

## 2 TEAM TEASER Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:00pm ET WASHINGTON HUSKIES @ WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS & Thursday, March 7, 2024, 11:00pm ET

## UTAH UTES @ OREGON STATE BEAVERS

Selection: Washington State -1.5 and Utah -2.5 (-128)

NOTE: This play is a 2-team teaser getting 5 points for each play.

Tonight, we are going with a 2 team 5-point teaser in the Pac 12 Conference. In the first matchup of the evening, we have the 18 th ranked Washington State Cougars in their final regular season game at home on Senior Night vs their in-state rivals the Washington Huskies. Earlier this season the Huskies gave the Cougars their best shot at home, but were defeated 90-87 in OT. Washington State comes into this matchup playing excellent ball as they are 23-7 overall and 14-5 in conference play putting them only 0.5 games back of Arizona for first place. They have won their last 2 in a row and 10 of their last 11 games. There will be a ton of energy in the home building tonight as two of their best Players Isaac Jones and Andrej Jakimovski are playing their final home games on Senior night in a game they need to win for a chance to win the conference title vs their rival. Washington State has been excellent at home all season long going 15-1. The Cougars have won 4 of their last 5 vs the Huskies including the last 3 in a row. The most glaring deficiency that Washington State will be able to exploit at will is Washington's defense. The Huskies allow 77.3 points per game which ranks 317 th in the nation. With plenty of motivation to close out the regular season in style we expect the Washington State Cougars to cover the -1.5 spread.

In the night cap the Utah Utes travel to Oregon State in a must win game for them coming off 2 straight dominating wins. Currently they are squarely on the bubble according to Joe Lunardi as one of the first four teams out. They desperately need this win to keep their tournament hopes alive. They are facing an Oregon State team who probably just wants this season to be over and virtually has nothing to play for as they are dead last in the Pac 12 conference. They have lost 8 of their last 9 games and just lost to their rival Oregon in which they probably used up whatever gumption they had left in this season. The Utes are 4-0 SU and ATS in their last 4 meetings with the Beavers winning by an average of 24 points per game. Earlier this season they beat Oregon State 74-47. Utah completely dominated in the paint outscoring Oregon State 34-12 and gathered an astounding 52 rebounds. The Beavers as a small team do not have an answer for Utah Senior center Branden Carlson. Lay the -2.5 with the Utah Utes.

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