



**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

## **Arizona Wildcats @ Colorado Buffaloes**

**Game Time: 10:00pm ET**

**Selection: Colorado Buffaloes -1**

Arizona comes off a grueling triple overtime win on the road over the Utah Utes on Thursday night and have to travel and wheel right back against a talented Colorado team. Little rest, higher elevation and a team with revenge on its mind. Colorado lost by a staggering 47 points on January 4 at Arizona, so how in the world could they be favored on Saturday night against a top 10 opponent who crushed them just over a month ago? In that game, two of their best players, starting forwards Cody Williams and Triston da Silva were not able to play. In fact, Colorado went with a four-guard attack and that created a total mismatch in favor of Arizona.

Colorado played its Thursday game at the same time as Arizona, but its 82-70 win over ASU was done in less than two hours. It was the Buffaloes' 13th win in as many tries this season at the Coors Events Center, where the Wildcats haven't won since 2015. This is a very tough environment for a road team.

Besides fatigue from the triple OT win, Arizona could also be facing potential injury issues. Pelle Larsson played 49 minutes despite twisting his ankle, and point guard Kylan Boswell appeared to suffer a shoulder injury with 5 minutes left in regulation and had to be helped off the court. This team has a week layoff up next, and they could easily be eying that well-needed break late in the season.

Look for the fresher, hungry Buffaloes to take down the Wildcats on Saturday night.

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