

Thursday, February 22, 2024 Charleston Cougars @ Delaware Blue Hens

Game Time: 7:00pm ET Pick: Charleston on the money line (-118)

The Charleston Cougars are on a roll right now as they have won 5 straight games and now sit atop the Coastal Athletic Association with a 20-7 overall record and 11-3 conference record. The Cougars have proven to be a formidable road team so far this year posting an 8-2 record. They have been particularly successful against their opponent tonight the Delaware Blue Hens who are currently tied for 4th place in the CAA with a 9-5 record and are 17-10 overall. The Cougars have won 3 straight vs the Blue Hens, 4 of the last 5, and 7 of the last 10. They play well in Delaware as they are 7-4 all time as well.

Charleston has the number 1 offense in the CAA and is a well-rounded team. Delaware's strength is their defense, but they have struggled mightily to defend the better offensive teams in the CAA as they gave up 80 points to Monmouth, 86 points to Drexel, and 79 points to UNC Wilmington. The Cougars have averaged 81.7 points per game in conference play to it's hard to envision Delaware being able to slow them down. Six Cougars average at least 8 points per game and they have had 5 different players over the course of the season lead them in scoring so this squad has depth.

If you look at Delaware's schedule, they have shown to be a rather inconsistent team often alternating between wins and losses. They have been unable to defeat the upper echelon teams in the conference as they have already suffered losses to UNC Wilmington, Drexel, Hofstra, and Towson who are all either ahead of them or tied with them in the CAA standings. Charleston has their eyes set on winning a second straight conference title and know they cannot take their foot off the gas with UNC Wilmington only 1 game back of them in the standings. We expect the Charleston Cougars to come away with the victory tonight.

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