2019 BIG TEN WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 3 • Thursday, March 7, 2019
Bankers Life Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

FINAL: #9 Michigan State 68 (20-10), #8 Northwestern 52 (16-14)
Michigan State advances to play #1 Maryland at Noon EST Friday airing on BTN

GAME NOTES

Michigan State
- After Northwestern closed the gap to 47-44 late in the third quarter, the Spartans scored 16 unanswered points to put the game out of reach, never allowing the Wildcats to get closer than 15 afterwards.
- With the win, the Spartans have now won at least 20 games in 10 of head coach Suzy Merchant’s 12 seasons.
- Four Spartans scored in double figures, led by Shay Colley with 14 points in her eighth straight double-digit scoring performance.
- Nia Clouden scored 11 points for her fifth straight game in double figures.
- Jenna Allen had 11 points for her 18th double figure scoring game this year, second only to Colley with 19 such performances.
- The Spartans scored 12 fast break points and gave up none to the Wildcats.
- The Spartans outscored the Wildcats in second chance points, 14-4.

Northwestern
- Abbie Wolf, Pallas Kunaiyi-Akpanah, and Veronica Burton led the Wildcats all scoring in double-figures with 15, 11, and 10 points, respectively.
- This is Abbie Wolf’s fourth game this season scoring in double figures, Pallas Kunaiyi-Akpanah’s 21st, and Veronica Burton’s sixth.
- Veronica Burton reached a new career-high eight rebounds.