

## Free Picks – March 23rd Weekend

After a tough weekend last week, where many plays just barely missed, we're coming out swinging, and giving you one of our strongest cards in a while. This year's NCAA tourney has been stock full of craziness, including Wisconsin falling last week to UNLV and Ohio State wiped out a 20-point deficit by outscoring Tennessee in the second half last night. We're back to our winning ways this weekend, and we hope you'll join us.

Check out USC. These guys are 25-11 SU, and 22-10 ATS. Why are they getting no respect against North Carolina here? The Pac-10 is much better than the ACC, and we're not prepared to let this many points on a good team pass us by. UNC might win the game, but they're not going to embarrass USC. North Carolina is 4-7 ATS in its last 11 and just 4-6 ATS in its last 10 away from its home court. Also, USC is 7-0 ATS as an underdog of more than 3.5 points this season and 12-2-1 ATS against teams with a winning percentage over .750.

UNC is coming off an emotional win over Michigan State in a game that the Tar Heels dedicated to Roy Williams' mother. It is a bad sign for the Heels that they struggled so much against Michigan State because that was a game they should have dominated. USC, coming off a blowout win against Texas, can score a variety of ways and has enough athletes to play any style that UNC would like.

This one just comes down to value, folks. UNC = overvalued, USC = undervalued. This will be a very close game and we'd be shocked if USC didn't pick up a cover here.

### **Play USC Trojans (+8)**

We love the situational matchup for the Warriors against the Wizards tonight. Washington is in the midst of a five-game road trip, and coming off a loss to Portland and a victory against Seattle without Ray Allen. The Wizards are 12-20 on the road and have the fewest road wins among teams above .500. Meanwhile, Golden State is one of the best home team in the NBA at 24-10 SU, 21-13 ATS. After losing by four points last game against Utah, and losing by one point in their last meeting against Washington, this is a must-win situation for the Warriors who are battling for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference. Now that all the starters are back in the lineup, the chemistry with this group is excellent. Not only do every starter and many of the bench players have the ability to score, their defense has been improving. They have held their opponents to fewer than 100 points in five of the last eight games.

### **Play Golden State Warriors (-5.5)**

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