Game 1 | 6:09 PM EST tbs HD

Connecticut Huskies (30-8)

After losing to Louisville by over 30 points just over a month ago, UCONN's head coach Kevin Ollie has the Huskies playing their best basketball going into North Texas. Led by Senior Shabazz Napier, they are looking to knock off the Gators for the 2nd time this season. Napier is averaging 23 ppg in the tournament, up from his 18 ppg during the season. The Huskies aren't a very strong team, but they use their length and athleticism well to offensive rebound.

The Huskies are a very dangerous team in transition and create a lot of offense off of turnovers; their bigs run the floor very well for lay-ups. If they aren't able to get out into transition, look for UCONN to run multiple pindowns and pick & rolls to get Napier and Boatright in isolation and two-man game situations.

Florida Gators (36-2)

The overall #1 seed Florida Gators enter the Final 4 having won 30 straight games with their last loss coming December 2, versus Connecticut. Florida returns to the Final 4 for the 5th time in program history; winning Back-to-Back Championships in 2006-2007. Led by a Senior laden starting 5, including one sophomore, the Gators are hoping to bring head coach Billy Donovan his 3rd National Championship.

Florida is a well balanced team that shares the ball to create points inside and out with their continuous pick & rolls. However, their bread and butter all season has been getting consecutive stops on the defensive end. The Gators are 3rd in the Nation only giving up 58 ppg on the defensive end of the floor.

GAME 2 | 8:49 PM EST tbs HD

Wisconsin Badgers (28-10)

Formerly thought of as a slow it down and pound it inside Big 10 team, Wisconsin has transformed into a dangerous transition team that thrives from terrific inside-out scoring. Averaging nearly 74 points per game (46% FG), the Badgers also crash the glass hard grabbing 32 rebounds per game (9 offensive).

Their guards are extremely active. constantly running off screens throughout entire possessions waiting for their opponent to fall asleep and leave shooters open. Defensively, Wisconsin will lock down their opponents with 40 straight minutes of hard-nosed man-to-man defense. On the season they have held their opponents to only 63 ppg (37th in Nation).

Kentucky Wildcats (30-7)

After several disappointing losses to Big Blue Nation, many analysts and fans alike were not sure how well the Wildcats would fair in the tough Midwest Region. However, Kentucky made it to North Texas with wins over three of last season's Final 4 teams (Wichita State, Louisville, Michigan). Starting five Freshman, it seems the young 'Cats have finally bought-in at the right time.

Kentucky is one of the leading rebounding teams in the country averaging 40+ per game, 13 of those coming on the offensive end. If you want to beat Kentucky, you better box out and not give them many 2nd chance opportunities. Along side their dominant rebounding is sharp shooting Aaron Harrison, who has sparked the Wildcats' offense in the tournament shooing 55% from behind the arc.

	UCONN	Opponents	FLORIDA	Opponents	WISCONSIN	Opponents	KENTUCKY	Opponents
PPG	72.4	63.7	70.3	57.6	73.5	63.7	75.4	66.6
FG%	44.8%	39.2%	46.3%	39.9%	45.9%	42.7%	45.4%	41.0%
3PT%	38.9%	33.3%	36.0%	32.8%	37.5%	34.0%	33.2%	32.0%
FT%	77.4%	66.7%	67.0%	69.4%	74.1%	72.4%	68.5%	68.0%
Off-Reb	8.2	10.1	9.9	8.2	7.7	7.8	13.1	9.2
Tot-Reb	31.2	30.4	32.7	27.7	30.9	29.2	37.4	27.2
Assists	12.3	11.6	13.2	9.8	12.4	9.6	11.2	10.4
Turnovers	11.4	13.0	11.0	13.4	8.1	9.9	12.2	10.8

Connecticut Starters

#13 Shabazz Napier — 6-1 / 180 lbs — G / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	18.1	42.6%	39.9%	86.6%	5.9	4.9	2.8
Last 4	23.3	45.0%	45.2%	92.6%	6.0	4.5	3.8

- Lethal scorer from anywhere on floor
- Quick pull-ups, step-backs, iso's
- Pressure with defense loaded to help on drive

#11 Ryan Boatright — 6-0 / 168 lbs — G / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	12.0	37.9%	37.7%	79.0%	3.4	3.4	1.9
Last 4	13.8	38.5%	41.2%	81.8%	3.0	2.3	1.5

- Fast transition play maker
- Will jab to create space for pull-ups
- Aggressive using ballscreens to get to rim

#5 Niels Giffey — 6-7 / 205 lbs — F / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	8.3	54.3%	49.1%	70.5%	3.8	0.8	0.9
Last 4	6.3	33.3%	23.1%	100.0%	6.8	1.3	0.8

- Knockdown shooter - Run him off 3's for pull-ups
- Shot 50% from 3-pt during regular season
- Put a body on him - 7 reb per last four games

#2 DeAndre Daniels — 6-9 / 195 lbs — F / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	13.0	46.9%	43.2%	78.7%	5.9	0.4	1.4
Last 4	17.0	50.0%	42.1%	85.7%	6.8	0.0	1.0

- Athletic inside/out player
- Can pop/roll out for 3's - Hands up contain drives
- Box out on shots - fly's to offensive glass

#0 Phillip Nolan — 6-10 / 212 lbs — F / SO

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	3.5	54.8%	--	78.9%	2.4	0.2	0.6
Last 4	2.8	55.6%	--	50.0%	2.3	0.3	0.3

- All inside with quick finishes
- Put body on him and do not give easy angles

Florida Starters

#5 Scottie Wilbekin — 6-2 / 176 lbs — G / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	13.3	40.8%	39.3%	72.1%	2.5	3.7	1.6
Last 4	16.8	47.1%	37.5%	71.4%	2.0	3.0	0.5

- Floor general who can stick it from anywhere
- Creates angles on penetration to finish at rim
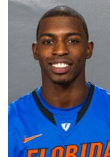- Great floor vision using pick & rolls

#20 Michael Frazier II — 6-4 / 199 lbs — G / SO

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	12.4	45.8%	44.5%	84.2%	3.6	1.1	1.2
Last 4	10.5	41.7%	38.5%	100.0%	4.0	1.5	1.3

- Shooter that you CANNOT give space
- Prefers catch & shoot - Will take pull-ups
- Find him early in Transition

#24 Casey Prather — 6-6 / 212 lbs — F / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	13.8	60.1%	40.0%	68.4%	4.9	1.6	2.1
Last 4	10.5	51.9%	--	73.7%	4.5	1.0	1.8

- Athletic Driver/Slasher
- Zero 3-pt attempts last 4 games
- Sprints out in transition for breakaways

#15 Will Yeguete — 6-8 / 230 lbs — F / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	4.9	44.3%	20.0%	65.5%	5.1	1.2	1.2
Last 4	5.5	62.5%	0.0%	66.7%	4.8	1.3	1.0

- Mostly inside player - Decent mid-range
- Hustle guy that gets hands on a lot of balls
- Attacks the glass hard - 50/50 balls

#4 Patric Young — 6-9 / 240 lbs — C / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	10.8	54.2%	--	59.6%	6.3	0.8	1.3
Last 4	8.3	45.2%	--	55.6%	6.8	0.3	1.5

- Strongest guy on the court - mostly all inside
- Lots of pick & rolls (HARD) - quick angle changes
- Runs floor well / Hits glass hard

Connecticut Off the Bench

#20 Lasan Kromah — 6-6 / 201 lbs — F / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	6.3	44.1%	34.4%	67.8%	2.7	1.2	1.3
Last 4	4.5	38.5%	40.0%	100.0%	0.5	0.8	0.8

#35 Amida Brimah — 7-0 / 217 lbs — C / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	4.2	65.6%	--	59.3%	3.0	0.3	0.7
Last 4	3.8	60.0%	--	100.0%	2.3	0.3	0.3

#3 Terrence Samuel — 6-4 / 190 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	2.4	52.5%	0.0%	70.6%	0.9	0.8	0.6
Last 4	5.3	45.5%	--	91.7%	1.5	0.8	0.0

Florida Off the Bench

#0 Kasey Hill — 6-1 / 181 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	5.6	42.0%	14.3%	67.4%	1.9	3.1	1.4
Last 4	5.3	46.2%	--	90.0%	3.0	3.8	1.0

#10 Dorian Finney-Smith — 6-8 / 212 lbs — F / SO

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	9.1	38.2%	30.1%	64.4%	6.6	2.0	1.7
Last 4	8.8	36.7%	15.4%	78.6%	6.5	2.0	1.3

#23 Chris Walker — 6-10 / 220 lbs — F / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	1.9	59.3%	--	28.6%	1.4	0.1	0.1
Last 4	1.8	60.0%	--	50.0%	1.0	0.0	0.0

Wisconsin Starters

#12 Traevon Jackson — 6-2 / 208 lbs — G / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	10.7	40.7%	38.4%	77.3%	3.8	4.0	2.2
Last 4	12.8	44.1%	36.4%	89.5%	5.5	4.5	2.3

- Agressive/Strong PG - Driver first
- Capable shooter from 3-pt if given time/space
- Great rebounder (5.5 rebs per last 4) - BOX OUT

#1 Ben Brust — 6-1 / 196 lbs — G / SR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	12.8	42.1%	39.2%	89.2%	4.5	1.4	0.7
Last 4	12.0	53.1%	52.2%	66.7%	3.8	1.5	0.8

- Big time shooter with NBA range (50% 3pt)
- Mostly catch & shoot - Capable driver (Pull-ups)
- Very active always running off screens

#21 Josh Gasser — 6-3 / 190 lbs — G / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	8.9	43.7%	43.5%	86.8%	4.0	1.9	0.9
Last 4	7.3	36.8%	36.4%	91.7%	5.0	2.8	1.3

- Spot up shooter with deep range
- FInd early in Transition - no easy catch & shoots
- Smaller guard will struggle to finish over length

#15 Sam Dekker — 6-7 / 220 lbs — F / SO

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	12.4	46.6%	32.3%	66.7%	6.1	1.4	1.1
Last 4	9.3	41.2%	30.8%	55.6%	6.0	1.8	1.0

- Athletic wing who is dangerous in transition
- Attacks the rim looking to score
- Versatile inside-out out game

#44 Frank Kaminsky — 7-0 / 234 lbs — F / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	14.1	52.7%	37.8%	76.5%	6.4	1.3	1.0
Last 4	18.5	54.5%	30.8%	58.8%	6.0	1.5	1.0

- Crafty inside-out footer
- Uses shoulder/shot fakes to create space
- Can step out and knock down 3's

Kentucky Starters

#5 Andrew Harrison — 6-6 / 215 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	11.0	37.1%	35.2%	76.7%	3.1	3.9	2.7
Last 4	12.3	36.8%	27.3%	75.0%	3.5	5.3	4.5

- Loves going left to right at rim
- Decent shooter - better using pick & rolls
- Take away his vision with pressure

#2 Aaron Harrison — 6-6 / 218 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	14.1	42.4%	35.7%	79.8%	2.9	1.9	1.6
Last 4	16.0	43.2%	54.2%	81.3%	1.3	0.5	1.8

- Shooting 54% from 3-pt last four games
- Aggressively looking to score at every opportunity
- Like his brother, prefers finishing on the right side

#1 James Young — 6-6 / 215 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	14.1	40.6%	34.6%	68.9%	4.2	1.7	1.9
Last 4	10.5	43.2%	42.9%	80.0%	4.5	0.5	1.5

- Primarily a shooter - Over 50% of shots are 3-pt
- Runs off multiple screens looking for cracks
- Be there on catch with high hands

#30 Julius Randle — 6-9 / 250 lbs — F / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	15.1	50.0%	16.7%	71.0%	10.7	1.4	2.6
Last 4	15.8	47.9%	0.0%	77.3%	12.0	1.8	2.0

- Left hand dominant - VERY physical around rim
- Box him out - he crashes the glass hard
- Decent mid-range but prefers driving left

#44 Dakari Johnson — 7-0 / 265 lbs — C / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	5.1	57.1%	--	44.9%	3.9	0.2	0.7
Last 4	6.5	66.7%	--	33.3%	3.0	0.0	1.3

- Everything is around the rim (Zero 3's all season)
- Do not give him angles - He will seal for easy looks
- Not a great runner if the games gets going up & down

Wisconsin Off the Bench

#24 Bronson Koenig — 6-3 / 190 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	3.3	44.8%	33.3%	66.7%	1.3	1.1	0.4
Last 4	4.0	54.5%	44.4%	--	1.0	0.8	0.5

#10 Nigel Hayes — 6-7 / 250 lbs — F / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	7.8	51.1%	--	58.5%	2.9	0.9	1.2
Last 4	6.5	44.0%	--	57.1%	3.5	1.0	0.8

#13 Duje Dukan — 6-9 / 220 lbs — F / JR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	2.7	49.4%	34.2%	71.4%	1.4	0.2	0.2
Last 4	3.0	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	1.0	0.5	0.3

Kentucky Off the Bench

#0 Marcus Lee — 6-9 / 215 lbs — F / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	2.4	61.5%	--	43.8%	1.5	0.1	0.2
Last 4	5.0	71.4%	--	--	4.0	0.0	0.0

#22 Alex Poythress — 6-8 / 239 lbs — F / SO

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	5.8	48.8%	25.8%	64.1%	4.4	0.4	1.0
Last 4	5.8	69.2%	25.0%	57.1%	2.8	0.3	0.5

#25 Dominique Hawkins — 6-0 / 193 lbs — G / FR

	PPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	REB	AST	TO
Season	0.7	26.7%	12.5%	45.5%	0.7	0.4	0.2
Last 4	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0