

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 FLORIDA AT ALABAMA

Game Time: 7:00pm ET TV: ESPN Selection: Over 174 points

If you want to watch a high octane fast paced game with plenty of scoring, tonight's matchup of Florida at Alabama is just the one to tune into.

Florida's explosive offense has been on display all season, ranking ninth nationally in adjusted offensive efficiency and second in offensive rebounding. The Gators have achieved this without having a consistent 3-point shooter. Despite not relying on the deep ball, Florida's offense is capable of keeping up with Alabama's offense. The Tide's defense has struggled on the inside this season, which bodes well for Florida forward Tyrese Samuel, who's expected to have a big game. The Gators also prefer to play fast, which is crucial against Alabama.

Alabama boasts a powerful offense that leads the nation in adjusted offensive efficiency. The Tide rank inside the top 10 in several offensive categories:

- 3-point percentage
- 2-point percentage
- Free-throw percentage
- Effective field-goal percentage

They're also one of the fastest offenses in the country, with a rank of 11th in adjusted tempo.

Alabama shoots a lot of 3's and can drain them with frequency which is a great strategy against a below average Florida perimeter defense that allows too many 3-point attempts. While the Tide's offense is unstoppable, their defense is just average and has not gotten better during the season. They're not a great defensive rebounding team, and they allow too many free-throw attempts for their opponents.

The over and under is a very high 174 points, but both teams are capable of accounting for 90 or more, especially in this matchup. I'll take my chance saying that this game goes over 174 total points scored.

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