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This is the first of two season-ending Playbook Basketball newsletters as we begin to focus on the conference tourneys. **Our first four conference tournament previews are on pages 4-5.** Next week's double-issue will feature the final 13 conference tourneys, as well as key college basketball and NBA regular season selections. We will be publishing the Playbook NCAA Tourney Guide on March 15 and the NCAA Sweet 16 Guide on March 22 to conclude the college hoops season. In addition, a weekly NBA-only newsletter will be published at the conclusion of March Madness thru the end of the NBA regular season.

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## AWESOME ANGLE OF THE WEEK

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**Play Against:  
MILWAUKEE BUCKS (2/26)**

## TIMBER

ATS W-L Record  
Since 2005:

**17-1  
(94%)**

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Saturday, February 26**

**3★ BEST BET**

**COLORADO over Arizona by 3**

The Buffaloes host the Wildcats in Boulder in their final home game of the season with nasty 21-point revenge foremost on their minds from a 76-55 beat down in Tucson six weeks ago in a contest that saw Arizona pull away by 17 points in the second-half, when Colorado finished just 4 for 20 from three-point range. Meanwhile, Arizona takes the floor having sewn up the top-seed in the Pac-12 tourney knowing they are 3-8 ATS in this series when coming off consecutive wins, including **0-5 ATS** when arriving off an ATS win. On the flip side, Colorado takes the floor off Thursday night's 17-point upset at home to Arizona State with a 11-3 SU and 10-4 ATS home ledger in conference games when coming off a home loss. With that we'll sign, seal, and deliver this package with added assistance from **THE CLINCHER: Colorado is 11-4 SU and 12-3 ATS in Last Home Games, including 10-2 SU and 11-1 ATS when the Buffaloes own a sub .690 win percentage.**

**4★ BEST BET**

**NORTHERN IOWA over Loyola Chicago by 10**

This is the battle for the No. 1 seed in next week's MVC tourney, as both teams enter this fray with identical 13-4 ledgers in the Valley. The incentive arrow points to the Panthers, who were laid out, 85-58, in the Windy City two weeks ago – the worst loss in this series since at least 1990. It's also Senior Night in Cedar Falls, where a veteran 5-returning starter UNI squad brings an 11-3 SU and 10-4 ATS mark in Last Home Games into this contest, including **6-1 ATS** when not favored by six or more points. Meanwhile, the Ramblers have not fared well when facing foes playing with same season revenge from a loss of 20-plus points, going just 2-7 ATS as visitors. In summary, this is where we lean on our learned friend, **THE CLINCHER: Loyola is 4-17-1 ATS against avenging opponents the past two seasons, including 0-8-1 ATS when the Ramblers are coming off a SUATS win.**

**Monday, February 28**

**TEXAS TECH over Kansas State by 21**

The Red Raiders pull down the final curtain on Senior Night in Lubbock, where they will look to improve on a **5-0 SUATS** record

## INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

**The Philadelphia 76ers are 33-0 ATS in SU away victories in which they are seeking revenge for a pair of same-season losses.**



at home in this series when seeking revenge in games in which the Wildcats enter with a fewer than .666 win percentage. The revenge occurs from a 62-51 loss they incurred at Kansas State as 4.5-point chalk six weeks ago. That sets the table for the fact that TTRR sports a 14-3 ATS overall mark at home this season, including **8-0 ATS** in Big 12 battles, as well as a **7-0 ATS** record this campaign when looking to avenge a previous loss. Toss in a **7-1-1 ATS** log in Last Home Games and suddenly it appears as though the Wildcats' 1-4 SU record in conference road finales against avenging rivals is about to take another hit.

**Tuesday, March 1**

**KENTUCKY** over Ole Miss by 24

Lo and behold, it's John Calipari back in his comfortable favorite role tonight, looking to make amends for an SEC conference loss where he brings a 42-9 SU and 30-21 ATS record into tonight's skirmish, including 25-9 ATS when his troops are coming off consecutive wins in avenger roles. The revenge in question is from a 70-62 hiccup in Oxford when these two rivals met last season. Given Kentucky's cool 27-4 SU record in LHG's (Last Home Games), we turn our attention to the fact that the cool cats are 18-9 ATS in LHG wins. The Rebels oblige in LRG's (Last Road Games), going just 1-4 SUATS the past five seasons. Considering Kentucky's 88-39-3 ATS record in SU revenge victories, there is only one way to look here tonight.

**Wednesday, March 2**

**5★ BEST BET**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** over Auburn by 8

A key battle between these dogs and cats with Auburn looking to stave off Kentucky for the top-seed in the conference, while MSU finds itself in a ferocious battle with five teams for the 5th seed in the upcoming SEC tourney. The Bulldogs have done their best work in Starkville this season where they stand 14-2 SU and 11-5 ATS, including **6-1 SUATS** in conference play at press time. While Auburn has lingered near or at the top of the rankings this season, they are beginning to show signs of wear, going just 1-4-1 ATS in their previous six contests at press time, while the visiting team is only 6-19-1 ATS in Tiger tiffs this season. Given Mississippi State head coach Ben Howland's 50-32-2 ATS career mark at home when seeking revenge, including 18-11-1 ATS when taking points, along with his 15-5 SUATS record in LHG's – including **14-2 SUATS** in games in which his troops possess a .482 or better win percentage, it's time we hand it off to **THE CLINCHER: Mississippi State is 6-0 ATS as a dog in Last Home Games since 1993.**

## NBA BASKETBALL

**Saturday, February 26**

**4★ BEST BET**

**Brooklyn** over MILWAUKEE by 6

Embattled Bucks are finding it difficult playing with the "defending champion" target on their backs this season. For openers, they are just 10-20 ATS in their last twenty home games this campaign, including 3-13 ATS against .500 or greater foes. Meanwhile, the new-look Nets will be out to avenge not only a pair of same-season defeats at the hands of Milwaukee tonight, but also a 7-game playoff series loss to the Bucks last season as well. With Brooklyn 10-5-2 ATS away in conference play this season, the points become the play tonight. And so says **THE CLINCHER: See Marc's AWESOME ANGLE on page 2.**

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# 2022 NCAA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PREVIEWS

This issue contains 4 of our 17 Major Conference Tournament previews.

## (1) HORIZON LEAGUE

Tuesday, March 1 - Mon/Tue, March 7-8 • Games at campus sites, then Indiana Farmers Coliseum • Indianapolis, IN

**PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: CLEVELAND STATE • OAKLAND • WRIGHT STATE • NO KENTUCKY**

**TECH NOTES:** DKY round favorites of 10 < pts are 17-4-2 ATS... 1ST round dogs of > 6 pts are 9-2 ATS... SEM round favs off an ATS loss are 7-2 ATS... FNL round favs of 2 > pts are 4-0 ATS L5Y... #1 seeds off BB SUATS wins are 0-6 ATS... #2 seed home teams are 0-5 ATS... #3 seeds are 23-12 ATS (17-6 off BB SU wins... #4 seeds off a SU loss are 6-0-1 ATS... #8 or worse seed dogs 10 < pts are 6-18-1 ATS.

**THE WAY WE SEE IT:** Rest assured, only the winning team in this event will be dancing in March. Last season top-seeded **CLEVELAND STATE** climbed the ladder, and cut down the nets, marking the first time in 14 years that the No. 1 seed emerged victorious. Simply put, the 5-returning starter Vikings are the team to beat once again this season. SG D'Moi Hodge leads this guard oriented squad charge, with their top 5 scorers each operating out of the backcourt... **OAKLAND** fell in last year's title game, 80-69, but the Grizzlies' previous 5 tourney losses had been by a total of only 10 points, with 3 one-point losses prior to last season. They are Ken Pom's top-rated team in the loop... **WRIGHT STATE** has made it to the finals in 5 of the last 9 years in this event, and stands 18-14 SU and 18-13-1 ATS overall in this tourney, including 15-7 SU and 14-7-1 ATS when laying points... **NORTHERN KENTUCKY** is always a threat in this tournament, winning 9 of the 12 games they've played since joining the Horizon in 2016.



Senior guard D'Moi Hodge is the key to Cleveland State's league-leading 77 PPG attack.

The Norsemen have saddled up as underdog only four times in this tourney, while winning three of the games straight up.

### THE SLEEPER: PURDUE-FORT WAYNE

The Mastodons returned 4 starters from last year's squad who joined the Horizon for the first time last season, only to have six consecutive games cancelled, and six players quarantined a combined 60 days due to COVID. Head coach Jon Coffman's troops were 13-6 SU and 14-5 ATS in league games this campaign and should be considered dangerous.

### KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET: PLAY ON DONKEY ROUND FAVORITES OF 10 OR FEWER POINTS

As our TECH NOTES above point out, manageable favorites in the Donkey Round of this event have rewarded backers handsomely. FYI: They also improve to 14-2-2 ATS when facing foes off a loss.

**EXTRA TOURNAMENT TRENDS & NOTES** – Best records in this Tourney: Wisc-Milwaukee 5-1 ATS as favs... Wright St 13-4 ATS as favs 2 > pts... Illinois-Chi 9-3 ATS w/ revenge. Worst records in this Tourney: Detroit 2-9 ATS L9Y... Wisc-Green Bay 2-8 ATS as dogs... Oakland 2-6-1 ATS as favs... Cleve St 5-10 ATS as favs.

## (2) MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 3 - Sunday, March 6 • All games at Enterprise Center • St. Louis, MO

**PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: LOYOLA CHICAGO • DRAKE • MISSOURI STATE • NORTHERN IOWA**

**TECH NOTES:** Teams w/ same-season double revenge are 6-21 ATS all-time off a DD SU win... DKY round dogs 5 > pts are 11-2 ATS all-time... 1ST round favs are 9-23 ATS L11Y... SEM round teams w/ revenge are 3-10 ATS... FNL round favs are 6-0 ATS L6... #1 seed favs > 7 pts are 18-2-1 ATS... #2 seeds are 28-12 ATS all-time... #3 seed favs are 7-8-1 ATS all-time... #4 seeds off BB SU wins are 4-10 ATS... #8 or worse seeds are 5-18-2 ATS vs app off BB SU wins.

**THE WAY WE SEE IT:** Sister Jean blessed her beloved No. 1 seed **LOYOLA CHICAGO** team in last year's tourney, and it all worked out in the Ramblers' favor when they bested No. 2 seed Drake in the title game before eventually bowing out in the Sweet 16 Round of the NCAA Tournament. In the process head coach Porter Moses moved on to guide Oklahoma, leaving his top assistant, Drew Valentine, to assume the reins. It's worked well, as the 26-win Ramblers welcomed 4 starters back en route to capturing the top seed in this year's event. And they stand 7-1 SU and 6-2 ATS as a No. 1 seed in this event. Yes, they are a blessed team and indeed the one to beat again this year... **DRAKE** enters this fray with five starters back from last year's runner-up squad, which automatically paints them as dangerous. The Bulldogs were the preseason choice to win the MVC this season, and they can cash that ticket here. It should be noted, though, that last season they were 17-1 SU and 15-2-1 ATS as favorites of a dozen or fewer points. This season, though, they regressed to the mean, going 5-5 SU and 2-8 ATS (at press time). Nonetheless, they are 6-2 ATS the last eight games in this tourney, and are a threat to climb the ladder this year... **MISSOURI STATE** was slotted as the No. 3 choice in this tournament last season. They bowed out



New Loyola head coach Drew Valentine has directed the Ramblers to a 22-6 record.

in the second-round to Drake, as they disappointingly concluded their season at 17-7. With all 5 starters back this year, they figure to be out for Bear this go-round. Remember, they are 30-6 SU and 25-10-1 ATS at press time as a favorite the past two seasons... Yet another 5-returning starter squad, **NORTHERN IOWA**, was the preseason 3rd choice in the loop this year, and the Panthers bring plenty of MVC tourney pedigree, winning 10 of their past 14 contests while going 14-8-1 ATS a dog. Color them dangerous.

### THE SLEEPER: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

The Salukis were in this same spot last season, before they were sent packing in the second round by eventual winner Loyola. Note: They were 7-1 ATS in MVC play when coming off a loss this season, and are 17-5 SU and 13-8-1 ATS in this extravaganza when facing sub .550 foes.

### KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET: PLAY ON THE NO. 1 SEED IN THEIR FIRST GAME

As we've said many times on this page in the past, the numbers don't lie. No. 1 seeds in this tourney are a jaw-dropping 31-1 SU and 22-9-1 ATS in opening round games after Loyola leveled Southern Illinois, 73-49 last year. You know what to do.

**EXTRA TOURNAMENT TRENDS & NOTES** – Best records in this Tourney: Drake 6-2 ATS L4Y... Loyola Chicago 6-2 ATS L4Y... Southern Illinois 6-2 ATS as dogs L8Y. Worst records in this Tourney: Northern Iowa 1-4 ATS L3Y... Indiana St 2-8 ATS L7Y... Illinois St 3-7 ATS as dogs L15Y.

## (3) WEST COAST CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 3 - Saturday, March 5 • Monday, March 7 & Tuesday, March 8 • All games at Orleans Arena • Las Vegas, NV

### PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: GONZAGA • SAINT MARY'S • SAN FRANCISCO • BYU

**TECH NOTES:** Favorites w/ same-season revenge are 12-1 ATS... DKY round favs are 3-11 ATS L11Y... 1ST round dogs off a DD SU win are 11-1 ATS... SEM round favs 10 < pts are 18-9-1 ATS... FNL round favs < 14 pts are 7-0 ATS L9Y... #1 seed favs < 13 pts are 20-7 ATS all-time (8-1 L9)... #2 seed teams off a DD SU win are 1-8-2 ATS L9Y... #4 seeds are 11-22-1 ATS all-time (0-5-2 ATS L4Y).

**THE WAY WE SEE IT:** For the seventh time in the last eight years, the first two teams slotted into our Final Four are the same teams. And just as we called out on these pages last year, it all starts where it has since what seems like the days of James Naismith with **GONZAGA** the leader of the pack. The Bulldogs have won this tourney 16 of the last 19 years, while arriving to the title game all twenty seasons. With it, the Zags are 47-5 SU and 31-20-1 ATS in this event, including 33-0 SU against No. 3 or worse opponents. As a result, they will look to earn a coveted No. 1 seed in the Big Dance for the fifth time in the last six years. One note of interest: the G-Men have been installed as favorites of 24 or more points three times in this event. They won and covered all three games by an average score of 96-63. You're on your own fading them here...

**SAINT MARY'S** earned back the No. 2 position in the year's seeding when the five returning starters from last year's unit refused to lose consecutive games, going 6-0 SUATS off a loss. The Gaels, though, are just 5-10-2 ATS in their last seventeen games in this tournament, as well as 1-11 SUATS when taking 6 or more points in this event... Thanks to a 10-0 start this season, **SAN FRANCISCO** was vastly improved this campaign. They paid the price for their success, though, going just 2-12 ATS when coming off consecutive wins. However, the opposite



Forward Drew Timme is on a mission to take Gonzaga back to another Final Four.

holds true for the Dons in this tourney where they stand 12-3 ATS when playing off a pair of wins... Last season **BYU** advanced to the Big Dance for the first time since 2015, and then proceeded to lose in the first round. After winning 16 of their first 20 games this campaign, the Cougars hit the wall dropping 5 of their next 7 games (at press time). The biggest hurdle they face in this, their final WCC Tourney (the Mormons will join the Big 12 next season), is the fact that they are 4-14-2 ATS all-time in this tournament, including 0-9-2 ATS when coming off a win of more than 6 points.

#### THE SLEEPER: SANTA CLARA

The Broncos are peaking at the right time, going 10-5 SU and 10-4-1 ATS down the stretch at press time. They were also 13-5 ATS when coming off a win this season, and are 6-0 ATS when coming off consecutive SUATS wins in this tourney.

#### KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET:

##### PLAY ON ANY FAVORITE WITH SAME-SEASON REVENGE

Safe to say this tourney has been a chalk lovers' haven, with favorites going 91-70-6 ATS overall, including 77-45-5 ATS when favored by fewer than 12 points. However, when any of these favorites is looking to avenge a same-season loss, they zoom to 12-1 SUATS. Enough said.

**EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES** – Best records in this Tourney: **Pepperdine** 9-1 ATS L4Y... **Gonzaga** 13-6-1 ATS L8Y... **Loyola-Cal** 10-5-1 ATS L9Y. Worst records in this Tourney: **BYU** 4-14-2 ATS... **Saint Mary's** 2-6 ATS as dogs L8Y... **Portland** 4-10 ATS L10Y... **San Diego** 4-8 ATS L8Y

## (4) SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Friday, March 4 - Monday, March 7 • Opening games at campus sites. All games at Pensacola Bay Center • Pensacola, FL

### PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: TEXAS STATE • SOUTH ALABAMA • APPALACHIAN STATE • GEORGIA STATE

**TECH NOTES:** Favorites are 21-5-1 ATS vs an opponent off SU dog win... DKY round teams off DD ATS win are 0-5 ATS... 1ST round favs are 22-9 ATS all-time (12-3 L5Y)... FNL round favs are 4-1 ATS L5Y... #1 seed favs > 5 pts are 2-7 ATS L8Y... #2 seed teams off a DD ATS win are 1-5 ATS... #3 seeds are 1-6 ATS vs opponent w/ revenge... #5 seeds are 2-9 ATS L7Y... #8 or worse seed dogs are 8-19 ATS.

**THE WAY WE SEE IT:** The Sun Belters return to the Pensacola Bay Center for the second-straight year, only this time every game will be held here this year, as opposed to 2021 when the opening round games were held at campus sites. Once again, this league is the weakest of all Division-1 conferences, and the winner of this tournament is a likely one-and-done in the Big Dance. However, as Martin Luther King once said, "I have a dream" lives on in the Sun Belt. And like last season, **TEXAS STATE** holds down the top spot among this year's Final Four. It didn't help the Bobcats, who fell as the No. 1 seed to eventual champion Appalachian State in the first round. Nevertheless, TSU is 9-4 ATS all-time in this tourney. They entered the final week of the regular season on a seven-game win skein, but were 0-5 SUATS this campaign against greater than .600 opponents. Remember, No. 1 seeds who were one-and-dones the previous season play with huge revenge chips on their shoulders... **SOUTH ALABAMA** was Ken Pom's top-rated team in the loop this season but was just 3-4 against winning opposition at press time. Interestingly, USA stands 11-6 ATS a favorite, but only 8-13 ATS as a dog in Sun Belt tourney games. They are 41-30-3 ATS in conference games under 4th-year head coach Richie Riley, including 18-7-1 ATS when seeking revenge against fellow Sun Belters... **APPALACHIAN STATE** started the season like a tortoise,



Texas State head coach Terrence Johnson has led the Bobcats to a 20-6 record.

going just 3-8 in its first eleven contests before picking up the pace in January. They did struggle, though, against greater than .600 opponents, going 2-8 SU and 3-7 ATS overall. The Mountaineers cut down the nets in last year's tourney, and are 5-1 SUATS in this tournament against foes entering off a SUATS win... **GEORGIA STATE** has been a long-time staple in this tourney. The Panthers welcome back five starters from last year's squad, and after a lethargic 6-10 beginning to the season, the veteran leadership took over as they entered the final week of the regular season riding a 5-0 SUATS win skein. A 10-5 SU all-time mark in this event is noteworthy

#### THE SLEEPER: TROY

The Trojans are another 5-returning starter squad rebounding from an 11-win effort last season to a 16-win campaign at press time. They ride a 7-3 SU and 8-2 ATS mark in this tourney since 2013, including 7-0 SU and 6-1 ATS versus sub .666 foes.

#### KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET:

##### PLAY AGAINST TEAMS OFF A SU UNDERDOG WIN

Sun Belters tend to party a little too hard in games following an upset win in this tourney. That's confirmed by the fact that they are just 11-38 SU and 17-32-1 ATS in all games since 2000, including 1-12 SU and 2-11 ATS in follow-up games the last seven years.

**EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES** – Best records in this Tourney: **UL-Monroe** 4-0 ATS as favs... **UL-Lafayette** 6-2 ATS as favs L6Y... **Texas St** 8-3 ATS L6Y... **Troy** 7-3 ATS L9Y. Worst records in this Tourney: **Arkansas St** 2-8 ATS L11Y... **Arkansas-LR** 2-8 ATS as dogs... **Tex-Arlington** 4-8 ATS L7Y.

# 2022 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
125	Abil Christian	WAC	103.0	2.0	257	Fairfield	MAAC	92.5	4.0	43	Michigan St	B10	110.5	5.0	340	Saint Thomas	Sum	86.0	3.0
306	Air Force	MWC	89.5	3.5	349	Fair-Dickinson	NEC	84.0	2.5	123	Middle Tenn	CUSA	103.0	5.0	133	Sam Hou St	WAC	101.5	4.0
164	Akron	MAC	99.5	4.5	66	Florida	SEC	108.0	5.5	320	Milwaukee	Horz	88.0	3.0	218	Samford	SC	96.5	4.0
23	Alabama	SEC	113.0	4.5	331	Florida A&M	MEAC	87.0	1.0	118	Minnesota	B10	103.5	5.0	249	San Diego	WCC	94.0	3.5
347	Alabama A&M	SWAC	84.0	1.5	119	Florida Atlantic	CUSA	103.5	4.0	108	Mississippi	SEC	104.5	5.0	31	San Diego St	MWC	111.5	6.0
45	Ala Birm	CUSA	110.0	4.0	206	Fla Gulf Coast	Asun	97.0	4.5	44	Mississippi St	SEC	110.0	4.5	25	San Francisco	WCC	112.5	4.0
343	Alabama St	SWAC	85.0	2.0	237	Florida Int'l	CUSA	95.0	3.5	358	Miss Valley St	SWAC	78.0	1.5	300	San Jose St	MWC	90.0	4.0
283	Albany	AE	91.5	4.0	115	Florida St	ACC	103.5	5.0	142	Missouri	SEC	100.5	4.0	130	Santa Barbara	BW	102.0	3.5
302	Alcorn St	SWAC	90.0	1.5	198	Fordham	A10	97.5	4.0	204	Missouri KC	Sum	97.0	3.0	76	Santa Clara	WCC	107.0	4.0
292	American	Pat	91.0	2.5	88	Fresno St	MWC	106.0	4.0	78	Missouri St	MVC	107.0	4.0	109	Seattle	WAC	104.5	2.5
152	Appalachian St	SB	100.0	3.0	149	Fullerton St	BW	100.0	3.0	171	Monmouth	MAAC	99.0	4.5	32	Seton Hall	BE	111.5	5.0
3	Arizona	P12	120.5	5.0	104	Furman	SC	104.5	4.0	229	Montana	BSky	95.0	4.0	233	Siena	MAAC	95.0	4.5
93	Arizona St	P12	105.5	4.5	162	Gardner Webb	B5th	99.5	4.0	169	Montana St	BSky	99.0	3.5	126	South Alabama	SB	103.0	3.5
15	Arkansas	SEC	116.0	5.0	122	George Mason	A10	103.0	4.5	159	Morehead St	OVC	99.5	4.0	92	South Carolina	SEC	105.5	5.0
335	Ark-Little Rock	SB	86.5	4.0	207	Geo Washington	A10	97.0	4.5	327	Morgan St	MEAC	87.5	2.0	325	SC State	MEAC	87.5	2.5
355	Ark-Pine Bluff	SWAC	81.5	1.0	172	Georgetown	BE	99.0	5.0	251	MT Saint Mary's	NEC	93.5	3.0	301	SC Upstate	B5th	90.5	3.0
203	Arkansas St	SB	97.5	4.0	241	Georgia	SEC	94.5	5.0	75	Murray St	OVC	107.0	3.5	183	South Dakota	Sum	98.0	4.0
278	Army	Pat	91.5	4.0	245	Georgia Sou	SB	94.0	4.0	175	Navy	Pat	98.5	3.0	67	S Dakota St	Sum	108.0	4.0
12	Auburn	SEC	117.5	5.0	107	Georgia St	SB	104.5	4.5	163	Nebraska	B10	99.5	4.5	261	South Florida	Amer	92.5	3.5
307	Austin Peay	OVC	89.5	2.5	135	Georgia Tech	ACC	101.5	4.0	352	Neb Omaha	Sum	83.0	4.0	244	SE Missouri St	OVC	94.5	2.5
222	Ball St	MAC	96.0	4.0	1	Gonzaga	WCC	128.5	6.0	146	Nevada	MWC	100.0	4.5	299	SE Louisiana	SInd	90.0	3.0
16	Baylor	B12	116.0	5.5	281	Grambling St	SWAC	91.5	1.5	102	Nev Las Vegas	MWC	104.5	3.0	220	Southern	SWAC	96.0	3.5
219	Bellarmine	Asun	96.5	3.5	131	Grand Canyon	WAC	102.0	4.0	290	New Hampshire	AE	91.0	4.0	39	Sou California	P12	110.5	5.0
71	Belmont	OVC	107.5	4.5	341	Green Bay	Horz	85.5	4.0	337	New Jersey Tech	AE	86.0	4.0	113	Sou Illinois	MVC	104.0	4.0
350	Beth-Cookman	MEAC	83.5	1.5	328	Hampton	B5th	87.5	2.0	223	New Mexico	MWC	96.0	4.0	197	SIU Edwards	OVC	97.5	2.5
304	Binghamton	AE	89.5	3.0	254	Hartford	AE	93.0	2.5	64	New Mexico St	WAC	108.0	4.5	55	So Methodist	Amer	109.0	5.0
42	Boise St	MWC	110.5	5.0	209	Harvard	Ivy	97.0	4.5	209	New Orleans	SInd	96.5	3.0	326	Southern Miss	CUSA	87.5	3.0
139	Boston College	ACC	101.0	3.5	188	Hawaii	BW	98.0	3.0	231	Niagara	MAAC	95.0	3.0	191	Southern Utah	BSky	97.5	2.0
179	Boston U	Pat	98.0	3.5	274	High Point	B5th	92.0	2.5	210	Nicholls St	SInd	96.5	2.0	128	Stanford	P12	103.0	4.5
255	Bowling Green	MAC	93.5	4.0	106	Hofstra	CAA	104.5	4.5	211	Norfolk St	MEAC	96.5	2.5	97	S. F. Austin	WAC	105.0	4.0
82	Bradley	MVC	106.5	3.0	284	Holy Cross	Pat	91.5	4.0	305	North Alabama	Asun	89.5	1.0	264	Stetson	ASun	92.5	2.5
95	Brigham Young	WCC	105.5	5.0	17	Houston	Amer	115.5	5.0	29	North Carolina	ACC	112.0	6.0	268	Stony Brook	AE	92.0	3.0
157	Brown	Ivy	99.5	3.5	319	Houst Baptist	SInd	88.0	3.0	263	NC A&T	B5th	92.5	1.5	38	Syracuse	ACC	110.5	5.0
184	Bryant	NEC	98.0	2.5	253	Howard	MEAC	93.0	3.0	227	NC Asheville	B5th	95.5	4.0	214	Tarleton St	WAC	96.5	3.5
224	Bucknell	Pat	96.0	4.5	316	Idaho	BSky	88.5	3.5	298	NC Central	MEAC	90.0	4.0	110	Temple	Amer	104.0	4.5
94	Buffalo	MAC	105.5	4.5	342	Idaho St	BSky	85.5	3.0	189	NC Greensboro	SC	98.0	4.0	11	Tennessee	SEC	117.5	5.0
105	Butler	BE	104.5	5.5	4	Illinois	B10	119.5	5.0	116	NC State	ACC	103.5	5.0	315	Tenn Martin	OVC	88.5	3.5
168	Cal Baptist	WAC	99.0	3.5	289	Illinois Chicago	Horz	91.0	3.5	339	NC Wilmington	CAA	86.0	4.5	280	Tennessee St	OVC	91.5	4.5
203	Cal Davis	BW	97.0	3.0	199	Illinois St	MVC	97.5	4.5	351	North Dakota	Sum	83.5	4.0	239	Tennessee Tech	OVC	95.0	3.5
100	Cal Irvine	BW	105.0	4.0	353	Incarnate Word	SInd	82.0	2.5	190	N Dakota St	Sum	98.0	4.0	20	Texas	B12	113.5	5.0
322	Cal Poly	BW	88.0	3.5	46	Indiana	B10	110.0	5.5	236	North Florida	Asun	95.0	3.0	98	Texas A&M	SEC	105.0	4.5
154	Cal Riverside	BW	99.5	2.5	208	Indiana St	MVC	97.0	4.0	33	North Texas	CUSA	111.0	3.5	282	Texas A&M CC	SInd	91.5	4.0
267	CS Bakersfield	BW	92.0	4.0	89	Iona	MAAC	105.5	4.0	260	Northeastern	CAA	92.5	4.5	238	Texas Arlington	SB	95.0	5.0
310	CS Northridge	BW	89.0	3.5	6	Iowa	B10	119.0	5.0	309	No Arizona	BSky	99.0	2.0	81	Texas Christian	B12	106.5	5.0
145	California	P12	100.5	5.0	68	Iowa St	B12	108.0	5.0	216	No Colorado	BSky	96.5	3.5	141	Texas El Paso	CUSA	101.0	3.0
217	Campbell	B5th	96.5	2.5	195	IPFW	Horz	97.5	3.0	303	No Illinois	MVC	90.0	4.0	295	Texas RGV	WAC	90.5	2.5
258	Canisius	MAAC	92.5	4.0	357	IUPUI	Horz	78.0	4.0	83	No Iowa	MVC	106.5	4.5	308	Texas San Antonio	CUSA	89.0	3.0
314	C Arkansas	Asun	88.5	1.5	296	Jackson St	SWAC	90.0	3.5	180	No Kentucky	Horz	98.0	4.0	242	Texas Southern	SWAC	94.5	3.5
344	C Conn State	NEC	85.0	1.5	148	Jacksonville	Asun	100.0	3.5	49	Northwestern	B10	109.5	5.0	120	Texas St	SB	103.5	2.5
121	C Florida	Amer	103.0	4.5	143	Jacksonville St	Asun	100.5	4.0	324	N'western St	SInd	88.0	4.0	7	Texas Tech	B12	118.0	5.0
334	C Michigan	MAC	87.0	4.5	212	James Madison	CAA	96.5	3.0	54	Notre Dame	ACC	109.0	5.0	63	Toledo	MAC	108.5	4.0
346	Charleston Sou	B5th	84.5	3.0	5	Kansas	B12	119.5	6.5	187	Oakland	Horz	98.0	4.5	87	Towson	CAA	106.0	4.0
160	Charlotte	CUSA	99.5	3.0	79	Kansas St	B12	106.5	5.0	103	Ohio	MAC	104.5	4.0	173	Troy	SB	98.5	4.0
129	Chattanooga	SC	102.5	5.0	232	Kennesaw St	Asun	95.0	2.5	14	Ohio St	B10	116.5	5.0	101	Tulane	Amer	105.0	3.0
336	Chicago St	WAC	86.0	2.0	80	Kent St	MAC	106.5	3.5	74	Oklahoma	B12	107.5	5.0	150	Tulsa	Amer	100.0	4.5
114	Cincinnati	Amer	103.5	5.0	10	Kentucky	SEC	117.5	6.5	70	Oklahoma St	B12	107.5	5.5	270	UC San Diego	BW	92.0	2.5
266	Citadel	SC	92.0	2.0	271	Lafayette	Pat	92.0	2.0	182	Old Dominion	CUSA	98.0	4.5	9	UCLA	P12	118.0	5.5
112	Clemson	ACC	104.0	5.5	338	Lamar	WAC	86.0	3.0	177	Oral Roberts	Sum	98.5	4.0	99	Utah	P12	105.0	5.0
138	Cleveland St	Horz	101.0	3.0	230	LaSalle	A10	95.0	4.5	53	Oregon	P12	109.0	5.0	72	Utah St	MWC	107.5	3.0
156	Coastal Caro	SB	99.5	3.5	313	Lehigh	Pat	88.5	4.5	246	Oregon St	P12	94.0	2.0	134	Utah Valley	WAC	101.5	3.0
85	Colgate	Pat	106.0	3.0	127	Liberty	Asun	103.0	3.0	250	Pacific	WCC	93.5	3.5	178	Valparaiso	MVC	98.5	4.5
158	Coll of Chas'ton	CAA	99.5	4.5	275	Lipscomb	Asun	92.0	4.0	50	Penn St	B10	109.5	4.5	73	Vanderbilt	SEC	107.5	4.5
52	Colorado	P12	109.0	4.5	166	Long Beach St	BW	99.0	4.0	144	Pennsylvania	Ivy	100.5	4.5	62	Vermont	AE	108.0	4.5
47	Colorado St	MWC	110.0	4.0	192	Long Island	NEC	97.5	2.5	272	Pepperdine	WCC	92.0	3.0	13	Villanova	BE	116.5	6.0
277	Columbia	Ivy	91.5	3.0	174	Longwood	B5th	98.5	2.0	176	Pittsburgh	ACC	98.5	5.0	35	Virginia	ACC	111.0	6.0
19	Connecticut	BE	114.0	5.0	188	Lou Lafayette	SB	98.0	4.5	167	Portland	WCC	99.0	3.5	48	VCU	A10	109.5	5.0
333	Coppin St	MEAC	87.0	1.0	255	Lou Monroe	SB	93.0	3.5	259	Portland St	BSky	92.5	3.5	170	Virginia Military	SC	99.0	3.0
185	Cornell	Ivy	98.0	3.0	96	Louisiana Tech	CUSA	105.5	4.0	276	Prairie View	SWAC	92.0	2.0	28	Virginia Tech	ACC	112.5	5.0
59	Creighton	BE	108.5	5.5	117	Louisville	ACC	103.5	6.0	288	Presbyterian	B5th	91.5	1.0	151	Wagner	NEC	100.0	3.5
228	Dartmouth	Ivy	95.5	3.0	51	Loyola Chicago	MVC	109.5	4.5	124	Princeton	Ivy	103.0	4.5	27	Wake Forest	ACC	112.5	5.0
61	Davidson	A10	108.0	5.0	258	Loyola MD	Pat	93.0	3.0	34	Providence	BE	111.0	5.0	140	Washington	P12	101.0	4.5
36	Dayton	A10	111.0	5.0	243	Loyola Mary	WCC	94.5	4.0	2	Purdue	B10	120.5	5.5	57	Washington St	P12	108.5	3.5
161	Delaware	CAA	99.5	2.5	30	LSU	SEC	111.5	4.5	252	Quinnipiac	MAAC	93.0	2.5	194	Weber St	BSky	97.5	4.5
356	Delaware St	MEAC	80.0	1.5	348	Maine	AE	84.0	2.0	279	Radford	B5th	91.5	3.0	90	West Virginia	B12	105.5	6.0
329	Denver	Sum	87.0	4.0	256	Manhattan	MAAC	93.0	4.0	155	Rhode Island	A10	99.5	5.0	318	W Carolina	SC	88.0	2.5
86	DePaul	BE	106.0	4.0	225	Marist	MAAC</												

# THIS WEEK'S BEST BETS

A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT  
★ RATED BEST BET SELECTIONS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022	3★ BEST BET	4★ BEST BET	5★ BEST BET
	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>COLORADO</b> (Saturday 2/26)	<b>NORTHERN IOWA</b> (Saturday 2/26)
	<b>NBA</b>	<b>BULLS</b> (Friday 3/4)	<b>NETS</b> (Saturday 2/26)
	<b>NBA O/U</b>	<b>MAGIC OVER</b> (Monday 2/28)	<b>BUCKS OVER</b> (Monday 2/28)
			<b>MISSISSIPPI ST</b> (Wednesday 3/2)
			<b>SIXERS</b> (Sunday 2/27)
			<b>NUGGETS OVER</b> (Saturday 2/26)

**Sunday, February 27**

**5★ BEST BET**

**Philadelphia over NEW YORK by 14**

Good luck finding a ticket for this cage match where James Harden returns to the Big Apple to take on residents from his former state after forcing a trade from Brooklyn to Philly. That's good news for the Sixers given the fact that the visiting team stands 35-22 ATS at press time this season. That and the fact that the Sixers enter tonight's fracas with a double-revenge chip on their shoulder from this season, as they are 55-33 ATS away long-term against the league in this role, including 20-11 ATS against losing squads. Given the candy apples' 7-15 ATS mark when facing division foes playing with identical same-season double revenge – and Philadelphia's **14-1 SU** record the last 15 games in this series in which the Sixers own the better record – it's easy handing this beauty off to **THE CLINCHER: See this week's INCREDIBLE STAT on page 2.**

**Monday, February 28**

**Toronto over BROOKLYN by 6**

We're first in line to fade the Nets at the Barclays Center now that they've allowed Kyrie Irving to bring his selfish act back into the building. With it there should be extra points from the oddsmaker with which to fade out his followers. The table sets with Brooklyn arriving back home following Saturday's monster grudge match with Milwaukee where they are just 7-21 ATS this season including **5-18 ATS** as a favorite. The Nets are also only 5-10 SUATS in post Bucks battles, including 1-5 ATS when laying points. The Raptors arrive with same-season double revenge on their minds knowing they were **9-2 SUATS** in their last eleven overall games at press time, as well as 18-10 ATS as travelers this season. With this the first of back-to-backers for these two squads, look for Toronto to improve to 10-6 SUATS overall when looking to avenge a pair of same-season losses-exact. Grab the points.

**Wednesday, March 2**

**Charlotte over CLEVELAND by 6**

Perhaps no team in the league was more in need of a breather at the All-Star break than the Hornets. After opening the season at 26-20, with a 29-17 point spread record, Charlotte limped into the break going 3-11 SU and 3-9-2 ATS. On the flip side, the red-hot Cavs were the surprise team in the loop going 35-23 SU and 35-22-1 ATS prior to the break, including a pair of one and three-point wins over the Hornets. With Cleveland staring dead ahead to a double-digit loss revenger against Philly, and our history book showing the visiting team riding a **13-4 ATS** skein in this series, look for the stingers to extend that skein tonight.

**Friday, March 4**

**3★ BEST BET**

**CHICAGO over Milwaukee by 10**

We're back on the Bucks' bash-train tonight in what might appear to be a tenuous spot, but it's one we're ready to embrace with both fists. For openers, Milwaukee arrives off a same-season revenge affair at home against Miami on Wednesday night with another same-season revenger on tap against Phoenix on Tuesday. On the other side of the court, the baby Bulls are 23-8 SU and 21-10 ATS in the Windy City this season, including **20-2 SU and 18-4 ATS** when hosting sub .630 foes. And in what could be a rubber band snapping situation, be sure to check the condition of the Bucks before sauntering up to the window as they are just 1-13 ATS in this series when showing up off back-to-back SUATS wins. Regardless, with Chicago arriving off a visit to Atlanta last night, we'll grab the value with added support from **THE CLINCHER: Milwaukee is 2-14 SU and 5-11 ATS away in division games after facing Miami, and 0-3 ATS in division games before facing Phoenix.**

## 2022 NBA BASKETBALL POWER RATINGS

Rnk: Overall rank in NBA • PWR: Team power rating • HC: Home court value • Power Ratings courtesy of KennyWhiteSports.com

Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF	Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF
<b>NBA</b>														
16	Atlanta Hawks	EAST / SE	104.5	4	25	Indiana Pacers	EAST / CNT	96.5	4	21	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	101.5	4
6	Boston Celtics	EAST / ATL	107.5	5	19	L.A. Clippers	WEST / PAC	101.5	4.5	29	OK City Thunder	WEST / NW	94.0	4
14	Brooklyn Nets	EAST / ATL	103.5	4	18	L.A. Lakers	WEST / PAC	99.5	4.5	27	Orlando Magic	EAST / SE	95.0	4
17	Charlotte Hornets	EAST / SW	100.0	3.5	4	Memphis Grizzlies	WEST / SW	108.0	4	11	Philadelphia 76ers	EAST / ATL	108.0	5
8	Chicago Bulls	EAST / CNT	106.0	3.5	7	Miami Heat	EAST / SE	106.5	5	1	Phoenix Suns	WEST / PAC	109.5	5
14	Cleveland Cavaliers	EAST / CNT	104.5	3.5	3	Milwaukee Bucks	EAST / CNT	110.0	5.5	24	Portland T Blazers	WEST / NW	95.0	4.5
9	Dallas Mavericks	WEST / SW	106.0	4.5	11	Minnesota T'wolves	WEST / NW	104.0	3.5	23	Sacramento Kings	WEST / PAC	99.0	3.5
9	Denver Nuggets	WEST / NW	105.5	4.5	19	N Orleans Pelicans	WEST / SW	100.0	4	22	San Antonio Spurs	WEST / SW	100.5	4.5
26	Detroit Pistons	EAST / CNT	95.5	3.5						11	Toronto Raptors	EAST / ATL	105.0	5
2	Golden St Warriors	WEST / PAC	109.5	4.5						5	Utah Jazz	WEST / NW	108.0	5
30	Houston Rockets	WEST / SW	93.0	4.5						27	Washington Wizards	EAST / SE	94.5	3.5



# 2022 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

BY VICTOR KING

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

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
MIAMI	6.5	2.5	213	215
MILWAUKEE	6.5	1.5	223	225
BOSTON	6	1.5	211	212
PHILADELPHIA	6	1	214	212
CLEVELAND	4.5	3	206	211
CHICAGO	4.5	3	231	224
TORONTO	4.5	2	214	218
BROOKLYN	3.5	0.5	218	223
ATLANTA	1.5	1.5	228	224
CHARLOTTE	1	2	225	231
NEW YORK	0	1	213	210
WASHINGTON	-1.5	1	218	214
INDIANA	-2	1	226	218
ORLANDO	-4	0.5	214	217
DETROIT	-4.5	1	214	216

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
PHOENIX	9	1.5	219	218
GOLDEN STATE	8	2.5	216	214
MEMPHIS	7	2.5	221	224
UTAH	6.5	1.5	222	218
DALLAS	5.5	1.5	208	212
DENVER	4	1.5	220	216
MINNESOTA	3.5	2	221	237
LA CLIPPERS	1.5	1	214	215
LA LAKERS	1	1	224	220
PORTLAND	0	1.5	220	217
SAN ANTONIO	-0.5	1.5	227	218
NEW ORLEANS	-1	2	217	213
SACRAMENTO	-1.5	1.5	226	228
OKLAHOMA CITY	-3	3	208	215
HOUSTON	-4	0.5	228	224

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 2/26... BOSTON @ DETROIT** – Bos: 1-5 aft div RG / 1-6 O/U as RF's in 1/1 rest sit - Det: Series 6-0 L6 / 4-1 on Saturdays... **Toronto @ ATLANTA** – Tor: 9-1 w/ no rest / Series 6-2 O/U L8 - Atl: 1-6 Saturdays TY / 4-0 O/U home in 1/0 rest sit... **Washington @ CLEVELAND** – Was: 6-0 away in 0/1 rest sit vs conf / 1-4 O/U L5 vs Cavs - Cle: 1-7 home in 1/0 rest sit - 1-8 O/U Saturdays TY... **San Antonio @ MIAMI** – San: Series 1-4 O/U L5 vs Mia / 1-7 O/U as RD's w/ no rest - Mia: Series 6-1 L7 / 5-0 as non-conf HF's > 2 pts w/ no rest... **Memphis @ CHICAGO** – Mem: 5-0 O/U in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 6-1 O/U Saturdays vs non-div - Chi: 4-0 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-conf / 8-2 home vs SW Div... **Brooklyn @ MILWAUKEE** – Brk: 1-4 aft Bos / Series 0-4 O/U L4 vs Bucks - Mil: Series 4-0 L4 vs Brk / 4-1 w/ 6+ days rest... **Sacramento @ DENVER** – **5\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Sac: 6-0 O/U L6 away vs Den (237.2) / 5-0 O/U as RD's in 1/1 rest sit / 7-1 O/U L8 vs > .500 conf opp // Den: 5-0 O/U home in 1/1 rest sit / 5-0 O/U bef div RG / 4-1 O/U on Saturdays.

**SUN 2/27... Philadelphia @ NEW YORK** – Phi: 5-0 Sundays / Series 0-5 O/U L5 vs NY (200.8) / Ny: 0-5 in 1/1 rest sit vs div / 1-6 Sundays... **Utah @ PHOENIX** – Utah: 0-5 as conf RD's < 10 pts vs .750 > opp / 3-15 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-div / Pho: Series 6-1 L7 / 6-1 O/U vs .600 > opp... **Boston @ INDIANA** – Bos: 6-1 Sundays / 6-1 O/U as favs w/ no rest TY - Ind: 1-4 home w/ RG next day / 8-0 O/U in 1/0 rest sit... **Detroit @ CHARLOTTE** – Det: 1-9 away in 0/1 rest sit vs conf / Series 1-7 O/U L8 in Char / Cha: Series 9-1-1 L11 / 1-5 O/U Sunday HG... **La Clippers @ HOUSTON** – Lac: 1-7 O/U as RF's in 1/1 rest sit / 3-9 O/U vs .300 < opp - Hou: Series host 4-0 / 3-9 O/U home vs PAC Div... **Dallas @ GOLDEN STATE** – Adal: 6-1 away in 2/1 rest sit / 1-4 O/U Sundays - GST: 0-5 O/U in 2/1 rest sit TY / 3-9 O/U Sundays... **Denver @ PORTLAND** – Den: 2-7 w/ no rest vs conf / 4-0 O/U Sundays - Por: Series 4-0 O/U L4 vs Den (233.5) / 11-1 in 2/0 rest sit... **New Orleans @ LA LAKERS** – NOR: 1-4 away in 1/1 rest sit / 5-1 O/U Sunday conf RG - Lal: Series 4-1 L5 / 7-1 O/U home vs SW Div.

**MON 2/28... Minnesota @ CLEVELAND** – Min: 4-0 in 2/1 rest sit / 5-1 Monday RG - Cle: 1-4 home in 1/2 rest sit / 0-5 O/U Mondays... **Indiana @ ORLANDO** – **3\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Ind: 9-0 O/U away vs SE Div / 8-1 O/U vs < .300 non-div opp / 4-1 O/U in 0/2 rest sit // Or: 10-1 O/U home vs unrested opp / 8-1 O/U L9 home vs Ind (229.6) / 4-1 O/U Monday HG... **Toronto @ BROOKLYN** – Tor: 4-1 away vs div TY / 0-4 O/U Mondays / Brk: 1-4 home vs div TY / 0-4 O/U Mondays... **Chicago @ MIAMI** – Chi: 3-10 way in 1/1 rest sit / 1-6 O/U away vs .600 > opp - Mia: Series 4-1 L5 / 13-2 vs .600 > opp TY... **San Antonio @ MEMPHIS** – San: 9-2 L11 as div RD's / 0-6 O/U Mondays - Mem: 2-8 L10 as div HF's / 0-3 O/U L3 vs Spurs... **Charlotte @ MILWAUKEE** – **4\* Best Bet 'OVER'** – Cha: 4-0 O/U L4 away vs Bucks (244.0) / 8-1 O/U w/ no rest vs non-div / 14-2 O/U away vs conf off 3+ HG // Mil: 6-0 O/U as favs 11 < pts w/ 1 day rest / 14-1 O/U as favs < 15 pts vs unrested opp / 12-1 O/U vs < .500 non-div opp... **Sacramento @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Sac: 1-5 in 1/2 rest sit / 1-5 Mondays - Okc: 5-0-2 on Mondays / 6-1 O/U L7 as conf HF's.

**TUE 3/1... Detroit @ WASHINGTON** – Det: Series 1-5 O/U L6 / 0-5 O/U in 1/2 rest sit - Was: 0-4-1 in 2/1 rest sit TY / 1-9 L10 vs .333 < opp... **Atlanta @ BOSTON** – Atl: Series 0-3 O/U TY (203.0) / 1-9 away vs ATL Div / Bos: Series host 5-0 / 3-12 O/U as HF's < 10 pts... **Brooklyn @ TORONTO** – Brk: 1-11 in 0/0 rest sit / 1-7 Tuesdays - Tor: 8-0 home in 0/0 rest sit / 6-0 Tuesdays... **La Clippers @ HOUSTON** – Lac: 1-5 O/U away vs .333 < opp / 2-10 O/U away in 1/1 rest sit vs conf - Hou: 1-6 Tuesday HG / 3-9 O/U home vs PAC Div... **Golden State @ MINNESOTA** – GST: 1-6 in 1st game of 4+ RT / Series 6-0 O/U L6 / Min: Series host 8-0 / 5-1 O/U w/ no rest vs conf... **Dallas @ LA LAKERS** – Dal: 5-1 in 1/1 rest sit / Series 1-5 O/U L6 in LA / Lal: 2-8 in last game of 4+ HS / 0-7 O/U bef Clippers.

**WED 3/2... Charlotte @ CLEVELAND** – Cha: 1-7 O/U in 1/1 rest sit / 1-4 O/U Wednesdays - Cle: 7-1 home in 1/1 rest sit / 1-7 O/U Wednesday HG... **Indiana @ ORLANDO** – Ind: 5-1 as RF's bef div HG / 1-5 O/U away in 1/1 rest sit - Or: 0-4 Wednesday HG / 3-14 home in 1/1 rest sit... **New York @ PHILADELPHIA** – Ny: 8-1-1 in 2/2 rest sit vs conf / 4-0 O/U away vs .600 > opp - Phi: 1-6 L7 div HG / 13-1 O/U home in 2/2 rest sit... **Utah @ HOUSTON** – Utah: 6-1 away vs unrested opp / 12-2 w/ 2 days rest vs non-div opp - Hou: Series 0-6-2 O/U L8 home vs Utah (206.2) / 2-10 home w/ no rest... **Miami @ MILWAUKEE** – Mia: 2-8 away w/ RG next day / 10-2 O/U away vs .550 > opp - Mil: Series host 5-0 / 6-1 O/U in 1/1 rest sit... **Sacramento @ NEW ORLEANS** – Sac: 5-1 Wednesdays vs conf / 1-5 O/U away w/ RG next day - NOR: 0-6 Wednesdays vs conf / 1-6 O/U in 2/1 rest sit... **Oklahoma City @ DENVER** – Okc: 4-0 in 1/2 rest sit TY / 0-7 O/U L7 div RG - Den: 0-7 home in 2/1 rest sit / 1-5 home vs .333 < opp... **Portland @ PHOENIX** – Por: 1-5 away w/ 2 days rest / 1-5 L6 vs .800 > opp - Pho: 1-11 O/U w/ 2 days rest.

**THU 3/3... Chicago @ ATLANTA** – Chi: 5-1 away in 2/1 rest sit / 9-1 O/U in 2/1 rest sit - Atl: 13-2 O/U in 1/2 rest sit vs non-div / 4-1 O/U home w/ RG next day... **Memphis @ BOSTON** – Mem: 7-1 O/U in 2/1 rest sit - 3-11 O/U on Thursdays - Bos: 0-7 O/U vs SW Div TY / 4-17 O/U home w/ non-conf revenge... **Miami @ BROOKLYN** – Mia: 6-0-1 Thursday RG / 10-0 O/U away w/ no rest - Brk: 0-4 aft div RG TY / 5-1 O/U home vs unrested opp... **Detroit @ TORONTO** – Det: Series 5-0 L5 / 7-1 O/U w/ HG next day - Tor: Series 4-1 O/U L5 / 6-0 O/U home in 1/1 rest sit... **Golden State @ DALLAS** – GST: 1-7 O/U bef div RG / 2-11 O/U away vs SW Div - Dal: 5-1 home vs .666 > conf opp / 1-7 O/U home vs PAC Div... **Sacramento @ SAN ANTONIO** – Sac: 7-1 Thursday RG / 1-5 O/U w/ no rest vs non-div / San: 1-6 home in 2/0 rest sit / 1-5 O/U home aft div RG... **La Lakers @ LA CLIPPERS** – Lal: 5-1 bef Gold St / 8-2 aft Dal - Lac: 1-5 aft Hou / 4-0 O/U Thursday HG.

**FRI 3/4... Indiana @ DETROIT** – Ind: Series 0-5 O/U L5 in Det (197.6) / 1-5 O/U as div favs vs unrested opp - Det: 1-6 as div HD's 6 < pts / 1-7 O/U home w/ no rest... **Cleveland @ PHILADELPHIA** – Cle: 8-1 Fridays / 7-1 as RD's in 1/1 rest sit - Phi: Series 0-5 O/U L5 / 3-12 O/U Frlays... **Atlanta @ WASHINGTON** – Atl: 7-1 O/U Fridays / 5-1 O/U w/ no rest vs div - Was: 1-9-1 w/ 2 days rest / 13-2 O/U vs div opp w/ no rest... **Milwaukee @ CHICAGO** – Mil: 7-1 in 1/0 rest sit vs div / 1-8 O/U away vs .600 > conf opp / Chi: Series 1-4 O/U L5 vs Mil (210.0) / 3-9 O/U home in 0/1 rest sit vs conf... **Orlando @ TORONTO** – Or: 1-4 away in 1/0 rest sit - Tor: Series 9-1 L10 / 10-2 w/ no rest vs non-div... **Utah @ NEW ORLEANS** – Utah: 5-1 as conf RF's in 1/1 rest sit - NOR: 1-6 O/U on Fridays... **Minnesota @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Min: 6-1 O/U in 2/1 rest sit vs conf / 9-3 O/U as div RF's - Okc: Series 7-1 O/U L8 home vs Min (232.6) / 4-1 home vs div TY... **Houston @ DENVER** – Hou: 1-5 Fridays vs conf / Series 5-1 O/U L6 vs Hou - Den: 8-0 O/U aft div HG / 5-1 O/U vs .333 < non-div opp... **New York @ PHOENIX** – Ny: 0-7 away in 1/1 rest sit / 2-12 O/U L14 vs .750 > opp - Pho: Series 7-0 L7 / 7-1 Fridays vs non-conf.