



**Friday, February 23, 2024**

## **IONA AT RIDER**

**Game Time: 7:00pm ET**

**Selection: Rider + 1**

Friday's selection turns to the MAAC conference where Iona visits Rider. Both teams are in the middle of the pack with Iona a couple games up on their rival. Iona looks to sweep the home and home series this season after winning by 1 in dramatic fashion 94-93 on Feb 4. That evening, Iona's guard Greg Gordon and their best player, dropped 28 points on Rider. It was announced yesterday that Gordon has decided to leave the program for personal reasons. This sudden departure had to have sent shock waves through the program as he was their leader and bucket getter. There are times when an impact player quits the team or is injured and the team rallies behind him to prevail in their next game, but in this case, his departure was so sudden, and it happened less than 24 hours ago that they have to be in scramble mode to design new offensive and defensive schemes around this loss. In addition, Rider is riding a 2 game win streak and this is a Friday evening revenge game in front of their home crowd. The defection of such an important scoring guard, may just be too much to overcome. Therefore we will take the home 'under dog' Rider getting 1 point.

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