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THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL – JANUARY 21-27, 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 Against the Arizona Wildcats
with a .700 or greater
win percentage versus Pac-12
foes seeking revenge for a
loss the previous season in
the Pac-12 tournament.

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ARIZONA WILDCATS (1/21)**

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 21

KANSAS over TCU by 3

Make this game our Ballys Call of the Week. That's because we're asking you to fade the mighty Jayhawks in Lawrence off a loss on Tuesday at Kansas State. And what an excruciating loss it was, falling by 1 point in overtime when the Wildcats hit the game winner with just 7 seconds remaining. Also doomed to suffer mid-week disappointment was TCU. The Horned Frogs looked like world-beaters when they dominated No. 11 K-State the previous Saturday at Fort Worth, 82-68, only to suffer a major letdown in the following game versus West Virginia, resulting in a 74-65 defeat for the Froggies. Kansas had lost just once this season before its defeat at Manhattan, and the angry Jayhawks mutilated Texas Southern by 32 points in their next contest. Unlike TSU, though, TCU will be looking to get even for a semifinal loss to KU in last year's Big 12 Tournament, and it turns out .777 or greater B12 teams seeking LTKO (league tournament knockout) revenge are 4-2 ATS. Plus, head coach Jamie Dixon owns a 3-1-1 ATS away mark when sub .880 and seeking LTKO. Yes, 16-2 Kansas has piled up the wins this season, but Bill Self's boys haven't been hammering foes of late, winning four of their five games prior to the KSU loss by a total of just 11 points. Considering Kansas has covered only once in its previous five post-Wildcat outings, we say back the hungrier 5-returning starter Frog Dogs coming off a loss with a revenge chip on their shoulder.

5★ BEST BET

Ucla over ARIZONA by 10

Don't expect this one to show up on Saturday night like a normal Pac-12 basketball game. Nope, this heavyweight clash promises so much mayhem that the TV folks dropped it into a 2:00 PM ET starting spot so East Coast viewers can hopefully remain awake while getting a look at two of the best teams in the country. Yet another of our favorite foils – backing a winning team playing with LTKO revenge from last season – is in play here, though UCLA isn't just any winning team. They're still unbeaten in conference play with an 8-0 record and ranked No. 5 overall in the nation in Points Differential. At 17-2 SU and 13-6 ATS, the Bruins have ruined many a team's hopes this season, much like when the Wildcats sent them packing after an 84-76 loss in the Pac-12 title game last season. The good news for head coach Mick Cronin and his Blue-and-Gold bunch is their 6-1 SU and 5-1-1 ATS the last seven when playing with LTKO. That situation morphs into the perfect storm after the WOM (well-oiled machine) informs us that Arizona is a mind-boggling and wallet emptying **0-9 SU and 1-8 ATS** at home in this series when UCLA is seeking revenge. And even though the Bruins lost the Pac-12 title to Arizona last year, they still had enough juice left to reach the Sweet 16. We might as well get juiced with **THE CLINCHER: See the week's AWESOME ANGLE on page 2. Note this angle improves to 13-0 ATS when the avenging team sports a .400 or greater win percentage.**

INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

**The Duke Blue Devils are 24-2 ATS
in conference road games they win
outright when seeking revenge,
including 20-2 ATS as a favorite.**



Byu over **SAN FRANCISCO** by 10

We close out Saturday's calls with another angry team looking for redemption from a conference tournament loss last season when San Francisco toppled BYU, 75-63, as an underdog in the semifinals of the West Coast Conference. It's hard to think of BYU basketball without a mental image of Danny Ainge going coast-to-coast against Notre Dame in the final seconds of their 1981 Sweet 16 matchup, dropping a layup through the net with two seconds remaining to give the Cougars a stunning 51-50 victory, and the program's first and only trip to the Elite Eight. Since then not a lot has happened. In the previous ten seasons, BYU has lost a total of 103 games, not exactly championship play, and the Cougs travel to the Bay Area tonight already with eight defeats for the season. Fortunately for Mark Pope and his Mormons, they get to take on a team that's struggling even worse than they are: the Dons have won just two of their last seven games. BYU got thumped by Santa Clara in its last outing, but the Cougars are riding a **4-1 SUATS** wave in this series when coming off a loss – plus they own a 3-1 SUATS log when playing with LTKO revenge. As for the Dons, they have a revenge of their own against San Diego on tap, and they're a miserable **1-6 SUATS** before facing the Toreros. Too many negatives to consider the home team.

Sunday, January 22

INDIANA over Michigan State by 8

Indiana was looking like a possible dark horse after starting 7-0 in December, but the Hoosiers have come up lame since, going 5-6 SU. In fact, they were lost in a 0-3 losing skid before coming alive in their last two contests. First up was an impressive 18-point home win over Wisconsin, which was followed by an even more one-sided performance at Illinois. Scorching the nets for 62% shooting from the floor, IU also outrebounded the Illini by 39-27 and in doing so, clearly flashed the Buy Sign. Thus, the 12-6 Hoosiers return home with triple revenge on their minds just one game back of the Spartans in the loss column in the Big Ten standings, and they own a superior 18-8 SUATS record at Bloomington in this series. Michigan State is 4-2 in January, and the Spartans take to the road here off a LTKO revenge win of their own over Rutgers on Thursday. It's not one of their best point spread roles, either, as MSU is 4-7 ATS when coming off LTKO revenge victories, including **0-3 ATS** the last three. With the series visitor now on a **2-8 ATS** slide, and Indiana ranked No. 3 overall nationally in Field Goal Percentage, we'll buy in on the Hoosiers here.

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

Monday, January 23

4★ **BEST BET**

Duke over **VIRGINIA TECH** by 13

So how is the whole Coach K retirement thing going for Duke? In 42 seasons with the Blue Devils, Mike Krzyzewski – a Naismith Hall of Fame coach, five-time national champion and NCAA record 13-time Final Four participant – built a dynasty that few programs in the history of the game can match. But that was then, and this is now. Enter Jon Scheyer, former Duke All-American, who served on Krzyzewski's staff since the 2013-14 season, and was on the bench when last year's Blue Devils finished 32-7 after losing to UNC in the Final Four. Inheriting only one starter, Scheyer has his squad off to a 13-5 start, but his 4-3 record in ACC play has Duke stuck in the middle of the pack in the conference race. Virginia Tech opened league play with a win over North Carolina on December 4 but the Hokies have taken the bullet since, losing six straight to ACC foes. Then there's the fact that they must answer to toppling the No. 1 seed Blue Devils in last year's conference tourney, rudely ruining Coach K's regular season farewell with a 15-point thrashing of Duke. The last time such a thing happened, and Virginia Tech was involved, the Blue Devils went into Blacksburg in the rematch and hammered the Hokies, 77-63. Duke is 3-0 ATS with revenge during the regular season in this series, and while Tech is normally a good home dog, the Gobblers are just 5-11-1 ATS against avenging foes, including **2-6 SUATS** versus .700 or greater opponents. With that, we hand it off to **THE CLINCHER: See this week's INCREDIBLE STAT on page 2.**

Tuesday, January 24

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

VANDERBILT over Kentucky by 8

If there are any Kentucky fans out there with pacemakers, you might want to get them recharged following a wild last week. After being embarrassed at Rupp Arena by South Carolina on January 10, a defeat that snapped UK's SEC-leading home winning streak, the Wildcats were off to Knoxville in what looked to be a mismatch in favor of the Vols. Not so fast, my friends. Head coach John Calipari directed his team to a monster 63-56 upset of Tennessee – which ruined the Volunteers' own home court winning streak – and quieted those who had been screaming for Coach Cal's head. Until the next game, that is. Playing at home as 11-point chalk against Georgia, the Cats fell behind at the half, 42-34, prompting one UK fan to tweet: "I hope Calipari has got another job lined up." Oh ye of little faith... a 51-29 second half saw Kentucky blow Georgia's doors off in an 85-71 win. The Wildcats will be coming off a Saturday home game versus Texas A&M before venturing to Music City, but they had better not expect a welcome from the Commodores. Look, if the Vanderbilt staff could recruit as successfully as the record labels draw talent to Nashville, they'd be known for something more than a 69-106 record in the previous six seasons. Safe to say, head coach (and former star at North Carolina) Jerry Stackhouse will try to get his team to forget about their 9-9 record and concentrate on getting even with the Wildcats for three consecutive defeats, including a 77-71 first round bounce in the SEC tourney last season. Some good news for coach Stackhouse comes in the form of the Commodores' outstanding 17-6-2 ATS record with revenge in this series, including **8-0-1 ATS** when Kentucky owns a sub .777 win percentage. The **WOM** also lets us know that foes who won 19-plus games last season are 9-6 ATS when facing Kentucky and seeking LTKO revenge, including **6-1 ATS** when the Blue Cats are coming off back-to-back wins (check result vs. Aggies). Until Calipari's current team stops running so hot-and-cold, we'll consider riding the Kentucky fade train.

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Wednesday, January 25

3★ BEST BET

AUBURN over Texas A&M by 14

After suffering an ugly 12-point road loss to Georgia on January 4, Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl read his team the riot act. We're not sure which version he used but it seems to have worked, as the Tigers have smashed four consecutive SEC opponents to reach the 15-3 mark, and their 5-1 league record has them hot on the heels of conference leaders Alabama (6-0) and Texas A&M (5-0). Not to be outdone, the Aggies are currently on a red-hot 7-game winning streak of their own. However, they do enter off a revenge affair with Kentucky on Saturday knowing they are just 3-9 ATS in SEC skirmishes post Wildcats. They also ambushed No. 1 seed Auburn in the first round of last year's conference tournament, which sets up the Tigers' **46-6 ATS** success in outright home wins when playing with revenge in conference tilts. Hey, after Gonzaga fell at home last week, Auburn's 29-game home win streak is the longest in the nation, and we don't expect it to end here. As for cashing an ATS ticket, we defer to **THE CLINCHER: Auburn is 8-1 ATS with SEC conference tourney revenge, including 6-0 ATS versus .600 or greater opponents.**

Thursday, January 26

Arizona over WASHINGTON STATE by 8

We've had our fair share of revenge games in this week's selections, but no one wants to throttle their opponent more this week than Arizona wants to choke the life out of Washington State. That's because the Wildcats lost just their third game of the season two weeks ago to the Cougars, a head-scratching 74-61 defeat at Tucson as 12.5-point chalk. Folks, we seldom see quality teams like Arizona get embarrassed in such a manner, and 2nd-year head coach Tommy Lloyd will have his squad ready to extract their pound of flesh tonight. It's nothing new, as Arizona has dominated this series 18-2 SU and 16-4 ATS, including **9-1 ATS** at Wazzu, plus the Wildcats are 16-11 SU and 17-10 ATS mark in same-season revengers from double-digit losses. The timing is right as Washington State's strong 6-2 ATS home ledger only serves to bring this price into 'playable range'. But the backbreaker is Wazzu's **3-30 ATS** mark in SU home losses against avenging Pac-12 visitors, including **18 consecutive losses**. Only one way to look here.

NBA BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 21

TORONTO over Boston by 3

Yes, we're going out on a limb here, but one anchored with plenty of bark. If the playoffs were to begin today the Raptors would be on the outside looking in, sitting 1.5 games behind the 10th and final seed, Chicago. For openers, the dinosaurs are 6-2 SU and 5-3 ATS at home in this series with same-season loss revenge, including 4-1 SUATS if the loss was by fewer than a dozen points. In addition, the fossils fuel up at 23-6 SU and 18-10-1 ATS as a host when coming off two losses exact. Meanwhile, the boys from Beantown enter off a revenge affair with Golden State from last year's finals knowing they are 10-24-1 ATS when laying points after Warrior workouts, including **4-15 SU and 2-16-1 ATS** as chalk of less than 6 points. What's that lurking in the air? The smell of an upset would be our best guess.

Sunday, January 22

PORTLAND over LA Lakers by 10

If you think we'll be backing the Lakers anytime soon you must not be drinking enough. It's not that we're LeBron bashers. We're not. And it's not because they've regressed to the point that even Jack Nicholson refuses to attend their home games anymore. It's just that they're simply a two-trick pony carrying so much weight they've gone lame. They rank No. 27 in Defensive Scoring, No. 25 in Opponents Assists Per Game (lazy defense), No. 22 in Offensive Rebounds. You get the drift. They're also coming off a triple revenger against Memphis with a **0-4 ATS** mark the last four games after facing the Grizzlies against avenging foes. On the opposite side of the court, the Blazers are 15-2 SU and 13-4 ATS as a host of late in this series when coming off an ATS loss of 7 or more points, including **7-0 ATS** when Portland sports a sub .595 win percentage. If this all sounds like a scene out of The Shining, it should. And with it, it's time to shine the light on Portland. Here's Johnny!!!

Monday, January 23

5★ BEST BET

Boston over ORLANDO by 16

If we were correct on our call against the Celtics on Saturday we'll be more than ready to spring into action and ride them here tonight. Either way, the rubber band will be snapped for a lot of good reasons. It starts with the fact that Boston has dropped both of its gatherings against Orlando this season – each as a double-digit favorite! They're also 9-3 ATS in this series when seeking same-season double revenge. With it, the Magic have enjoyed point spread success this season, which puts this game into a reasonable price range as the oddsmakers don't like admitting they've erred for most of the season on one team in particular. Meanwhile, Orlando is off a revenge affair of its own against Washington with another revenger on tap against Indiana standing 7-11 SUATS in games before Pacer performances. With that, we put the whipped cream on the desert with **THE CLINCHER: Boston is 31-11 ATS away when playing with same-season double revenge exact, including 12-1 ATS the last twelve versus .550 or less opponents.**

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A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT
★ RATED BEST BET SELECTIONS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023		3★ BEST BET	4★ BEST BET	5★ BEST BET
	COLLEGE	AUBURN (Wednesday 1/25)	DUKE (Monday 1/23)	UCLA (Saturday 1/21)
	NBA	SPURS (Wednesday 1/25)	GRIZZLIES (Friday 1/27)	CELTICS (Monday 1/23)
	NBA O/U	MAGIC OVER (Wednesday 1/25)	WIZARDS OVER (Saturday 1/21)	LAKERS OVER (Wednesday 1/25)

Wednesday, January 25

3★ BEST BET

San Antonio over LA LAKERS by 6

Yes, it's Pop-o-Top time again and with it we'll be first in line to exact a measure of triple revenge with the future Hall of Fame head coach tonight. For openers Greg Popovich's crew is **19-3 SU and 16-6 ATS** away in this series in games in which the Lakers own a sub .535 win percentage. On the flip side, the struggling Lakers enter off a major revenge against their crosstown rival Clippers (1-3 SUATS post-Clippers) with another revenger on tap against Boston. Noting opponents' glossy 18-7 ATS mark in games against the King's clan when seeking same-season triple-revenge, we'll add an extra shake layer of comfort with **THE CLINCHER: Spurs head coach Greg Popovich is 8-0 ATS in his last eight games when seeking same-season triple revenge-exact.**

Friday, January 27

4★ BEST BET

Memphis over MINNESOTA by 14

Meet the hottest hand in the loop – the Grizzlies. Riding a 12-game win skein at press time, Memphis has the look and feel of a genuine threat to win the West as they rank No. 2 in Points Differential, No. 4 in Overall Rebounding, and No. 5 in Overall Scoring. Meanwhile, Minnesota checks in off a double revenge rumble with New Orleans with a 13-point revenger on tap with Sacramento. That puts the Grizz in an ideal revenge sandwich. Perhaps the most mind-boggling stat, though, is Minny's not-so mighty **9-188 ATS** mark – yes, you read that right – at home in games it loses outright to an avenging foe. And finally, if history is your thing then you'll love **THE CLINCHER: Memphis is 19-8 SUATS overall in this series, including 5-0 SUATS when seeking revenge from a same-season loss of 5 or more points.**

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Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF
24	Atlanta Hawks	EAST / SE	98	4	2023 NBA POWER RATINGS									
1	Boston Celtics	EAST / ATL	107	4.5										
20	Brooklyn Nets	EAST / ATL	99	3.5	18	Indiana Pacers	EAST / CNT	100	3.5	9	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	102.5	3
27	Charlotte Hornets	EAST / SW	94	3	7	L.A. Clippers	WEST / PAC	103	3	20	OK City Thunder	WEST / NW	99	2.5
13	Chicago Bulls	EAST / CNT	101	3.5	20	L.A. Lakers	WEST / PAC	99	2	24	Orlando Magic	EAST / SE	98	3
2	Cleveland Cavaliers	EAST / CNT	105.5	3.5	2	Memphis Grizzlies	WEST / SW	105.5	3.5	7	Philadelphia 76ers	EAST / ATL	103	4.5
11	Dallas Mavericks	WEST / SW	102	4	19	Miami Heat	EAST / SE	99.5	4.5	9	Phoenix Suns	WEST / PAC	102.5	4.5
6	Denver Nuggets	WEST / NW	103.5	4	5	Milwaukee Bucks	EAST / CNT	104.5	5	13	Portland T Blazers	WEST / NW	101	3.5
28	Detroit Pistons	EAST / CNT	93.5	2.5	23	Minnesota T'wolves	WEST / NW	98.5	3	11	Sacramento Kings	WEST / PAC	102	3
24	Golden St Warriors	WEST / PAC	98	4.5	4	N Orleans Pelicans	WEST / SW	105	3	30	San Antonio Spurs	WEST / SW	91	3.5
29	Houston Rockets	WEST / SW	93	3	Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com									
										13	Toronto Raptors	EAST / ATL	101	4
										13	Utah Jazz	WEST / NW	101	4.5
										17	Washington Wizzards	EAST / SE	100.5	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
193	Abil Christian	WAC	96.5	2.0	27	Florida	SEC	112.5	5.5	136	Middle Tenn	CUSA	100.5	5.0	130	Samford	SC	101	4.0
124	Air Force	MWC	101.5	3.5	355	Florida A&M	SWAC	79.5	1.0	235	Milwaukee	Horz	93.5	3.0	210	San Diego	WCC	95.5	3.5
94	Akron	MAC	104	4.5	54	Florida Atlantic	CUSA	109.5	4.0	136	Minnesota	B10	100.5	5.0	30	San Diego St	MWC	112	6.0
2	Alabama	SEC	123	4.5	210	Fla Gulf Coast	Asun	95.5	4.5	88	Mississippi	SEC	105.5	5.0	124	San Francisco	WCC	101.5	4.0
335	Alabama A&M	SWAC	85.5	1.5	202	Florida Int'l	CUSA	96	3.5	54	Mississippi St	SEC	109.5	4.5	147	San Jose St	MWC	99.5	4.0
74	Ala Birm	CUSA	107	4.0	111	Florida St	ACC	102.5	5.0	357	Miss Valley St	SWAC	78	1.5	91	Santa Barbara	BW	105	3.5
344	Alabama St	SWAC	83.5	2.0	185	Fordham	A10	97	4.0	61	Missouri	SEC	109	4.0	79	Santa Clara	WCC	106.5	4.0
335	Albany	AE	85.5	4.0	169	Fresno St	MWC	98	4.0	130	Missouri St	MVC	101	4.0	124	Seattle	WAC	101.5	2.5
281	Alcorn St	SWAC	90.5	1.5	147	Fullerton St	BW	99.5	3.0	356	Monmouth	CAA	79	4.5	42	Seton Hall	BE	110.5	5.0
235	American	Pat	93.5	2.5	84	Furman	SC	106	4.0	178	Montana	BSky	97.5	4.0	185	Siena	MAAC	97	4.5
161	Appalachian St	SB	98.5	3.0	193	Gardner Webb	B5th	96.5	4.0	130	Montana St	BSky	101	3.5	178	South Alabama	SB	97.5	3.5
24	Arizona	P12	113.5	5.0	124	George Mason	A10	101.5	4.5	317	Morehead St	OVC	87.5	4.0	222	South Carolina	SEC	94.5	5.0
46	Arizona St	P12	110	4.5	157	Geo Washington	A10	99	4.5	265	Morgan St	MEAC	91.5	2.0	347	SC State	MEAC	83	2.5
36	Arkansas	SEC	111.5	5.0	185	Georgetown	BE	97	5.0	288	MT Saint Mary's	MAAC	90	3.0	281	SC Upstate	B5th	90.5	3.0
338	Ark-Little Rock	OVC	85	4.0	79	Georgia	SEC	106.5	5.0	169	Murray St	MVC	98	3.5	299	South Dakota	Sum	89	4.0
344	Ark-Pine Bluff	SWAC	83.5	1.0	185	Georgia Sou	SB	97	4.0	275	Navy	Pat	91	3.0	210	S Dakota St	Sum	95.5	4.0
305	Arkansas St	SB	88	4.0	202	Georgia St	SB	96	4.5	104	Nebraska	B10	103.5	4.5	136	South Florida	Amer	100.5	3.5
202	Army	Pat	96	4.0	136	Georgia Tech	ACC	100.5	4.0	296	Neb Omaha	Sum	89.5	4.0	235	SE Missouri St	OVC	93.5	2.5
19	Auburn	SEC	114.5	5.0	10	Gonzaga	WCC	117.5	6.0	61	Nevada	MWC	109	4.5	296	SE Louisiana	SInd	89.5	3.0
258	Austin Peay	Asun	92	2.5	249	Grambling St	SWAC	92.5	1.5	88	Nev Las Vegas	MWC	105.5	3.0	235	Southern	SWAC	93.5	3.5
147	Ball St	MAC	99.5	4.0	94	Grand Canyon	WAC	104	4.0	288	New Hampshire	AE	90	4.0	70	Sou California	P12	108	5.0
13	Baylor	B12	117	5.5	357	Green Bay	Horz	78	4.0	302	New Jersey Tech	AE	88.5	4.0	111	So Illinois	MVC	102.5	4.0
222	Bellarmine	Asun	94.5	3.5	353	Hampton	CAA	81	2.0	30	New Mexico	MWC	112	4.0	202	SIU Edwards	OVC	96	2.5
111	Belmont	MVC	102.5	4.5	360	Hartford	ind	76.5	2.5	202	New Mexico St	WAC	96	4.5	265	Sou Indiana	OVC	91.5	3.5
353	Beth-Cookman	SWAC	81	1.5	169	Harvard	Ivy	98	4.5	335	New Orleans	SInd	85.5	3.0	147	So Methodist	Amer	99.5	5.0
275	Binghamton	AE	91	3.0	119	Hawaii	BW	102	3.0	258	Niagara	MAAC	92	3.0	147	Southern Miss	SB	99.5	3.0
22	Boise St	MWC	114	5.0	288	High Point	B5th	90	2.5	229	Nicholls St	SInd	94	2.0	94	Southern Utah	WAC	104	2.0
142	Boston College	ACC	100	3.5	193	Hofstra	CAA	96.5	4.5	193	Norfolk St	MEAC	96.5	2.5	94	Stanford	P12	104	4.5
245	Boston U	Pat	93	3.5	338	Holy Cross	Pat	85	4.0	331	North Alabama	Asun	86.5	1.0	119	S.F. Austin	WAC	102	4.0
275	Bowling Green	MAC	91	4.0	1	Houston	Amer	123.5	5.0	27	North Carolina	ACC	112.5	6.0	229	Stetson	Asun	94	2.5
66	Bradley	MVC	108.5	3.0	350	Houst Christian	SInd	82	3.5	265	NC A&T	CAA	91.5	1.5	338	Stenhill	NEC	85	2.5
74	Brigham Young	WCC	107	5.0	265	Howard	MEAC	91.5	3.0	193	NC Asheville	B5th	96.5	4.0	281	Stony Brook	CAA	90.5	3.0
178	Brown	Ivy	97.5	3.5	299	Idaho	BSky	89	3.5	235	NC Central	MEAC	93.5	4.0	74	Syracuse	ACC	107	5.0
185	Bryant	AE	97	2.5	275	Idaho St	BSky	91	3.0	111	NC Greensboro	SC	102.5	4.0	161	Tarleton St	WAC	98.5	3.5
305	Bucknell	Pat	88	4.5	15	Illinois	B10	116.5	5.0	39	NC State	ACC	111	5.0	124	Temple	Amer	101.5	4.5
193	Buffalo	MAC	96.5	4.5	288	Illinois Chicago	MVC	90	3.5	193	NC Wilmington	CAA	96.5	4.5	3	Tennessee	SEC	121.5	5.0
104	Butler	BE	103.5	5.5	229	Illinois St	MVC	94	4.5	333	North Dakota	Sum	86	4.0	288	Tenn Martin	OVC	90	3.5
130	Cal Baptist	WAC	101	3.5	350	Incarinate Word	SInd	82	2.5	185	N Dakota St	Sum	97	4.0	305	Tennessee St	OVC	88	4.5
161	Cal Davis	BW	98.5	3.0	46	Indiana	B10	110	5.5	288	North Florida	Asun	90	3.0	281	Tennessee Tech	OVC	90.5	3.5
130	Cal Irvine	BW	101	4.0	104	Indiana St	MVC	103.5	4.0	74	North Texas	CUSA	107	3.5	10	Texas	B12	117.5	5.0
265	Cal Poly	BW	91.5	3.5	92	Iona	MAAC	104.5	4.0	258	Northwestern	CAA	92	4.5	22	Texas A&M	SEC	114	4.5
147	Cal Riverside	BW	99.5	2.5	36	Iowa	B10	111.5	5.0	249	No Arizona	BSky	92.5	2.0	325	Texas A&M Com	SInd	87	2.5
305	CS Bakersfield	BW	88	4.0	7	Iowa St	B12	118.5	5.0	249	No Colorado	BSky	92.5	3.5	210	Texas A&M CC	SInd	95.5	4.0
305	CS Northridge	BW	88	3.5	210	IPFW	Horz	95.5	3.0	299	No Illinois	MAC	89	4.0	281	Texas Arlington	WAC	90.5	5.0
161	California	P12	98.5	5.0	361	IUPUI	Horz	75.5	4.0	147	No Iowa	MVC	99.5	4.5	8	Texas Christian	B12	118	5.0
249	Campbell	B5th	92.5	2.5	317	Jackson St	SWAC	87.5	3.5	235	No Kentucky	Horz	93.5	4.0	142	Texas El Paso	CUSA	100	3.0
281	Canisius	MAAC	90.5	4.0	185	Jacksonville	Asun	97	3.5	46	Northwestern	B10	110	5.0	258	Texas RGV	WAC	92	2.5
325	C Arkansas	Asun	87	1.5	235	Jacksonville St	Asun	93.5	4.0	249	N'western St	SInd	92.5	4.0	302	Tex San Antonio	CUSA	88.5	3.0
325	C Conn State	NEC	87	1.5	94	James Madison	SB	104	3.0	142	Notre Dame	ACC	100	5.0	305	Texas Southern	SWAC	88	3.5
54	C Florida	Amer	109.5	4.5	5	Kansas	B12	119	6.5	258	Oakland	Horz	92	4.5	193	Texas St	SB	96.5	2.5
317	C Michigan	MAC	87.5	4.5	222	Kansas City	Sum	94.5	4.0	178	Ohio	MAC	97.5	4.0	30	Texas Tech	B12	112	5.0
258	Charleston Sou	B5th	92	3.0	24	Kansas St	B12	113.5	5.0	24	Ohio St	B10	113.5	5.0	88	Toledo	MAC	105.5	4.0
111	Charlotte	CUSA	102.5	3.0	161	Kennesaw St	Asun	98.5	2.5	30	Oklahoma	B12	112	5.0	142	Towson	CAA	100	4.0
119	Chattanooga	SC	102	5.0	84	Kent St	MAC	106	3.5	42	Oklahoma St	B12	110.5	5.5	147	Troy	SB	99.5	4.0
305	Chicago St	ind	88	2.0	27	Kentucky	SEC	112.5	6.5	178	Old Dominion	SB	97.5	4.5	66	Tulane	Amer	108.5	3.0
54	Cincinnati	Amer	109.5	5.0	265	Lafayette	Pat	91.5	2.0	72	Oral Roberts	Sum	107.5	4.0	245	Tulsa	Amer	93	4.5
305	Citadel	SC	88	2.0	359	Lamar	SInd	77.5	3.0	54	Oregon	P12	109.5	5.0	258	UC San Diego	BW	92	2.5
46	Clemson	ACC	110	5.5	249	LaSalle	A10	92.5	4.5	161	Oregon St	P12	98.5	2.0	5	UCLA	P12	119	5.5
169	Cleveland St	Horz	98	3.0	235	Lehigh	Pat	93.5	4.5	193	Pacific	WCC	96.5	3.5	84	Utah	P12	106	5.0
265	Coastal Caro	SB	91.5	3.5	72	Liberty	Asun	107.5	3.0	46	Penn St	B10	110	4.5	61	Utah St	MWC	109	3.0
124	Colgate	Pat	101.5	3.0	348	Lindenwood	OVC	82.5	2.5	161	Pennsylvania	Ivy	98.5	4.5	249	Utah Tech	WAC	92.5	4.0
84	Col of Chas'ton	CAA	106	4.5	169	Lipscomb	Asun	98	4.0	169	Pepperdine	WCC	98	3.0	94	Utah Valley	WAC	104	3.0
61	Colorado	P12	109	4.5	178	Long Beach St	BW	97.5	4.0	54	Pittsburgh	ACC	109.5	5.0	265	Valparaiso	MVC	91.5	4.5
94	Colorado St	MWC	104	4.0	362	Long Island	NEC	75	2.5	235	Portland	WCC	93.5	3.5	66	Vanderbilt	SEC	108.5	4.5
338	Columbia	Ivy	85	3.0	147	Longwood	B5th	99.5	2.0	245	Portland St	BSky	93	3.5	210	Vermont	AE	95.5	4.5
10	Connecticut	BE	117.5	5.0	111	Lou Lafayette	SB	102.5	4.5	317	Prairie View	SWAC	87.5	2.0	79	Villanova	BE	106.5	6.0
325	Coppin St	MEAC	87	1.0	265	Lou Monroe	SB	91.5	3.5	317	Presbyterian	B5th	87.5	3.0	18	Virginia	ACC	115	6.0
94	Cornell	Ivy	104	3.0	119	Louisiana Tech	CUSA	102	4.0	94	Princeton	Ivy	104	4.5	46	VCU	A10	110	5.0
4	Creighton	BE	119.5	5.5	222	Louisville	ACC	94.5	3.0	19	Providence	BE	114.5	5.0	325	Virginia Military	SC	87	3.0
222	Dartmouth	Ivy	94.5	3.0	229	Loyola Chicago	A10	94	4.5	8	Purdue	B10	118	5.5	66	Virginia Tech	ACC	108.5	5.0
119	Davidson	A10	102	5.0	305	Loyola MD	Pat	88	3.0	202	Queens	Asun	96	2.5	305	Wagner	NEC	88	3.5
39	Dayton	A10	111	5.0	104	Loyola Mary	WCC	103.5	4.0	136	Quinnipiac	MAAC	100.5	2.5	42	Wake Forest	ACC	110.5	5.0
229	Delaware	CAA	94	2.5	104	LSU	SEC	103.5	4.5	169	Radford	B5th	98	3.0	104	Washington	P12	103.5	4.5
352	Delaware St	MEAC	81.5	1.5	305	Maine	AE	88	2.0	219	Rhode Island	A10	95	5.0	61	Washington St	P12	109	3.5
331	Denver	Sum	86.5	4.0	305	Manhattan	MAAC	88	4.0	157	Rice	CUSA	99	4.5	219	Weber St	BSky	95	4.5
111	DePaul	BE	102.5	4.0	265	Marist	MAAC	91.5	2.5	111	Richmond	A10	102.5	4.5	39	West Virginia	B12	111	6.0
219	Detroit	Horz	95	3.0	16	Marquette	BE	116	5.0	185	Rider	MAAC	97	3.5	245	W Carolina	SC	93	2.5
70	Drake	MVC	108	3.5	79	Marshall	SB	106.5	4.0										



2023 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

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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	2.5	235	228	DENVER	7.5	3	229	231
PHILADELPHIA	6.5	3	230	234	MEMPHIS	7.5	3	230	235
BROOKLYN	6.5	1.5	224	225	NEW ORLEANS	4	2.5	226	231
MILWAUKEE	6	3	226	220	SACRAMENTO	3.5	2.5	241	232
CLEVELAND	5.5	3	222	218	DALLAS	3.5	2	225	231
MIAMI	4	1.5	219	217	GOLDEN STATE	3	3	234	240
NEW YORK	3.5	1	221	218	PHOENIX	2.5	1.5	218	215
CHICAGO	2	1.5	231	234	UTAH	2	2.5	237	232
ATLANTA	1	1.5	232	237	MINNESOTA	1.5	1.5	232	228
TORONTO	1	1.5	225	227	PORTLAND	1	2.5	230	223
INDIANA	0	2.5	236	232	LA CLIPPERS	1	1.5	218	227
WASHINGTON	-0.5	1	226	224	OKLAHOMA CITY	0.5	2.5	234	232
ORLANDO	-2.5	2.5	232	223	LA LAKERS	0	1.5	234	240
CHARLOTTE	-3.5	1	227	238	SAN ANTONIO	-4	2	235	239
DETROIT	-4	1.5	237	232	HOUSTON	-4.5	1.5	222	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. O/U trends are ATS and / or in 'OVER' (First) and 'UNDER' (Second) sequence.

SAT 1/21... Boston @ TORONTO – Bos: Series 4-0 L4 vs Tor / 4-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs div // Tor: Series 1-5 OU L6 vs Bos (209.8) / 1-5 in 1/1 rest sit vs div... **Orlando @ WASHINGTON** – 4* Best Bet 'OVER' – Orl: 5-0 OU as div RD's < 8 pts / 5-1 OU on Saturdays / 5-1 OU in 0/2 rest sit // Wsh: 4-0 OU L5 home vs Orl (234.5) / 15-3 OU vs unrested div opp / 4-1 OU on Saturdays... **Milwaukee @ CLEVELAND** – Milw: Series 3-1 OU L4 vs Clev / 1-7 away w 3 days rest // Clev: 4-1 home w / no rest / 5-1 OU L6 div HG... **Charlotte @ ATLANTA** – Char: 1-6 on Saturdays / 1-5 OU on Saturdays TY // Atl: 4-0 home w / no rest / 2-8 OU L10 vs Char (222.4)... **Houston @ MINNESOTA** – Hou: 1-6 OU in 2/1 rest sit // Min: Series 5-1 L6 vs Hou / 1-9 OU home vs .300 < opp... **Indiana @ PHOENIX** – Ind: Series 8-3 L11 vs Phoe / 11-0-1 in 0/1 rest sit // Phoe: 8-1 OU in 1/0 rest sit vs non-conf... **Philadelphia @ SACRAMENTO** – Phi: Series 5-1 L6 vs Sac / 4-1 on Saturdays // Sac: 1-6 OU home in 0/1 rest sit.

SUN 1/22... New Orleans @ MIAMI – Norl: 5-1 away bef 3+ HG / 4-1 OU away in 1/1 rest sit // Mia: 5-0 OU home in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 7-1 OU bef Bost... **New York @ TORONTO** – NY: 10-2 away vs unrested opp / 2-8 OU away vs < .500 div opp // Tor: 1-4 home in 0/1 rest sit / 0-5 OU home in 0/1 rest sit... **La Clippers @ DALLAS** – LAC: 7-0 OU bef Lakers / 12-2 OU L14 road gms // Dal: 4-0 OU on Sundays / 09-1 OU home in 1/1 rest sit vs conf... **Memphis @ PHOENIX** – Mem: 5-0 w / RG next day / 1-4 OU L5 away vs Suns // Phoe: 0-5 home w / no rest / 1-4 OU Sunday HG... **Oklahoma City @ DENVER** – OkC: 7-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs div / 10-2 on Sundays // Den: 1-5 Sunday HG / 1-4 in 1/1 rest sit vs div... **Brooklyn @ GOLDEN STATE** – Brk: Series 1-7 OU L8 away vs GS (212.0) / 2-11 OU on Sundays // GS: 14-3 home vs > .600 opp / 1-5 OU home vs ATL Div... **La Lakers @ PORTLAND** – LAL: 5-1 away in 1/2 rest sit / 2-7 OU L9 vs Blazers / Port: 1-8 OU on Sundays / 1-6 OU w / HG next day.

MON 1/23... Boston @ ORLANDO – Bos: 1-7 OU away in 1/1 rest sit / 1-5 OU aft Tor // Orl: Series 4-1 L5 / 4-1 home in 1/1 rest sit... **Milwaukee @ DETROIT** – Milw: 8-2 in 1/3 rest sit / 2-8 OU Monday RG // Det: 1-5 w / 3 days rest / Series 0-6-1 OU L7 vs Milw... **Minnesota @ HOUSTON** – Min: Series 4-1 L5 in Hou / 0-4 OU TY as Conf RF's // Hou: 2-8 home bef non-conf HG / 1-4 OU L5 home vs NW Div... **Atlanta @ CHICAGO** – Atl: 0-5 Monday RG / 1-5 vs opp w / 3 days rest // Chi: Series 5-1 L6 vs Atl / 5-1 home w / 3 days rest... **Charlotte @ UTAH** – Char: 5-1 away in 1/2 rest sit / 8-2 aft div RG // Uta: 1-5 OU w / 2 days rest vs non-conf / Series 1-4 OU L5 home vs Char... **San Antonio @ PORTLAND** – San: 0-7 in 2/0 rest sit / 8-1 OU L9 road gms // Port: 6-1 w / no rest TY / 9-1 OU on Mondays... **Memphis @ SACRAMENTO** – Mem: Series 5-1 L6 vs Sac / 5-1 away in 0/1 rest sit // Sac: 1-8 vs unrested opp / Series 0-3 OU L3 vs Mem.

TUE 1/24... Chicago @ INDIANA – Chi: 5-1-1 away w / no rest / 10-3 on Tuesdays // Ind: 15-1 OU home vs unrested opp / 7-1 OU on Tuesdays... **Boston @ MIAMI** – Bos: 6-1-1 on Tuesdays / 5-1-1 w / no rest TY // Mia: 1-8 on Tuesdays / 0-4 OU home in 1/0 rest sit vs Conf opp... **Cleveland @ NEW YORK** – Clev: 1-6 in 2/1 rest sit / 1-4 OU away vs ATL Div // NY: 5-1 in 1/2 rest sit / 4-16 OU vs conf aft div RG... **Denver @ NEW ORLEANS** – Den: 3-9 away in 1/1 rest sit / 1-4 OU Tuesday RG // Norl: 5-1 home in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / Series 2-8 OU L10 vs Den... **Washington @ DALLAS** – Wash: 0-11-2 in 2/1 rest sit / 5-1 OU in 2/1 rest sit // Dal: Series 4-0 OU L5 vs Wash (234.8) / 6-1 in 1/2 rest sit... **Charlotte @ PHOENIX** – Char: Series 6-1 OU L7 away vs Suns / 6-1 OU on Tuesdays // Phoe: 3-0 OU on Tuesdays / 8-2 OU home in 1/0 rest sit... **La Clippers @ LA LAKERS** – LAC: Series 9-1 L10 vs LAL / 0-5 OU aft Dal // LAL: 2-10 L12 div HG / 3-9 Tuesday HG.

WED 1/25... Indiana @ ORLANDO – 3* Best Bet 'OVER' – Ind: 7-0 OU w / no rest vs conf / 5-0 OU away in between HG / 6-1 OIU away vs non-div in between div gms // Orl: 7-1 OU vs unrested opp TY / 6-1 OU on Wednesdays / 10-3 OU L13 vs Ind... **Brooklyn @ PHILADELPHIA** – Brk: 6-1 away w / HG next day / 11-2 L13 div RG // Phil: 1-6 on Wednesdays / 5-0 OU home w / 3 days rest... **Atlanta @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Atl: 7-0 OU aft Chi / Series 6-0 OU L6 in OKC // OkC: 7-1 OU home aft div RG / 16-3 OU L19 non-conf HG... **Denver @ MILWAUKEE** – Den: Series visitor 4-0 L4 / 6-1 away w / no rest vs non-conf // Milw: 6-1 OU TY vs .666 > opp / 5-1 OU home vs unrested non-conf opp... **Minnesota @ NEW ORLEANS** – Min: 0-5 aft Hou / 2-9 away vs unrested opp // Norl: 7-3 aft Den / Series 7-1 OU L8 home vs Min... **Washington @ HOUSTON** – Wash: 0-5 OU away w / no rest / 1-5 OU away vs .300 < opp // Hou: 0-8-1 in 1/0 rest sit vs non-conf / 1-14 w / HG next day... **Memphis @ GOLDEN STATE** – Mem: 0-5-1 OU in 4th straight RG / Series 1-9-1 L11 vs Gold St (217.1) // GS: 0-5 OU home vs .666 > opp / 3-15 OU home w / 2 days rest... **Utah @ PORTLAND** – Uta: Series 5-1 L6 vs Por / 5-1 L6 div RG // Port: 1-4 on Wednesdays / 6-1 OU L7 div HG... **Toronto @ SACRAMENTO** – Tor: 5-1 OU in 2/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 5-1 OU L6 vs PAC Div // Sac: Series 6-1 OU L7 vs Tor / 5-1 in 1/2 rest sit... **San Antonio @ LA LAKERS** – 5* Best Bet 'OVER' – San: 8-0-1 on Wednesdays TY / 6-0 OU bef LAC / 5-1 OU away w / 1 day rest // LAL: Series 7-1 OU L8 home vs San Ant / 6-1 OU w / no rest TY / 5-1 OU L6 vs .30 < opp.

THU 1/26... Chicago @ CHARLOTTE – Chi: 6-0 OU aft Ind / 8-1 OU Thursday RG // Char: 0-6 home vs CEN Div... **New York @ BOSTON** – NY: 6-1 bef Brooklyn / 3-9 OU away in 1/1 rest sit vs div // Bos: 3-8 bef Lakers / 1-5 OU home in 1/1 rest sit vs div... **Detroit @ BROOKLYN** – Det: 5-0 on Thursdays vs non-div / 11-3 away in 2/0 rest sit // Brk: 1-8 home w / no rest / 0-7 OU bef Knicks... **Cleveland @ HOUSTON** – Clev: Series 4-1 L5 vs Hou / 1-6 OU vs .300 < opp TY // Hou: 2-11 in 0/1 rest sit / Series 1-4 OU L5 vs Clev... **Dallas @ PHOENIX** – Dal: 1-7 OU away vs PAC Div / 2-8 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf // Phoe: 6-1 home in 1/1 rest sit vs conf TY / 6-1 on Thursdays vs conf... **San Antonio @ LA CLIPPERS** – San: 1-5 aft Lakers / 1-4 away w / no rest // LAC: 1-12-1 OU L14 conf HG / 1-6 OU aft Lakers.

FRI 1/27... Milwaukee @ INDIANA – Milw: Series 4-1 L5 vs Ind / 13-2 as div RF's in 1/1 rest sit // Ind: 1-4 home vs div in 1/1 rest sit / 9-2 OU home in between RG... **Memphis @ MINNESOTA** – Mem: 0-9-1 away vs NW Div / 1-4 in 5th straight RG // Min: 4-0 OU on Fridays / 6-1 OU home vs .666 > conf opp... **Orlando @ MIAMI** – Orl: 0-5 OU away w / HG next day / 1-6 OU Friday RG // Mia: 0-5 in 2/1 rest sit / 2-10 L12 vs .400 < opp... **Cleveland @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Clev: 0-6 away w / no rest / 4-1 OU L5 vs NW Div // OkC: 7-1 Fridays vs non-conf / 5-1 OU home vs unrested opp... **Toronto @ GOLDEN STATE** – Tor: 1-5 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 4-1 OU on Fridays // GS: 11-2 Friday HG / 7-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf.