

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 UNLV RUNNIN' REBELS @ WYOMING COWBOYS

Game Time: 9:00pm ET Watch: CBS Sports Network Selection: UNLV -5

The UNLV Runnin' Rebels have hit their stride and are surging at a great time. Winners of 7 of their last 8, including their last 2 in a row, they have now positioned themselves to within a game back of first place in the Mountain West Conference. Wyoming on the other hand is trending in the opposite direction as they have lost 5 of their last 6 and two in a row including 3 straight home losses. In 3 of their last 4 losses, they have lost by 20 points to Boise State, 18 points to Nevada, and by 18 points to New Mexico. They have the worst defense in the conference giving up an average 76 points per game on the season and have given up at least 70 points in each of their last 5 games. Wyoming has failed to cover in 5 of their last 6 games, while UNLV has covered in 6 of their last 8 games and 7 of their last 10.

UNLV matches up nicely vs Wyoming as they rank 64th in Field Goal Percentage on offense and Wyoming ranks 323rd in Opposing Field Goal Percentage on defense. Wyoming does shoot the 3 well, but UNLV is very good at defending it as they rank 81st in that category. This was very evident in their last matchup on 2/03/2024 in which UNLV held Wyoming to a 4-25 night from 3 on route to a 62-48 victory. UNLV also forced 14 turnovers in that game leading to 21 points off those turnovers. UNLV is a deep, balanced team that performs well on the road. They have 5 players averaging double figures in scoring and have 7 returners from last season to go along with 10 upperclassmen that includes 5 Fifth year Seniors. Overall they are 6-2 on the road SU and ATS. In this stretch in which they have won 7 of 8 they have been a perfect 4-0 on the road which includes a very impressive win at New Mexico 80-77. As an away favorite they are 3-1 ATS. They are also 4-2 ATS when favored by 5 points this season while Wyoming is 5-8-1 ATS as 5-point or more underdogs this season. UNLV has been a profitable team to bet on as they are 15-9 ATS and Wyoming is 10-15-1 ATS. In conference play UNLV has covered 10 times in 14 games so far. The Cowboys are 1-3-1 ATS in their last 5 games as an underdog.

This is a matchup in which UNLV has seen a lot of success. They are 8-2 in their last 10 vs Wyoming and have won the last 3 matchups in a row by an average of 12 points giving them a 45-20 lead in the all time series. Look for UNLV to stay hot and cover the spread tonight.

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