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Go Green! Usually when I say "Go Green", it's in support of Michigan State, my alma mater. I haven't been cheering them on quite so energetically lately the way the basketball team has been playing!

I was at a sporting event over the weekend. As I looked around, my eyes were assaulted by the bright, often shocking, variations in green from lime to neon to glow in the dark. Each team seemed to be trying to outdo the other with greens that could set your teeth on edge. Go Green is the motto this spring with greens forecasted for fashion and, of course, an array of green gems to compliment.

Fashion this time of year is all about spring, the awakening of the earth to all its splendor. It's been a long winter and we're ready for daffodils and tulips, pansies and irises. We're ready to say goodbye to the bleak landscape that meets our eyes each morning as we look out the window. We're ready for what green does for us; the effect it has on us. We're ready for energy and excitement!

Greens reflect our desire for the organic and the sustainable. Crisp yellow-greens are reminiscent of the green shoots popping up through the cold earth signifying change and new beginnings found in spring.

Green gemstones are plentiful and well known from Emerald to Peridot, Green Tourmaline to Tsavorite Garnet. But it's the rare and unknown green gemstones that capture my attention on this dark winter day. They give me hope that the first daffodil leaves will soon be peaking through the snow proving to me that winter always ends...even in Michigan!



4.65 ct. Chrome Tourmaline, Tanzania

Green Grossular Garnet. Spene. Chrome Tourmaline. Chartreuse Chrysoberyl. Ahh, the choices.

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