



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

UCONN HUSKIES @ CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

Game Time: 8:30pm ET

TV: Fox Sports

Selection: Creighton Bluejays +3

The UConn men's basketball team is the best team in the country. There is no denying that about Bob Hurley's team which is looking to go back-to-back and capture the NCAA title again this April.

The Huskies don't figure to lose many games, if any, between now and April but this is one of the toughest challenges of their 2024 season. The last time UConn beat a ranked opponent in a true road game was ten years ago on Jan. 16, 2014 at #17 Memphis. Incredibly, they have not secured a road win against a ranked opponent despite all the success that has followed them in the subsequent decade.

Both of UConn's losses have come on the road this year, at Kansas and Seton Hall, and although there are excuses for those defeats, they are losses nonetheless. Now they roll into Creighton, one of the more challenging road environments in all of college hoops. In addition, the Blue Jays are riding a three-game winning streak at home against the Huskies and they will not be intimidated by their top conference rival.

UConn blitzed a terrible DePaul team on the road and then No. 4 Marquette, a Final Four contender, at home in blowout fashion. In the Marquette win, their shooting was 'off the charts' and some regression is highly probable against a strong defensive team tonight. The Huskies now play their third game in six days and must travel to face a very good Creighton team that is chomping at the bit to knock them off again. The Bluejays are ranked 18th for offensive efficiency and 24th for defense efficiency, making them one of the most well-balanced teams in the nation. Look for coach Greg McDermott, who took the Bluejays to the Elite 8 last year, to draw up another great game plan to tackle the Huskies. We expect a very hard-fought, exciting game. Take Creighton and the points.

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