



Sunday, March 3, 2024

BRADLEY BRAVES AT DRAKE BULLDOGS

Game Time: 2:30pm ET

Selection: Drake -3.5

The Drake Bulldogs return home for Senior Day hungry to close out the regular season strong in hopes of obtaining a potential at-large bid to the big dance. And what better place to achieve this in an arena where they are 15-0 this season, with 12 of those victories coming by double digits.

The Bulldogs are led by their stud Tucker Devries the reigning MVC Larry Bird player of the year who is averaging 21.7 points per game, 6.8 rebounds, and 3.7 assists which are better stats than he had last year when he won the award. Overall the Bulldogs have the 22nd best Effective Field Goal Percentage in the nation and they protect the ball very well only turning the ball only 14% of the time which ranks top 20 nationally. They also score 80.9 points per game which puts them at 32nd in the nation in scoring.

Drake has won 2 straight vs Bradley and 3 of the last 4. When they met on Feb. 10, Drake won at Bradley 74-67. Drake outrebounded Bradley 35-27 and held Bradley to its lowest point total at home on the year at the time. Bradley had no answer for Darnell Brodie who scored 19 points on 7-8 shooting. At 6'10" 275 pounds he is 35 pounds bigger than any of Bradley's rotation players. Doubling him would mean Devries would get more one on one looks which would be problematic. At home in Des Moines, Drake leads the all time series 43-30. This season Drake is 8-6 ATS at home and as a home favorite while Bradley is 5-6 ATS on the road and 1-2 ATS as a road underdog. With a 3 seed already locked up for Bradley in the upcoming conference tournament, you have to wonder if this game is a "lull" spot for them. Meanwhile Drake is at home on Senior Day, striving for a potential at-large bid, and only 1 game out of 1st place in the conference and should be fired up. Lay the points with the Drake Bulldogs to get the job done on Senior Day.

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