

Oregon State vs Pittsburgh 2008 Brut Sun Bowl

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The Oregon State Beavers and the Pittsburgh Panthers are set to do battle today in the 2008 Brut Sun Bowl. The game kicks off at 2:00pm ET at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas and will be televised on CBS. College bowl predictions at BetUS.com have Oregon State listed as a -1 favorite.

Oregon State started the season by losing their first two games in rather ugly fashion. Their lack of experience (returned just 10 starters from last year's 9-4 club) was evident early on, but Head Coach Mike Riley stayed the course and so did his players. The Beavers went on to win eight of their next 10 to finish at 8-4 overall; their 7-2 conference record earned them a third place finish in the PAC-10.

Oregon State averaged 32.8 points per game this season, while racking up 418.3 yards per contest. Freshman running back Jacquizz Rodgers led the Beavers on offense as he ran for 1253 yards and scored 12 touchdowns.

Pittsburgh returned 15 starters from last season's underachieving 5-7 squad and parlayed that into a stellar 9-3 mark this year. The Panthers rebound was highlighted by a five game winning streak that included victories over Iowa, South Florida, and Navy. Dave Wannstedt's team garnered a 5-2 conference record and finished in third place in the Big East behind Cincinnati and Rutgers.

The Panthers averaged 29.3 points per game this season and allowed 23 per game in return. Offensively, Pittsburgh averaged 356.2 yards per game and was led by sophomore running back LeSean McCoy who rushed for 1403 yards and scored 21 touchdowns.

Brut Sun Bowl Betting Trend: The Over is 7-3 in the Beavers last 10 games as a favorite with a total between 51.5 and 54.

BetUS.com's Oregon State vs Pittsburgh 2008 Brut Sun Bowl Betting Odds:

Oregon State Beavers -1 (-110), Over 51 (-110), -120 (Money line)

Pittsburgh Panthers +1 (-110), Under 51 (-110), +100 (Money line)

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