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IOWA HAWKEYES VS. LSU TIGERS

Game Time: 07:15 pm ET

Watch: ESPN

Selection: LSU + 2

LSU vs IOWA is a rematch of last year's championship game won easily by the Tigers. Iowa will have redemption on their minds as well as superstar Caitlin Clark, the greatest shooter in women's college basketball history. Last year LSU easily defeated the Hawkeyes 102-85. Many of the star players on last year's LSU squad are gone, but head coach Kim Mulkey reloaded this year with several high level transfers and some freshman who have had a major impact on their success. The returners from last year's championship squad include star forward Angel Reese, who is averaging 18.7 points and 13.2 rebounds per game, and last year's SEC Freshman of the Year, guard Flau'jae Johnson who has been on a tear in March averaging 19.9 PPG over seven games and shooting over 61% from the field.

What Iowa needs to do is try to get the LSU guards in some foul trouble. The Tigers do struggle without Angel Reese and Aneesah Morrow on the floor. They are two of the best rebounders in the country, very good scorers, and affect many opponents shots. LSU's Hailey Van Lith is not a great on ball defender. Utilizing some guard screens and dribble hand-offs to get her matched up on Caitlin Clark can help provide open looks for the Hawkeyes.

Ultimately the key to the Women's game at this level is size and the LSU tigers have that in spades over Iowa. I really feel that the lines makers have made the wrong favorite and I'm gladly going to take the 2 points for LSU to march on to the Final Four.

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