## Friday, March 8, 2024 OHIO BOBCATS AT MIAMI (OH) REDHAWKS

Game Time: 7:00pm ET Selection: Ohio -2

We head to the MAC for an in-state rivalry game. The visiting Bobcats come into this one riding a five-game win streak, and there's reason to think they extend that streak to a half-dozen Friday night.

Ohio's won these games in large part because of suffocating defense. Since the start of the streak, opponents are shooting 109-for-268 (40.7%) from the floor, and the rest of the numbers are even worse. Kent State, Northern Illinois, Akron, Bowling Green, and Buffalo shot 26-for-92 (28.3%) from beyond the arc and had an assist-to-turnover ratio of 43-to-76. Offensively, Ohio shoots a lot of threes, and they made 14 of them in a road win at Buffalo on Tuesday.

Miami, meanwhile, has been ice-cold offensively. Over their last two games, they've shot just 42-for-123 (34.1%) from the floor and 13-for-55 (23.6%) from deep. Since the start of February, the Redhawks have shot worse than 40% from the floor in six of nine contests, including a 78-69 loss at Ohio on Feb 3.

Dating back to a late-January win at Kent State, Ohio has won nine of its last 10 MAC games and seems to be peaking at the right time. It's never easy to win on the road against a team playing its final home game of the year, but the Bobcats seem to match up extremely well with the Redhawks and appear to be in position to continue their late-season success.

If a single game you purchased does not win based on the point spread, you will receive the next equivalent game FREE OF CHARGE.

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