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Let the spring sports season begin!

It didn't end the way any Michigan State University fan wanted it to but I have to admit it was fun to watch them get to the National Championship on Monday night.

North Carolina was a good team and like Michigan State Coach Tom Izzo said, it was going to take them playing their best game in order to take down the mighty Tar Heels. Things didn't happen that way and the Spartans were sent home as the runner-

Not bad if you consider they were underdogs the entire last week. No one picked them to beat Louisville and neither announcer on CBS picked them to beat the University of Connecticut. So the team went a lot farther than anyone picked them to

It still had to be exciting for the players and the coaches to play at Ford Field in what could considered a home game for MSU. East Lansing is only about 90 miles from Detroit. The players didn't have their best game, to say the least, and for the most part North Carolina led by double digits almost the entire game.

The game itself probably wasn't a lot of fun for the Spartan coaches or players but I bet when they look back at the experience the entire week and the tournament



Photos by Phil Hecksel Pictured here is Kortlyn Johnson, left, Sammy Rohrback, right, running in one of the relay events at the BHS track teams' March 31 meet vs. Romulus

Girls and boys team kick season off with a strong start

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