# 2026 ALLSTATE BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Game 6 • Thursday, March 5, 2026**
**Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.**
**FINAL: #10 Illinois 71 d. #7 Michigan State 69**
**RECORDS: 21-10 (9-9), 22-8 (11-7)**
**Illinois advances to play #2 Iowa at approx. 6:30 p.m. ET on Friday**

## GAME NOTES

### ILLINOIS

- Berry Wallace made two free throws with 43 seconds remaining to extend the lead to two possessions at 71-67 and keep the game at bay.
- Retook the lead with 3:31 remaining in the third quarter after a Jasmine Brown-Hagger layup and never trailed after.
- Forced seven turnovers from Michigan State leading scorer Kennedy Blair.
- Cearah Parchment led the Illini with 15 points, all of which were in the first half. It is her 13th consecutive game scoring double-digits.
- Guard Destiny Jackson stuffed the stat sheet with 14 points, five assists, and six rebounds.

### MICHIGAN STATE

- Kennedy Blair led the way for the Spartans, scoring a career high of 30 points. It is her second time scoring 25+ points in a contest this season.
- Outscored Michigan State by five in the second half and brought it to as close as two points with 30 seconds remaining but could not retake the lead.
- Senior Grace VanSlooten tacked on13 points, grabbed nine rebounds, and added three assists.

### MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Second year in a row the No. 10 seed has advanced to the quarterfinals. Last year No. 10 Nebraska beat No. 7 Illinois 74-70 to do so.
- The Illini advance to play No. 2 seed Iowa, who they last played on Feb. 26 and lost 82-78 despite making their final nine attempts from 3-point range.