



**Monday, January 1, 2024**

## **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE @ MICHIGAN WOLVERINES**

**Game Time: 5:00 pm ET**

**Pick: Alabama Crimson Tide +2**

Alabama started this season slowly, losing at home by 10 to Texas and struggling a couple of weeks later against South Florida. Some even suggested that Nick Saban might be past his prime, but Saban soon turned this team around and proved once again why he is the Greatest Of All Time. Under the leadership of quarterback Jalen Milroe, the Crimson Tide has won 12 in a row after that Texas defeat, culminating in an upset win over Georgia, a game we selected here at Wizard Race and Sports. The Tide did not disappoint, dominating that game from the start despite the deceptively close score at the end, 27-24.

It's hard to fault Michigan, who come into this game as the #1 team in the country at 13-0. Just like last year, Michigan comes into the four-team playoffs as the favorite in the first game. However, last year TCU shocked the world as their offense dominated from the opening kickoff of that game. The Horned Frogs could not be stopped, putting up a staggering 51 points on the Big Ten's best defense. This Alabama offense is the best offense Michigan will have faced since that disappointing loss in last year's Fiesta Bowl.

Similar to how it was always difficult to bet against the NFL's GOAT, Tom Brady, it is just as risky to bet against college football's greatest coach of all time, Nick Saban. Jim Harbaugh is a great coach but he has not won 7 national titles. Look for Alabama to play huge in this bowl game. Take Saban, the Crimson Tide and the points.

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