

Saturday, January 27, 2024 TOWSON TIGERS @ DELAWARE FIGHTIN' BLUE HENS

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Game Time: 2:00pm ET TV: CBS Sports Network Selection: Towson + 3

A BASKETBALL

Towson and Delaware are 4th and 5th in the Coastal Athletic Association with identical12-8 records. Defensive prowess is the cornerstone of Towson's success this season, allowing a mere 64.3 points per game, ranking 25th nationally in defense. This is outstanding. Towson's defensive strategy effectively stifles opponents, keeping opponents' field goal percentage to 42.7% and 3-point percentage to 30.6%. Moreover, the Tigers' ability to dominate the boards with an average of 36.3 rebounds per game (41st nationally) gives them a substantial edge in controlling the game's pace and flow. With players like Charles Thompson leading in rebounds and blocks, Towson's defense is a big catalyst for the team's victories. They are 5-1 in their last 6 games and 5-2 in conference play. Very good head coach Pat Skerry has the tigers playing their best ball right now. He faced Delaware 3 times last season, winning twice.

Delaware is a solid team and is very good offensively. Their downfall which will likely be exposed by Towson is that they are a poor rebounding team. If you look at their last 7 games, they showed a distinct pattern of winning and then losing their next game. Delaware is coming off a win so if the pattern continues Saturday, they are due for a regression and will be defeated. I will gladly take the 3 points with Towson who I feel is the better team.

If a single game you purchased does not win based on the point spread, you will receive the next equivalent game FREE OF CHARGE. Any questions or comments can be sent to: <u>wiz@wizardraceandsports.com</u>

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