

Ball State vs Tulsa GMAC Bowl Betting Odds Alert

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Point-Spreads.com is issuing a Betting Odds and Point Spread Alert on the 2009 GMAC Bowl between Tulsa vs Ball State. The opening betting odds for the GMAC Bowl had Ball State -2.5 points against Tulsa. The current point spreads at online sportsbook SBG Global show Tulsa -3 point favorites and the total listed at 74 points.

"The bookmakers clearly got the opening number wrong on the 2009 GMAC Bowl," stated Point-Spreads.com Publisher Thomas Jensen. "The line opened with Ball State being the favorite but all the early betting action from the sharp professional sports bettors came in heavy on Tulsa after Ball State head coach Brady Hoke departed for San Diego State driving the line 5.5 points in the other direction making Tulsa the favorite. I would go with the sharps today in the GMAC Bowl."

Stan Parrish gets his first taste of being a head coach on Tuesday as Ball State takes on Tulsa in the GMAC Bowl. Parrish was the Cardinals's offensive coordinator until head coach Brady Hoke left for San Diego State. "Who would've thunk it?" said Parrish, "Brady (Hoke) leaves and I'm the head coach. It's just unbelievable. The football gods make things work in strange ways, don't they?" faces SBG Global reports that early College Football betting has the public taking Tulsa at Home.

Both Tulsa and Ball State come into this bowl game off losses in their conference championship games. Tulsa lost 27-24 to East Carolina in the Conference USA title game while Ball State lost the MAC Championship game to Buffalo by a score of 42-24.

Tulsa was able to win ten games this season and the success got head coach Todd Graham a new 10-year contract. The Golden Hurricane's 10th victory was a 63-7 destruction of Bowling Green. "This is the best offense we've faced since I've been at Ball State, the most diverse," Parrish said, "It's different. We've got a heck of a challenge in front of us. Just one year ago, I thought Bowling Green had a pretty fair football team and Tulsa ran them right out of that stadium." Tulsa is second in the country in total offense at 565 yards per game and second in scoring offense at 47.4 points per game. Freshman receiver/return man Damaris Johnson led Conference USA with 2,201 all-purpose yards.

Ball State has a potent offense as well. They are led by MAC offensive player of the year, quarterback Nate Davis and running back MiQuale Lewis.

Here are the College Football betting stats for Tuesday's game. The Cardinals are 10-2 ATS in their last 12 non-conference games. The Cardinals are 7-2 ATS in their last 9 games as an underdog. The Cardinals are 20-8 ATS in their last 28 games overall.

The Golden Hurricane are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games as a favorite. The Golden Hurricane are 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games on grass.

SBG Global Current Line: Tulsa -3, Total 74

The Over is 5-2 in the Golden Hurricane's last 7 non-conference games. The Under is 10-4 in the Golden Hurricane's last 14 vs. a team with a winning record.

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