

2024 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 7 • Friday, March 15, 2024
Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.
FINAL: #1 Purdue d. #8 Michigan State, 67-62
Records: Michigan State (19-14), Purdue (29-3)

#1 Purdue to play #4 Northwestern/#5 Wisconsin winner at 1 p.m. ET on Saturday

GAME NOTES

MICHIGAN STATE NOTES

- Michigan State reached the Big Ten Quarterfinals with a 10-point victory over Minnesota on Thursday.
- The Spartans, playing as a No. 8 seed for the first time, are now 15-8 all-time in the semifinals.
- Michigan State out-scored Purdue in fast-break points, 18-0.
- Tyson Walker led the Spartans with 15 points.
- A.J. Hoggard produced a game-high 10 assists.
- Tom Izzo, in his 29th season, coached in his 1,000th game.

PURDUE NOTES

- Third-rankled Purdue have won six of its last seven games at the Big Ten Tournament.
- Purdue advances to the Big Ten semifinals for the sixth time in nine years.
- Purdue led from the 19:03 mark of the first half until the final horn (total time leading: 38:46)
- Purdue's 67 points matched its lowest point total in a winning effort this season. The Boilermakers also scored 67 in a win in Maryland.
- Zach Edey (29 points, 12 rebounds) recorded his 62nd career double-double. He surpassed 20+ points for the ninth consecutive game and owns a 85-16 record as a starter.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Purdue leads the all-time series versus Michigan State, 77-56, having won five-straight.
- Michigan State holds a 4-2 lead against Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament. Prior to today, the teams last met in the 2022 semifinals.