



NCAA BASKETBALL

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Thursday, March 16, 2023

ROUND #1

ARIZONA WILDCATS vs. PRINCETON TIGERS

Game Time: 4:10 PM EST

Broadcast: TNT

Game Pick: TOTAL OVER 154 POINTS

Greetings friends !!!

The much-anticipated long wait is over, March Madness has FINALLY arrived !!! I hope you are all as excited as I am to get this party started !!!

For our 1st Dr. Alan NCAA college basketball 2023 March Madness total special release for Thursday 3-16-23 we are going to take the total to go OVER 154 total points in this matchup between the # 2 seeded Arizona Wildcats vs. the # 15 seeded Princeton Tigers.

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

- Arizona is from the Pac 12 conference and Princeton is from the Ivy League. These 2 squads are NOT conference rivals, and that lack of familiarity as a general rule benefits the offenses. This usually skews the O/U results to produce more overs than unders in non-conference games. Besides this factor, this selection is supported by recent scoring patterns of both squads & historical data. Let's break down these 2 squads & the historical data below.
- Arizona has gone 7-3 O/U (approx. 70 %) in their last 10 games !!! Additionally, Arizona has gone 19-15 O/U (approx. 55 %) for the entire season !!!
- Princeton has been an even better OVER machine, as they have gone 8-2 O/U (approx. 80 %) in their last 10 games !!! Additionally, Princeton has gone 16-11 O/U (approx. 60 %) for the entire season !!!
- Arizona scores an average of 82 points per game !!! On the flip side, Princeton is averaging 76 points per game !!!
- In terms of pace of play, Arizona is in the top 10 in the nation among the fastest paced teams. Ken Pom has Arizona ranked # 9 in adjusted tempo with 72.3 possessions per game !!! On the flip side, Ken Pom has Princeton ranked # 171 in in adjusted tempo with 67.5 possessions per game.
- This is a # 2 vs. # 15 matchup, and the higher seeded team has historically dictated the pace of play. Thus, we can expect to see Arizona control the tempo, which should be at a very fast pace, which should lead to more possessions in the game, which in turn, should lead to more points being scored !!!

- With a total line of 154 points, the (?) question becomes, can each squad do their part and contribute 77 points to the total ?
The answer is YES THEY CAN !!!
- The Wildcats have scored 77 points or more points in 8 out of their last 10 games !!!
(approx. 80 %)
- The Tigers have scored 77 points or more in 6 out of their last 10 games !!! (approx. 60 %)
- It's a virtual certainty that Arizona will score at least 77 points in this game, and will most likely score in the 80's and even possibly crack the 90-point mark.
Besides Arizona's recent scoring patterns & O/U record, and Arizona being the # 9 ranked fastest paced team in the nation, historical data backs this up as well.
- In the last 5 March Madness tournaments, in the 1st round games between # 2 and # 15 seeds, (a 20-game sample size) the # 2 seeded team has scored 77 points or more in 13 out of those 20 games !!! (approx. 65 %) And, in 5 of those games, they scored 80 points or more !!!
- So, Arizona we can with almost 100 % certainty " pencil them in " to do their part and contribute 77 or more points to the total.
The (?) question then becomes can Princeton do their part and contribute 77 points to the total?
I'm very confident that they can.
However, if this game turns into a blowout, Arizona should be able " make up the difference " so to speak, as in that scenario, Arizona will easily score in the high 80's or crack the 90 point mark.
- Despite Arizona being a high scoring OVER machine, in their last 2 games they have gone UNDER the total.
Their last game was the Pac-12 conference title game vs. UCLA, and that was good old fashioned slow paced " rock fight " defensive battle that ended with a final score of 61-59.
That is NOT the pace of play that Arizona will want to play in this game vs. a non-conference opponent !!!
I expect that we will see points scored in this game, and ALOT OF THEM !!!!
- Lastly, because Arizona went UNDER in their last 2 games, the betting public (which as a general rule usually wagers on far more on OVERS then UNDERS) is POUNDING the UNDER !!!
Some sportsbooks have reported that up to 70 % of the \$\$\$ money that they are taking in on this total, is on the UNDER 154 total points !!!
- Thus, tonight, we will be on the SAME SIDE as THE HOUSE a/k/a the sportsbooks, as we will BOTH be rooting for OVER 154 total points to be scored in this game between Arizona vs. Princeton !!!
- Being on the same side as the house as a general rule is a very good place to be most of the time, because as we all know - " THE HOUSE NEVER LOSES LONG TERM " !!!
- We will be making our selection on the total to go OVER 154 total points in this March Madness 1st round battle between the Arizona Wildcats vs. the Princeton Tigers !!!

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