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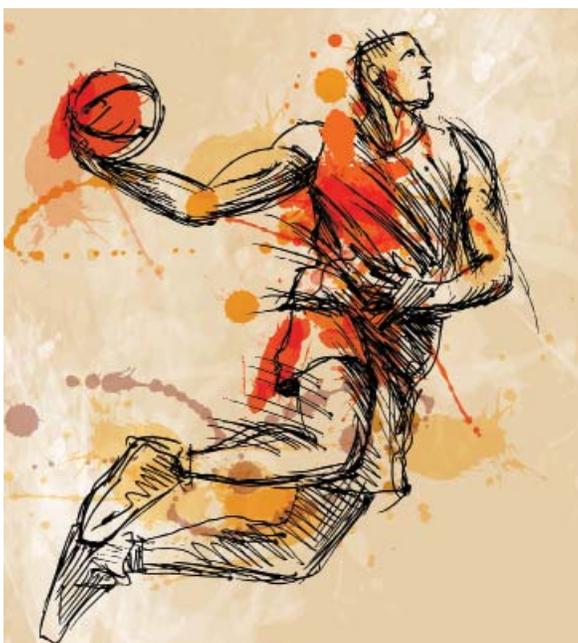
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 25

4★ BEST BET

GEORGIA over Missouri by 10

It's a no-brainer that Mizzou's basketball team will be singing along to 'Georgia On My Mind' as they ride the bus to Stegeman Coliseum in Athens. After all, the Tigers come a-calling on the heels of picking up their 20th win of the season in a 66-64 overtime revenge squeaker at home against Mississippi State – while the battered Bulldogs limp in off red-faced losses of 32 and 49 points in their last two contests. Even so, Georgia takes the floor with a 16-10 effort this season, good enough to keep them clinging to the NCAA Tournament bubble. That's a far cry from last year's 6-26 embarrassment (1-17 in SEC play) that sent head coach Tom Crean to the showers and led to the hiring of former Florida head coach Mike White. White has some decent ATS history to lean on today: the Dawgs are **3-0 ATS** home as a dog or a favorite of fewer than 3 points in this series, **3-0 SUATS** as a conference home dog when coming off a loss of 30-plus points, and **5-1 ATS** as conference home dogs over the past 12 months. Meanwhile, Missouri stands just 2-4 SUATS in games after battling MSU and the Tigers have struggled to cash tickets of late, going just **1-5 ATS** in their six most recent outings. In this battle of cats and dogs, we'll back the Dawgs with added support coming via **THE CLINCHER: See this week's AWESOME ANGLE on page 2.**

OKLAHOMA ST over Kansas St by 12

A month ago, the Cowboys were riding a 5-game win streak and a 16-9 record. Bubble? What bubble? Then came losses to Kansas, TCU and West Virginia, and suddenly 16-12 Oklahoma State is in danger of sliding off the dreaded NCAA Tournament bubble completely. But while they return home off three straight double-digit losses, the Pokes do own a 7-2 SUATS ledger at Gallagher-Iba Arena when playing off three losses exact. They're also **4-0 SUATS** at home off a loss this season, and **3-0 ATS** home in this series when seeking revenge from a same-season defeat of 6-plus points. Kansas State, easily the surprise team in what has been a Big 12 meat-grinder of a campaign, may have 21 wins in the bank but the Wildcats aren't exactly a fine-tuned machine of late, losing 4 of their last seven games. Even worse for first-year KSU head coach Jerome Tang, his squad's home-road dichotomy sticks out like a sore thumb: 13-1 SU and 10-4 ATS at Manhattan as opposed to 3-6 SU and 4-5 ATS away. Toss in a triple revenger on deck with Oklahoma for the Purple Cats, and Kansas State looks to be in over its head here in Stillwater. You know what to do.

SAN JOSE ST over Boise St by 7

Yet another struggling program looking to right the ship, 16-12 San Jose State has almost played its way off the infamous NCAA

INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

Fresno State is 2-25-1 ATS in outright conference losses when playing with 3-plus days of rest against avenging foes.

bubble. First came a humbling 96-68 home loss to New Mexico, the Spartans' biggest margin of defeat since losing to Arkansas by 41 points back in early December. That was followed by SJSU's 66-51 defeat at Nevada on Tuesday, where Tim Miles' team scored its second-fewest points in a game this season. However, don't forget the Spartans have come a mighty long way since finishing 8-23 in Miles' first season last year, and they appear to be in an ideal spot for an upset here. For openers, Boise State is currently breathing down the neck of MWC leader San Diego State, just one game back at press time. Then there's the ugly fact that it's been almost a month since BSU cashed a ticket, going **6-1 SU but only 1-6 ATS**. That brings the Well Oiled Machine to life, and the **WOM** informs us that conference road favorites on a 5-game ATS losing skid like Boise are just 7-13 ATS against winning opposition, including 3-10 SUATS when favored by 4 or fewer points (check the spread). And not only are the Spartans **3-0 ATS** the last three games in this series, and **3-0 SUATS** at home when coming off a previous home loss, they've logged a competitive 10-3 SU and 8-4 ATS home record at The Event Center this season. With the Broncos taking the court off a same-season revenge win against New Mexico and sporting just a 3-7 ATS effort against avenging foes in post-Lobo competitions, west coast Sparty gets the call.

Sunday, February 26

3★ BEST BET

Monday, February 27

OKLAHOMA ST over Baylor by 11

Saddle up, folks, because we're riding with the Cowboys at home again tonight, as they gear up for 16-point same-season loss revenge, courtesy of a 74-58 beat down six weeks ago at Baylor. The Bears had dropped two straight games to Kansas and Kansas State prior to a same-season revenger against Texas at Waco over the weekend, and they're just 4-20 SU and 8-16 ATS after the Longhorns, including **3-14 ATS** when coming off a loss (check Saturday result). That doesn't bode well considering the Pokes are **6-0-1 ATS** in this series with same-season revenge from a loss of 7 or more points when Baylor takes the floor with a greater

than .666 win percentage. Oklahoma State also performs well in Last Home Games, going 21-7 SU and 18-10 ATS the last this role, including **3-0 SUATS** with same-season revenge of 15-plus points. Home teams in the Big 12 have flexed their muscles this campaign, going 123-28 SU overall and 50-25 SU in conference clashes. Those stats look especially good when the visiting Bears bring a woeful 5-22 ATS record when coming off a home game and facing foes in LHGs. We'll leave Baylor alone until next Saturday's home and regular season finale against Iowa State.

Tuesday, February 28

5★ BEST BET

2023 NCAA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PREVIEWS

This issue contains 5 of our 17 Major Conference Tournament previews.

(1) HORIZON LEAGUE

Tue, Feb 28 - Thurs, March 2 - Mon & Tue, March 6-7 • Games at campus sites, then Indiana Farmers Coliseum • Indianapolis, IN

PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: YOUNGSTOWN STATE • CLEVELAND STATE • NO KENTUCKY • WRIGHT STATE

TECH NOTES: DKY round favorites of 10 < pts are 19-5-2 ATS… 1ST round dogs of > 6 pts are 8-2 ATS… SEM round teams w/ revenge are 6-2 ATS vs opp off ATS win… FNL round teams off a SU dog win are 1-6 ATS… #1 seeds off BB SUATS wins are 0-6 ATS… #2 seed home teams are 0-6 ATS… #3 seeds are 23-10 ATS off a SU win… #4 seeds off a SU loss are 6-0-1 ATS… #8 or worse seed dogs 10 < pts are 8-20-1 ATS.

THE WAY WE SEE IT: As has become the norm in the League, the only team from the Horizon appearing in this year's Dance will be the one cutting down the nets on March 7. Last year it was Wright State, who nipped Northern Kentucky by 1 point in the title game. It marked the 14th time in the past 15 tourneys in which the No. 1 seed failed to climb the ladder. Thus, it's an ominous spot in which **YOUNGSTOWN STATE** finds itself this year. Making matters worse for the Penguins, they bring a 0-4 SUATS mark into this event when coming off consecutive wins… **CLEVELAND STATE** captured the crown two seasons ago yet fell to the eventual champion Raiders in the second-round as a No. 1 seed last season. Despite a 3-11-1 ATS dog log in this event, the Vikings have won seven of their last ten games in this tourney and should be considered dangerous… **NORTHERN KENTUCKY** fell by the narrowest of margins in the title game of this tournament last season and stand 3-0 SUATS as single-digit dogs in this competition. They were 14-6 against sub

Youngstown State is set to win its first regular season title in school history.

.600 opponents this season but only 3-6 versus better… Defending champion **WRIGHT STATE** gains the 4th nod as they've made it to the finals in 6 of the last 10 years in this event, and stands 21-14 SU and 21-13-1 ATS overall in this tourney, including 17-7 SU and 16-7-1 ATS when laying points.

THE SLEEPER: PURDUE-FORT WAYNE
The Mastodons were in this spot last season and they've earned a return ticket. And for the second straight year IUPFW returned 4 starters, this time from last year's 21-win squad. They were the preseason No. 2 choice in the loop this campaign and underachieved this season. A wake-up call could be in order.

KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET:
PLAY ON DONKEY ROUND FAVS OF 10 OR FEWER POINTS
As our TECH NOTES call out above, 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 TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES – Best records in this Tourney: **Wright State** 14-4 ATS as favs 2 > pts… **No Kentucky** 6-2 ATS L4Y… **Illinois Chicago** 21-11 ATS. Worst records in this Tourney: **Youngstown State** 2-10-1 ATS as dogs < 10 pts… **Detroit** 3-10 ATS L10Y… **Wisc-Green Bay** 3-10 ATS as dogs… **Oakland** 2-7-1 ATS as favs… **Cleveland State** 9-17-1 ATS.

(2) SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Tue, Feb 28 - Thurs, March 2 - Sat thru Mon, March 4-6 • Opening games at campus sites, then Pensacola Bay Center • Pensacola, FL

PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: MARSHALL • SOUTHERN MISS • UL LAFAYETTE • TROY

TECH NOTES: Favorites are 17-4-1 ATS vs an opponent off SU dog win L9Y… DKY round dogs of 7 > pts are 7-0 ATS… 1ST round favs are 16-3 ATS L8Y vs opp off ATS win…SEM round teams are 10-4 ATS off a DD ATS win… FNL round favs are 5-1 ATS L6Y… #1 seed favs < 8 pts are 4-10 ATS L12Y… #2 seed teams w/ same-season revenge are 1-4 ATS… #4 seed dogs 3 > pts are 5-1 ATS L8Y… #5 seeds are 2-9 ATS L8Y.

THE WAY WE SEE IT: For the third year in a row the Pensacola Bay Center will welcome the fun-in-the-sun guys where the winner of this tournament will once again likely be another one-and-done in the Big Dance. What's really weird is last year's titleist, Georgia State, lost all five of its starters and is this year's trash collector with the Panthers looking up the conference standings at every member. Heading this year's list of wannabes is **MARSHALL**, one of four newcomers in the Sun Belt this season. They won only a dozen games last season but, behind returning 4 starters, were projected to finish in sixth place is the Sun Belt. The problem is they've won only one conference tourney, the CUSA in 2018, over the past 16 seasons so this will be new territory for the Herd in more ways than one… **SOUTHERN MISS** is also a surprise newcomer to the conference this season after winning only 7 games in the CUSA last year. They are at their best as a favorite in the CUSA tournament, going 12-3 SU and 10-5 ATS, including 11-0 SU and 9-2 ATS against avenging foes… **UL LAFAYETTE** welcomed 4 starters back from last year's 16-win unit and it vaulted them to a 20-plus win effort. It's one reason they were the preseason favorite to win the Sun Belt after

Sun Belt newcomers Marshall and Southern Miss lead the conference down the stretch.

finishing as the runner-up in this event last season… **TROY** enters the fray as another 20-win unit, and the Trojans stand 8-4 SUATS the last dozen games in this event, including 8-2 SUATS versus sub .666 foes. They were also 15-5 outright against non-winning opponents this season.

THE SLEEPER: SOUTH ALABAMA
The Jaguars were an ATM machine this season, especially down the stretch when they won and covered 7 of eight games at press time. A 21-win team last season who started slow this campaign, they were the No. 2 choice in the Sun Belt in the preseason and are playing like that entering this competition.

KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET:
PLAY AGAINST TEAMS OFF A SU UNDERDOG WIN
As we called out on this page last year, 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 3-16 SU and 5-14 ATS in follow-up games, including 1-12 SU and 2-11 ATS since 2015.

EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES – Best records in this Tourney: **South Alabama** 8-1 ATS as favs… **Troy** 5-1 ATS as favs… **Appalachian State** 4-1 ATS as favs… **UL-Lafayette** 9-3 ATS vs opp off ATS win. Worst records in this Tourney: **Coastal Carolina** 2-6 ATS… **Arkansas State** 4-12 ATS

(3) MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 2 - Sunday, March 5 • All games at Enterprise Center • St. Louis, MO

PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: INDIANA STATE • DRAKE • BRADLEY • BELMONT

TECH NOTES: DKY round dogs 5 > pts are 11-3 ATS all-time… 1ST round dogs 8 > pts are 5-20-1 ATS all-time… SEM round dogs are 3-10 ATS off a DD SU win… FNL round favs are 7-0 ATS L7… #1 seed favs > 7 pts are 19-2-1 ATS… #2 seeds are 28-14 ATS all-time… #3 seed favs are 4-12 ATS L22Y… #5 seed favs are 1-6 ATS L16Y… #8 or worse seeds are 5-20-2 ATS vs opp off BB SU win

THE WAY WE SEE IT: This used to be the haunt for Sister Jean when she was busy blessing Loyola Chicago at this time of the year in the Big Dance. After capturing this event last season, they've both rambled on to the Atlantic 10 as the Valley took on a new complexion this season. With it, the conference managed to produce no less than five 20-win teams, any of which are capable of claiming this year's title. Our outside choice to do that is **INDIANA STATE**, a team that win only 11 games last season but returned all 5 starters, each of whom made a major impact this season. While they've been a big-time bust in this tournament (2-9 SUATS last 11 games), they are 9-3 outright as favorites in games in which they were not outmatched. The Sycamores took a 9-game ATS win streak into their final contest of the season at press time… **DRAKE is** the chic choice to grab this year's crown, and justifiably so. Like ISU, they closed like a freight train winning 13 of their final 14 games at press time. A 10-3 SUATS mark as chalk in this tourney also works in their favor… **BRADLEY** is yet another 'hot hand' entering this tourney, riding a 7-0 SUATS win skein into its final game of the season. To top it off, the Braves own 6 wins in their

6-7 soph guard Tucker DeVries has Drake poised to win its first MVC title since 2019.

last eight games in this event… **BELMONT** is another newcomer to the Valley this season as they joined Ohio Valley Conference power Murray State moving into the conference this season. While the Racers were disappointing, the 20-win Bruins have delivered the goods. Behind a savvy head coach in Casey Alexander, consider them dangerous.

THE SLEEPER: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
The Salukis are drenched with experience in this tourney with seven title game appearances. They are also 17-5 outright against sub .500 opposition in this event, which figures to put them into position to make a strong push. They were also 18-3 SU against sub .650 foes heading into the season final against Illinois Chicago.

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 32-1 SU and 23-9-1 ATS in opening round games after Northern Iowa knocked off Illinois State 78-65 last year. You know the deal.

EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES – Best records in this Tourney: **Loyola Chicago** 6-0 ATS L2Y… **Bradley** 7-2 ATS as favs 6 < pts L13Y… **Drake** 8-3 ATS L5Y… Worst records in this Tourney: **Northern Iowa** 2-6 ATS L4Y… **Indiana St** 2-9 ATS L8Y… **Missouri St** 3-9 ATS as favs L12Y… **Illinois St** 3-8 ATS as dogs L15Y.

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(4) WEST COAST CONFERENCE

Thursday thru Saturday, March 2-4 – Monday & Tuesday, March 6-7 • All games at Orleans Arena • Las Vegas, NV

PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: GONZAGA • SAINT MARY'S • SANTA CLARA • BYU

TECH NOTES: Favorites w/ same-season revenge are 12-1 ATS… 1ST round dogs off a DD SU win are 11-2 ATS… SEM round favs 10 < pts are 20-10-1 ATS… FNL round favs < 14 pts are 8-0 ATS L10Y… #1 seed favs < 13 pts are 21-7 ATS all-time (9-1 L10)… #2 seed teams off a DD SU win are 1-9-2 ATS L10Y… #5 seeds w/ same-season revenge are 9-2-1 ATS L18Y… #6 seed are 4-12 ATS off a SUATS win.

THE WAY WE SEE IT: For the eighth time in the last nine years, the first two teams slotted into our Final Four teams are the same. And why not? These same two teams sit at the top of the WCC this season while having knocked heads in the championship game each of the last four years, and six of the last seven. Until knocked off their throne, **GONZAGA** gains the top nod again this season. The Bulldogs have won this tourney 17 of the last 20 years, while arriving to the title game all twenty-one seasons. With it, the Zags are 49-5 SU and 32-21-1 ATS in this event, including 34-0 SU against No. 3 or worse opponents. After earning the coveted No. 1 seed in the Big Dance six of the last seven years, it won't happen this season – but cutting down the nets here is quite likely. One note of interest: the G-Men were the No. 2 overall preseason team in the nation this season. Forewarned is forearmed… Ken Pom has **SAINT MARY'S** ranked higher (8) than the Zags this season (No. 13). While it was clear sailing most of the campaign, the Gaels did struggle in their seven games (2-5 ATS) leading up to their season finale with the Bulldogs… **SANTA CLARA** Like last year, the Broncos are peaking at the right time, taking a 6-game win streak into their season finale at San

Guard Aidan Mahaney is one of four Saint Mary's players scoring in double digits.

Diego. They're 11-5 ATS in their last sixteen games in this tourney, as well as 8-0 ATS when coming off consecutive SUATS wins in this competition… The biggest hurdle facing **BYU** is their 5-15-2 ATS all-time record in this tournament, including 1-10-2 ATS when coming off a win of 8 or more points. Still, they were 8-2 ATS as underdogs this season and that could fit like a glove in this year's tourney.

THE SLEEPER: LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
The Lions roared as underdogs this season when they took a 9-5-1 ATS dog log record into their final game of the season, including 5-0 SUATS as dogs of 4 or fewer points. They are also 12-5-2 ATS in this tournament the past ten seasons, and 4-0 ATS versus No. 1 or No. 2 seeds in this event. Play accordingly.

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 100-73-5 ATS overall, including 83-47-5 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 13-1 SUATS.

EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES – Best records in this Tourney: **San Francisco** 6-1 ATS L3Y…**Pepperdine** 9-2 ATS L5Y… **Santa Clara** 8-3 ATS as dogs L9Y… **Loyola-Marymount** 12-5-1 ATS L10Y. Worst records in this Tourney: **BYU** 5-15-2 ATS… **Saint Mary's** 4-13 ATS as dogs L17Y.

(5) COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PLAYBOOK PROJECTED FINAL FOUR: CHARLESTON • HOFSTRA • TOWSON • NC WILMINGTON

TECH NOTES: *UNDERDOGS of 11 > pts in this Tourney are 18-4-1 ATS L19Y… DKY round teams w/ same-season double revenge are 16-7 ATS… 1ST round favs off a SU loss are 25-11 ATS… SEM round favs are 20-4-1 ATS vs opp off DD SU win… FNL round favs > 2 pts are 12-2 ATS L18Y…#1 seed favs < 12 pts off a DD SU win are 19-3 ATS L20Y… #2 seeds off a SUATS win are 10-22-2 ATS… #3 seed favs w/ revenge are 10-3 ATS… #4 seeds are 8-25 ATS L22Y… #5 seeds are 2-11 ATS vs opp off DD SU win… #8 or worse seeds are 1-8 ATS vs opp w/ revenge.*

THE WAY WE SEE IT: The Colonial expanded to 13 teams this season with our top two choices in this year's tourney the clear-cut favorites to climb the ladder. **CHARLESTON** was the crème de la crème in the loop this season, taking a staggering 27-3 record into its season finale against Stony Brook. The Cougars are 6-2 SU and 5-2-1 ATS in this tournament with a .700 or greater win percentage, as well as 7-1 outright against foes with an inferior record… **HOFSTRA** closed like a runaway train, winning each of its last 10 games prior to its season finale against Northeastern. The Pride took a 14-3 ATS conference mark into its season ender as well. They've also enjoyed an uptick in this tourney, going 4-2 SUATS the past three seasons after a troubling 0-6 ATS prior run… A 25-win team with 4 starters back this season, **TOWSON** was the preseason choice to win the Colonial this year. An unexpected 5-game losing streak in December slowed their chances. They were 16-5 SU against losing foes but only 3-7 SU and 4-6 against winners. Another massive hurdle is the Tigers' tiny 2-9 SU and 1-10 ATS mark

Hofstra has compiled back-to-back 21 win seasons under head coach Speedy Claxton.

in their last eleven games in this event… Despite a 1-3 start to the year, **NC WILMINGTON** enjoyed another 20-win season. The Seagulls lost in the finals last season and figure to be anxious to make amends.

THE SLEEPER: DELAWARE
After winning the event last season as a No. 5 seed, the Blue Hens were the 3rd choice in the preseason conference polls this year. They wobbled down the stretch just to get here (4-8 SUATS prior to season finale at Elon), yet they are 10-7 SU and 13-4 ATS in this tourney since 2014. Read: They start hatching eggs this time of the year.

KEY TOURNAMENT BEST BET:
PLAY ON ANY DD UNDERDOG OFF A SU UNDERDOG WIN
Momentum over the course of a short period of time can work wonders in conference tourneys. CAA teams in this role are 14-2-2 ATS since 1990, including 11-0 ATS when they sport a win percentage of more than .333.

EXTRA TOURNEY TRENDS & NOTES – Best records in this Tourney: **Northeastern** 6-0 ATS as favs off DD ATS win… **College of Charleston** 4-1 ATS as favs > 2 pts… **Delaware** 11-3 ATS L8Y… **Drexel** 6-3 ATS L5Y. Worst records in this Tourney: **Towson State** 1-10 ATS L8Y… **Drexel** 1-6 ATS as favs 5 > pts… **Hofstra** 1-6 ATS as favs 4 > pts… **William & Mary** 5-18 ATS as dogs 7 < pts.

Wednesday, March 1

UPSET *GAME OF THE WEEK* UPSET

Auburn over ALABAMA by 1

It's never hard backing a rivalry dog in a spoiler situation, and this game checks all the boxes. For openers, how about those murder allegations against former Alabama star player Darius Miles and freshman phenom Brandon Miller? Miles, 21 was arrested for his alleged involvement in a shooting that killed a 23-year-old woman last month, and a law enforcement officer testified that Miles texted star forward Miller to bring Miles' gun to the scene where the shooting happened. This unfortunate situation was certainly weighing on the Tide players' minds a week ago at South Carolina after the s**t first hit the fan. In fact, Bama was so discombobulated that they needed a horrific call in the late, late stages of overtime from the zebras to avoid an OT loss as 17-point chalk over the Gamecocks. As if the Miles & Miller soap opera wasn't distracting enough, the Crimson Tide enters just 5-6 SU and 3-8 ATS in LHGs, including **1-7 ATS** when they sport a .575 or great win percentage, and 3-5 SU and **1-6-1 ATS** in this series in games in which Auburn owns a .700 or fewer win percentage. Right on cue, Aubbie enters 10-2 ATS as a dog of more than 10 points in this series, including **8-0 ATS** when the Tide is coming off a win (check Saturday home result against Arkansas), which fits like a glove next to the Tigers' **8-2 ATS** ledger as dogs of the same caliber in SEC contests versus greater than .750 foes. Heading into Saturday's scrape at Kentucky, the Tigers were in need of one more win over the course of their final three games of the season to join the 20-win club. With Alabama head coach Nate Oats and his players sweating bullets over Miles' case going to a grand jury, let's call on War Eagle to spring the upset.

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

Thursday, March 2
Michigan over ILLINOIS by 1

Once again, the NCAA Tournament bubble rears its ugly head. These two teams were locked in a 4-way tie for third place in the Big Ten race with Indiana and Maryland at press time, but Michigan owned a 16-12 record overall, not 19-9 like the three other teams mentioned. Thus, Juan Howard's Wolverine hoopsters are in need of every win they can muster if they wish to impress the selection committee. Fortunately for Howard, his team has responded with a 5-2 SUATS February compared to a middling 3-3 SUATS effort from the Illini. The Wolverines are **6-1-1 ATS** with revenge in this series (Illini took them down twice last season) when Illinois enters with a sub. 700 win percentage, and the **WOM** reminds us the Wolves are 8-4 ATS as a dog during the regular season following a LHG, including 5-2 SU and **6-1 ATS** when facing sub .750 foes. As if that's not enough to contend with, Illinois is staring down a double revenge affair of its own on tap with highly-ranked Purdue. Remember, Michigan was a preseason Top 20 pick in the polls, so the talent is still there.

NBA BASKETBALL

Note: With the NBA just two games into the post-All Star game, we will feature our Top Three Best Bets only in this week's issue. Next week we will resume our normal NBA team analysis and Best Bet coverage. Please refer to Victor King's NBA Power Ratings & Day To Day Trends on the back page for additional insight into this week's card. Thank you.

Saturday, February 25
4★ BEST BET

PHILADELPHIA over Boston by 11

It's business as usual for these two Eastern Conference powerhouse rivals where Boston led the playoff chase with the top seed in the East, sitting three games atop Philadelphia. A major part of the reason is the Celtics toppled the Sixers two times in Boston earlier this season. Philly was riding a 7-0 SUATS streak in this series prior to those two setbacks and a late season defeat last year. Philly is 24-6 SU and 22-10 ATS at home this season, and ranks No. 3 overall in the league in Team Scoring Defense. On the flip side, Boston's Achilles Heel is its 28th ranked effort in Team Rebounds this season. In addition, the shamrocks were riding a **0-5 SUATS** skein here in this series until the aforementioned win they scored late in the campaign last season. With the Celts coming off a same-season revenge win at Indiana on Thursday, and staring dead ahead to same-season revenge rematches with the Knicks and the Cavs, it's time we seal this deal with **THE CLINCHER: The Sixers are 12-0 SUATS at home this season when seeking same-season loss revenge.**

Tuesday, February 28
5★ BEST BET

MEMPHIS over LA Lakers by 14

The Grizzlies take center stage tonight on the NBA pages in this issue when they look to even up a 1 point nip job suffered in La La Land five weeks ago – as 7-point chalk. With that we open the history book to find Memphis stands 13-3 SU and 10-6 ATS at home in this series when the Lakers arrive without a winning record, including 11-0 outright in game in which the Grizzlies did not own a losing record, and **8-2 ATS** as single-digit favorite. Meanwhile, the King and his court enter off a quadruple revenge contest at Dallas with another settle-up affair against Oklahoma City sporting a **1-6 ATS** mark in games before the Thunder rolls in. With Memphis 24-5 at home this season (only Denver better), we cement the call with **THE CLINCHER: Memphis is 14-6 ATS at home when seeking same-season revenge from a 1 point loss, including 6-0 SUATS versus losing opposition.**

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

2023 PLAYBOOK MARCH MADNESS NCAA TOURNAMENT GUIDE!

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023	3★ BEST BET	4★ BEST BET	5★ BEST BET
COLLEGE	INDIANA STATE (Sunday 2/26)	GEORGIA (Saturday 2/25)	NEW MEXICO (Tuesday 2/28)
NBA	NETS (Friday 3/3)	SIXERS (Saturday 2/25)	GRIZZLIES (Tuesday 2/28)
NBA O/U	BULLS UNDER (Friday 3/3)	WARRIORS OVER (Sunday 2/26)	NETS UNDER (Tuesday 2/28)

Friday, March 3

3★ BEST BET

Brooklyn over BOSTON by 3

We realize this is not going to sit well with many of our loyal readers, but before wigging out we say, "Get a grip". First and foremost, the name of the game in this business is value. Without it we promise you're not going to succeed. And the inherent value in this contest comes not only in the recent unloading of superstar talents Kyrie Irving and Kevin Durant but the situational setup that comes in today's matchup. That occurs with the Nets dressing up with same-season 'triple revenge', with the last loss occurring by 43 points on this court a month ago – the worst defeat in this series in at least 33 years. With it an 8-2 ATS door opens for Brooklyn in this series when taking the court with same-season triple revenge. And Boston obliges, sporting a 5-14 ATS record at home in division games against foes seeking same-season triple revenge, including **0-5 ATS** versus foes looking to avenge a 13-plus point loss. With Brooklyn still very much in the Eastern Conference playoff race currently holding down the No. 5 seed, and Boston returning home off a double revenge caper with the Cavs on Wednesday, it's time to "grip it and rip it" with **THE CLINCHER: Brooklyn is 36-18 ATS away in this series, including 4-0 ATS when seeking same-season triple revenge.**

2023 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
22	Atlanta Hawks	EAST / SE	99	4
1	Boston Celtics	EAST / ATL	106.5	4.5
9	Brooklyn Nets	EAST / ATL	100.5	3.5
27	Charlotte Hornets	EAST / SW	94.5	3
14	Chicago Bulls	EAST / CNT	101.5	3.5
2	Cleveland Cavaliers	EAST / CNT	106.5	3.5
19	Dallas Mavericks	WEST / SW	104.5	4
5	Denver Nuggets	WEST / NW	105	4
28	Detroit Pistons	EAST / CNT	92.5	2.5
7	Golden St Warriors	WEST / PAC	103	4.5
29	Houston Rockets	WEST / SW	91	3

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Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF
26	Indiana Pacers	EAST / CNT	97.5	3.5
9	L.A. Clippers	WEST / PAC	102.5	3
14	L.A. Lakers	WEST / PAC	101	2
4	Memphis Grizzlies	WEST / SW	105.5	3.5
19	Miami Heat	EAST / SE	101.5	4.5
5	Milwaukee Bucks	EAST / CNT	104.5	5
24	Minnesota T'wolves	WEST / NW	99	3
9	N Orleans Pelicans	WEST / SW	101.5	3

Rnk	Team	Conf/Div	PWR	HF
12	N.Y. Knicks	EAST / ATL	102.5	3
22	OK City Thunder	WEST / NW	100.5	2.5
24	Orlando Magic	EAST / SE	98.5	3
2	Philadelphia 76ers	EAST / ATL	105	4.5
7	Phoenix Suns	WEST / PAC	107.5	4.5
14	Portland Trail Blazers	WEST / NW	100.5	3.5
12	Sacramento Kings	WEST / PAC	101.5	3
30	San Antonio Spurs	WEST / SW	89	3.5
14	Toronto Raptors	EAST / ATL	101	4
14	Utah Jazz	WEST / NW	100	4.5
21	Washington Wizards	EAST / SE	101	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
195	Abil Christian	WAC	96.5	2.0
165	Air Force	MWC	98.5	3.5
118	Akron	MAC	102	4.5
1	Alabama	SEC	122.5	4.5
335	Alabama A&M	SWAC	84.5	1.5
57	Ala Birm	CUSA	109	4.0
355	Alabama St	SWAC	80.5	2.0
340	Albany	AE	83.5	4.0
267	Alcorn St	SWAC	91	1.5
313	American	Pat	87	2.5
210	Appalachian St	SB	95.5	3.0
16	Arizona	P12	115.5	5.0
81	Arizona St	P12	105.5	4.5
18	Arkansas	SEC	115	5.0
325	Ark-Little Rock	OVC	85.5	4.0
337	Ark-Pine Bluff	SWAC	84	1.0
285	Arkansas St	SB	89.5	4.0
237	Army	Pat	93	4.0
13	Auburn	SEC	116	5.0
316	Austin Peay	Asun	86.5	2.5
155	Ball St	MAC	99	4.0
10	Baylor	B12	117	5.0
259	Bellarmine	Asun	91.5	3.5
98	Belmont	MVC	104	4.5
355	Beth-Cookman	SWAC	80.5	1.5
299	Binghamton	AE	88.5	3.0
49	Boise St	MWC	110	5.0
124	Boston College	ACC	101.5	3.5
267	Boston U	Pat	91	3.5
299	Bowling Green	MAC	88.5	4.0
69	Bradley	MVC	107.5	3.5
81	Brigham Young	WCC	105.5	5.0
186	Brown	Ivy	97	3.5
210	Bryant	AE	95.5	2.5
321	Bucknell	Pat	86	4.5
204	Buffalo	MAC	96	4.5
131	Butler	BE	101	5.5
124	Cal Baptist	WAC	101.5	3.5
140	Cal Davis	BW	100	3.0
112	Cal Irvine	BW	102.5	4.0
302	Cal Poly	BW	88	3.5
137	Cal Riverside	BW	100.5	2.5
277	CS Bakersfield	BW	90	4.0
325	CS Northridge	BW	85.5	3.5
277	California	P12	90	5.0
204	Campbell	BSth	96	2.5
252	Canisius	MAAC	92	4.0
309	C Arkansas	Asun	87.5	1.5
316	C Conn State	NEC	86.5	1.5
63	C Florida	Amer	108.5	4.5
337	C Michigan	MAC	84	4.5
321	Charleston Sou	BSth	86	3.0
118	Charlotte	CUSA	102	3.0
176	Chattanooga	SC	97.5	5.0
277	Chicago St	ind	90	2.0
53	Cincinnati	Amer	109.5	5.0
274	Citadel	SC	90.5	2.0
72	Clemson	ACC	107	5.5
186	Cleveland St	Horz	97	3.0
259	Coastal Caro	SB	91.5	3.5
91	Colgate	Pat	104.5	3.0
87	Coll of Chas'ton	CAA	105	4.5
65	Colorado	P12	108	4.5
91	Colorado St	MWC	104.5	4.0
224	Columbia	Ivy	94.5	3.0
6	Connecticut	BE	118	5.0
350	Coppin St	MEAC	82.5	1.0
165	Cornell	Ivy	98.5	3.0
5	Creighton	BE	118.5	5.5
204	Dartmouth	Ivy	96	3.0
137	Davidson	A10	100.5	5.0
57	Dayton	A10	109	5.0
237	Delaware	CAA	93	2.5
337	Delaware St	MEAC	84	1.5
291	Denver	Sum	89	4.0
124	DePaul	BE	101.5	4.0
195	Detroit	Horz	96.5	3.0
53	Drake	MVC	109.5	3.5
237	Drexel	CAA	93	3.5
24	Duke	ACC	113.5	6.0
101	Duquesne	A10	103.5	4.5
217	East Carolina	Amer	95	4.0
224	East Tenn St	SC	94.5	4.5
316	Eastern Illinois	OVC	86.5	4.0
165	E Kentucky	Asun	98.5	3.0
302	E Michigan	MAC	88	4.0
112	E Washington	BSky	102.5	3.5
309	Elon	CAA	87.5	3.5
340	Evansville	MVC	83.5	4.5
231	Fairfield	MAAC	94	4.0
291	Fair-Dickinson	NEC	89	2.5

Rnk	School	Con	PWR	HC
91	Florida	SEC	104.5	5.5
354	Florida A&M	SWAC	81	1.0
69	Florida Atlantic	CUSA	107.5	4.0
234	Fla Gulf Coast	Asun	93.5	4.5
176	Florida Int'l	CUSA	97.5	3.5
195	Florida St	ACC	96.5	5.0
124	Fordham	A10	101.5	4.0
112	Fresno St	MWC	102.5	4.0
131	Fullerton St	BW	101	3.0
65	Furman	SC	108	4.0
204	Gardner Webb	BSth	96	4.0
140	George Mason	A10	100	4.5
224	Geo Washington	A10	94.5	4.5
112	Georgetown	BE	102.5	5.0
155	Georgia	SEC	99	5.0
186	Georgia Sou	SB	97	4.0
145	Georgia Tech	ACC	99.5	4.0
259	Georgia St	SB	91.5	4.5
13	Gonzaga	WCC	116	6.0
252	Grambling St	SWAC	92	1.5
145	Grand Canyon	WAC	99.5	4.0
359	Green Bay	Horz	78	3.0
325	Hampton	CAA	85.5	2.0
361	Hartford	ind	76.5	2.5
155	Harvard	Ivy	99	4.5
140	Hawaii	BW	100	3.0
299	High Point	BSth	88.5	2.5
106	Hofstra	CAA	103	4.5
321	Holy Cross	Pat	86	4.0
2	Houston	Amer	121	5.0
350	Houst Christian	Slnd	82.5	3.5
252	Howard	MEAC	92	3.0
291	Idaho	BSky	89	3.5
285	Idaho St	BSky	89.5	3.0
28	Illinois	B10	113	5.0
285	Illinois Chicago	MVC	89.5	3.5
241	Illinois St	MVC	92.5	4.5
353	Incarnate Word	Slnd	82	2.5
24	Indiana	B10	113.5	5.5
77	Indiana St	MVC	106.5	4.0
77	Iona	MAAC	106.5	4.0
38	Iowa	B10	111.5	5.0
36	Iowa St	B12	112	5.0
241	IPFW	Horz	92.5	3.0
360	IUPUI	Horz	78	4.0
332	Jackson St	SWAC	85	3.5
267	Jacksonville	Asun	91	3.5
241	Jacksonville St	Asun	92.5	4.0
112	James Madison	SB	102.5	3.0
2	Kansas	B12	121	6.5
277	Kansas City	Sum	90	4.0
22	Kansas St	B12	114	5.0
145	Kennesaw St	Asun	99.5	2.5
87	Kent St	MAC	105	3.5
28	Kentucky	SEC	113	6.5
267	Lafayette	Pat	91	2.0
344	Lamar	Slnd	83	3.0
176	LaSalle	A10	97.5	4.5
302	Lehigh	Pat	88	4.5
57	Liberty	Asun	109	3.0
344	Lindenwood	OVC	83	2.5
217	Lipscomb	Asun	95	4.0
186	Long Beach St	BW	97	4.0
363	Long Island	NEC	73.5	2.5
186	Longwood	BSth	97	2.0
118	Lou Lafayette	SB	102	4.5
277	Lou Monroe	SB	90	3.5
155	Louisiana Tech	CUSA	99	4.0
176	Louisville	ACC	97.5	3.0
231	Loyola Chicago	A10	94	4.5
291	Loyola MD	Pat	89	3.0
131	Loyola Mary	WCC	101	4.0
137	LSU	SEC	100.5	4.5
313	Maine	AE	87	2.0
241	Manhattan	MAAC	92.5	4.0
285	Marist	MAAC	89.5	2.5
13	Marquette	BE	116	5.0
80	Marshall	SB	106	4.0
20	Maryland	B10	114.5	5.0
241	MD Bal County	AE	92.5	3.0
241	MD E Shore	MEAC	92.5	2.5
195	Massachusetts	A10	96.5	4.0
131	Mass Lowell	AE	101	2.5
344	McNeese St	Slnd	83	2.0
36	Memphis	Amer	112	4.5
241	Mercer	SC	92.5	4.0
274	Merrimack	NEC	90.5	3.5
20	Miami Florida	ACC	114.5	5.0
274	Miami Ohio	MAC	90.5	3.5
28	Michigan	B10	113	5.0
16	Michigan St	B10	115.5	5.0

Rnk	School	Con	PWR	HC
118	Middle Tenn	CUSA	102	5.0
291	Milwaukee	Horz	89	3.0
145	Minnesota	B10	99.5	5.0
106	Mississippi	SEC	103	5.0
46	Mississippi St	SEC	110.5	4.5
358	Miss Valley St	SWAC	79	1.5
57	Missouri	SEC	109	4.0
155	Missouri St	MVC	99	4.0
344	Monmouth	CAA	83	4.5
186	Montana	BSky	97	4.0
145	Montana St	BSky	99.5	3.5
241	Morehead St	OVC	92.5	3.0
325	Morgan St	MEAC	85.5	2.0
255	MT Saint Mary's	MAAC	80.5	3.0
224	Murray St	MVC	94.5	3.5
165	Navy	Pat	98.5	3.0
98	Nebraska	B10	104	4.5
335	Neb Omaha	Sum	84.5	4.0
57	Nevada	MWC	109	4.5
81	Nev Las Vegas	MWC	105.5	3.0
277	New Hampshire	AE	90	4.0
302	New Jersey Tech	AE	88	4.0
72	New Mexico	MWC	107	4.0
224	New Mexico St	WAC	94.5	4.0
350	New Orleans	Slnd	82.5	3.0
267	Niagara	MAAC	91	3.0
241	Nicholls St	Slnd	92.5	2.0
172	Norfolk St	MEAC	98	2.5
204	North Alabama	Asun	96	1.0
38	North Carolina	ACC	111.5	6.0
316	NC A&T	CAA	86.5	1.5
155	NC Asheville	BSth	99	4.0
195	NC Central	MEAC	96.5	4.0
91	NC Greensboro	SC	104.5	4.0
40	NC State	ACC	111	5.0
210	NC Wilmington	CAA	95.5	4.5
259	North Dakota	Sum	91.5	4.0
176	N Dakota St	Sum	97.5	4.0
252	North Florida	Asun	92	3.0
65	North Texas	CUSA	108	3.5
277	Northeastern	CAA	90	4.5
24	Northwestern	B10	113.5	5.0
259	N'western St	Slnd	91.5	4.0
112	Notre Dame	ACC	102.5	5.0
309	Oakland	Horz	87.5	4.5
124	Ohio	MAC	101.5	4.0
98	Ohio St	B10	104	4.5
57	Oklahoma	B12	109	5.0
53	Oklahoma St	B12	109.5	5.0
165	Old Dominion	SB	98.5	4.5
72	Oral Roberts	Sum	107	4.0
40	Oregon	P12	111	5.0
155	Oregon St	P12	99	2.0
172	Pacific	WCC	98	3.5
46	Penn St	B10	110.5	4.5
106	Pennsylvania	Ivy	103	4.5
176	Pepperdine	WCC	97.5	3.0
53	Pittsburgh	ACC	109.5	4.5
140	Portland	WCC	100	3.5
252	Portland St	BSky	92	3.5
313	Prairie View	SWAC	87	2.0
325	Presbyterian	BSth	85.5	3.0
118	Princeton	Ivy	102	4.5
22	Providence	BE	114	5.0
6	Purdue	B10	118	5.5
210	Queens	ASun	95.5	2.5
186	Quinnipiac	MAAC	97	2.5
217	Radford	BSth	95	3.0
224	Rhode Island	A10	94.5	5.0
165	Rice	CUSA	98.5	4.5
155	Richmond	A10	99	4.5
195	Rider	MAAC	96.5	3.5
195	Robert Morris	Horz	96.5	3.0
22	Rutgers	B10	112.5	5.0
267	Sacramento St	BSky	91	2.5
321	Sacred Heart	NEC	86	2.5
210	St Bonaventure	A10	95.5	4.5
362	St Francis (NY)	NEC	76	2.0
340	St Francis (PA)	NEC	83.5	3.5
77	Saint John's	BE	106.5	4.5
176	Saint Joseph's	A10	97.5	4.5
91	Saint Louis	A10	104.5	2.5
32	Saint Mary's	WCC	112.5	5.5
291	Saint Peter's	MAAC	89	3.5
176	Saint Thomas	Sum	97.5	3.0
101	Sam Hou St	WAC	103.5	4.0

Rnk	School	Con	PWR	HC
101	Samford	SC	103.5	4.0
186	San Diego	WCC	97	3.5
28	San Diego St	MWC	113	6.0
101	San Francisco	WCC	103.5	4.0
124	San Jose St	MWC	101.5	4.0
172	Santa Barbara	BW	98	3.5
72	Santa Clara	WCC	107	4.0
176	Seattle	WAC	97.5	2.5
49	Seton Hall	BE	110	5.0
217	Siena	MAAC	95	4.5
91	South Alabama	SB	104.5	3.5
131	South Carolina	SEC	101	5.0
344	SC State	MEAC	83	2.5
267	SC Upstate	BSth	91	3.0
332	South Dakota	Sum	85	4.0
172	S Dakota St	Sum	98	4.0
145	South Florida	Amer	99.5	3.5
259	SE Missouri St	OVC	91.5	2.5
302	SE Louisiana	Slnd	88	3.0
302	Southern	SWAC	88	2.5
49	Sou California	P12	110	5.0
145	So Illinois	MVC	99.5	4.0
285	SIU Edwards	OVC	89.5	2.5
285	Sou Indiana	OVC	89.5	3.5
131	So Methodist	Amer	101	5.0
106	Southern Miss	SB	103	4.5
106	Southern Utah	WAC	103	2.0
72	Stanford	P12	107	4.5
145	S. F. Austin	WAC	99.5	4.0
210	Stetson	ASun	95.5	2.5
325	Stonehill	NEC	85.5	2.5
316	Stony Brook	CAA	86.5	3.0
81	Syracuse	ACC	105.5	5.0
195	Tarleton St	WAC	96.5	3.5
106	Temple	Amer	103	4.5
9	Tennessee	SEC	117.5	5.0
252	Tenn Martin	OVC	92	3.5
259	Tennessee St	OVC	91.5	4.5
302	Tennessee Tech	OVC	88	3.5
6	Texas	B12	118	5.0
11	Texas A&M	SEC	116.5	4.5
325	Texas A&M Com	Slnd	85.5	2.5
176	Texas A&M CC	Slnd	97.5	4.0
224	Texas Arlington	WAC	94.5	5.0
18	Texas Christian	B12	115	5.0
140	Texas El Paso	CUSA	100	4.0
237	Texas RGV	WAC	93	2.5
231	Tex San Antonio	CUSA	94	3.0
291	Texas Southern	SWAC	89	3.5
217	Texas St	SB	95	2.5
11	Texas Tech	B12	116.5	5.0
87	Toledo	MAC	105	4.0
145	Towson	CAA	99.5	4.0
155	Troy	SB	99	4.0
49	Tulane	Amer	110	4.5
309	Tulsa	Amer	87.5	4.5
241	UC San Diego	BW	92.5	2.5
4	UCLA	P12	119	5.5
87	Utah	P12	105	4.0
40	Utah St	MWC	111	3.0
234	Utah Tech	WAC	93.5	4.0
81	Utah Valley	WAC	105.5	3.0
252	Valparaiso	MVC	92	4.5
40	Vanderbilt	SEC	111	4.5
124	Vermont	AE	101.5	4.5
24	Villanova	BE	113.5	6.0
40	Virginia	ACC	111	6.0
40	VCU	A10	111	5.0
344	Virginia Military	SC	83	3.0
65	Virginia Tech	ACC	108	5.0
340	Wagner	NEC	83.5	3.5
63	Wake Forest	ACC	108.5	5.0
91	Washington	P12	104.5	4.5
46	Washington St	P12	110.5	3.5
210	Weber St	BSky	95.5	4.5
32	West Virginia	B12	112.5	6.0
241	W Carolina	SC	92.5	2.5
277	Western Illinois	Sum	90	2.5
145	W Kentucky	CUSA	99.5	4.0
291	W Michigan	MAC	89	4.0
101	Wichita St	Amer	103.5	5.5
332	William & Mary	CAA	85	4.0
234	Winthrop	BSth	93.5	4.5
69	Wisconsin	B10	107.5	6.0
204	Wofford	SC	96	4.0
195	Wright St	Horz	96.5	4.0
165	Wyoming	MWC	103	4.5
32	Xavier	BE	112.5	5.5
81	Yale	Ivy	105.5	4.5
118	Youngstown St	Horz	102	3.0

2023 NBA POWER RATINGS & DAY TO DAY TRENDS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
BOSTON	8	2.5	231	222
MILWAUKEE	7	3	237	229
PHILADELPHIA	6.5	3	225	229
CLEVELAND	6.5	3	219	215
MIAMI	3.5	1	216	213
NEW YORK	3.5	1.5	229	226
BROOKLYN	2.5	1.5	225	230
TORONTO	2	2	225	230
WASHINGTON	2	1.5	232	226
ATLANTA	1.5	1.5	235	230
CHICAGO	1.5	1.5	217	220
INDIANA	-2	2.5	233	229
ORLANDO	-2.5	2	223	220
CHARLOTTE	-3	1	225	234
DETROIT	-4	1	233	229

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PWR	HCV	H O/U	A O/U
DENVER	7	3	227	231
PHOENIX	6	2.5	223	218
MEMPHIS	5.5	2.5	221	224
LA CLIPPERS	3.5	1.5	223	230
DALLAS	3	1	224	229
GOLDEN STATE	2.5	2.5	237	244
SACRAMENTO	2.5	1.5	237	230
MINNESOTA	1.5	1.5	230	234
NEW ORLEANS	1.5	2	223	227
UTAH	0.5	2	238	233
PORTLAND	0.5	2	242	236
OKLAHOMA CITY	0	2.5	242	236
LA LAKERS	-0.5	1.5	236	241
SAN ANTONIO	-4.5	1.5	236	242
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 2/25… Toronto @ DETROIT – Tor: 0-5 L5 as conf RF's / 1-9 away in 1/1 rest sit // Det: Series 8-0 L8 vs Tor... **Miami @ CHARLOTTE** – Mia: Series 4-0 OU L4 vs Char (243.5) / 4-1 OU in 0/0 rest sit... Char: 8-2 home aft non-conf RG / 11-3 OU in 0/0 rest sit... **Indiana @ ORLANDO** – Ind: 6-1 OU away in 1/1 rest sit / 5-1 OU on Saturdays // Orl: 5-1 OU Sat HG / Series 11-3 OU L14 vs Indy... **New Orleans @ NEW YORK** – NOrl: 2-13 Saturdays / 0-4 OU vs unrested non-conf opp // NY: 6-1 home in 0/1 rest sit vs non-div / 1-6 OU aft Wash... **Denver @ MEMPHIS** – Den: 2-11 away w/ HG next day / 3-9 away in 1/1 rest sit // Mem: 9-3 home in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / Series 1-5 OU L6 vs Den (216.0)... **Boston @ PHILADELPHIA** – Bos: 1-4 Saturdays / 1-5 OU away vs .666 > opp // Phil: 5-0 home vs .666 > opp TY / 7-1 Saturdays... **San Antonio @ UTAH** – San: 4-0 OU aft div RG / 6-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf // Utah: 4-0 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs conf / 6-1 OU L7 vs .333 < opp.

SUN 2/26… Phoenix @ MILWAUKEE – Pho: 6-1 away in 1/1 rest sit / Series 6-0 OU L6 vs Mil (250.6) // Mil: 8-2 OU sudnays / 15-4 OU L19 non-conf HG... **Brooklyn @ ATLANTA** – Brk: 12-0 SU vs SE Div TY / 1-4 OU away in 1/1 rest sit // Atl: Series 0-3 OU L3 home vs Brk / 0-5 bef Wash... **Washington @ CHICAGO** – Wash: Series 0-4 OU L4 vs Chi (206.5) / 1-4 OU Sunday RG // Chi: 10-3 Sunday HG / 3-10 OU vs < .500 conf opp... **La Lakers @ DALLAS** – LaL: 0-5 as RD's vs SW Div / 5-1 OU away in 2/2 rest sit // Dal: Series 7-0 L7 vs LAL / 4-1 OU on Sundays... **Toronto @ CLEVELAND** – Tor: Series 4-0 L4 vs Clev / 9-2 away in 0/1 rest sit // Clev: 5-0 OU home in 1/0 rest sit / Series 5-0 OU L6 home vs Tor (227.1)... **Sacramento @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Sac: 1-6 Sunday non-div RG / 2-8 L10 vs NW Div // OkC: 11-2 on Sundays / 5-1 OU home vs .500 > conf opp... **Minnesota @ GOLDEN STATE** – *4* Best Bet 'OVER'* – *Min: 5-0 OU L5 conf games / 5-0 OU away in 1/1 rest sit / 6-1 OU as dogs on Sundays // GSt: 8-0-2 OU on Sundays / 14-1-1 OU in 1/1 rest sit / Series 8-1 OU L9 vs Min (236.5)*... **Houston @ PORTLAND** – Hou: 1-4 Sunday RG / Series 1-4 OU L5 vs Port // Port: 6-1 as HF's in 2/1 rest sit / 1-9 OU on Sundays... **La Clippers @ DENVER** – LaC: 1-8 OU away in 1/0 rest sit vs conf / 2-10 OU on Sundays // Den: 1-6 on Sundays / 4-21 home w/ no rest vs conf.

MON 2/27… Miami @ PHILADELPHIA – Mia: 1-7 L8 in 1/1 rest sit / Series 1-4 OU L5 vs Phil (200.8) // Phil: 5-1 in 1/1 rest sit vs non-div / 9-3 Monday HG... **Detroit @ CHARLOTTE** – Det: 6-1 OU away vs .300 < opp / 10-3 OU aft Tor // Char: 1-4 L5 as non-div vonf HF's / Series 4-1 OU L5 vs Det (253.8)... **Boston @ NEW YORK** – Bos: 5-1 w/ div revenge / 9-0 OU aft RG vs Milw // NY: 0-7 L7 vs div revenge / Series 5-1 OU L2Y vs Bos (228.0)... **Orlando @ NEW ORLEANS** – Orl: 6-1 on Mondays / 6-1 OU vs SW Div TY // NOrl: 3-10 as non-conf HF's 4 > pts / Series 6-1 OU L7 vs Orl (232.3).

TUE 2/28… Washington @ ATLANTA – Wash: 4-1 OU on Tuesdays // Atl: Series host 4-0 / 4-1 OU L5 div HG... **Chicago @ TORONTO** – Chi: 0-7 OU bef div RG / 1-5 OU w/ RG next day // Tor: 9-3 Tuesdays / 1-5 OU L6 home vs CEN Div... **Milwaukee @ BROOKLYN** – *5* Best Bet 'UNDER'* – *Mil: 0-8 OU L8 non-div RG / 0-6 OU L6 w/ single revenge / Series 1-7 OU L8 vs Nets // Brk: 0-8 OU home L2Y vs > .666 opp / 1-9 OU bef Knicks / 1-6 OU home vs conf opp w/ sing revenge*... **La Lakers @ MEMPHIS** – LaL: Series 0-9 OU L9 away vs Mem (201.0) / 1-5 OU in 1/2 rest sit // Mem: 1-4 home w/ 2 days rest / 1-4 OU on Tuesdays... **Sacramento @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Sac: 0-5 OU On Tuesdays / 1-4 OU last game of 3+ RT // OkC: 7-0 on Tuesdays / 4-12 OU home w/ home game next day... **Denver @ HOUSTON** – Den: Seroes 4-0 L4 vs Hou / 5-1 on Tuesdays // Hou: 1-15 w/ home game next day / 0-5 OU on Tuesdays... **Indiana @ DALLAS** – Ind: 0-5-1 L6 OU away vs SW Div / 1-7 OU away in 1/2 rest sit // Dal: 1-11 L12 non-conf HG / 1-4 OU L5 vs CEN Div... **San Antonio @ UTAH** – San: 0-5 away w/ 2 days rest / 0-5 vs conf bef non-conf HG // Utah: 0-5 OU in 2/2 rest sit / 3-16 OU home bef div RG... **Minnesota @ LA CLIPPERS** – Min: 5-0 OU aft Gold St / 6-1 OU on Tuesdays // LaC: 7-1 on Tuesdays / 6-1 bef div RG... **Portland @ GOLDEN STATE** – Port: 1-9 on Tuesdays / 1-9 away in 1/1 rest sit // GSt: 5-1 OU on Tuesdays / 4-1 OU bef LAC.

WED 3/1… Chicago @ DETROIT – Chi: Series 12-1 L13 vs Det / 1-6 OU w/ no rest vs conf // Det: 0-7-1 OU home vs unrested conf opp / Series 1-8-1 OU L10 vs Chi (209.1)... **Phoenix @ CHARLOTTE** – Pho: 1-5 L6 vs SE Div / 1-4 away w/ 2 days rest // Char: 1-4 OU aft Det / 2-8 OU L10 non-conf HG... **Brooklyn @ NEW YORK** – Brk: 6-1 away w/ no rest / 4-1 OU L5 div games // NY: 2-8 Wednesday HG / 5-1 OU in 0/1 rest sit... **Cleveland @ BOSTON** – Clev: 1-6 away in 2/1 rest sit / 1-4 away vs ATL Div // Bos: 9-1 on Wednesdays / 1-5 OU home w/ non-div conf revenge... **Philadelphia @ MIAMI** – Phil: 7-1 OU w/ RG next day / 5-1 OU away in 1/1 rest sit // Mia: 1-4 home in 1/1 rest sit / 5-1 OU Wednesdays vs conf... **Memphis @ HOUSTON** – Mem: 10-3 L13 vs .300 < opp / 5-1 OU away in 0/0 rest sit // Hou: 5-1 OU w/ no rest vs div / 12-4 OU Wednesday HG... **La Lakers @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – LaL: 0-9 Wednesday RG / 4-0 OU in 0/0 rest sit // OkC: 5-1 Wednesday HG / 5-0 U home in 0/0 rest sit... **Orlando @ MILWAUKEE** – Orl: 1-5 Wednesday RG // Milw: 5-1 L6 vs < .500 conf opp / 4-1 home w/ no rest... **New Orleans @ PORTLAND** – NOrl: 1-6 on Wednesdays / 1-4 OU in 1/0 rest sit vs conf // Port: 8-1 home in 0/1 rest sit / Series 0-5 OU L5 home vs NOrl (209.6).

THU 3/2… Toronto @ WASHINGTON – Tor: Series 0-4 OU L4 vs Wiz (199.0) // Wash: 1-7 OU home in 1/1 rest sit... **Philadelphia @ DALLAS** – Phil: 1-4 away vs SW Div / 1-7 OU away w/ no rest // Dal: 4-1 home in 1/0 rest sit / 0-4 OU Thursday non-conf HG... **Indiana @ SAN ANTONIO** – Ind: 1-7 L7 non-conf RG / 1-7 OU Thursday RG // San: 5-1 home vs CEN Div / 1-9 OU bef Hou... **La Clippers @ GOLDEN STATE** – LaC: 7-1 OU w/ RG next day / GSt: 6-0 OU Thursday HG.

FRI 3/3… Orlando @ CHARLOTTE – Orl: 1-5 OU in 1/1 rest sit vs div // Char: 0-7 OU L7 as div favs / Series 0-4 OU L4 vs Orl... **Portland @ ATLANTA** – Port: 5-1 away in 1/2 rest sit / Series 4-0 OU L4 vs Atl (248.0) / Atl: 0-5 in 1/2 rest sit... **Brooklyn @ BOSTON** – Brk: 5-0 OU away in 1/1 rest sit vs div // Bos: 5-1 OU L6 away vs Celtics // Bos: Series 5-0-1 L6 vs Brook... **New York @ MIAMI** – NY: 5-0 away aft div HG / 8-2 away vs SE Div // Mia: 0-4 w/ HG next day... **Utah @ OKLAHOMA CITY** – Utah: 1-4 vs div revenge // OkC: 5-0 on Fridays / 5-1 in 1/2 rest sit... **Phoenix @ CHICAGO** – *3* Best Bet 'UNDER'* – *Pho: 0-7 OU Fridays vs non-conf / 1-5 OU L6 vs CEN Div / 1-5 OU bef Dal // Chi: 0-4 OU aft div RG / 0-4 OU aft Det / 1-10 OU as HD's vs > .500 opp*... **Memphis @ DENVER**– Mem: 5-0 OU aft Hou / 9-3 OU in 1/2 rest sit // Den: 5-0 on Fridays / 8-2 OU in 2/1 rest sit... **La Clippers @ SACRAMENTO** – LaC: 5-1 in 0/2 rest sit / Series 1-5 OU L6 away vs Kings // Sac: 1-9 in 2/0 rest sit... **New Orleans @ GOLDEN STATE** – NOrl: Series 2-9 OU L11 vs GSt / 1-4 OU in 1/0 rest sit vs conf // GSt: 1-5 OU home w/ no rest vs conf... **Minnesota @ LA LAKERS** – Min: Series 5-0 L5 vs Lakers / 6-1 away in 2/1 rest sit // LaL: 1-5 home in 1/2 rest sit / Series 0-5 OU L5 vs NOrl (208.8).