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# THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL – FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023



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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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### AWESOME ANGLE OF THE WEEK

PLAY ON Michigan State and head coach Tom Izzo with 3 or more days of rest from Game 20 out if they are seeking same-season revenge against a .700 or fewer conference opponent.

**Play On:  
MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS (2/12)**

### IT IZ WHAT IT IZ

ATS W-L Record  
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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

*Saturday, February 11*

**UPSET GAME OF THE WEEK UPSET**

### OKLAHOMA over Kansas by 6

There are few song lyrics that can better describe the chaotic goings-on in college basketball conference play than this ditty by Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits: "Sometimes you're the windshield, sometimes you're the bug." After a 16-1 start to the season, the Kansas Jayhawks appeared to have locked down the role of 'windshield' in the Big 12. But after suffering losses in four of their last seven games, signs of 'buggage' are definitely on the rise for Bill Self's squad. It's not a huge surprise considering KU, a perennial Top 10 team in Offensive Shooting Percentage each year, ranks No. 57 overall this season, as the gang who can't shoot straight is making only 46.2% of their attempts. On the opposite side of the court, OU has looked more like Woe-U with just one win in the Sooners' previous seven games. Even so, Porter Moser's bug-boys counter with the No. 32 team in the land in shooting accuracy, converting 47.3% of their shots. That's not all, folks. Oklahoma stands 6-2 SUATS at home with same-season revenge in this series, including **6-0 ATS** when not laying points, plus the Sooners are **7-1 ATS** overall the last eight games when they enter with a dead even .500 win percentage. More bad news for Kansas after their 8-point win over Texas on Monday, as the 'Hawks are a mediocre 6-12 ATS post-Longhorns when favored against avenging foes, including **0-5 ATS** during the regular season when coming off a SUATS win. It's also a fact that KU doesn't automatically cash a ticket with every SU win, as they're just 9-9 ATS this season in games they win on the scoreboard. Tack on Moser's 10-4 SUATS success at home when his troops are coming off three losses-exact, including **6-1 ATS** as a dog of fewer than 7 points, and we see Oklahoma assuming the role of 'windshield' here today. All aboard for the Jayhawk fade train!

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### INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

*The Milwaukee Bucks are 60-6-1 ATS in games they win outright when playing with same-season double revenge.*



### LSU over Texas A&M by 1

Continuing our previous theme, LSU's fast 12-1 start this season convinced fans that their Tigers were in the process of being fitted for a new windshield from Safelite, impervious to all who would dare to challenge. But just as quickly, first-year head coach Matt McMahon saw his squad get squashed and smeared repeatedly in a horrifying 11-game losing skid that left the bugged-out Bengals winless in 2023. So why on God's green earth do we want to back them here? For openers, at 12-12 they are still very much alive for a postseason tourney bid, and they've had good fortune in games where they own a .500-exact mark, going 7-2 SU and 5-2 ATS. Plus, there's the small matter of revenge from Texas A&M's 69-56 curtailing of the Tigers when they met just over a month ago in College Station. LSU is also catching the Aggies at just the right time in their schedule, with A&M just completing a season sweep over Auburn and owning a weak 2-4 SUATS record after facing Aubbie when taking on .600 or fewer foes during the regular season. Feeling better now? We also can't ignore the possibility that the Aggies could be looking dead ahead to a same-season revenge affair with Arkansas, and they're just 1-5 ATS as chalk before Hogs hookups. Enough with this bug-business! Join us as LSU begins its road back from infamy tonight.

### 3★ BEST BET

#### Byu over GONZAGA by 1

If you haven't seen Gonzaga play these days, it may take you a few minutes to realize that this is NOT your typical vintage group of Zags. Head coach Mark Few, now in his 24th season in Spokane, is still courtside following last season's 28-4 campaign, and main man Drew Timme, who passed on going to the NBA to return for his senior season, is still holding his own with 21.2 points and 7.4 rebounds per game while shooting over 60% from the floor. But the fact of the matter is Gonzaga's 5 losses at this stage of the season are more than they've incurred since 2015-16. As for BYU, the Cougars have struggled in West Coast Conference play so far, entering this clash with a 6-6 record compared to Gonzaga's 9-2 mark. Even so, the boys from Provo darn near beat the Zags in their last meeting, falling by just a single point, 75-74, and that sets the table for this payback. BYU is 3-0 ATS when seeking same-season revenge from a 1-point conference loss, and head coach Mark Pope owns a glittering 10-1 SU and 9-2 ATS record when coming off a loss of more than 10 points (BYU was toppled, 92-80, at Pepperdine on Thursday as -7.5 chalk). The ATS pickings are a bit more slim for the Zags, who are a shocking 3-14 ATS as a favorite after having been a favorite the previous game, including 1-9 ATS when favored by a dozen or fewer points. They're also just 7-13 ATS when coming off a SUATS win and facing a conference foe seeking same-season revenge. Yes, Gonzaga has already won 20 games this season, but a lackluster 9-15 point spread effort means Few and company are not to be trusted. Especially not this year, says **THE CLINCHER: The Zags are 0-6 ATS this season when coming off a SUATS win of 6 or more points.**

### Sunday, February 12

### 5★ BEST BET

#### Michigan State over OHIO STATE by 12

If Spartans head coach Tom Izzo looks more stressed than usual at this time of the season, well... it's because he is. His team currently finds itself wobbling on the March Madness bubble at 15-9, meaning Izzo's incredible streak of taking Michigan State to 24 consecutive NCAA Tournaments could be in jeopardy (only Kansas has more with 32). And when the going gets tough, what better coach could you want than the man who is now in his 28th season at East Lansing, second in the longevity category behind only Jim Boeheim. Meanwhile, Ohio State head coach Chris Holtmann must be wondering why his team looks like a frickin' Chinese 'weather' balloon on the loose since conference play began, blown around wildly during their dreadful 3-10 SU and 2-11 ATS effort versus Big Ten foes. Yes, the Buckeyes ran out to a solid 10-3 start this campaign, but OSU enters Value City Arena today with a confusion-inducing 1-9 SUATS record in its last ten contests. As a result, Holtmann's heroes are looking down with only one team – Minnesota – left between them and the bottom of the Big Ten cellar. Here comes more trouble, as the Spartans are 6-1 SUATS away in this series when looking to exact revenge from a loss the previous season, as well as 11-6 SU and 12-5 ATS when seeking anytime revenge and playing on four or more days of rest, including 7-1 SUATS versus sub .740 foes. And with the Buckeyes losing four of their previous five home games, we expect to see a fully-energized Izzo today. **THE CLINCHER: Because it IZ what it IZ, check this week's AWESOME ANGLE on page 2.**

### Tuesday, February 14

### 4★ BEST BET

#### OHIO U over Buffalo by 15

With the Mid-American Conference race ruled by Akron, Kent State, Toledo and Ball State, these two had an opportunity to make some noise over the previous weekend. Both teams were jockeying for the No. 5 seed in the MAC at press time, with the Bulls one leg up on Ohio U heading into last Friday night's action, as the Bobcats squared off with Akron, and Buffalo battled with Kent State. Getting back to tonight's contest, we find a rare case of a winning team seeking revenge against a losing team – OU lost to the Bulls on the 3rd of January, 75-72 – and we'll be there to take full advantage of the offering. It helps that the Bobcats are an intimidating 18-4 ATS in this series when both teams sport a .450 or greater win percentage. We also like the fact that Buffie is staring dead ahead to same-season revengers with Akron and Central Michigan, and the Bulls are just 3-8 ATS versus avenging foes before facing the Zips, including 0-3 SUATS away. Yes, Ohio head coach Jeff Boals knows his team has a ways to go if they want to match last year's 25-win performance, but we love this play so much that we've declared it our Valentine's Day Special! Putting the finishing touch on tonight's box of chocolates is the Bobcats' 18-6 SU and 16-8 ATS home in conference contests when looking to settle a score, including this wild tightener contained inside **THE CLINCHER: Ohio U is 13-2 SU and 14-1 ATS at home in MAC games when seeking same-season loss revenge.**

### Wednesday, February 15

#### TEXAS A&M over Arkansas by 14

Back and forth we go with the Aggies, picking against them on Saturday but pivoting for a play on the 12th Man tonight. At press time Texas A&M was lurking in second place in the SEC race, just two games behind Alabama for the top spot. After an inconsistent January, Arkansas  
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showed it wasn't done for the season with a trio of confidence-building conference wins, including an 11-point decision over these Aggies and an ultra-impressive stomp job of Kentucky at Rupp Arena, 88-73. Should the Hogs root out a win over Mississippi State on Saturday, they'll be riding a 4-game win streak heading into tonight's matchup. But as Perry Mason might say, your honor, it could turn out to be irrelevant: the Aggies are **7-1 ATS** the last 8 games in this series, and **8-2 ATS** versus Arky when A&M sports a .656 or fewer win percentage. They're also 10-2 SU and 9-3 ATS this campaign when playing with three-plus days of rest, including **5-0 ATS** versus .600 or greater opposition. We're not going to buck that when the 'Backs are just **1-5 ATS** away in SEC contests this season. Considering the Hogs are a mighty lean **7-47-5 ATS** in outright conference losses as an underdog against avenging foes, there will be no woo-pig-sooie in Reed Arena tonight.

**Thursday, February 16**

**IOWA over Ohio State by 16**

The Hawkeyes took a lickin' by No. 1 Purdue a week ago, but they had the good fortune to find Big Ten cellar-dweller Minnesota up next on Sunday before tonight's battle with the Buckeyes. But even with a win over the Gophers, Iowa would still be riding the March Madness bubble at 16-9, and Fran McCaffery's squad need this win like George Santos needs a new scriptwriter. As we outlined on these pages earlier in the week, the Buckeyes were riding a **1-9 SUATS** skein heading into their weekend game with Michigan State, and their prospects don't appear any brighter tonight at Carver-Hawkeye Arena where they are 5-12 ATS in games in which Iowa has a revenge chip on its shoulder, including **1-6 SUATS** when Brutus brings a sub .642 win percentage into the contest. That's good news for an Iowa team looking to get even for a 93-77 thrashing at the hands of the Buckeyes back on January 2, the most points the Hawkeyes have allowed all season. The location is a big deal, too: in addition to Iowa being 11-3 ATS as a host this season, the home team in their games stands 16-6 ATS at press time. Be there.

**Friday, February 17**

**MARYLAND over Purdue by 8**

There's no doubt Purdue and its 7-4 star center Zach Edey have captured the fancy of fans in Toronto, Ontario, as well as most of Canada. That's because Edey, also known as the Canadian Colossus and The Big Maple, has averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds per game while leading the Boilermakers to a 23-2 record and the No. 1 ranking in America. But we have a saying in the Lower 48: "The bigger they are, the harder they fall", and we wouldn't be surprised to see

Maryland put an end to the Purdue lovefest tonight. In a logjam at 7-6 in the Big Ten this season, the fact of the matter is the Terps are only one game back of second place at press time. And when these two met back on January 22 in West Lafayette, Purdue was held to a season-low in points as the Boilers barely escaped with a 58-55 decision. Terrapins' backers will be pleased to know they are 10-2-1 ATS as a host in this series, including **4-0 ATS** when Purdue enters with an .800 or greater win percentage. In addition, Maryland is 2-0 SUATS in same-season revengers this season, and we look for the turtles to make it a hat trick tonight. Let's face it, for all of their success this season, the Boilermakers are just 6-12 ATS against .705 or fewer opponents. Yes, this is one of those spots where upsets occur. Don't let it pass you by.

**NBA BASKETBALL**

**Saturday, February 11**

**3★ BEST BET**

**BROOKLYN over Philadelphia by 10**

Now that the Nets have put away the large broom used in sweeping the house clean, it's time to do what the opposition is not considering at this stage of the season – namely playing on them in games in which they appear overmatched. Before putting Brooklyn on your fade list remember, they are still the No. 5 seed in the Eastern Conference playoff race and they've performed admirably in conference play this season, winning 23 of 34 games outright, while going 7-4 ATS as underdogs. Complicating matters for the invading Sixers' team is their skinny **2-9 SUATS** mark in games without rest after facing the Knicks in games in which Philly was looking to avenge a same-season loss. With another same-season revenger on tap at home against the Rockets for the Sixers, we're first in line here with Brooklyn looking to brush aside its spring-cleaning image today. And in case you're still not ready to buy into this you might want to ponder **THE CLINCHER: The Sixers are 23-36 SU and 21-38 ATS in the middle of a same-season revenge sandwich when facing foes with same-season revenge, including 0-8 ATS the last eight games.**

**Sunday, February 12**

**TORONTO over Detroit by 3**

Yes, we're backing yet another non-desirous squad in the Association this Super Sunday, only you'll need to line your

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A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT  
★ RATED BEST BET SELECTIONS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023		3★ BEST BET	4★ BEST BET	5★ BEST BET
	COLLEGE	<b>BYU</b> (Saturday 2/11)	<b>OHIO U</b> (Tuesday 2/14)	<b>MICHIGAN STATE</b> (Sunday 2/12)
	NBA	<b>NETS</b> (Saturday 2/11)	<b>MAGIC</b> (Monday 2/13)	<b>BUCKS</b> (Thursday 2/16)
	NBA O/U	<b>BUCKS OVER</b> (Tuesday 2/14)	<b>BULLS UNDER</b> (Monday 2/13)	<b>CELTICS OVER</b> (Wednesday 2/15)

throat before swallowing what we're about to tell you. For openers, the Raptors have been famous for 'playing down to the level of opposition', going just 37-39-1 SU and 31-45-1 ATS versus losing opponents the past two seasons. Exacerbating the situation, the Pistons are **7-0 ATS** of late in this series, as well as 18-10 ATS as dogs at Toronto, including 8-3 ATS when seeking revenge from a same-season setback. Throwing another monkey wrench into the situation for the Raptors is the fact they are coming off a same-season revenge affair against Utah (1-6 ATS at home after the Jazz) with another same-season revenger on deck against Orlando. Get the clothespin out and apply as necessary.

## Monday, February 13

### 4★ BEST BET

#### Orlando over CHICAGO by 8

Ladies and gentlemen, in this battle of playoff hopefuls: In the blue corner, out of the state of Florida and representing the Magic Kingdom, it's the Orlando Magic. And in the red corner, with a big bag of wind from the Windy City, it's the Chicago Bulls. Now, let's get it on... With it, the Bulls come out fighting knowing they are currently holding onto the No. 9 playoff position, one game up on Toronto and four games better than Orlando with both teams in quest of the 10th and final seed in this year's NBA playoff picture. At first glance Chicago finds itself in the middle of a live division avenger sandwich, coming off a same-season revenge contest with Cleveland with the same on deck against Indiana. That's never good news when you're hosting an avenging mad-as-hell non-division foe. Enter the sizzling hot Disney dolls who, after opening the season 5-19, were 18-14 SU and 23-9 ATS at press time. The final haymaker is delivered compliments of the **THE CLINCHER: Chicago is 3-12 ATS at home in the middle of a division sandwich against non-division foes seeking same-season revenge or 6 or more points, including 1-10 ATS from game 32 out.**

## Wednesday, February 15

### New York over ATLANTA by 8

The Knicks have had this game circled ever since taking it on the chops in a 15-point loss to the Hawks earlier this season. With both teams in a virtual tie for the 7th seed in the Eastern Conference playoff race, this contest is paramount for New York as far as tiebreakers go concerning playoff positioning. With it, the Knickerbockers bring a studly 24-14 SU and 28-10 ATS road record into the fray since March of last season. They are also 19-11-1 ATS of late in this series, while the Hawks tend to fly low in games against foes seeking same-season revenge of more than 10 points, going 6-8 SU and 5-9 ATS this campaign. The numbers all point to the points, and we'll take whatever the books are offering up tonight.

## Thursday, February 16

### 5★ BEST BET

#### Milwaukee over CHICAGO by 14

In the NBA there are 'sets', and then there are 'sets'. With it, this game sets up better than a ham sandwich to a vegan who just fell off the veggie cart. For openers, the Bucks enter with a dose of double revenge on their minds from a pair of 5-and-6-point losses to the Bulls this season knowing they were 20-2 SU and 15-7 ATS in this series prior to the double catastrophe. They are also **13-2 SUATS** in their last fifteen games in the Windy City. Meanwhile, Chicago checks in off a revenge affair at Indiana last night knowing they are 8-14 SUATS in this series when playing without rest, as well as 3-9 ATS at home after a revenge contest with the Pacers when taking on an avenging opponent. However, it's Milwaukee's obsession when avenging a pair of same-season setbacks that catches our fancy, as we anxiously outline in **THE CLINCHER: See this week's INCREDIBLE STAT on page 2.**

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

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					
22	Atlanta Hawks	EAST / SE	99.5	4	<b>2023 NBA POWER RATINGS</b>										12	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	102	3
1	Boston Celtics	EAST / ATL	106.5	4.5											26	Indiana Pacers	EAST / CNT	98.5	3.5
9	Brooklyn Nets	EAST / ATL	102.5	3.5	9	L.A. Clippers	WEST / PAC	102.5	3	24	Orlando Magic	EAST / SE	99	3					
27	Charlotte Hornets	EAST / SW	94.5	3	14	L.A. Lakers	WEST / PAC	101	2	2	Philadelphia 76ers	EAST / ATL	105.5	4.5					
14	Chicago Bulls	EAST / CNT	101	3.5	4	Memphis Grizzlies	WEST / SW	105	3.5	7	Phoenix Suns	WEST / PAC	103	4.5					
2	Cleveland Cavaliers	EAST / CNT	105.5	3.5	19	Miami Heat	EAST / SE	100.5	4.5	14	Portland T Blazers	WEST / NW	101	3.5					
19	Dallas Mavericks	WEST / SW	100.5	4	5	Milwaukee Bucks	EAST / CNT	104.5	5	12	Sacramento Kings	WEST / PAC	102	3					
5	Denver Nuggets	WEST / NW	104.5	4	24	Minnesota T'wolves	WEST / NW	99	3	30	San Antonio Spurs	WEST / SW	90	3.5					
28	Detroit Pistons	EAST / CNT	93	2.5	9	N Orleans Pelicans	WEST / SW	102.5	3	14	Toronto Raptors	EAST / ATL	101	4					
7	Golden St Warriors	WEST / PAC	103	4.5	Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com										14	Utah Jazz	WEST / NW	101	4.5
29	Houston Rockets	WEST / SW	92	3											21	Washington Wizards	EAST / SE	100	2.5

# 2023 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
158	Abil Christian	WAC	99	2.0	28	Florida	SEC	114.5	5.5	118	Middle Tenn	CUSA	102.5	5.0	95	Samford	SC	103.5	4.0
178	Air Force	MWC	98	3.5	358	Florida A&M	SWAC	79	1.0	258	Milwaukee	Horz	92	3.0	229	San Diego	WCC	94	3.5
95	Akron	MAC	103.5	4.5	48	Florida Atlantic	CUSA	110.5	4.0	158	Minnesota	B10	99	5.0	14	San Diego St	MWC	116	6.0
3	Alabama	SEC	119	4.5	258	Fla Gulf Coast	Asun	92	4.5	95	Mississippi	SEC	103.5	5.0	105	San Francisco	WCC	103	4.0
343	Alabama A&M	SWAC	84	1.5	158	Florida Int'l	CUSA	99	3.5	35	Mississippi St	SEC	112.5	4.5	105	San Jose St	MWC	103	4.0
63	Ala Birm	CUSA	108.5	4.0	135	Florida St	ACC	100.5	5.0	360	Miss Valley St	SWAC	78	1.5	131	Santa Barbara	BW	101	3.5
347	Alabama St	SWAC	83.5	2.0	146	Fordham	A10	100	4.0	43	Missouri	SEC	111	4.0	91	Santa Clara	WCC	104.5	4.0
343	Albany	AE	84	4.0	135	Fresno St	MWC	100.5	4.0	191	Missouri St	MVC	97	4.0	168	Seattle	WAC	98.5	2.5
276	Alcorn St	SWAC	90.5	1.5	158	Fullerton St	BW	99	3.0	343	Monmouth	CAA	84	4.5	48	Seton Hall	BE	110.5	5.0
258	American	Pat	92	2.5	63	Furman	SC	108.5	4.0	210	Montana	BSky	95	4.0	202	Siena	MAAC	96	4.5
168	Appalachian St	SB	98.5	3.0	178	Gardner Webb	Bsth	98	4.0	131	Montana St	BSky	101	3.5	135	South Alabama	SB	100.5	3.5
22	Arizona	P12	115	5.0	158	George Mason	A10	99	4.5	258	Morehead St	OVC	92	4.0	178	South Carolina	SEC	98	5.0
84	Arizona St	P12	105.5	4.5	196	Geo Washington	A10	96.5	4.5	301	Morgan St	MEAC	88.5	2.0	357	SC State	MEAC	80.5	2.5
40	Arkansas	SEC	111.5	5.0	123	Georgetown	BE	101.5	5.0	301	MT Saint Mary's	MAAC	88.5	3.0	283	SC Upstate	Bsth	90	3.0
322	Ark-Little Rock	OVC	87	4.0	95	Georgia	SEC	103.5	5.0	151	Murray St	MVC	99.5	3.5	315	South Dakota	Sum	87.5	4.0
329	Ark-Pine Bluff	SWAC	86.5	1.0	205	Georgia Sou	SB	95.5	4.0	178	Navy	Pat	98	3.0	178	S Dakota St	Sum	98	4.0
287	Arkansas St	SB	89.5	4.0	239	Georgia St	SB	93.5	4.5	105	Nebraska	B10	103	4.5	123	South Florida	Amer	101.5	3.5
250	Army	Pat	92.5	4.0	191	Georgia Tech	ACC	97	4.0	322	Neb Omaha	Sum	87	4.0	244	SE Missouri St	OVC	93	2.5
22	Auburn	SEC	115	5.0	17	Gonzaga	WCC	115.5	6.0	63	Nevada	MWC	108.5	4.5	287	SE Louisiana	SInd	89.5	3.0
310	Austin Peay	Asun	88	2.5	258	Grambling St	SWAC	92	1.5	91	Neu Las Vegas	MWC	104.5	3.0	315	Southern	SWAC	87.5	3.5
196	Ball St	MAC	96.5	4.0	135	Grand Canyon	WAC	100.5	4.0	258	New Hampshire	AE	92	4.0	52	Sou California	P12	110	5.0
6	Baylor	B12	118.5	5.5	360	Green Bay	Horz	78	4.0	301	New Jersey Tech	AE	88.5	4.0	105	Sou Illinois	MVC	103	4.0
220	Bellarmine	Asun	94.5	3.5	335	Hampton	CAA	86	2.0	52	New Mexico	MWC	110	4.0	244	SIU Edwards	OVC	93	2.5
120	Belmont	MVC	102	4.5	359	Hartford	ind	78.5	2.5	210	New Mexico St	WAC	95	4.5	265	Sou Indiana	OVC	91.5	3.5
349	Beth-Cookman	SWAC	83	1.5	196	Harvard	Ivy	96.5	4.5	355	New Orleans	SInd	81	3.0	188	So Methodist	Amer	97.5	5.0
315	Binghamton	AE	87.5	3.0	151	Hawaii	BW	99.5	3.0	229	Niagara	MAAC	94	3.0	105	Southern Miss	SB	103	3.0
43	Boise St	MWC	111	5.0	335	High Point	Bsth	86	2.5	276	Nicholls St	SInd	90.5	2.0	105	Southern Utah	WAC	103	2.0
123	Boston College	ACC	101.5	3.5	131	Hofstra	CAA	101	4.5	191	Norfolk St	MEAC	97	2.5	76	Stanford	P12	106.5	4.5
301	Boston U	Pat	88.5	3.5	329	Holy Cross	Pat	86.5	4.0	276	North Alabama	Asun	90.5	1.0	123	S.F. Austin	WAC	101.5	4.0
265	Bowling Green	MAC	91.5	4.0	1	Houston	Amer	120	5.0	34	North Carolina	ACC	113	6.0	202	Stetson	ASUN	96	2.5
76	Bradley	MVC	106.5	3.0	353	Houst Christian	SInd	82	3.5	297	NC A&T	CAA	89	1.5	329	Stonewall	SEC	86.5	2.5
59	Brigham Young	WCC	109	5.0	205	Howard	MEAC	95.5	3.0	202	NC Asheville	Bsth	96	4.0	315	Stony Brook	CAA	87.5	3.0
178	Brown	Ivy	98	3.5	287	Idaho	BSky	89.5	3.5	239	NC Central	MEAC	93.5	4.0	70	Syracuse	ACC	107.5	5.0
178	Bryant	AE	98	2.5	265	Idaho St	BSky	91.5	3.0	105	NC Greensboro	ACC	103	4.0	196	Tarleton St	WAC	96.5	3.5
322	Bucknell	Pat	87	4.5	22	Illinois	B10	115	5.0	58	NC State	ACC	109.5	5.0	94	Temple	Amer	104	4.5
168	Buffalo	MAC	98.5	4.5	250	Illinois Chicago	MVC	92.5	3.5	205	NC Wilmington	CAA	95.5	4.5	1	Tennessee	SEC	120	5.0
131	Butler	BE	101	5.5	210	Illinois St	MVC	95	4.5	329	North Dakota	Sum	86.5	4.0	310	Tenn Martin	OVC	88	3.5
169	Cal Baptist	WAC	98.5	3.5	340	Incarnate Word	SInd	85	2.5	229	N Dakota St	Sum	94	4.0	301	Tennessee St	OVC	88.5	4.5
135	Cal Davis	BW	100.5	3.0	17	Indiana	B10	115.5	5.5	265	North Florida	Asun	91.5	3.0	297	Tennessee Tech	OVC	89	3.5
95	Cal Irvine	BW	103.5	4.0	73	Indiana St	MVC	107	4.0	76	North Texas	CUSA	106.5	3.5	9	Texas	B12	117.5	5.0
287	Cal Poly	BW	89.5	3.5	84	Iona	MAAC	105.5	4.0	272	Northwestern	CAA	91	4.5	14	Texas A&M	SEC	116	4.5
178	Cal Riverside	BW	98	2.5	35	Iowa	B10	112.5	5.0	250	No Arizona	BSky	92.5	2.0	335	Texas A&M Com	SInd	86	2.5
297	CS Bakersfield	BW	89	4.0	11	Iowa St	B12	116.5	5.0	210	No Colorado	BSky	95	3.5	210	Texas A&M CC	SInd	95	4.0
315	CS Northridge	BW	87.5	3.5	220	IPFW	Horz	94.5	3.0	276	No Illinois	MAC	90.5	4.0	265	Texas Arlington	WAC	91.5	5.0
250	California	P12	92.5	5.0	355	IUPUI	Horz	81	4.0	146	No Iowa	MVC	100	4.5	7	Texas Christian	B12	118	5.0
250	Campbell	Bsth	92.5	2.5	347	Jackson St	SWAC	83.5	3.5	188	No Kentucky	Horz	97.5	4.0	146	Texas El Paso	CUSA	100	3.0
287	Canisius	MAAC	89.5	4.0	265	Jacksonville	Asun	91.5	3.5	52	Northwestern	B10	110	5.0	244	Texas RGW	WAC	93	2.5
315	C Arkansas	Asun	87.5	1.5	220	Jacksonville St	Asun	94.5	4.0	220	N'western St	SInd	94.5	4.0	272	Tex San Antonio	CUSA	91	3.0
329	C Conn State	NEC	86.5	1.5	105	James Madison	SB	103	3.0	135	Notre Dame	ACC	100.5	5.0	322	Texas Southern	SWAC	87	3.5
70	C Florida	Amer	107.5	4.5	10	Kansas	B12	117	6.5	283	Oakland	Horz	90	4.5	210	Texas St	SB	95	2.5
335	C Michigan	MAC	86	4.5	220	Kansas City	Sum	94.5	4.0	158	Ohio	MAC	99	4.0	43	Texas Tech	B12	111	5.0
297	Charleston Sou	Bsth	89	3.0	28	Kansas St	B12	114.5	5.0	59	Ohio St	B10	109	5.0	118	Toledo	MAC	102.5	4.0
120	Charlotte	CUSA	102	3.0	146	Kennesaw St	Asun	100	2.5	52	Oklahoma	B12	110	5.0	151	Towson	CAA	99.5	4.0
229	Chattanooga	SC	94	5.0	91	Kent St	MAC	104.5	3.5	28	Oklahoma St	B12	114.5	5.5	191	Troy	SB	97	4.0
283	Chicago St	ind	90	2.0	32	Kentucky	SEC	113.5	6.5	196	Old Dominion	SB	96.5	4.5	63	Tulane	Amer	108.5	3.0
43	Cincinnati	Amer	111	5.0	250	Lafayette	Pat	92.5	2.0	38	Oral Roberts	Sum	112	4.0	244	Tulsa	Amer	93	4.5
287	Citadel	SC	89.5	2.0	354	Lamar	SInd	81.5	3.0	43	Oregon	P12	111	5.0	258	UC San Diego	BW	92	2.5
59	Clemson	ACC	109	5.5	205	LaSalle	A10	95.5	4.5	135	Oregon St	P12	100.5	2.0	7	UCLA	P12	118	5.5
220	Cleveland St	Horz	94.5	3.0	244	Lehigh	Pat	93	4.5	158	Pacific	WCC	99	3.5	68	Utah	P12	108	5.0
272	Coastal Caro	SB	91	3.5	73	Liberty	Asun	107	3.0	70	Penn St	B10	107.5	4.5	40	Utah St	MWC	111.5	3.0
146	Colgate	Pat	100	3.0	349	Lindenwood	OVC	83	2.5	135	Pennsylvania	Ivy	100.5	4.5	210	Utah Tech	WAC	95	4.0
86	Coil of Chas'ton	CAA	105	4.5	168	Lipscomb	Asun	98.5	4.0	220	Pepperdine	WCC	94.5	3.0	95	Utah Valley	WAC	103.5	3.0
68	Colorado	P12	108	4.5	151	Long Beach St	BW	99.5	4.0	63	Pittsburgh	ACC	108.5	5.0	86	Valparaiso	MVC	105	4.5
95	Colorado St	MWC	103.5	4.0	362	Long Island	NEC	74.5	2.5	105	Portland	WCC	103	3.5	76	Vanderbilt	SEC	106.5	4.5
322	Columbia	Ivy	87	3.0	158	Longwood	Bsth	99	2.0	250	Portland St	BSky	92.5	3.5	135	Vermont	AE	100.5	4.5
11	Connecticut	BE	116.5	5.0	86	Lou Lafayette	SB	105	4.5	301	Prairie View	SWAC	88.5	2.0	36	Villanova	BE	112.5	6.0
349	Coppin St	MEAC	83	1.0	239	Lou Monroe	SB	93.5	3.5	287	Presbyterian	Bsth	89.5	3.0	28	Virginia	ACC	114.5	6.0
105	Cornell	Ivy	103	3.0	135	Louisiana Tech	CUSA	100.5	4.0	123	Princeton	Ivy	101.5	4.5	52	VCU	A10	110	5.0
3	Creighton	BE	119	5.5	229	Louisville	ACC	94	3.0	22	Providence	BE	115	5.0	310	Virginia Military	SC	88	3.0
210	Dartmouth	Ivy	95	3.0	220	Loyola Chicago	A10	94.5	4.5	3	Purdue	B10	119	5.5	40	Virginia Tech	ACC	111.5	5.0
95	Davidson	A10	103.5	5.0	329	Loyola MD	Pat	86.5	3.0	229	Queens	ASun	94	2.5	315	Wagner	NEC	87.5	3.5
73	Dayton	A10	107	5.0	123	Loyola Mary	WCC	101.5	4.0	158	Quinnipiac	MAAC	99	2.5	52	Wake Forest	ACC	110	5.0
229	Delaware	CAA	94	2.5	105	LSU	SEC	103	4.5	178	Radford	Bsth	98	3.0	105	Washington	P12	103	4.5
349	Delaware St	MEAC	83	1.5	301	Maine	AE	88.5	2.0	210	Rhode Island	A10	95	5.0	59	Washington St	P12	109	3.5
301	Denver	Sum	88.5	4.0	287	Manhattan	MAAC	89.5	4.0	168	Rice	CUSA	98.5	4.5	229	Weber St	BSky	94	4.5
105	DePaul	BE	103	4.0	287	Marist	MAAC	89.5	2.5	158	Richmond	A10	99	4.5	11	West Virginia	B12	116.5	6.0
168	Detroit	Horz	98.5	3.0	14	Marquette	BE	116	5.0	168	Rider	MAAC	98.5	3.5	250	W Carolina	SC	92.5	2.5
82	Drake	MVC	106.5	3.5	82	Marshall	SB	106	4.0	272									



# 2023 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

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### EASTERN CONFERENCE

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TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U	TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
BOSTON	8	2.5	224	219	DENVER	7	3	224	227
MILWAUKEE	7.5	3	237	229	PHOENIX	6	2.5	223	218
PHILADELPHIA	7	3	230	234	MEMPHIS	5.5	2.5	222	225
CLEVELAND	6.5	3	220	216	LA CLIPPERS	3.5	1.5	223	230
MIAMI	5	1	214	211	SACRAMENTO	2.5	2	237	229
BROOKLYN	2.5	2	228	233	GOLDEN STATE	2.5	2.5	237	242
CHICAGO	2.5	2.5	222	224	DALLAS	2.5	1	220	225
TORONTO	2	2	225	229	MINNESOTA	1	2	227	231
NEW YORK	2	1.5	231	226	NEW ORLEANS	1	2.5	220	223
ATLANTA	2	1.5	234	238	UTAH	0.5	2.5	237	232
WASHINGTON	1	1	232	228	PORTLAND	0.5	2.5	242	236
INDIANA	-2	2.5	233	229	OKLAHOMA CITY	0	2.5	240	234
ORLANDO	-2.5	2.5	227	223	LA LAKERS	-0.5	1.5	236	241
CHARLOTTE	-3	1	223	233	SAN ANTONIO	-4.5	1.5	236	242
DETROIT	-4	1	233	229	HOUSTON	-4.5	1.5	225	232

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 2/11... Philadelphia @ BROOKLYN** – Phil: 4-1 aft div HG / 1-6 OU away in 1/1 rest sit // Brk: 0-5 home in 1/0 rest sit / 1-5 L6 as div HD's... **Indiana @ WASHINGTON** – Ind: 5-1 in 0/2 rest sit vs conf / 5-1 OU away off non-conf HG // Wash: 8-0 OU home in 2/0 rest sit / 7-1-1 home on Saturdays... **Denver @ CHARLOTTE** – Den: 4-0 away vs unrested non-conf opp / 7-1 Saturday RG // Char: 1-5 on Saturdays / 0-5 OU home w/ no rest... **Miami @ ORLANDO** – Mia: 14-2 OU away w/ no rest / 8-2 OU on Saturdays // Orl: 5-0 OU Saturday HG / 8-1 OU TY vs unrested opp / 5-0 OU in 3rd straight HG... **Utah @ NEW YORK** – Utah: Series 0-6 OU L6 vs NY (212.8) / 0-7 OU away in 0/0 rest sit // Ny: 1-7 on Saturdays / 2-8 in 0/0 rest sit... **San Antonio @ ATLANTA** – San: Series 5-0 OU L5 vs Atl (246.0) / 5-0 OU L5 w/ no rest // Atl: 4-1 vs non-conf off div RG / 8-2 OU in 1/0 rest sit... **Chicago @ CLEVELAND** – Chi: 5-1 away w/ triple conf revenge / 2-8 OU L10 as div RD's // Cle: 3-17 OU on Saturdays / 1-5 OU home w/ no rest... **La Lakers @ GOLDEN STATE** – Lal: 1-6 L7 div RG / 3-9 OU in 1/2 rest sit vs conf // GS: 1-7 OU on Saturdays / 2-9 OU home in 2/1 rest sit... **Dallas @ SACRAMENTO** – Dal: 3-9 away in 0/0 rest sit / 4-1 OU on Saturdays // Sac: 5-1 home in 0/0 rest sit / 4-1 OU Saturday HG.

**SUN 2/12... Memphis @ BOSTON** – Mem: 10-2 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 2-8 OU aft Minn // Bos: 2-9 aft Char / 2-10 OU as favs < 9 pts vs SW Div... **Detroit @ TORONTO** – Det: Series 7-0 L7 vs Tor / 8-1 OU away vs ATL Div / 9-2 OU on Sundays // Tor: 5-1 OU vs .300 < conf opp / 4-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf.

**MON 2/13... Atlanta @ CHARLOTTE** – Atl: Series 0-5 OU L5 away vs Char (216.2) / 2-9 OU away in 1/1 rest sit vs div // Char: 0-8 home aft non-conf HG / 9-7 OU home in 1/1 rest sit vs div... **San Antonio @ CLEVELAND** – San: 4-0 OU away in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / Series 5-1 OU L6 vs Cle (226.1) / Cle: 0-5 home aft div HG / 6-1 OU Mondays vs non-conf... **Utah @ INDIANA** – Utah: 6-1 OU away vs CEN Div / 4-1 OU on Mondays // Ind: 8-2 OU bef div HG / 7-2 OU Monday HG... **Houston @ PHILADELPHIA** – Hou: 1-7 OU in 2/1 rest sit / 1-5 OU L6 vs > .600 opp // Phil: 7-1 L8 vs .300 < opp / 0-5 OU home in 1/2 rest sit vs non-conf... **Brooklyn @ NEW YORK** – Brk: Series 4-1 L5 vs NY / 4-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs div TY // Ny: 1-4 home in 1/1 rest sit vs div / 1-4 OU Monday HG... **Denver @ MIAMI** – Den: Series 5-0 L5 vs Mia / 5-1 OU in 3rd straight RG // Mia: 5-0 OU home aft div RG / Series 4-0 OU L4 vs Den... **Orlando @ CHICAGO** – **4\* Best Bet 'UNDER'** – Orl: 0-10 OU away in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 1-12 OU Mondays vs conf / Series 2-9 OU L11 in Chic // Chi: 0-5 OU home bef div RG / 1-6 OU home TY in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 2-13 OU on Mondays... **New Orleans @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – NO: 2-8 in 2/2 rest sit / 2-8 away vs NW Div // OkC: Series 4-2 L5 vs Norl / 8-2 in 2/2 rest sit... **Minnesota @ DALLAS** – Min: 2-10 on Mondays / 6-1 OU away in 2/1 rest sit // Dal: 6-1 in 1/2 rest sit / 4-1 OU home vs NW Div... **Washington @ GOLDEN STATE** – Wash: 3-10 w/ RG next day / Series 3-0 OU L3 vs GS (240.3) // GS: 7-1 w/ div game next day / 10-1 OU home in 1/1 rest sit... **La Lakers @ PORTLAND** – Lal: 6-0 away in 1/2 rest sit vs non-div / 1-4 OU L5 away vs NW Div // Port: Series 1-4 OU L5 vs LAL (217.0) / 1-7 OU w/ HG next day.

**TUE 2/14... Boston @ MILWAUKEE** – **3\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Bos: 6-0 OU w/ HG next day / Series 9-1 OU L10 vs Milw (239.1) / 4-1 OU Tuesday RG // Milw: 5-0 OU as conf HF's < 11 pts / 8-1 OU vs non-div bef div RG / 7-1 OU Tuesdays vs non-div... **Orlando @ TORONTO** – Orl: 1-4 away in 0/1 rest sit / 1-5 OU L6 vs ATL Div // Tor: 5-1 bef 6+ days rest / 1-4 OU home in 1/0 rest sit... **Sacramento @ PHOENIX** – sac: 6-0 L6 div RG / 5-0 vs opp w 3 days rest // Pho: 1-8 w/ 3 days rest / 1-7 OU home vs > .500 conf opp... **Golden State @ LA CLIPPERS** – GS: 5-0 OU away w/ no rest / 5-0 OU away vs opp w/ 3 days rest // Lac: 10-2 w/ 3 days rest / 11-3 OU home vs unrested opp... **Washington @ PORTLAND** – Wash: 13-1 OU away in 0/0 rest sit / 5-1 OU Tuesdays // Pot: 9-0-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 5-1 aft Lakers.

**WED 2/15... Cleveland @ PHILADELPHIA** – Cle: 5-0 OU away vs > .600 non-div opp / 10-3 OU bef 6+ days rest // Phil: 7-1 OU bef 6+ days rest / 10-3 OU in 1/1 rest sit... **Chicago @ INDIANA** – Chi: 5-1-1 w/ div game next day / 4-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs div / Series 1-6 OU OU L7 vs Ind (217.7) // Ind: 1-6 in 1/1 rest sit vs div / 1-5 Wednesday conf HG... **San Antonio @ CHARLOTTE** – San: 3-9 on Wednesdays TY / 5-1 OU bef 6+ days rest // Char: Series 4-0 L4 vs San / 5-0 OU vs SW Div TY / 6-1 OU on Wednesdays... **Miami @ BROOKLYN** – Mia: Series 1-6 OU L7 vs Ind (207.4) / 1-5 OU away aft non-conf HG // Brk: 4-0 aft Knicks / 1-8 OU home vs non-div conf opp... **Detroit @ BOSTON** – **5\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Det: Series 5-0 OU L5 in Bos / 4-0 OU bef 6+ days rest / 4-0 OU w/ 2 days rest / 12-2 OU Wednesday non-div RG // Bos: 6-0 OU home w/ no rest / 6-0 OU L6 home vs .300 < opp / 6-1 OU bef 6+ days rest... **New York @ ATLANTA** – Ny: 8-2 away in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 2-9 OU L11 vs SE Div // Atl: 5-1 on Wednesdays / 2-11 OU bef 6+ days rest... **Utah @ MEMPHIS** – Utah: Series 3-0 L3 vs Mem / 10-0 away TY vs .600 > conf opp // Mem: 2-9 Wednesday HG / 3-9 OU home aft non-conf RG... **Houston @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Hou: 0-6-1 away vs NW Div TY / 1-9 bef 6+ days rest // OkC: 7-1-1 bef 6+ days rest / 4-0-1 O/U as HF's 5 > pts... **Dallas @ DENVER** – Dal: Series 4-1 L5 vs Den / 4-1 bef 6+ days rest // Den: 1-5 home aft non-conf RG / 2-8 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf... **New Orleans @ LA LAKERS** – NO: Series 4-1 L5 vs LAL / 5-0 aft Thunder // Lal: 1-5 home off BB RG / 4-1 OU aft Portland.

**THU 2/16... Milwaukee @ CHICAGO** – Milw: 1-6 bef 6+ days rest / Series 3-0 OU L3 vs Chi (232.0) / 4-1 OU L5 div RG // Chi: 4-0 home w/ no rest / 5-1 home vs > .600 opp TY / 5-0-1 OU bef 6+ days rest... **Washington @ MINNESOTA** – Wash: Series 6-0 L6 vs Min / 6-0-1 bef 6+ days rest / 8-2 OU on Thursdays TY // Min: Series 10-0 OU L10 vs Wash / 4-1 OU on Thursdays / 1-4 bef 6+ days rest... **La Clippers @ PHOENIX** – Lac: 3-9 aft Gold St / 2-8 OU L10 div RG / 1-4 OU on Thursdays // Pho: 4-0 aft Kings / Series 0-8 OU L8 vs LAC (297.0) / 1-5 OU Thursday vs div.

**FRI 2/10... NO games scheduled (All Star Break).**