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THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL – JANUARY 20-26, 2024



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Due to various circumstances beyond our control – such as a reliable basketball schedule that covers more than just three days' worth of games – we'll be presenting a "meat and potatoes" version of our weekly basketball newsletter until the start of the NCAA Tournament. Each week we'll provide write-ups and analysis on the games that stand out the most, including three Best Bet releases on each of the College, NBA, and NBA Over/Under cards. For margins on all other games on the weekly card, we suggest you refer to Kenny White's Power Ratings, along with Victor King's NBA rankings, in determining sides on the remaining portion of the daily hoops' lineup. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but rest assured the isolated contests we feature contain write-ups on the games that would normally appear in the regular version of the PLAYBOOK Basketball Newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 20

Usc over ARIZONA STATE by 17

Expectations were high for USC this season with 3 starters returning from a team that finished 22-11 overall last year. The Trojans landed at the No. 21 spot in this year's AP Top 25 preseason poll and the Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook. However, a 5-2 start to the current campaign proved to be misleading as a disastrous December saw Andy Enfield's squad win only ONE of six games. Even so, USC was hanging on with an 8-7 record until two weeks ago, but three straight losses since have dropped them down to next-to-last place in the conference race. The invading Sun Devils have followed a similar script this season, but with only 1 starter back from a 23-13 team, few expected Bobby Hurley's boys to be in a 3-way tie for second place behind league-leading Oregon in mid-January. However, ASU takes the court here on a 0-2 SUATS slide, most recently falling at home to UCLA by just 2 points in a bitter triple-revenge defeat. So, which one of today's contestants can stop the bleeding? We're going with the Trojans, who were upset by the Sun Devils in the opening round of last year's Pac-12 Tournament, and the Trojans just so happen to own a **6-0 ATS** mark in this series when seeking revenge. That should provide plenty of incentive for a team with Big Dance aspirations who is languishing around the Mendoza line as we come up on February. It helps too that Arizona State is just 2-4 SUATS versus conference foes seeking Pac-12 tourney revenge. Enfield and company simply cannot afford another loss with UCLA and Oregon on deck after this one, so take a shot with the Travelin' Trojans.

ARIZONA over Ucla by 6

Sticking with the Pac-12 here as No. 11 Arizona is one of the three aforementioned teams currently in a logjam behind first-place Oregon. The Wildcats have won 3 of their previous four games by an average of 27 points per game, meaning we should get a nice price on the Bruins this afternoon at the McKale Center. That's right, we're taking sides with a struggling 8-10 UCLA squad against 13-4 Arizona. What's the deal, you ask? A hunka hunka burnin' revenge, baby! The Wildcats beat the top-seeded Bruins, 61-59, in the finals of last season's Pac-12 tourney and the well-oiled machine reminds us that Zona is a money-burning 7-22-1 ATS against Pac-12 foes with an LTKO revenge chip on their shoulder, including a brutal **2-18-1 ATS** as a favorite of 7 or more points. Feel better now? The Bruins may be down a tad this season, but rest assured they will be fully focused here. We wrap things up with this from the Well-Oiled Machine: UCLA is 9-2 SU and ATS with revenge in this series, including **5-0 SUATS** when the Wildcats own a sub .840 win percentage.

**NOTE: Home team is shown in ALL CAPS.
PLAYBOOK selection is Underlined and Bold.**

INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

***The Utah Utes are 1-20 SU
against Oregon since 2013,
including 0-5 SUATS as a favorite.***

4★ BEST BET

UNC-WILMINGTON over Charleston by 14

Part of the enjoyment of handicapping the day's card comes when we get past the Top 25 matchups that scream for attention and take time to examine the underbelly of the schedule in hopes of discovering a money-making gem. Today's search takes us to the Coastal Athletic Conference and a battle between schools in North and South Carolina, separated by a four-hour drive. The Cougars of Charleston currently sit alone in second place behind Drexel in the conference race while UNCW is tied for third with a whopping eight other squads. With 4 starters back from a team that reached the conference championship game last year, the Seahawks opened 4-0 but hit a rugged patch when they dropped five of their next ten games. They've turned the corner since, riding a three-game win skein entering this contest. Some payback will also be in order today: The Cougars dropped the hammer on Wilmington three times last season, including a win in the CAA title game. Charleston was tripped up as double-digit chalk on Thursday night against Towson, and the Cougars are a weak 3-8 ATS coming off SU favorite loss, including **0-3 ATS** this season when coming off a SU favorite loss. Considering that the Seahawks have not lost on their home court this campaign, we hand it over to **THE CLINCHER: UNCW is 19-4 ATS in this series, including 14-1 ATS when they sport a sub .750 win percentage.**

Sunday, January 21

Oregon over UTAH by 8

After starting conference play with a string of five straight wins, Oregon looked like it might just run the table in the Pac-12's final season. That notion was immediately put to bed on Thursday night in Colorado when Tad Boyle's Buffaloes laid a convincing 86-70 whipping on the dazed Ducks. Speaking of dazed, the Utes are right there as well after watching their promising 11-2 start to the season dissipate by dropping three of their last four contests entering this game. That's not good news for a Utah team that's forgotten how to win a game in this series (see this week's **INCREDIBLE STAT** on page 2). Neither are the Utes' **1-7 ATS** failures after squaring off against Stanford and their 6-17 SU and 6-15-2 ATS mark against foes that own the better record. Must give a coaching edge to Oregon here as Utah's 3rd-year HC Craig Smith has to match wits with the veteran Dana Altman, now in his 14th season with the Ducks and the 39th year of his career. Altman is **3-0 ATS** off a loss this season, so you know the state and the team we'll be lining up with today. Ducks get off the mat to hand Utah its first home loss of the campaign.

Tuesday, January 23

Kentucky over SOUTH CAROLINA by 13

Travel back in time with us if you will, back to last year right after UK went on the road to battle a highly rated Alabama squad and limped back to Lexington after being destroyed by the Tide, 78-52. Then, in one of the most shocking setbacks of head coach John Calipari's 14-year run with the Wildcats, 8-8 South Carolina – the same South Carolina that lost by 43 in its previous outing against Tennessee – upset UK, 71-68, at Rupp Arena, snapping the Wildcats' 28-game home win streak, which had been the longest active streak in the SEC. "Are fans mad? They should be," Calipari said during his postgame press conference. "We lost at home. I expect fans to be mad." It's never hard for us to get behind Coach Cal when it comes to his team on a humiliating revenge prowl and losing as -19.5-point chalk at home to the Gamecocks last year certainly qualifies. The high from that upset has long since faded – South Carolina finished the season 11-21 after getting bounced in the first round of the SEC Tournament – but the Columbia

Cocks are 14-3 this campaign (check Saturday's result at Arkansas) and dangerous. They seem a little less dangerous, though, after Calipari trots out his 95-68-4 ATS when seeking revenge, including 14-5-2 ATS versus greater than .750 opponents. Meanwhile, South Carolina is just 8-19 SU and 11-16 ATS home of late, including **0-3 SUATS** with a win percentage of .800 or greater. It's not often you find home dogs of this size sporting this sort of win percentage – but it's there for a reason. If you're going to back road chalk, you can't do much better than backing the highest scoring team in the nation, No. 8 Kentucky.

CREIGHTON over Xavier by 20

Ranked No. 9 in the preseason polls, Creighton hit the skids in mid-December with a 1-3 SU and 0-4 ATS dump. But head coach Greg McDermott churns out 20-win seasons in Omaha like Gene Takavic bakes up Cinnabons, so the Bluejays regrouped to win 4 straight before falling at No. 1 UConn last Wednesday. Now 13-5 overall and occupying the No. 18 slot, a victory at Seton Hall (check Saturday result) and a steamroll win here gets them back to where they need to be. This has not been a vintage season for the X-men. Despite winning 3 of their last five games, they were just 9-8 this season at press time and must pay the piper here for knocking the Bluejays out in the semifinals of last year's Big East Tournament. That's because Creighton stands 5-1 SU and 5-2 ATS with LTKO revenge while Xavier is just 2-4 ATS against foes with LTKO. The Jays also own a 5-2 ATS mark in the series with the Musketeers when playing with revenge. The killer, though, is this beauty from the Well-Oiled Machine: Xavier is **4-38 ATS** in games they lose on the scoreboard as underdogs against avenging conference foes. You know what to do.

AP MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25 POLL

| TEAM | SU / ATS | TEAM | SU / ATS |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. UConn | 15-2 / 11-7 | 14. Illinois | 12-4 / 10-5-2 |
| 2. Purdue | 15-2 / 11-6-1 | 15. Oklahoma | 13-3 / 10-7 |
| 3. Kansas | 14-2 / 7-8-1 | 16. Utah State | 16-1 / 9-7 |
| 4. North Carolina | 13-3 / 10-7 | 17. Marquette | 11-5 / 8-9 |
| 5. Houston | 14-2 / 9-7-1 | 18. Creighton | 13-4 / 9-9 |
| 6. Tennessee | 12-4 / 7-10 | 19. TCU | 13-3 / 10-7 |
| 7. Duke | 13-3 / 9-7 | 20. BYU | 13-3 / 12-5 |
| 8. Kentucky | 12-3 / 11-5 | 21. Dayton | 13-2 / 8-7-1 |
| 9. Baylor | 14-2 / 11-5 | 22. Ole Miss | 15-1 / 9-8 |
| 10. Memphis | 15-2 / 7-11 | 23. Florida Atlantic | 13-4 / 9-9 |
| 11. Wisconsin | 13-3 / 10-7 | 24. Iowa State | 13-3 / 11-6 |
| 12. Arizona | 12-4 / 12-5 | 25. Texas Tech | 14-2 / 8-9 |
| 13. Auburn | 14-2 / 11-6 | Updated 01/19/24 | |

Wednesday, January 24

Florida over MISSISSIPPI STATE by 8

Both of tonight's contestants have followed similar tracks the last six weeks. Mississippi State won 5 straight to finish January at 5-1 but the Bulldogs quickly backed up with 3 losses in their last four contests. Florida recorded a perfect 6-0 January then went off the rails with a 1-3 follow-up. Thus, one of these teams needs to step up and steady things with a win. Florida's 11-6 record at press time has been a far cry from last year's disastrous 16-17 campaign under then first-year head coach Todd Golden. In fact, if it weren't for a loss to the Bulldogs in the 'donkey round' of the SEC tourney, the season would have been considered a success! UF is 12-5 ATS away with LTKO revenge, including **9-1 ATS** against foes coming off a win (check MSU result on Jan 20 versus Vandy). Mississippi State counters with a feeble 1-4 SU record the last five versus SEC foes with LTKO revenge. The Starkville Bulldogs also have a quintuple revenger with No. 13 Auburn on deck and they're an ineffective 1-5 ATS before facing Aubbie. We rest our case by noting that Florida averages 85 points per game (MSU 75 PPG) and the Gators have cashed in 5 of the last seven matchups in this series. A solid take.

3★ BEST BET

GEORGIA over Lsu by 11

Like Florida above, the Bulldogs finished the season with 16 victories while failing to produce a winning campaign. So, while the Georgia football team was basking in the glow of a second straight CFP Championship, head coach Mike White took over what can best be described as "a threadbare roster" from the ousted Tom Crean, who was just 6-26 (1-17 in the SEC) during the 2021-2022 season. White had managed to lead Florida to an 11-6 record this year at press time and thanks to the fact that the Bulldogs were booted in the 'donkey round' in last year's SEC tourney, they enter this contest as yet another LTKO revenger. That could prove lethal to LSU considering Georgia is in the midst of an extraordinary **11-1 SU** run over the last 12 games, with the only loss coming to Tennessee by 6 points (Dawgs cashed the ticket at +7.5). The Tigers are on a nice 5-1 run of their own but they're **0-3 SUATS** the last three years against SEC LTKO seeking avengers. LSU is coming off a game with Texas A&M and the Tigers are just 1-7 ATS after facing the Aggies, UGA is 9-5-1 ATS in this series, including **5-1-1 ATS** with a .575 or greater win percentage. With that, we hand it off to **THE CLINCHER: Georgia is 11-4 ATS with SEC tourney revenge, including 5-1 ATS with a .667 or greater winning percentage.**

Thursday, January 25

Appalachian State over GA SOUTHERN by 21

A visit to the Sun Belt Conference finds us on the 5-returning starter Mountaineers, who arrive with a lofty **8-1 SU and 7-2 ATS** mark in this series when they own a winning record. They've also been hotter than the recent lava flows in Iceland, winning 13 of their last 15 games on the scoreboard to improve to 14-4. As for Georgia Southern, first-year head coach Charlie Henry's Eagles appear to be anything but the "sleeper team" they were tabbed to be. Instead, they look more like roadkill after nodding off to a dreadful 3-15 record this season at press time (0-15 outside the Sun Belt). ASU sent these birds packing when they laid a "hat trick" on them last season and we don't see this group of Eagles being able to do anything about that tonight. Lay the wood with the boys from Boone as GSU's nightmare season continues.

GONZAGA over **San Francisco** by 6

Are we witnessing the end of a college basketball dynasty? It could be happening right now with Gonzaga. When was the last

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time the Zags were spotted with FIVE losses in January? Last year they dropped six games for the first time since the 2015 campaign and they'll most certainly surpass that number before the end of this regular season. They've also fallen out of the AP Top 25 for the first time in eight years. Yes, the questions are mounting for head coach Mark Few, now in his 25th season with the Bulldogs as he looks to make his 24th appearance in the Big Dance. Stepping into the turmoil are the 15-4 San Francisco Dons, who have almost become an annual call on these pages when clashing with the Zags. This year Frisco checks in with a 15-8-1 ATS log in conference tourney revenge losses (fell to the Zags in the semis of last year's West Coast conference event) and they're currently riding a red-hot **7-0 SU and 6-1 ATS** train. A concern is USF's 0-2 SUATS slide in this series when they own the better record, but they are **12-1 SU** and 9-4 ATS in games at press time this season in which they boast the better record. With the Zags 8-1 SU at home this season, we can't call for an outright win but their **1-5 ATS** effort against foes coming off consecutive wins this campaign says you should grab the points with an avenging squad that just may be the better team.

Friday, January 26

5★ BEST BET

Michigan State over WISCONSIN by 10

If you're a reader of these pages, you know we're big fans of Michigan State head coach Tom Izzo, and it's getting to be 'Izzo time' where he shines in games during the second half of the season when seeking revenge (see Marc's **AWESOME ANGLE** on page 2 for more on this). He'll have that in spades here as the Spartans fell 70-57 as a -5.5-point home favorite to the Badgers in an earlier meeting back on December 5. What would make this win even sweeter for Izzo is the fact that Wisconsin will still be sitting atop the Big Ten should they defeat Indiana and Minnesota before facing Sparty, so knocking off the conference leader would look really good for a Michigan State squad that struggled to a 4-5 start to the season. The Badgers have not fared well in this series recently, going 8-17 SU and 9-16 ATS, including **1-7 ATS** as a favorite, so we're getting in line to see Izzo do his thing. You should too.

NBA BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 20

3★ BEST BET

MINNESOTA over Oklahoma City by 13

The top two teams in the Western Conference lock horns in the Twin Cities tonight, where the Timberwolves will be anxious to make amends from a 23-point beatdown they suffered in Oklahoma the day after Christmas. That sets the table for this rematch as the Well-Oiled Machine notes that Minnesota is **5-1 ATS** at home when looking to even up a 20-point same-season loss. With it, the Wolves enter with the top-scoring defense in the loop, while also ranking No. 5 in Defensive field Goal Percentage. Given the Thunder's paltry 0-9 SU and 2-6-1 ATS mark in road games after usurping Utah, we'll ride the Big KAT – Karl-Anthony-Towns - to the pay window. **THE CLINCHER: Minnesota is 12-3 SU and 10-5 ATS this season with same-season revenge, including 4-0 SUATS versus .600 or greater foes.**

Monday, January 22

4★ BEST BET

Cleveland over ORLANDO by 14

Don't look now, but the young Cavs have found their stride once again this season. Following a lethargic 13-11 SU and 10-13-1 ATS start to the season, The Land has rebounded and will carry an 11-3 SU and 10-3-1 ATS mark into Mickey's City, where they will look to extract a healthy measure of revenge from a 10-point loss in Orlando when they last met in mid-December. They bring the league's No. 2 Scoring Defense and No. 5 Defensive Field Goal Percentage into this fray; knowing they catch the Magic off a double revenger from the night before on the same floor against Miami. On the other side of the court, the Magic bring a measly 1-4 SUATS record in the game as an unrested host coming off a home contest. We seal the deal with **THE CLINCHER: Cleveland is 6-1 SUATS this season in games with same-season revenge this season, including 5-0 SUATS versus sub .770 foes.**

Tuesday, January 23

5★ BEST BET

LA CLIPPERS over LA Lakers by 15

An important game for bragging rights in La La Land and playoff seeding tips off tonight as the Clippers will be anxious to avenge a pair of earlier losses suffered this season at the hands of their despised neighbor. The good news for Tyronn Lue, whose troops have developed a measure of cohesion, winning 20 of 26 games after a six-game losing streak, and 15 of their past 18 games. When James Harden joined the team in November, Erik Spoelstra said he didn't know exactly how Harden would fit alongside Paul George, Kawhi Leonard, and Russell Westbrook, but had faith Lue would find a way. And he has. As a result, they are now the T-Lue Clippers, currently resting a game behind the Denver Nuggets for the third spot in the Western Conference playoff chase. Despite dropping the last two games in the series to King James and company, the Clips bring an 11-3 SUATS overall mark in Lakers showdowns the past four seasons. However, we save the best for last, compliments of **THE CLINCHER: The Clippers are 9-0 ATS at home in this series when taking the court with same-season double revenge-exact.**

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Thursday, January 25

Philadelphia over INDIANA by 10

The Sixers figure to be fully focused tonight after having had its seven-game series streak snapped in an earlier meeting this season in Philly. Look for Joel Embiid to play a classic "What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander" in this payback as the Sixers will take the court with a 21-7 ATS mark as a favorite this season (at press time). With the Pacers in the middle of a brutal stretch in their schedule – off Denver and Phoenix with Phoenix and Memphis coming up, don't be surprised to see them 'rode hard an put away wet' during this span. You know what to do.

Friday, January 26

UPSET **GAME OF THE WEEK** **UPSET**

TORONTO over LA Clippers by 8

The Raptors catch the Clippers in an ideal scheduling spot tonight, and they'll be happy to oblige. For openers, the Clips arrive off a monster double revenge showdown at home against the Lakers on Tuesday, with yet another same-reason avenger on tap at Boston tomorrow from a 37-point home loss they suffered against the Celtics two days prior to Christmas. Hence, it's no surprise to learn they are 1-4 SU and 0-5 ATS in post-Laker operatives, while just 18-26 SU and 18-24 ATS away before Beantown bashes. With the Dinosaurs 16-8-1 ATS as a host in this series, including **5-1 ATS** when taking points, we're all over this like white on rice.

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A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT ★RATED BEST BET SELECTIONS

5★ BEST BET



MICHIGAN STATE
(Friday 1/26)

LA CLIPPERS
(Tuesday 1/23)

PACERS OVER (Thursday 1/25)

| Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF | Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF | Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF |
|-----|---------------------|------------|-------|-----|--|--------------------|------------|-------|-----|-----|---------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| 23 | Atlanta Hawks | EAST / SE | 99 | 4 | 2024 NBA POWER RATINGS | | | | | 12 | N.Y. Knicks | EAST / ATL | 104 | 3 |
| 1 | Boston Celtics | EAST / ATL | 110 | 4.5 | 24 | Indiana Pacers | EAST / CNT | 97 | 3.5 | 3 | OK City Thunder | WEST / NW | 108 | 2.5 |
| 18 | Brooklyn Nets | EAST / ATL | 101 | 3.5 | 6 | L.A. Clippers | WEST / PAC | 106 | 3 | 13 | Orlando Magic | EAST / SE | 102.5 | 3 |
| 27 | Charlotte Hornets | EAST / SW | 92 | 3 | 16 | L.A. Lakers | WEST / PAC | 101.5 | 4 | 2 | Philadelphia 76ers | EAST / ATL | 109.5 | 4.5 |
| 25 | Chicago Bulls | EAST / CNT | 96 | 3.5 | 21 | Memphis Grizzlies | WEST / SW | 100 | 3.5 | 6 | Phoenix Suns | WEST / PAC | 106 | 4.5 |
| 15 | Cleveland Cavaliers | EAST / CNT | 102 | 3.5 | 9 | Miami Heat | EAST / SE | 105 | 4.5 | 26 | Portland T Blazers | WEST / NW | 93.5 | 3.5 |
| 10 | Dallas Mavericks | WEST / SW | 104.5 | 4 | 5 | Milwaukee Bucks | EAST / CNT | 107 | 5 | 19 | Sacramento Kings | WEST / PAC | 100.5 | 3 |
| 4 | Denver Nuggets | WEST / NW | 107.5 | 5 | 8 | Minnesota T'wolves | WEST / NW | 105.5 | 3 | 28 | San Antonio Spurs | WEST / SW | 91 | 3.5 |
| 30 | Detroit Pistons | EAST / CNT | 90 | 2.5 | 10 | N Orleans Pelicans | WEST / SW | 104.5 | 3 | 22 | Toronto Raptors | EAST / ATL | 99.5 | 4 |
| 13 | Golden St Warriors | WEST / PAC | 102.5 | 4.5 | Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com | | | | | 16 | Utah Jazz | WEST / NW | 101.5 | 4.5 |
| 19 | Houston Rockets | WEST / SW | 100.5 | 3 | | | | | | 28 | Washington Wizzards | EAST / SE | 91 | 2.5 |

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| Rnk | School | Con | PWR | HC | Rnk | School | Con | PWR | HC | Rnk | School | Con | PWR | HC | Rnk | School | Con | PWR | HC |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|
| 224 | Abil Christian | WAC | 95.8 | 2.0 | 26 | Florida | SEC | 116.6 | 5.5 | 262 | Middle Tenn | CUSA | 92.9 | 5.0 | 286 | San Diego | WCC | 90.9 | 3.5 |
| 198 | Air Force | MWC | 97 | 3.5 | 323 | Florida A&M | SWAC | 87.4 | 1.0 | 230 | Milwaukee | Horz | 95.2 | 3.0 | 49 | San Diego St | MWC | 112.4 | 6.0 |
| 94 | Akron | MAC | 106.2 | 4.5 | 25 | Florida Atlantic | Amer | 116.8 | 4.0 | 64 | Minnesota | B10 | 110.8 | 5.0 | 69 | San Francisco | WCC | 110 | 4.0 |
| 9 | Alabama | SEC | 121.7 | 4.5 | 229 | Fla Gulf Coast | Asun | 95.2 | 4.5 | 55 | Mississippi | SEC | 112.1 | 5.0 | 186 | San Jose St | MWC | 98.2 | 4.0 |
| 340 | Alabama A&M | SWAC | 85.2 | 1.5 | 233 | Florida Int'l | CUSA | 94.6 | 3.5 | 39 | Mississippi St | SEC | 113.9 | 4.5 | 136 | Santa Barbara | BW | 101.3 | 3.5 |
| 144 | Ala Birm | Amer | 100.7 | 4.0 | 80 | Florida St | ACC | 108.8 | 5.0 | 361 | Miss Valley St | SWAC | 75.6 | 1.5 | 107 | Santa Clara | WCC | 104 | 4.0 |
| 288 | Alabama St | SWAC | 90.8 | 2.0 | 147 | Fordham | A10 | 100.4 | 4.0 | 68 | Missouri | SEC | 110.4 | 4.0 | 142 | Seattle | WAC | 100.7 | 2.5 |
| 251 | Albany | AE | 93.7 | 4.0 | 160 | Fresno St | MWC | 99.5 | 4.0 | 123 | Missouri St | MVC | 102.2 | 4.0 | 65 | Seton Hall | BE | 110.5 | 5.0 |
| 300 | Alcorn St | SWAC | 89.7 | 1.5 | 200 | Fullerton St | BW | 96.9 | 3.0 | 238 | Monmouth | CAA | 94.3 | 4.5 | 357 | Siena | MAAC | 80.4 | 4.5 |
| 249 | American | Pat | 93.7 | 2.5 | 119 | Furman | SC | 102.5 | 4.0 | 124 | Montana | BSky | 102.1 | 4.0 | 166 | South Alabama | SB | 99.1 | 3.5 |
| 76 | Appalachian St | SB | 109.2 | 3.0 | 185 | Gardner Webb | B5th | 98.2 | 4.0 | 240 | Montana St | BSky | 94.2 | 3.5 | 82 | South Carolina | SEC | 108.5 | 5.0 |
| 4 | Arizona | P12 | 124.3 | 5.0 | 112 | George Mason | A10 | 103.9 | 4.5 | 177 | Morehead St | OVC | 98.7 | 4.0 | 341 | SC State | MEAC | 84.9 | 2.5 |
| 83 | Arizona St | P12 | 108.1 | 4.5 | 163 | Geo Washington | A10 | 99.4 | 4.5 | 310 | Morgan St | MEAC | 83.2 | 2.0 | 310 | SC Upstate | B5th | 88.7 | 3.0 |
| 29 | Arkansas | SEC | 115.8 | 5.0 | 127 | Georgetown | BE | 101.8 | 5.0 | 195 | MT Saint Mary's | MAAC | 97.1 | 3.0 | 313 | South Dakota | Sum | 88.4 | 4.0 |
| 268 | Ark-Little Rock | OVC | 92.5 | 4.0 | 108 | Georgia | SEC | 104 | 5.0 | 192 | Murray St | MVC | 97.4 | 3.5 | 134 | S Dakota St | Sum | 101.5 | 4.0 |
| 316 | Ark-Pine Bluff | SWAC | 88.2 | 1.0 | 322 | Georgia Sou | SB | 87.6 | 4.0 | 315 | Navy | Pat | 88.3 | 3.0 | 115 | South Florida | Amer | 103.6 | 3.5 |
| 203 | Arkansas St | SB | 96.8 | 4.0 | 228 | Georgia St | SB | 95.3 | 4.5 | 48 | Nebraska | B10 | 112.8 | 4.5 | 355 | SE Missouri St | OVC | 80.4 | 2.5 |
| 349 | Army | Pat | 82.6 | 4.0 | 99 | Georgia Tech | ACC | 105.1 | 4.0 | 250 | Neb Omaha | Sum | 93.7 | 4.0 | 274 | SE Louisiana | Sld | 92.2 | 3.0 |
| 7 | Auburn | SEC | 121.8 | 5.0 | 16 | Gonzaga | WCC | 118.6 | 6.0 | 51 | Nevada | MWC | 112.3 | 4.5 | 256 | Southern | SWAC | 93.4 | 3.5 |
| 254 | Austin Peay | Asun | 93.5 | 2.5 | 325 | Grambling St | SWAC | 87.4 | 1.5 | 75 | Nev Las Vegas | MWC | 109.4 | 3.0 | 52 | Sou California | P12 | 112.3 | 5.0 |
| 257 | Ball St | MAC | 93.4 | 4.0 | 66 | Grand Canyon | WAC | 110.5 | 4.0 | 255 | New Hampshire | AE | 93.5 | 4.0 | 131 | So Illinois | MVC | 101.6 | 4.0 |
| 12 | Baylor | B12 | 120.1 | 5.5 | 298 | Green Bay | Horz | 90 | 4.0 | 346 | New Jersey Tech | AE | 83.6 | 4.0 | 253 | SIU Edwards | OVC | 93.6 | 2.5 |
| 269 | Bellarmine | Asun | 92.5 | 3.5 | 327 | Hampton | CAA | 86.9 | 2.0 | 23 | New Mexico | MWC | 117.4 | 4.0 | 343 | So Indiana | OVC | 84.3 | 3.5 |
| 184 | Belmont | MVC | 98.3 | 4.5 | 239 | Harvard | Ivy | 94.2 | 4.5 | 236 | New Mexico St | CUSA | 94.5 | 4.5 | 62 | So Methodist | Amer | 111.2 | 5.0 |
| 344 | Beth-Cookman | SWAC | 84.1 | 1.5 | 162 | Hawaii | BW | 99.5 | 3.0 | 305 | New Orleans | Sld | 89.1 | 3.0 | 217 | Southern Miss | SB | 96.2 | 3.0 |
| 293 | Binghamton | AE | 90.4 | 3.0 | 174 | High Point | B5th | 98.9 | 2.5 | 312 | Niagara | MAAC | 88.5 | 3.0 | 263 | Southern Utah | WAC | 92.9 | 2.0 |
| 61 | Boise St | MWC | 111.2 | 5.0 | 138 | Hofstra | CAA | 101.1 | 4.5 | 266 | Nicholls St | Sld | 92.6 | 2.0 | 70 | Stanford | P12 | 109.9 | 4.5 |
| 84 | Boston College | ACC | 108 | 3.5 | 362 | Holy Cross | Pat | 74.5 | 4.0 | 205 | Norfolk St | MEAC | 96.7 | 2.5 | 151 | S.F. Austin | WAC | 100.2 | 4.0 |
| 292 | Boston U | Pat | 90.5 | 3.5 | 3 | Houston | B12 | 124.7 | 5.0 | 246 | North Alabama | Asun | 93.9 | 1.0 | 173 | Stetson | Asun | 99 | 2.5 |
| 223 | Bowling Green | MAC | 95.8 | 4.0 | 354 | Houst Christian | Sld | 81.5 | 3.5 | 6 | North Carolina | ACC | 122.1 | 6.0 | 351 | Stonehill | NEC | 81.9 | 2.5 |
| 109 | Bradley | MVC | 103.9 | 3.0 | 242 | Howard | MEAC | 94.1 | 3.0 | 359 | NC A&T | CAA | 79.6 | 1.5 | 221 | Stony Brook | CAA | 96 | 3.0 |
| 13 | Brigham Young | B12 | 119.6 | 5.0 | 308 | Idaho | BSky | 88.8 | 3.5 | 214 | NC Asheville | B5th | 96.3 | 4.0 | 102 | Syracuse | ACC | 104.3 | 5.0 |
| 211 | Brown | Ivy | 96.5 | 3.5 | 296 | Idaho St | BSky | 90.2 | 3.0 | 283 | NC Central | MEAC | 91.5 | 4.0 | 220 | Tarleton St | WAC | 96 | 3.5 |
| 172 | Bryant | AE | 99 | 2.5 | 14 | Illinois | B10 | 119.5 | 5.0 | 113 | NC Greensboro | SC | 103.9 | 4.0 | 179 | Temple | Amer | 98.6 | 4.5 |
| 303 | Bucknell | Pat | 89.3 | 4.5 | 140 | Illinois Chicago | MVC | 100.8 | 3.5 | 74 | NC State | ACC | 109.4 | 5.0 | 5 | Tennessee | SEC | 122.2 | 5.0 |
| 342 | Buffalo | MAC | 84.6 | 4.5 | 218 | Illinois St | MVC | 96.1 | 4.5 | 114 | NC Wilmington | CAA | 103.7 | 4.5 | 244 | Tenn Martin | OVC | 94.1 | 3.5 |
| 86 | Butler | BE | 107.4 | 5.5 | 339 | Incarinate Word | Sld | 85.4 | 2.5 | 273 | North Dakota | Sum | 92.4 | 4.0 | 216 | Tennessee St | OVC | 96.3 | 4.5 |
| 154 | Cal Baptist | WAC | 100 | 3.5 | 58 | Indiana | B10 | 111.8 | 5.5 | 234 | N Dakota St | Sum | 94.5 | 4.0 | 317 | Tennessee Tech | OVC | 88.2 | 3.5 |
| 222 | Cal Davis | BW | 95.9 | 3.0 | 54 | Indiana St | MVC | 112.1 | 4.0 | 278 | North Florida | Asun | 91.9 | 3.0 | 56 | Texas | B12 | 112 | 5.0 |
| 90 | Cal Irvine | BW | 107 | 4.0 | 213 | Iona | MAAC | 96.3 | 4.0 | 77 | North Texas | Amer | 109.1 | 3.5 | 30 | Texas A&M | SEC | 115.3 | 4.5 |
| 345 | Cal Poly | BW | 83.6 | 3.5 | 35 | Iowa | B10 | 114.3 | 5.0 | 212 | Northeastern | CAA | 96.5 | 4.5 | 329 | Texas A&M Com | Sld | 86.4 | 2.5 |
| 235 | Cal Riverside | BW | 94.5 | 2.5 | 10 | Iowa St | B12 | 121 | 5.0 | 290 | No Arizona | BSky | 90.8 | 2.0 | 248 | Texas A&M CC | Sld | 93.7 | 4.0 |
| 252 | CS Bakersfield | BW | 93.7 | 4.0 | 193 | IPFW | Horz | 97.2 | 3.0 | 287 | No Colorado | BSky | 90.8 | 3.5 | 181 | Texas Arlington | WAC | 98.5 | 5.0 |
| 226 | CS Northridge | BW | 95.7 | 3.5 | 356 | IUPUI | Horz | 80.4 | 4.0 | 241 | No Illinois | MAC | 94.1 | 4.0 | 21 | Texas Christian | B12 | 117.7 | 5.0 |
| 96 | California | P12 | 105.6 | 5.0 | 261 | Jackson St | SWAC | 93.1 | 3.5 | 103 | No Iowa | MVC | 104.2 | 4.5 | 190 | Texas El Paso | CUSA | 97.6 | 3.0 |
| 289 | Campbell | CAA | 90.8 | 2.5 | 266 | Jacksonville | Asun | 91.9 | 3.5 | 176 | No Kentucky | Horz | 98.7 | 4.0 | 279 | Texas RGW | WAC | 91.8 | 2.5 |
| 215 | Canisius | MAAC | 96.3 | 4.0 | 210 | Jacksonville St | CUSA | 96.5 | 4.0 | 60 | Northwestern | B10 | 111.5 | 5.0 | 294 | Tex San Antonio | Amer | 90.3 | 3.0 |
| 335 | C Arkansas | Asun | 86.1 | 1.5 | 81 | James Madison | SB | 108.6 | 3.0 | 334 | N'western St | Sld | 86.2 | 4.0 | 287 | Texas Southern | SWAC | 90.1 | 3.5 |
| 270 | C Conn State | NEC | 92.5 | 1.5 | 11 | Kansas | B12 | 121 | 6.5 | 188 | Notre Dame | ACC | 97.8 | 5.0 | 232 | Texas St | SB | 95 | 2.5 |
| 73 | C Florida | B12 | 109.6 | 4.5 | 291 | Kansas City | Sum | 90.6 | 4.0 | 149 | Oakland | Horz | 100.2 | 4.5 | 36 | Texas Tech | B12 | 114.2 | 5.0 |
| 299 | C Michigan | MAC | 89.9 | 4.5 | 53 | Kansas St | B12 | 112.3 | 5.0 | 167 | Ohio | MAC | 99.1 | 4.0 | 146 | Toledo | MAC | 100.6 | 4.0 |
| 331 | Charleston Sou | B5th | 86.4 | 3.0 | 199 | Kennesaw St | Asun | 97 | 2.5 | 34 | Ohio St | B10 | 114.4 | 5.0 | 206 | Towson | CAA | 96.6 | 4.0 |
| 135 | Charlotte | Amer | 101.5 | 3.0 | 128 | Kent St | MAC | 101.8 | 3.5 | 27 | Oklahoma | B12 | 116.6 | 5.0 | 170 | Troy | SB | 99 | 4.0 |
| 207 | Chattanooga | SC | 96.5 | 5.0 | 24 | Kentucky | SEC | 117 | 6.5 | 111 | Oklahoma St | B12 | 103.9 | 5.5 | 104 | Tulane | Amer | 104.2 | 3.0 |
| 259 | Chicago St | ind | 93.2 | 2.0 | 321 | Lafayette | Pat | 87.7 | 2.0 | 237 | Old Dominion | SB | 94.5 | 4.5 | 159 | Tulsa | Amer | 99.7 | 4.5 |
| 33 | Cincinnati | B12 | 114.4 | 5.0 | 275 | Lamar | Sld | 92 | 3.0 | 152 | Oral Roberts | Sum | 100.2 | 4.0 | 165 | UC San Diego | BW | 98.3 | 2.5 |
| 271 | Citadel | SC | 92.5 | 2.0 | 196 | LaSalle | A10 | 97.1 | 4.5 | 42 | Oregon | P12 | 113.5 | 5.0 | 105 | UCLA | P12 | 104.2 | 5.5 |
| 15 | Clemson | ACC | 118.9 | 5.5 | 302 | Lehigh | Pat | 89.6 | 4.5 | 158 | Oregon St | P12 | 99.8 | 2.0 | 40 | Utah | P12 | 113.7 | 5.0 |
| 175 | Cleveland St | Horz | 98.8 | 3.0 | 330 | LeMoyn | NEC | 86.4 | 2.5 | 336 | Pacific | WCC | 86 | 3.5 | 67 | Utah St | MWC | 110.5 | 3.0 |
| 280 | Coastal Caro | SB | 91.7 | 3.5 | 93 | Liberty | CUSA | 106.3 | 3.0 | 88 | Penn St | B10 | 107.2 | 4.5 | 285 | Utah Tech | WAC | 91.1 | 4.0 |
| 121 | Colgate | Pat | 102.3 | 3.0 | 350 | Lindenwood | OVC | 82.4 | 2.5 | 171 | Pennsylvania | Ivy | 99 | 4.5 | 201 | Utah Valley | WAC | 96.9 | 3.0 |
| 116 | Coll of Chas'ton | CAA | 103.5 | 4.5 | 156 | Lipscomb | Asun | 100 | 4.0 | 209 | Pepperdine | WCC | 96.5 | 3.0 | 307 | Valparaiso | MVC | 88.8 | 4.5 |
| 18 | Colorado | P12 | 118.2 | 4.5 | 130 | Long Beach St | BW | 101.7 | 4.0 | 46 | Pittsburgh | ACC | 113.1 | 5.0 | 148 | Vanderbilt | SEC | 100.3 | 4.5 |
| 44 | Colorado St | MWC | 113.4 | 4.0 | 352 | Long Island | NEC | 81.8 | 2.5 | 231 | Portland | WCC | 95.1 | 3.5 | 126 | Vermont | AE | 101.9 | 4.5 |
| 225 | Columbia | Ivy | 95.7 | 3.0 | 187 | Longwood | B5th | 98.1 | 2.0 | 191 | Portland St | BSky | 97.6 | 3.5 | 31 | Villanova | BE | 114.9 | 6.0 |
| 1 | Connecticut | BE | 130.8 | 5.0 | 157 | Lou Lafayette | SB | 99.9 | 4.5 | 304 | Prairie View | SWAC | 89.2 | 2.0 | 59 | Virginia | ACC | 111.7 | 6.0 |
| 360 | Coppin St | MEAC | 78.8 | 1.0 | 309 | Lou Monroe | SB | 88.7 | 3.5 | 314 | Presbyterian | B5th | 88.4 | 3.0 | 89 | VCU | A10 | 107 | 5.0 |
| 133 | Cornell | Ivy | 101.6 | 3.0 | 97 | Louisiana Tech | CUSA | 105.5 | 4.0 | 85 | Princeton | Ivy | 107.4 | 4.5 | 353 | Virginia Military | SC | 81.8 | 3.0 |
| 8 | Creighton | BE | 121.7 | 5.5 | 182 | Louisville | ACC | 98.3 | 3.0 | 72 | Providence | BE | 109.7 | 5.0 | 71 | Virginia Tech | ACC | 109.9 | 5.0 |
| 328 | Dartmouth | Ivy | 86.6 | 3.0 | 120 | Loyola Chicago | A10 | 102.5 | 4.5 | 2 | Purdue | B10 | 127.7 | 5.5 | 311 | Wagner | NEC | 88.6 | 3.5 |
| 129 | Davidson | A10 | 101.7 | 5.0 | 324 | Loyola MD | Pat | 87.4 | 3.0 | 243 | Queens | ASun | 94.1 | 2.5 | 50 | Wake Forest | ACC | 112.3 | 5.0 |
| 57 | Dayton | A10 | 112 | 5.0 | 118 | Loyola Mary | WCC | 103.1 | 4.0 | 258 | Quinnipiac | MAAC | 93.3 | 2.5 | 47 | Washington | P12 | 113 | 4.5 |
| 178 | Delaware | CAA | 98.7 | 2.5 | 78 | LSU | SEC | 109 | 4.5 | 141 | Radford | B5th | 100.7 | 3.0 | 79 | Washington St | P12 | 108.9 | 3.5 |
| 319 | Delaware St | MEAC | 88.1 | 1.5 | 202 | Maine | AE | 96.8 | 2.0 | 183 | Rhode Island | A10 | 98.3 | 5.0 | 125 | Weber St | BSky | 101.9 | 4.5 |
| 227 | Denver | Sum | 95.4 | 4.0 | 337 | Manhattan | MAAC | 85.7 | 4.0 | 194 | Rice | Amer | 97.2 | 4.5 | 132 | West Virginia | B12 | 101.6 | 6.0 |
| 155 | DePaul | BE | 100 | 4.0 | 189 | Marist | MAAC | 97.6 | 2.5 | 95 | Richmond | A10 | 105.6 | 4.5 | 161 | W Carolina | SC | 99.5 | |



2024 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

BY VICTOR KING

NBA POWER RATINGS • HOME COURT VALUE • HOME & AWAY OVER / UNDER RATINGS

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| TEAM | PWR | HCV | H O/U | A O/U | TEAM | PWR | HCV | H O/U | A O/U |
| BOSTON | 8.5 | 2.5 | 234 | 232 | MINNESOTA | 7.5 | 2.5 | 215 | 223 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 6 | 2.5 | 231 | 228 | OKLAHOMA CITY | 7 | 3 | 240 | 233 |
| MILWAUKEE | 5 | 1.5 | 244 | 242 | DENVER | 6 | 2.5 | 236 | 226 |
| NEW YORK | 4.5 | 2.5 | 218 | 227 | LA CLIPPERS | 6 | 2.5 | 228 | 233 |
| INDIANA | 4.5 | 2 | 243 | 249 | NEW ORLEANS | 5.5 | 2.5 | 227 | 230 |
| CLEVELAND | 4 | 2 | 224 | 220 | SACRAMENTO | 4 | 2 | 241 | 227 |
| ORLANDO | 3.5 | 2.5 | 220 | 224 | DALLAS | 3.5 | 2 | 236 | 233 |
| MIAMI | 2.5 | 1.5 | 225 | 214 | UTAH | 3 | 3.5 | 239 | 234 |
| TORONTO | 1 | 2 | 230 | 240 | LA LAKERS | 2 | 2 | 224 | 232 |
| ATLANTA | 1 | 1 | 249 | 240 | HOUSTON | 2 | 2.5 | 221 | 228 |
| CHICAGO | 1 | 3.5 | 219 | 223 | PHOENIX | 2 | 1.5 | 232 | 227 |
| BROOKLYN | 0.5 | 2.5 | 227 | 228 | GOLDEN STATE | 1 | 1.5 | 236 | 239 |
| WASHINGTON | -4 | 1.5 | 239 | 235 | MEMPHIS | 0 | 1 | 216 | 223 |
| CHARLOTTE | -4.5 | 2 | 223 | 226 | PORTLAND | -3 | 1.5 | 225 | 222 |
| DETROIT | -5 | 1 | 234 | 242 | SAN ANTONIO | -3.5 | 1.5 | 236 | 229 |

All results are ATS (Against The Spread) unless otherwise noted. Legend as follows:

A: Away • AFT: After • BB: Back to Back • BEF: Before • CONF: Conference • Dog: Underdog • DD: Double Digit • Fav: Favorite • Gm: Game • H: Home • HD: Home Dog • HF: Home Favorite • HG: Home Game • HS: Home Stand • L: Last • O: Over • OPP: Opponent • RD: Road Dog • Res: Rest • RF: Road Favorite • RG: Road Game • RT: Road Trip • SS: Same Season • SIT: Situation • SU: Straight Up • TY: This Year • U: Under • V: Versus • Vst: Visiting Team • w/ With • Y: Year • /: After • >: More Than • <: Less Than

All ATS ties omitted. O/U trends are ATS and / or in 'OVER' (First) and 'UNDER' (Second) sequence.

SAT 1/20... Milwaukee @ DETROIT – 4* **Best Bet 'OVER'** – Milw: 4-0 OU L4 vs Det (255.0) / 6-1 OU L7 vs .250 < opp / 8-2 OU as div RF's // Det: 8-1 OU L9 conf games / 5-1 OU on Saturdays / 4-1 OU in 2/2 rest sit... **San Antonio @ WASHINGTON** – San: 1-5 in 0/1 rest sit, 7-0 OU L7 away vs Wash (258.0) / Wash: 4-0 OU home w/ HG next day... **Philadelphia @ CHARLOTTE** – Phil: 4-1 L5 vs Char, 2-8 OU in 0/0 rest sit / Char: 0-4 OU in 0/0 rest sit... **Toronto @ NEW YORK** – Tor: 6-0 OU L6 vs NY (235.8), 1-5 in 1/1 rest sit vs div / Ny: 5-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs div... **Cleveland @ ATLANTA** – Cle: 4-1 L5 vs Atl, 5-1 in 2/0 rest sit / Atl: 0-4 home w/ no rest... **Utah @ HOUSTON** – Utah: 6-1 on Saturdays, 2-10 OU in 1/2 rest sit / Hou: 1-4 OU on Saturdays... **Oklahoma City @ MINNESOTA** – Okc: 1-7 OU away vs div, 2-6 OU L8 vs Min / Min: 0-6 OU L6 div HG... **Memphis @ CHICAGO** – Mem: 2-9 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / Chi: 10-2 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf, 2-6 OU L8 vs Mem.

SUN 1/21... Brooklyn @ LA CLIPPERS – Brk: 8-1 L9 vs LAC, 6-1 OU vs opp w/ 4 days rest / LAC: 1-9 w/ 4 days rest, 1-4 on Sundays... **Denver @ WASHINGTON** – Den: 4-0 L4 vs Wash, 5-1 in 1/0 rest sit / Wash: 0-5 home w/ no rest, 2-9 OU on Sundays... **Miami @ ORLANDO** – Mia: 3-7 L0 div RG, 2-7 OU aft div HG / Orl: 12-2 home vs .600 < conf opp, 11-3 on Sundays... **Boston @ HOUSTON** – Bos: 7-1 L8 vs Hou, 0-4 OU on Sundays TY / Hou: 2-10 home in 0/1 rest sit, 1-5 OU L6 vs Bos... **Indiana @ PHOENIX** – Ind: 0-4 OU L4 vs Pho, 1-5 OU away vs PAC Div / Phoe: 1-6 on Sundays, 1-5 OU home vs CEN Div... **Portland @ LA LAKERS** – Por: 5-1 on Sundays / LAL: 1-5 on Sundays, 5-1 OU L6 vs .300 < opp.

MON 1/22... Milwaukee @ DETROIT – Mil: 6-1 in 3rd straight div gm, 8-2 OU on Mondays / Det: 1-6 in 2nd of BB div gms... **San Antonio @ PHILADELPHIA** – San: 1-7 on Mondays, 0-4 OU last game of 4+ RT / Phil: 7-1 home vs .250 < opp, 5-1 Monday HG... **Cleveland @ ORLANDO** – Cle: 1-6 Monday RG, 1-4 OU away vs unrested opp / Orl: 0-6 OU L6 non-div HG, 0-5 OU Monday HG... **Memphis @ TORONTO** – Mem: 0-6 OU L6 away vs Tor, 1-5 OU Monday RG / Tor: 0-4 OU home vs SW Div... **Charlotte @ MINNESOTA** – Char: 1-5 OU away vs NW Div / Min: 1-13 OU home vs .300 < opp, 1-4 OU aft OKC... **Boston @ DALLAS** – Bos: 8-1 OU w/ no rest vs non-conf opp / Dal: 1-5 Monday HG, 8-0 O/U In 2/0 rest sit vs non-conf... **Chicago @ PHOENIX** – Chi: 5-1 OU L6 vs Pho, 5-1 OU in 1/0 rest sit vs non-conf / Phoe: 4-1 OU home vs < .500 non-conf opp... **Atlanta @ SACRAMENTO** – Atl: 0-7 OU L7 vs Sac, 2-8 OU in 1/3 rest sit vs non-div opp / Sac: 1-4 OU in 3/1 rest sit.

TUE 1/23... Denver @ INDIANA – Den: 1-5 OU away vs CEN Div / Ind: 7-0 on Tuesdays, 1-5 OU home vs NW Div... **New York @ BROOKLYN** – Ny: 8-1 OU away w/ 2 days rest / Brk: 1-5 L6 div HG, 5-1 OU in 1/2 rest sit... **Utah @ NEW ORLEANS** – Utah: 6-0 L6 vs NORl, 5-1 OU vs opp w/ 3 days rest / NORl: 4-1 OU w/ 3 days rest... **Portland @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Port: 2-9 L11 div RG / OKC: 9-1 L10 vs Por, 6-1 home in 2/1 rest sit... **La Lakers @ LA CLIPPERS** – Lal: 9-1 OU on Tuesdays, 6-1 OU away in 1/1 rest sit / LAC: 11-3 L14 vs LAL, 9-3 OU w/ div revenge.

WED 1/24... Minnesota @ WASHINGTON – Min: 10-3 away in 1/2 rest sit / Wash: 10-1 OU L11 vs Min, 2-15 in 2/1 rest sit... **Charlotte @ DETROIT** – Char: 0-4 OU L4 vs Det / Det: 1-6 L7 as home favs, 1-4 OU home vs .250 < opp... **Memphis @ MIAMI** – 3* **Best Bet 'UNDER'** – Mem: 1-4 OU L5 vs Mia / 1-4 OU on Wednesdays / 1-4 OU away in 1/2 rest sit // Mia: 1-5 OU vs .400 < non-conf opp / 1-4 OU w/ HG next day / 1-4 OU bef Boston... **Portland @ HOUSTON** – Port: 0-4 OU away w/ no rest, 1-7 OU L8 away vs Hou / Hou: 1-5 OU L6 vs NW Div... **Cleveland @ MILWAUKEE** – Cle: 2-8 OU L10 as div RD's / Milw: Series host 6-1, 7-1 in 4th straight div gm... **Oklahoma City @ SAN ANTONIO** – Okc: 5-0 L5 vs San, 4-1 as conf RF's w/ no rest / San: 1-5 home vs unrested conf opp... **Phoenix @ DALLAS** – Phoe: 8-2 OU away vs SW Div / Dal: 4-1 L5 vs Phoe, 5-1 home in 1/1 rest sit vs non-div opp... **Atlanta @ GOLDEN STATE** – Atl: 1-4 OU vs opp w/ 4 days rest / GS: 5-1 w/ 4 days rest.

THU 1/25... Utah @ WASHINGTON – Utah: 5-1 away vs unrested opp, 8-2 Thursday RG / Wash: 7-1 OU L8 vs Utah... **Philadelphia @ INDIANA** – 5* **Best Bet 'OVER'** – Phil: 5-0 OU L5 vs Indy (265.6) / 8-1 OU as non-div conf RF's 8 < pts / 5-1 OU away w/ 2 days rest // Ind: 5-0 OU w/ HG next day / 9-1 OU Thursday HG / 15-2 OU home vs > .600 opp... **Boston @ MIAMI** – Bos: 8-1 in 2/0 rest sit / Mia: 1-9 home w/ no rest, 4-1 OU Thursdays... **Denver @ NEW YORK** – Den: 4-1 Thursday RG / NY: 0-4 on Thursdays... **Minnesota @ BROOKLYN** – Min: 9-2 L11 vs Brk, 13-2 OU away w/ no rest / Brk: 2-8 home in 1/0 rest sit... **Sacramento @ GOLDEN STATE** – Sac: 6-0 Thursday RG, 7-1 OU in 2/0 rest sit / GS: 1-7 home in 0/2 rest sit... **Chicago @ LA LAKERS** – Chi: 5-0 OU I5 vs LAL, 5-1 away in 2/1 rest sit / LAL: 2-8 home in 1/2 rest sit.

FRI 1/26... Dallas @ ATLANTA – Dal: 2-10 away w/ game next day / Atl: 10-3 home off BB RG vs non-conf opp... **Houston @ CHARLOTTE** – Hou: 1-4 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / Char: 9-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf... **Phoenix @ INDIANA** – Phoe: 2-10 on Fridays / Indy: 4-1 Friday HG, 9-2 OU home w/ no rest... **La Clippers @ TORONTO** – Lac: 1-4 away vs .400 < non-conf opp / Tor: 7-1 OU on Fridays, 9-3 OU home vs PAC Div... **Orlando @ MEMPHIS** – Orl: 0-4 w/ 3 days rest, 1-4 OU vs < .400 non-div opp / Mem: 12-4 vs opp w/ 3 days rest... **Oklahoma City @ NEW ORLEANS** – Okc: Series visitor 6-0, 6-1 in 1/2 rest sit / NORl: 1-7 in 2/1 rest sit... **Cleveland @ MILWAUKEE** – Cle: 0-4 OU on Fridays / Milw: 1-4 Friday HG... **Portland @ SAN ANTONIO** – Port: 4-1 L5 vs San / San: 5-1 OU L6 vs Por / 6-1 OU home w/ game next day.