## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

## UTAH RUNNIN' REBELS VS. INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES

Game Time: 07:00 pm ET Watch: ESPN

Selection: Indiana State Sycamores -3

The Indiana State Sycamores are a unique team in the way they're built. They have players who can score in multiple ways, dynamic guards, efficient 3-point shooting, excellent in transition, and the result has been an outstanding season, going 31-6. Indiana State's big man is Robbie Avila, who scores over 17 points per game, shoots nearly 39% from the 3-point line, averages four assists per game, and has been given some 'crazy' nicknames like Cream Abdul-Jabbar, College Jokic and Milk Chamberlain.

Avila isn't even Indiana State's best 3-point shooter. Ryan Conwell, Julian Larry and Masen Miller all shoot above 40%. This is a strong offensive team that is ranked in the top 20 on KenPom for Adjusted Offensive Efficiency. For Effective FG Percentage, they are ranked 1st in the nation at just shy of 60%!

The Sycamores play out of Terre Haute, IN which is just over an hour from where this game will be played in downtown Indianapolis. The Josh Shertz-led team went 17-1 at home this season. Conversely, Utah was one of the worst road teams in the country. On neutral courts they managed a 3-3 record but away from the Beehive State, they were a dreadful 2-9. This game will go down as a neutral court game, but it is anything but. The Sycamores will have a huge home field advantage in this game, and a potential big edge on the perimeter. Utah's 3 point shooting defense is ranked 151st in the country, which could translate into a huge night for the Sycamores. Look for Indiana State to show up big in front of their home fans.