



NCAA BASKETBALL

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ROUND #2

PENN STATE vs TEXAS

Game Time: 7:45 PM EST

Broadcast: CBS

Game Pick: PENN STATE +5.5

GAME ANALYSIS

Great second round matchup between the underdog Penn State Nittany Lions facing the Texas Longhorns. Both teams are playing terrific ball and have elite guard play! Both teams love to play in transition and always give you 100 % effort. I especially love both these coaches, Micah Shrewsberry of Penn State and Rodney Terry, who took over in mid-season from Chris Beard. Terry has done a remarkable job and deserves the “interim” label to be replaced as a full time head coach.

I love the way Penn State is playing right now. They were down 17 points late in the second half against Purdue in the Big 10 championship and nearly won because of their guard play. They have a terrific point guard in Jalen Pickett and shooting guard Andrew Funk. Pickett is playing out of his mind.

Texas has their own elite guards in Marcus Carr and Tyrese Hunter. After losing at Baylor and TCU, the Longhorns have won 5 in a row, including a total 20 point beat down of Kansas in the Big 12 tournament. Texas destroyed Colgate by 20 in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Clearly Texas has proven to have the better overall season resume in the toughest conference, the Big 12. Why I feel that Penn State is a solid play today is that they are peaking at just the right time and have a tremendous amount of confidence. They are battle tested and what Texas strength is-guard play, is negated by the Nittany Lions great guard play. This game should be a battle from start-to-finish. Getting the generous 5.5 points is too much to pass up.

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