



NCAA BASKETBALL

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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

PITTSBURGH @ NORTH CAROLINA

Game Time: 7:00 PM EST

Broadcast: ACC NETWORK

Game Pick: PITTSBURGH +9

GAME ANALYSIS

Six of Pitt's 11 ACC games have been decided by five points or fewer. The Panthers are 5-1 in those games, providing another major opportunity tonight against North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Pitt has won four of the past five meetings against North Carolina, including a 76-74 decision this season at the Petersen Events Center at Pittsburgh.

The Panthers are 5-2 in true road games, including a 4-1 mark in ACC play. Pitt is one of three ACC teams (along with Clemson and Virginia) with a winning record on the road.

Pitt ranks 62nd in the latest NCAA Net rankings. The Panthers are 3-2 in Quad 1 games with wins at Northwestern, at NC State, and against Virginia. Pitt also has Quad 2 wins over ACC opponents Miami, North Carolina, Wake Forest, and at Syracuse.

Even though I expect North Carolina to be highly motivated to get the victory, and having had 1 week off, I just feel that giving Pitt 9 points for a team who will not be intimidated, is simply too much cushion for a potential cover.

GUARANTEE If a game does not win based on the point spread, you will receive next week's equivalent game by email FREE OF CHARGE

NON-GUARANTEE Charge is applied regardless of the game outcome.

NOTE: The point spread is dependent on the wagering site used and when the game is bet. We wager on EVERY game given out and those tickets will be posted on the web site at the beginning of each week. Each ticket bought will be either \$500 or \$1000.

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