

CSUN MATADORS
0-3 (9th BIG WEST PRE-SEASON POLL)

TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS
2-2 (8th OHIO VALLEY PRE-SEASON POLL)

2ND ALL TIME MEETING, 11/26/04, TENNESSE STATE 75 CSUN 72 (OT) IN LAS VEGAS
CSUN 3-7 vs. OVC ALL-TIME: LAST FACED OHIO VALLEY TEAM, NOVEMBER '13, W. 80-77 vs. AUSTIN PEAY (AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN)
TENNESSEE STATE 2-1 ALL-TIME VS. BIG WEST (DEF. UC DAVIS IN NOVEMBER OF 2016)

L7 STRAIGHT AT HOME (9 OF 10), LAST W 1/20/18 vs. CAL POLY
 PREVIOUS LONGEST D-1 STREAK L5 (2015); L11 IN '62-'63;
 LAST WIN FEB 10th @ HAWAII, L8

HAVEN'T BEATEN A D-1 TEAM YET THIS SEASON
 LOSSES TO LIPSCOMB & LITTLE ROCK
 BOTH WINS AGAINST NON D-1 OPPONENTS

MARK GOTTFRIED 8-2 ALL-TIME AGAINST TENN STATE AS HC
 5-2 AT MURRAY STATE (1995-1998)
 2-0 AT ALABAMA (1998-2009)
 1-0 AT NC STATE (2011-2017)

New Coach – BRIAN “PENNY” COLLINS 1ST D-1 HC JOB
 HC COLUMBIA STATE CC '12-'15 (63-29 .684) Vacated 9W in '12-'13
 Previous Coach Dana Ford moved on to Missouri State, after going
 52-39 over last three season; '18 15-15 (10-8) T5th in OVC

FOUR RETURNING LETTERMEN: KABA BLAIR TERRELL SOKOL
 8 NEWCOMERS (6 HS AND 2 TRANSFERS – ROCKET & CAM)
 TWO REDSHIRTS – LAMINE & JARED PEARRE

SIX LETTERMAN: MCKNIGHT DAVIS DUKE CHAFFEE CHANEY CUMMINGS
 NEWCOMERS: JC-LITTLEJOHN EGBUTA MOORE FR-JOHAL TR-WASHINGTON
 FOUR REDSHIRTS: HENDERSON MORRIS FITZPATRICK-DORSEY MITCHELL

OCHEING INJURED vs. PORTLAND (High Ankle)
 ROCKET HENDERSON BACK FROM ANKLE INJURY
 ORR, SOKOL, KABA DNP vs. PORTLAND
 HAVEN'T WON AT HOME SINCE JAN 20 vs. CAL POLY
 LAST WIN WAS FEB 10 vs. HAWAII

LAST THREE GAMES HAVE PLAYED 14, 13, AND 13 PLAYERS
 PLAYED 10 IN OPENER vs. LIPSCOMB
 2-1 AT HOME; 6-9 ON ROAD IN 2018
 CAME TO WEST COAST IN NOVEMBER OF 2016 FOR CABLE CAR
 CLASSIC IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
 WON LAST TRUE ROAD GAME IN CA, 11/13/16 AT SANTA CLARA

LAST GAME
 L, 80-77 VS. PORTLAND
 OUTSCORED IN 2ND HALF 53-36
 OFF FG .463 FT 11-18 (.611) 3FG 8-18 (.444) 41 REB 18A/13TO
 DEF 31-65 .477 FT 8-11 .727 3FG 10-18 .556

LAST GAME
 FISK (NON D-1) W, 113-61 (KENNY ANDERSON, HEAD COACH)
 OFF: FG 39-71(.549) FT 16-23(.696) 3FG 19-39(.487) 59 REB 25A/19TO
 DEF: FG 19-64 (.297) FT 18-30 3FG 5-26 (.192) 26 REB 8A/12 TO

OFFENSE
 75ppg FG 84-190 (.442) FT 37-67 (.552) 3FG 20-51 (.392)
 REB 36.0 APG 17.7 TOV 14.7 STL 8.3 BLK 3.0

OFFENSE (vs. D-1 OPPONENT)
 73ppg FG 53-131 (.405) FT 18-27 (.667) 3FG 22-66 (.333)
 REB 31.5 APG 15.0 TOV 15.5 BLK 4.5 STL 7.5

DEFENSE
 82.0ppg FG 85-172 (.494) FT 48-63 (.762) 3FG 28-62 (.452)
 REB 37.7 APG 12.3 TOV 17.0 STL 8.7 BLK 3.7

DEFENSE (vs. D-1 OPPONENT)
 84.5ppg FG 61-115 (.530) FT 40-50 (.800) 3FG 7-29 (.241)
 REB 39.0 APG 10.5 TOV 17.0 BLK 4.5 STL 7.0

MATADORS +9 IN FIRST HALF (114-105)
 -30 IN SECOND HALF (141-111)
 2ND HALF: 39-94 (.415) 3FG 5-23 (.217)
 2ND HALF FT% 28-49 (.571)

-10 REBOUND MARGIN IN 2ND HALF
 DEF FG% 49-86 (.569) 3FG 17-29 (.587)

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS/2ND CHANCE: 93-81 (+12)
 FT MARGIN: -11

PLAY FAST ON OFFENSE
 PLAY HARD/LOTS OF SUBSTITUTIONS (2 TO 3 MIN)
 SHARE THE BALL/GET ALL INVOLVED
 ALWAYS EXPECT TO COMPETE
 SHOOT THE THREE
 HAVE A FEEL FOR THE GAME
 DEFEND THE THREE/PREVENT DRIVES
 WILL PRESS TO PUSH THE PACE
 CHANGE DEFENSES TO KEEP OPPONENTS OFF-BALANCE

MARK GOTTFRIED HAS NEVER STARTED 0-4 AS A HC
 STARTED 0-2 IN 1999-2000 AT ALABAMA
 THREE YEARS AT MURRAY STATE 40-12 IN OVC PLAY
 WON LAST 19 GAMES VS OVC OPPTS
 (12-0 AT MURRAY STATE, 7-0 AT ALABAMA & NC STATE)
 LAST WIN VS TENNESSE STATE DEC 10, 2016 67-55 (OT)

BRIAN COLLINS (HC AT TENN STATE) PLAYED IN D-LEAGUE FOR
 JIM HARRICK WITH BAKERSFIELD JAM;
 CAPTAIN OF BELMONT'S 1ST D-1 NCAA TEAM (PLAYED UCLA)
 SON OF HS COACH, PLAYED AGAINST VARSITY AS 5TH GRADER
 WAS GRAD ASSISTANT AT TENNESSEE STATE AND DOBO
 MET HIS WIFE AT TENNESSEE STATE

OFF UNTIL NOVEMBER 27TH AT WASHINGTON STATE
 BACK HOME TO SACRAMENT STATE DECEMBER 1ST

HEAD TO PLAY AT HISTORIC RUPP ARENA ON NOVEMBER 23
 PLAYING NEXT FOUR GAMES ON THE ROAD