Friday, January 12, 2024 DAYTON FLYERS @ DUQUESNE DUKES

Game Time: 7:00pm ET Selection: Dayton + 1.5

The Dayton Flyers come into Friday night's matchup at Duquesne with a record of 12-2 and owners of the nation's 5th longest active win streak at 9 in a row. They have opened up the Atlantic 10 conference play with wins at Davidson and home vs UMass. This Flyers team already has a number of quality wins on its resume vs LSU and St. Johns at neutral sites, a very good SMU team, Cincinnati, and home vs Oakland. Dayton has beaten Duquesne in 9 of their last 10 meetings and has won the last three matchups in a row.

Dayton has an excellent offense that can really score the basketball. Led by 6'10" 235lb Junior Daron Holmes II who averages 17.7 points per game, this roster has four players averaging over 11 ppg. They are ranked 11th nationally for Adjusted Offensive Efficiency, 12th in Effective FG%, and 6th in 3 point % according to KenPom. They should be able to score at will against a Duquesne defense that ranks 113th overall and 247th in defending the three. Also keep in mind that UMass beat Duquesne by 19 on 8 days ago.

Dayton just beat that same UMass team by 4 this past Sunday. I feel the linesman has the wrong favorite, so I gladly will take the 1.5 points that are being offered.

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