Friday, March 1, 2024

CORNELL BIG RED AT UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA QUAKERS

Game Time: 8:00pm ET

TV: ESPN+

Selection: Cornell Big Red -4

Penn's opponents shoot 44.9% from the field which is worst in the Ivy League conference, 35.1% from three point range, and average over 15 trips to the free throw line. Their defense has an adjusted efficiency ranking of 298th in the country. This is a bad defensive team that is next last in the Ivy League. The only team that is worse is Dartmouth, and that just happens to be the only team Penn has defeated (twice) in 2024. The other 10 games, since the New Year, have been losses, most decisively.

Now rolls in the Big Red from Ithaca, New York and worse off for Penn is that Cornell is coming off a frustrating loss at the hands of Brown, a team they should have handled. Instead, Cornell had a major let down off the big win over conference rival Yale. Those two teams, along with Princeton, are in a three-way tie for the lead in the Ivy League at 9-2 in conference play. Cornell (20-5) has had all week long to stew over that unexpected loss, and that doesn't bode well for the Quakers who are counting the days until the end of the season.

This is the best Cornell team coach Brian Earl has had in his eight years in upstate New York. He will have the Big Red ready to bounce back off the loss on Saturday and roll Penn. Lay the points.

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