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# THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL – FEBRUARY 3-9, 2024

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Due to various circumstances beyond our control, 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. Rest assured, all write-ups cover games that would normally appear in the regular version of the PLAYBOOK Basketball Newsletter. Thanks for your continued support!

The Playbook staff

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## INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

Utah is 19-2 SU and 17-4 ATS at home against Milwaukee, including 3-0 SUATS when the Bucks arrive without rest.

## AWESOME ANGLE OF THE WEEK

PLAY ON LeBron James when his team's win-loss percentage is .500 exactly.

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(89%)

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 3

### Utah State over SAN DIEGO STATE by 3

Our infatuation with LTKO (League Tournament Knock Out) triple revenge squads continues today, and it's the best of what TKOs are about – revenge from a loss in the previous year's conference championship game. And yes, we understand that the Aggies have been bushwhacked in each of their last 10 games on this floor. But it's like the Queen of Disco, Donna Summer, was known to say, "Enough is enough is enough". The bad news for Utah State first-year head coach Danny Sprinkle is he knew it would take some time to build a team with zero returning starters from a 26-9 squad. The good news is it took only two games. After opening the campaign 1-1, USU has gone 18-1 since as they enter tonight's targeted triple revenger, and as a result they reside atop the MWC standings. San Diego State took a different path to today's clash: following a 13-2 start to the season, the Aztecs have become little more than a middling squad, going just 2-3 since. They have also fallen two full games behind the Aggies in the conference race and must face a Utah State team that's **3-0 SUATS** with LTKO revenge when owning a greater than .750 win percentage. So, in a nod to the classic Paris Hilton movie "The Hottie and the Nottie", we're going to grab the points with the red-hottie Aggies today.

### BAYLOR over Iowa State by 13

Could this be a sequel to "The Hottie and the Nottie"? Iowa State enters this contest with some major momentum after winning five of its last six games – including a 79-75 takedown of Kansas a week ago – to climb to No. 12 in this week's AP Top 25. And No. 18 Baylor? Let's just say the Bears snapped a three-game losing skid with a win at Central Florida and return home knowing they are 0-7 ATS the last seven games in this series. But like the Temptations told us in their hit song "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep", there's more to this Baylor team than meets the eye. For openers, the Bears got whacked three times by ISU last season – all as a favorite – and it was capped off when the Clones sent the Bears packing in the first round of the Big 12 tourney. Even so, Baylor owns a 17-3 outright record as a host in this series and is **4-0 ATS** coming off a win when seeking LTKO revenge. Iowa State has not fared well on the conference road after beginning play in early January, losing SU to BYU by 15 points and to Oklahoma by 8 points, and edging TCU by a single point to avoid a three-game road losing streak. Things get worse when we look strictly at conference road games versus LTKO avenging foes, where Iowa State is a paltry **0-10 SU and 2-8 ATS**. Thus, it looks like we'll be going with the "Nottie" Bears today as we expect the Cyclones' series domination to come to a screeching halt.

## AP MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25 POLL

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

Updated 02/02/24

## 4★ BEST BET

### Mississippi State over ALABAMA by 3

The 15-6 / 7-1 Crimson Tide hold down first place in the rugged SEC entering this fray. Alabama got there the old-fashioned way, taking down three quality opponents in Auburn, LSU, and Georgia. The win over the Bulldogs was especially impressive, with Bama trailing by 14 points at the end of the first half, only to roar out of the locker with a 58-35 second half to stun Georgia, 85-76. Some would look at that result as a “buy sign” on the Tide but we’re not so sure. Not when Mississippi State is playing with revenge from an 8-point home loss this season, and a pair of setbacks last season – including an LTKO defeat. That should find the five-returning starter Bulldogs chomping at the bit for payback today and we won’t have to worry about a letdown following their in-state rivalry battle with Ole Miss as MSU is often in a celebratory frame of mind after taking on the Rebs (27-14-1 ATS the last 20 years, including 18-7-1 ATS as a dog). The Tide is also one leg up on 6-2 Auburn, who waits on deck, and Bama’s lackluster 2-4 ATS mark in games before Aubbie adds to the Crimson woes here. With that, we hand it off to **THE CLINCHER: MSU is 15-10 ATS versus greater than .666 foes with head coach Chris Jans, including 7-0 ATS during the regular season when the Bulldogs sport a sub .700 win percentage.**

### Saint Mary’s over GONZAGA by 1

This Big West rivalry could best be described by the title of a Tom Petty’s seventh studio album with the Heartbreakers, “Let Me Up (I’ve Had Enough)”. For the longest time the Gaels, like most other teams in the Big West, were the Zags’ bitch, losers in 50 of their previous 61 games in this series. They enter 2-3 in the last five matchups with one of the defeats a loss as the No. 1 seed in the Finals of the Big West tourney. That sets the table for this “get-even” showdown as Mary enters on a 9-game win skein with the best overall and conference record this season. After struggling through a 4-3 December, Gonzaga is playing more like the Zags of old, going 7-1 SU since with that lone defeat coming by just one point at Santa Clara. But even though Mark Few’s Bulldogs are riding a five-game win streak, they’re just 2-5 ATS in this series with the worse record. And when they take on a conference foe off back-to-back wins, the Zags are a weak 5-9 ATS, including **0-3 ATS** this season. At 13-6-1 ATS with LTKO revenge, look for the Gaels to keep their foot on the pedal as the better team avenges last season’s LTKO loss.

**Sunday, February 4**

## 3★ BEST BET

### VILLANOVA over Providence by 16

It’s obvious to all that the Villanova program took a huge hit when head coach Jay Wright opted to retire after the 2022 season. After all, Wright had led the Wildcats to six Big East Conference titles, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, and two National Championships in 21 seasons. Enter new head coach Kyle Neptune, who finished his first season with a disappointing 17-17 record that included an embarrassing first-round loss in the NIT. The Wildcats have barely kept their heads above water in Neptune’s sophomore campaign, currently 11-10 overall with a five-game losing skid. However, three of those losses came by margins of 1, 7 and 5 points, and the Wildcats will be hungry to avenge a pair of losses to the Friars last season. Meanwhile, 14-7 Providence is 5-12 ATS versus conference foes looking to avenge two losses from the previous season, including **1-9 ATS** at home. The Friars also show up today off a double revenger with UConn (5-13 ATS at home after Huskies) with another revenger on deck against Creighton (**0-4 ATS** before the Bluejays). To guarantee that Villanova will send Providence straight to the bottom of the deep blue sea here, let’s turn it over to **THE CLINCHER: Villanova is 6-0 ATS home with three-plus days of rest and double revenge-exact from the previous season.**

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### ARIZONA over Stanford by 25

The Pac-12 conference race is one of the tightest in the country, with Arizona and Oregon tied atop the league and Colorado and Washington just one game behind. The main catalyst in this matchup is Zona’s stunning 18-point road loss at Stanford as 12.5-point chalk on the final day of 2023. Wildcats’ head coach Tommy Lloyd has done an outstanding job in his 2-plus seasons in Tucson, currently 77-16 overall but a second loss to the Cardinal tonight would remove a lot of that luster. Don’t look for that to happen, though, as the Wildcats are **4-0 ATS** in this series with same-season revenge from a double-digit loss. As for Stanford, the Cardinal arrive off a same-season revenger with Arizona State, and they’re just **1-6 SUATS** away versus a conference foe after tangling with the Sun Devils. Arizona has no room for error here, not with road games at Utah and Colorado to follow, so expect the Wildcats to deliver a merciless pummeling at the McKale Center tonight.

**Tuesday, February 6**

## 5★ BEST BET

### ST. JOSEPH'S over Dayton by 10

If there’s one team in this week’s AP Top 25 that has not been given the proper amount of respect, it’s gotta be Dayton. Going back to the final week in January, the Flyers were on autopilot with an incredible 13-game win streak but came up short of the runway in Richmond to snap the skein a little over a week ago. That defeat pushed UD back to No. 21 in the AP poll, pretty low for a team with a 17-3 record. So, after smoking George Washington by 22 points, Dayton looked to expand its new win streak to ‘2’ by hosting St. Bonaventure last Saturday before tonight’s trip to Philadelphia. The 5 returning starter Hawks will be eagerly awaiting the visit as they were bumped out of the A-10 Tourney in the first round by the Flyers last year. St. Joseph’s finished the season 16-17, which means the LTKO loss was costly, sending Joe home with a losing season. But while the Hawks may not be the powerful basketball presence of years gone by (last winning season was in 2015-16), they are 10-5 ATS at home in this series, including **7-2 ATS** when seeking revenge. Head coach Billy Lange chips in with a 9-4 ATS record with the Hawks versus .800 or greater foes, including **4-1 ATS** with the revenge chip. The fact of the matter is the Flyers have bigger fish to fry on Friday when they visit VCU with LTKO revenge on the their minds, and Dayton is a feeble 2-6 SUATS in its last eight A-10 contests against avenging conference foes. The bottom line is St. Joe’s has won 10 of its 12 games SU at Hagan Arena this season, and gets a firm assist here from **THE CLINCHER: St. Joseph’s is 9-1 ATS in this series when seeking revenge, including 6-0 ATS at home.**

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## Texas Tech over BAYLOR by 1

Following a dismal 16-16 finish last season that included a 5-13 mark in conference play, Texas Tech fired head coach Mark Adams – who had taken Tech to the Sweet 16 in his previous campaign – after just two years at the helm. Looks like it was a good decision. With only one returning starter from the previous season's .500 team, new mentor Grant McCasland has set Lubbock on fire with a 16-4 start, including a current run of 10-2. As a result, the No. 15 Red Raiders sit just a half-game back of the top spot in the Big 12 at press time (check Saturday game vs. Cincinnati). TTRR will be looking to get even tonight with a Baylor squad that annihilated them in their last meeting, 89-62, on February 4 of last year. McCasland's crew stands 18-10 ATS when seeking revenge in this series and they catch the No. 18 Bears in a bad before-and-after situation: Baylor is off a triple revenger against Iowa State (**1-5 ATS** post Cyclones) with Kansas revenge on deck (3-7 ATS before Rock Chalk). This is where upsets occur, so grab the points in this classic revenge sandwich

## Wednesday, February 7

### Wisconsin over MICHIGAN by 10

Talk about the one that got away. After a dismal 1-2 start to the season, the 5-returning starter Badgers went on a 15-1 assault before rolling into Lincoln, Nebraska last Thursday night. Wisconsin led the entire way, often by double digits, before allowing the Cornhuskers to drag them into overtime – where they lost 80-72. Bucky checked in at No. 6 in the AP Top 25 before that defeat, but if they lose to No. 2 Purdue on Sunday, Wisconsin may drop out of the Top 10. Losing 80-72 to ANYONE would be a leap forward for the 7-14 Wolverines, who have dropped 9 of their last ten games, and gone 7-18 SU and 9-16 ATS overall since March of last year. In the process, they've turned up the heat on head coach Juwan Howard, who has nearly exhausted the good will he accrued over the years by being a member of Michigan's iconic Fab Five team. The Wolverines were winners in the last meeting with the Badgers, 87-79, but Wisconsin boasts a solid 13-4-1 ATS record when seeking revenge against Michigan. Bucky took a **4-0-1 ATS** mark this season as a revenge-seeker into Sunday's hoster against the Boilermakers but regardless of that outcome, we'll look for the woes of the Wolves to continue tonight.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE over Georgia by 21

Both teams owned identical overall records at press time, but MSU trailed Georgia by a full game in the SEC standings. The Dawgs could've been in a spiral when they hosted South Carolina on Saturday: they lost 3 of their last four going in and were tasked with mentally regrouping from a crushing home loss to Alabama, a game that saw the Tide come from 14 points down to post an 85-76 win. The 5-returning starter Bulldogs from Starkville will be out for revenge tonight knowing they are **3-0 SUATS** at home with the revenge chip. They are also a long-term 139-49-9 ATS as conference favorites with revenge in games they win outright. On the flip side, Georgia is 87-189-4 ATS as a conference dog in games it loses straight-up against avenging foes. Throw in a nasty 11-27-1 ATS mark for the Dawgs in games before hooping it up with the Hogs of Arkansas and we see MSU taking UGA behind the woodshed here. Cover your ears if you must.

## Thursday, February 8

### Iowa over PENN STATE by 11

Both teams are tied in the lower half of the Big ten standings at press time, but the Hawkeyes sport the superior record, and after dropping their last meeting with Penn State, 83-79, they will also be out for revenge. As for the 10-11 Lions, they quickly lost their roar after a 4-0 start to the season, going just 5-11 in their next 16 contests (check Saturday result at Indiana). Making matters worse, they are an awful **1-5 SUATS** versus avenging opponents this campaign while Iowa stands 7-1 SU and 6-2 ATS in this series in revenge-seeking mode, including **5-0 SU** ATS with a winning record. We like backing winning teams looking to exact revenge from losing opponents, so we'll do it again against the fading Lions.

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

## Friday, February 9

### Dayton over VCU by 8

Here we go again, calling for a Dayton win just three days after tossing the Flyers into the dumpster against St. Joseph's. Hey, UD has had this game circled ever since they were toppled in the title game of the A-10 tourney by Virginia Commonwealth last season. That's bad news for the Rams, who are **0-3 SUATS** versus .800 or greater conference foes seeking LTKO (League Tournament Knockout) revenge. Dayton also knows how to cash tickets away from UD Arena, going 7-2-1 ATS in road and neutral site games this season. VCU's rookie head coach Ryan Odom was not along for the ride in last year's A-10 title game and is the first "outsider" to take over the tradition-rich program in over a decade. Expect him to get a sour taste of meaningful LTKO revenge tonight.

## **NBA BASKETBALL**

## Saturday, February 3

### 5★ BEST BET

### LA Lakers over NEW YORK by 10

When the Lakers beat the Pacers to win the NBA inaugural tournament in early December, things were looking up for King James and his court. They sat at 15-9 and were ready to take on all comers. The problem is they didn't like what came next. They proceeded to go 8-14 thereafter and suddenly found themselves on the playoff bubble, currently at 25-25, in the 9-hole, with the likes of Golden State, Houston, and Utah breathing down their neck. The schedule maker came to their aid tonight, though, catching the Knicks off a home revenge win against the Pacers on Thursday. Meanwhile, the Beach Boys will be looking to even the score against New York from a five-point home loss as five-point home chalk back in December, knowing they are riding an **8-1 ATS** streak as non-conference dogs in same-season revenge. If Marc's **AWESOME ANGLE** on page 2 isn't enough, the Well-Oiled Machine seals the deal with **THE CLINCHER: The Knicks are 0-8 ATS as a home favorite coming off a same-season revenge win over the Pacers.**

### 3★ BEST BET

### UTAH over Milwaukee by 13

Can you hear the music? It's all that Jazz coming out of Utah as they find themselves back in their favorite role tonight when they host the unrested Bucks in Salt Lake City, where the climes of the Uinta mountains are one of the few ranges in North America that run east to west, and these happen to be the highest mountain range in Utah. And it's the altitude that flattens visiting teams who played the day before as Milwaukee checks in after playing in Dallas last night. It's also a series in which the Jazz have dominated, winning 132-116 as an 8-point dog in Milwaukee. Meanwhile, the Bucks went into the Big D last night with a sorry 8-14 ATS road ledger this season, including **0-4 SUATS** in non-conference clashes. It ain't broke, and we're not about to fix it as we hand this puppy over to **THE CLINCHER: See this week's INCREDIBLE STAT on page 2.**

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# THIS WEEK'S BEST BETS

A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT  
★ RATED BEST BET SELECTIONS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024		3★ BEST BET	4★ BEST BET	5★ BEST BET
	COLLEGE	<b>VILLANOVA</b> (Sunday 2/4)	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b> (Saturday 2/3)	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b> (Tuesday 2/6)
	NBA	<b>JAZZ</b> (Saturday 2/3)	<b>SIXERS</b> (Friday 2/9)	<b>LAKERS</b> (Saturday 2/3)
	NBA O/U	<b>SUNS OVER</b> (Thursday 2/8)	<b>HEAT UNDER</b> (Tuesday 2/6)	<b>LAKERS UNDER</b> (Friday 2/9)

Rnk: Overall rank in NFL • PWR: Numerical team power rating • HF: Numerical home field value

Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF
<b>2024 NBA POWER RATINGS</b>														
23	Atlanta Hawks	EAST / SE	99	4	13	Indiana Pacers	EAST / CNT	105	3.5	6	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	108	3
1	Boston Celtics	EAST / ATL	111	4.5	4	L.A. Clippers	WEST / PAC	109	3	8	OK City Thunder	WEST / NW	107	2.5
19	Brooklyn Nets	EAST / ATL	101.5	3.5	16	L.A. Lakers	WEST / PAC	102.5	4	15	Orlando Magic	EAST / SE	103	3
29	Charlotte Hornets	EAST / SW	91	3	26	Memphis Grizzlies	WEST / SW	93.5	3.5	2	Philadelphia 76ers	EAST / ATL	109.5	4.5
19	Chicago Bulls	EAST / CNT	101.5	3.5	16	Miami Heat	EAST / SE	102.5	4.5	6	Phoenix Suns	WEST / PAC	108	4.5
10	Cleveland Cavaliers	EAST / CNT	106	3.5	2	Milwaukee Bucks	EAST / CNT	109.5	5	27	Portland T Blazers	WEST / NW	92	3.5
12	Dallas Mavericks	WEST / SW	105.5	4	8	Minnesota T'wolves	WEST / NW	107	3	10	Sacramento Kings	WEST / PAC	106	3
4	Denver Nuggets	WEST / NW	109	5	14	N Orleans Pelicans	WEST / SW	104	3	25	San Antonio Spurs	WEST / SW	94	3.5
27	Detroit Pistons	EAST / CNT	92	2.5	Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com									
18	Golden St Warriors	WEST / PAC	102	4.5	6	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	108	3	24	Toronto Raptors	EAST / ATL	98	4
22	Houston Rockets	WEST / SW	101	3	19	Utah Jazz	WEST / NW	101.5	4.5	27	Washington Wizards	EAST / SE	92	2.5

## Monday, February 5

### **BROOKLYN** over Golden State by 8

It's been a down season for both clubs, and it's not a good place to be when you are on the NBA road looking to find your groove when taking on a team clearly capable of pulling you further down to its level. It doesn't help that a pair of All-Stars – Chris Paul and Draymond Green – are out of the lineup, either. The Nets have problems of their own, yet they own a noteworthy home-road dichotomy this campaign, going 14-9-2 ATS at home as opposed to 8-14 ATS away at press time. With the Warriors likely eyeing the Sixers, up next on Wednesday and 1-6 ATS before facing Philly, and the Nets **5-1 ATS** as non-conference home dogs with same-season revenge, you know what to do.

## Wednesday, February 7

### MIAMI over **San Antonio** by 3

What a difference a year makes. The new-look Spurs, led by 7' 4" rookie phenom Victor Wembanyama, got out of the gates like a turtle stuck in molasses at 5-27 SU and 12-20 ATS in games before the New Year rolled in. They've picked up the pace since, though, riding a 5-11 SU and 10-5-1 ATS mark over their next sixteen games. They invade South Beach tonight, where Miami's fall from grace has been dramatic as they've gone from Miami Nice to Miami Vice in the blink of an eye after encountering a **1-7 SU and 0-8 ATS** slide in mid-January. The Heat checks in off a revenge contest here against Orlando last night, with another same-season revenge battle on tap with Boston. We're on the Stick Man tonight.

## Friday, February 9

### 4★ BEST BET

### **PHILADELPHIA** over Atlanta by 16

The Sixers find themselves in an all-out war in the NBA East playoff chase, with no less than four team teams trailing top-seed Boston by five games in the loss column. On the flip side, the Hawks have been flying south as they barely cling to the 10-seed with Brooklyn and Toronto breathing down their backs. The primary difference between these two squads has been their performance in conference play this season where Philly stands 19-11 SU and 18-10 ATS overall, while the southbound and down birds are 13-20 SU and 7-26 ATS (more below). The 76ers were **5-0 SUATS** in this series until Atlanta pulled the rug out on them in a 139-132 loss a month ago. Inside this series, Philadelphia is **4-0 SUATS** with same-season revenge from a loss of 4 or more points. With the Hawks arriving off a get-even rematch at Boston and a puny **3-15 ATS** in Celtics follow-ups versus avenging opposition, we'll wrap it all up with **THE CLINCHER: Atlanta is 0-8 ATS this season versus .400 or greater foes with same-season revenge.**

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# 2024 NCAA BASKETBALL POWER RATINGS

Rnk: Overall rank nationally (358 teams) • PWR: Team power rating • HC: Home court value • Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com

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	347	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	Neu 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	Incarnate 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 RGV	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	Oakland	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	Charlotteooga	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			



# 2024 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

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TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U	TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
BOSTON	9	2	231	228	OKLAHOMA CITY	7.5	3	228	224
MILWAUKEE	6.5	1	237	233	MINNESOTA	7.5	2	216	220
PHILADELPHIA	6	3	237	233	DENVER	7.5	2	228	221
NEW YORK	6	2.5	211	217	LA CLIPPERS	7	2	231	235
CLEVELAND	5.5	2	222	218	NEW ORLEANS	5	2	234	237
INDIANA	3	2	235	241	SACRAMENTO	4.5	1.5	240	232
ORLANDO	3	2.5	213	217	PHOENIX	4.5	1	234	228
MIAMI	1.5	1	215	211	DALLAS	2.5	1	239	235
CHICAGO	0.5	2	225	229	LA LAKERS	2	1.5	233	240
BROOKLYN	0	2.5	221	223	GOLDEN STATE	1.5	1	242	246
TORONTO	-0.5	1.5	226	233	UTAH	1.5	3.5	247	240
ATLANTA	-0.5	1	237	230	HOUSTON	1	2.5	230	236
CHARLOTTE	-4	1	223	226	MEMPHIS	-0.5	1	215	218
WASHINGTON	-4.5	1	232	230	PORTLAND	-3	1.5	228	224
DETROIT	-4.5	1.5	235	242	SAN ANTONIO	-3.5	1	235	230

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. OU trends are ATS and / or in 'OVER' (First) and 'UNDER' (Second) sequence.

**SAT 2/3...** Brooklyn @ PHILADELPHIA – Brk: 1-4 in 2/1 rest sit / Phil: 4-1 L5 vs Brk, 10-1 in 1/2 rest sit... Golden State @ ATLANTA – GS: 9-1 OU on Saturdays, 10-2 OU away w/ no rest / Atl: 4-1 OU L5 vs GS, 18-4 OU L22 non-div HG... Sacramento @ CHICAGO – Sac: 0-5 OU away w/ no rest, 0-3 OU L3 vs Chi / Chi: 6-1 in 2/0 rest sit... Milwaukee @ DALLAS – Mil: 4-1 L5 vs Dal, 5-0 OU w/ RG next day / Dal: 1-4 home vs .666 > opp... La Lakers @ NEW YORK – Lal: 14-2 OU L16 road gms / NY: 5-1 Saturday HG, 4-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf... Cleveland @ SAN ANTONIO – Cle: 6-0 vs unrested opp TY, 5-1 OU in 1/0 rest sit / San: 6-1 OU L7 vs Cle, 5-1 OU home w/ no rest.

**SUN 2/4...** Orlando @ DETROIT – Ori: 6-1 on Sundays TY, 4-1 vs .250 < conf opp / Det: 1-7 on Sundays... Phoenix @ WASHINGTON – Phoe: 0-5 vs .250 < non-conf opp / 2-10 OU on Sundays, 1-4 OU aft div HG... La Clippers @ MIAMI – Lac: 8-2 L10 vs Heat, 4-0 w/ RG next day / Mia: 1-8 vs > .600 non-conf opp, 7-2 OU L9 vs LAC... Memphis @ BOSTON – Mem: 1-4 L5 vs .700 > opp / Bos: Series host 6-1, 6-1 home vs .400 < non-conf opp... Indiana @ CHARLOTTE – Ind: 5-1 away in 1/1 rest sit / Char: 1-4 w/ HG next day, 4-1 OU home in 1/1 rest sit... Houston @ MINNESOTA – Hou: 1-6 L7 vs .666 > opp / Min: 4-1 L5 vs Hou, 1-7 OU on Sundays... Toronto @ OKLAHOMA CITY – Tor: 4-0 OU L4 vs Okc, 8-1 OU away vs > .600 non-conf opp / Okc: 5-1 OU L6 vs ATL Div... Milwaukee @ UTAH – Milw: 1-8 OU away w/ no rest / Utah: 0-5 OU home in 2/0 rest sit, 1-7 OU on Sundays vs non-conf... Portland @ DENVER – Port: 4-1 OU Sunday RG / Den: 4-1 Sunday HG.

**MON 2/5...** Sacramento @ CLEVELAND – Sac: 10-2 L12 vs Cle, 6-1 OU Mondays vs non-conf / Cle: 0-4 home w/ triple revenge, 5-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf... Dallas @ PHILADELPHIA – Dal: 1-9 away w/ RG next day, 1-4 OU Monday RG / Phil: 1-6 OU L7 vs Dal... La Lakers @ CHARLOTTE – Lal: 0-5-1 away in 1/0 rest sit / Char: 5-1 in 0/1 rest sit, 4-1 OU L5 vs LAL... Golden State @ BROOKLYN – GS: 5-1 L6 vs ATL Div, 10-2 on Mondays / Brk: 2-9 OU home w/ HG next day... La Clippers @ ATLANTA – Lac: 4-1 L5 vs Atl, 5-1 OU away w/ no rest / Atl: 6-1 OU Monday HG... Toronto @ NEW ORLEANS – Tor: 0-6 OU in 0/2 rest sit / Norl: 5-1 L6 vs Tor, 2-12 OU Monday home gms.

**TUE 2/6...** Houston @ INDIANA – Hou: 1-5 on Tuesdays, 2-9 L11 non-conf RG / Ind: 7-1 on Tuesdays... Dallas @ BROOKLYN – Dal: 5-0 away w/ no rest, 5-1 OU on Tuesdays / Brk: 6-0 OU home w/ no rest... Memphis @ NEW YORK – Mem: 1-5 away in 1/2 rest sit / NY: 1-5 OU vs .400 < opp, 2-10 OU home w/ 2 days rest... Orlando @ MIAMI – **4\* Best Bet 'UNDER'** – Ori: 0-7 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 0-4 L4 div games / 1-5 OU aft Det // Mia: 0-5 OU w/ game next day / 1-5 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 1-4 OU L5 home vs Ori... Minnesota @ CHICAGO – Min: 6-0 OU L6 vs Chi, 4-1 in 1/2 rest sit / Chi: 1-10 home in 2/1 rest sit... Oklahoma City @ UTAH – Okc: 5-0 L5 vs Jazz / Utah: 5-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs div, 4-1 OU l5 vs Okc... Milwaukee @ PHOENIX – Milw: 12-1 Tuesday road gms / Phoe: 1-6 OU home vs CEN Div, 3-10 OU vs > .600 non-conf opp.

**WED 2/7...** Toronto @ CHARLOTTE – Tor: 5-1 L6 vs Char, 5-0 Wednesday RG / Char: 1-9 on Wednesdays... Cleveland @ WASHINGTON – Cle: 5-0 L5 vs Wash, 0-5 OU away w/ RG next day / Wash: 2-15 in 2/1 rest sit... Golden State @ PHILADELPHIA – GS: 6-1 vs > .600 non-conf opp, 4-1 OU Wednesday RG / Phil: 5-1 OU on Wednesdays... San Antonio @ MIAMI – San: Series visitor 5-0, 4-0 in 3/0 rest sit / Mia: 1-10 home w/ no rest, 0-4 OU vs opp w/ 3 days rest... Atlanta @ BOSTON – Atl: 5-1 OU on Wednesdays / Bos: 10-2 L12 vs Atl, 6-1 OU home vs < .500 conf opp... New Orleans @ LA CLIPPERS – Norl: 11-2 L13 vs LAC, 5-1 away vs PAC Div / LAC: 0-6 OU home vs SW Div TY... Detroit @ SACRAMENTO – Det: 1-5 OU away in 2/1 rest sit / Sac: 0-5 home vs .300 < non-conf opp, 0-5 Wednesday HG.

**THU 2/8...** Golden State @ INDIANA – GS: 6-1 OU on Thursdays, 4-1 OU away in 0/1 rest sit / Ind: 10-1 OU Thursday HG, 12-2 OU home in 1/0 rest sit... San Antonio @ ORLANDO – San: 2-8 away in 0/1 rest sit / Ori: 6-1 L7 vs .300 < opp, 4-1 in 1/0 rest sit... Dallas @ NEW YORK – Dal: 7-1 on Thursdays / NY: 0-7 OU L7 home vs Dal, 1-4 OU Thursday HG... Cleveland @ BROOKLYN – Cle: 2-12 as RF's w/ no rest, 2-8 Thursday RG / Brk: 1-6 OU as home dogs vs unrested opp... Minnesota @ MILWAUKEE – Min: 4-0 OU away vs .666 > non-conf opp / Milw: 1-9 on Thursdays, 8-2 OU home vs .666 > opp... Chicago @ MEMPHIS – Chi: 10-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / Mem: 1-9 OU L10 non-conf HG, 0-4-1 OU L5 home vs Chi... Utah @ PHOENIX – **3\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Utah: 4-0 OU before 3+ days rest / 3-0 OU L3 vs Phoe (256.0) / 9-3 OU L12 vs PAC Div // Phoe: 4-0 OU Thursday home gms / 7-1 OU home in 1/12 rest sit vs conf / 5-1 OU vs non-div conf opp bef div HG... Detroit @ PORTLAND – Det: 8-2 OU in 0/3+ rest sit, 4-1 OU Thursday road gms / Port: 1-4 L5 vs .250 < opp, 1-4 in 3+0 rest sit.

**FRI 2/9...** Atlanta @ PHILADELPHIA – Atl: 3-15 away vs > .600 conf opp / Phil: 10-2 on Fridays, 4-0 OU L4 vs Atl (255.0)... Houston @ TORONTO – Hou: 1-5 away in 2/1 rest sit / Tor: 5-0 home in 1/2 rest sit, 1-6 OU w/ HG next day... Washington @ BOSTON – Wash: 12-0 OU away vs .700 > opp / Bost: 5-1 L6 vs Wash, 4-0 OU home vs .250 < conf opp... Charlotte @ MILWAUKEE – Char: 8-2 OU away vs .666 > opp / Milw: 8-1 OU home w/ no rest... Denver @ SACRAMENTO – Den: 1-5 OU away w/ no rest / Sac: 1-7 home in 1/0 rest sit, 1-4 OU Friday HG... New Orleans @ LA LAKERS – **5\* Best Bet 'UNDER'** – Norl: 0-7 OU away vs unrested conf opp / 1-11 OU on Fridays / 1-7 OU w/ road game next day / Lal: 1-7 OU home w/ no rest / 1-5 OU L6 home vs Norl / 1-6 OU aft Nuggets.