



Monday, January 1, 2024

Texas Longhorns @ Washington Huskies

Game Time: 8:45pm ET

Pick: Washington +4

The number 2 ranked Washington Huskies are set to square off against the number 3 ranked Texas Longhorns in this year's All State Sugar Bowl as part of the semi-finals of the college football playoff. The Huskies enter this matchup as an undefeated battle-tested team who according to ESPN's college football power index have the number 1 resume in the country (13-0 overall, 5-0 vs ranked opponents, 6-0 in neutral/road site games). As a 9.5 point underdog the Huskies beat the Oregon Ducks for the second time this season 34-31 to capture the Pac-12 conference title. Being the underdog yet again in this matchup should have this group highly motivated to prove the doubters wrong.

The great equalizer in this game is Senior quarterback for the Huskies and future first round pick Michael Pennix Jr. The Heisman runner up and Maxwell Award winner is truly having a magical season as he leads all of college football in passing yards with 4,218, tied for 3rd in passing touchdowns with 33 and 5th in completions with 307. Paired with standout WR Rome Odunze who is 3rd in the nation in receiving yards they lead one of the nation's top passing attacks. All season long they have been able to throw the ball on anyone, anywhere. Monday will be no different against a leaky Longhorn passing defense that ranks 87th in the country giving up 240.8 yards per game, 112th in opponents completions per game at 21.4, and 50th in the country in opponent completion percentage at nearly 60% per game. Putting this offense in the pristine throwing conditions of the Caesars Superdome is a massive advantage for the Washington Huskies who once again, come into this game with a massive chip on their shoulders one win away from a berth in the national championship. Our pick is for this hungry Huskies squad to cover the spread.

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