#11/10 Michigan State Spartans
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 1997

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 4

Head Coach: Tom Izzo
School: 769-311 (32 seasons)
Career: 769-311

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	4-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	16	AdjO	33
vs D1	5-1	Road	0-1	WAB	1	SOR	22	T-R	13	AdjD	6
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	13	KenPom	12	Tempo	225
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	12.0	AVG	13.7	Luck	148
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 11 (9.4 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 207.4

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
28	11/10	vs Duke	79-73

Wins Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
193	11/05	Toledo	91-61
226	11/13	Northern Iowa	106-72
246	11/02	Quinnipiac	96-59
344	11/21	Detroit Mercy	91-70

Average JNG Loss: 9.0

Loss Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
9	*11/17*	*@ Tennessee*	*61-46*

Loss Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/26	55	vs Arkansas*
12/02	24	Minnesota
12/05	168	Drake*
12/09	106	@ Maryland
12/12	273	Merrimack*
12/19	26	vs Gonzaga*
12/22	294	Oakland*
12/29	201	Pennsylvania*
01/02	16	@ Nebraska
01/05	95	Washington
01/09	7	@ UCLA
01/12	11	@ USC
01/16	80	Oregon
01/23	70	@ Ohio State
01/26	90	Penn State
01/30	73	Purdue
02/02	106	Maryland
02/05	6	vs Illinois
02/10	112	Rutgers
02/13	54	@ Michigan
02/16	58	@ Iowa
02/20	16	Nebraska
02/23	22	@ Indiana
02/26	54	Michigan
03/02	137	@ Northwestern
03/06	77	Wisconsin

Glossary:

NET: NCAA NET Metric
WAB: Wins Above Bubble (NCAA Metric)
KPI: kpisports.net / Kevin Pauga
SOR: espn.com Strength of Record
JNG: hoopshd.com / Joby Fortson
BPI: espn.com BPI Ratings
T-R: barttorvik.com / Torvik Rankings
KenPom: kenpom.com / Ken Pomeroy
AdjO: Adjusted Offensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
AdjD: Adjusted Defensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
Tempo: Adjusted Tempo per kenpom.com
Luck: Luck Ranking per kenpom.com

OAR: Overall Average Ranking (average of NET, KPI, SOR, WAB, POM, BPI and T-R ranked 1-365)
Projected JNG Seed: NCAA Tournament Seed per the JNG Rating if this team qualifies for the NCAA Tournament
* Games marked with an * are non-conference games

Michigan State DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Duke

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	Arizona State
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Ole Miss
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	Providence

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU