NCAA BASKETBALL

## Wednesday, February 7, 2024

## WISCONSIN BADGERS @ MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Game Time: 7:00pm ET<br>Watch: BTN Network<br>Pick: Wisconsin -5

This is the classic "bounce back game" for a very good Wisconsin Badger team coming off two losses in a row. At Nebraska, a team that has been a juggernaut at home, and home vs Purdue who is the 2nd ranked team in the country. They had every chance to defeat the Boilmakers, but were ice cold shooting the 3 which is uncharacteristic for them And what better opponent to get right against than the Michigan Wolverines who have lost 10 of their last 11 games and 5 in a row with their most recent game being a 10-point loss at home to Rutgers when they were a 4.5-point favorite.

Statistically the Wolverines have been dreadful in Big Ten conference play hence why they are dead last. Out of 14 teams they are 11th in Adjusted Offensive Efficiency, 12th in Adjusted Defensive Efficiency, 11th in Effective Field Goal Percentage, and 10th in Turnover Percentage. Team morale and confidence is very low. Meanwhile the Badgers are significantly better in virtually every major metric as they are 2nd in the conference in Adjusted Offensive Efficiency, 7th in Adjusted Defensive Efficiency, and 3rd in Effective Field Goal Percentage. It's hard to envision how a Michigan defense that gives up 78.8 points per game is going to be able to slow this elite offense down, especially one that is going to be hungry to avenge their two straight losses and keep pace at the top of the Big Ten conference where they are currently tied for 2nd. We expect the Badgers to roll in this game and cover the -5 .

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