	-	0-1	2-1
Monich/Allare	-	3-1	-	3-1	0-0	3-1
Monich/Forger	1-0	2-1	-	-	0-0	3-1
Monich/Gardner	1-0	-	-	-	0-0	1-0
No. 12 Monich/Rinks	11-0	-	-	3-0	3-3	14-3
Norville/Gardner	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Norville/Stratton	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Norville/Richardson	-	-	1-0	-	2-1	3-1
Rinks/Allare	2-2	-	-	-	0-0	2-2
Rinks/Forger	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0
Rinks/Gardner	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Rinks/Richardson	-	1-0	-	-	0-0	1-0
Rinks/Sauerbrey	-	-	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2
Rinks/Stratton	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Sauerbrey/Rasmussen	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2
Sauerbrey/Richardson	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	0-2
Stratton/Gardner	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2
Stratton/Richardson	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Stratton/Sauerbrey	-	-	0-2	-	0-1	0-3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>50-42</b>

## Michigan State Spartans

### Head Coach

Gene Orlando

*Ball State '87*

*17th Season*



Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown/High School
John Allare	Jr.	6-0	Maineville, Ohio/Kings Mill
Alex Forger	Jr.	5-11	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
Billy Gardner	Fr.	6-4	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
Brendan Kinkopf	So.	6-2	Cleveland, Ohio/University School
Adam Monich	Sr.	6-2	Ann Arbor, Mich./Heritage Academy (S.C.)
Jason Norville	So.	5-6	Farmington Hills, Mich./Walled Lake Western
Scott Rasmussen	Jr.	5-10	Moraga, Calif./Campolindo
Clark Richardson	Fr.	6-4	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley North
Nick Rinks	Sr.	6-1	Kalamazoo, Mich./Kalamazoo Central
Tyler Sauerbrey	So.	5-7	Marshall, Mich./Marshall
John Stratton	Fr.	6-2	Monroeville, N.J./Heritage Academy