Statfox NBA MARCH 30 thru APRIL 1 WEEKEND6-PACK





Friday, March 30, 7 pm ET



MAM 36-13 SU, 24-25 ATS

AT

TORONTO 17-34 SU, 28-21-2 ATS



MIAMI LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/1 | at Portland | W 107-93 | W (-3½) |
| 3/2 | at Utah | L 99-98 | L (-5) |
| 3/4 | at L.A. Lakers | L 93-83 | L (-21/2) |
| 3/6 | vs New Jersey | W 108-78 | W (-14) |
| 3/7 | vs Atlanta | W 89-86 | L (-121/2) |
| 3/10 | vs Indiana | W 93-91 | L (-91/2) |
| 3/13 | at Orlando | L 104-98 | L (-4) |
| 3/14 | at Chicago | L 106-102 | L (-3) |
| 3/16 | at Philadelphia | W 84-78 | W (-4) |
| 3/18 | vs Orlando | W 91-81 | W (-9) |
| 3/20 | vs Phoenix | W 99-95 | L (-10½) |
| 3/23 | at Detroit | W 88-73 | W (-9) |
| 3/25 | at Okla City | L 103-87 | L (+1½) |
| 3/26 | at Indiana | L 105-90 | L (-3½) |
| 3/29 | vs Dallas | W 105-85 | W (-8) |

Miami has beaten Toronto six straight times by an average of 10.2 PPG, which includes a 97-79 drubbing north of the border last April. LeBron James showed that his dislocated finger won't limit him, tallying 19 points in Thursday's blowout of Dallas. That's not good news for the Raptors: James averages 29.4 PPG, 8.2 RPG and 7.8 APG against them the past six seasons. His Heat are 9-4 ATS in their past 13 contests when favored by 7 or more points.

TORONTO LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/4 | vs Golden State | W 83-75 | W (-1) |
| 3/5 | vs Orlando | L 92-88 | W (+61/2) |
| 3/7 | vs Houston | W 116-98 | W (+11/2) |
| 3/10 | at Detroit | L 105-86 | L (+2) |
| 3/11 | vs Milwaukee | L 105-99 | L (+2) |
| 3/13 | at Cleveland | W 96-88 | W (+4) |
| 3/14 | at New Jersey | L 98-84 | L (+2) |
| 3/16 | at Memphis | W 114-110 | W (+10) |
| 3/17 | at Charlotte | L 107-103 | L (-1) |
| 3/20 | at New York | L 106-87 | L (+81/2) |
| 3/21 | vs Chicago | L 94-82 | L (+7) |
| 3/23 | vs New York | W 96-79 | W (+5) |
| 3/24 | at Chicago | L 102-101 | W (+121/2) |
| 3/26 | vs Orlando | L 117-101 | L (+6) |
| 3/28 | vs Denver | W 105-96 | W (+4) |

MIAMI -7





¹⁰⁰ 91 **PLAY ON:**

Friday, March 30, 8 pm ET (ESPN)



DALLAS 29-23 SU, 25-26-1 ATS

AT

ORLANDO 32-19 SU, 28-23 ATS



DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

| OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|-----------------|--|--|
| vs Utah | W 102-96 | L (-7½ |
| at Okla City | L 95-91 | W (+7) |
| vs New York | W 95-85 | W (-21/2) |
| at Phoenix | L 96-94 | L (-3½) |
| at Sacramento | L 110-97 | L (-1½) |
| at Golden State | L 111-87 | L (+4) |
| vs Washington | W 107-98 | L (-121/2) |
| vs Charlotte | W 101-96 | L (-14) |
| vs San Antonio | W 106-99 | W (-3) |
| at Denver | W 112-95 | W (+41/2) |
| vs L.A. Lakers | L 109-93 | L (-4) |
| at San Antonio | L 104-87 | L (+4) |
| at Houston | W 101-99 | W (+3) |
| vs Houston | W 90-81 | W (-7) |
| at Miami | L 106-85 | L (+8) |
| | vs Utah at Okla City vs New York at Phoenix at Sacramento at Golden State vs Washington vs Charlotte vs San Antonio at Denver vs L.A. Lakers at San Antonio at Houston vs Houston | vs UtahW 102-96at Okla CityL 95-91vs New YorkW 95-85at PhoenixL 96-94at SacramentoL 110-97at Golden StateL 111-87vs WashingtonW 107-98vs CharlotteW 101-96vs San AntonioW 106-99at DenverW 112-95vs L.A. LakersL 109-93at HoustonW 101-99vs HoustonW 90-81 |

The Mavericks couldn't keep up in Miami on Thursday, but Dallas has won its annual visit to the Magic Kingdom, SU and ATS, in each of the past five seasons. And the Mavs always seem to get up for good teams on the road, going 31-12 ATS (72%) as away underdogs over the past two seasons. They pretty much punted the fourth quarter in Miami, so fatigue is unlikely to be a factor despite the fact that Dallas will be playing for a second straight night.

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ORLANDO LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/1 | vs Okla City | L 105-102 | L (+1) |
| 3/3 | vs Milwaukee | W 114-98 | W (-91/2) |
| 3/5 | at Toronto | W 92-88 | L (-6½) |
| 3/6 | at Charlotte | L 100-84 | L (-9) |
| 3/8 | at Chicago | W 99-94 | W (+6) |
| 3/11 | vs Indiana | W 107-94 | W (-51/2) |
| 3/13 | vs Miami | W 104-98 | W (+4) |
| 3/14 | at San Antonio | L 122-111 | L (+71/2) |
| 3/16 | vs New Jersey | W 86-70 | W (-12) |
| 3/18 | at Miami | L 91-81 | L (+9) |
| 3/19 | vs Chicago | L 85-59 | L (-2) |
| 3/21 | vs Phoenix | W 103-93 | W (-8) |
| 3/23 | vs Cleveland | W 93-80 | W (-91/2) |
| 3/26 | at Toronto | W 117-101 | W (-6) |
| 3/28 | at New York | L 108-86 | L (-1½) |

DALLAS +51/2



DALLAS ORLANDO PLAY ON:

Friday, March 30, 10:30 pm ET (ESPN)



PORTLAND 24-27 SU, 23-28 ATS

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L.A. CLIPPERS.

L.A. CLIPPERS 29-21 SU, 25-23-2 ATS



PORTLAND LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/3 | vs Minnesota | L 122-110 | L (-61/2) |
| 3/5 | vs New Orleans | W 86-74 | W (-101/2) |
| 3/7 | at Minnesota | L 106-94 | L (-1) |
| 3/9 | at Boston | L 104-86 | L (+21/2) |
| 3/10 | at Washington | W 110-99 | W (-6) |
| 3/13 | at Indiana | L 92-75 | L (+3) |
| 3/14 | at New York | L 121-79 | L (+6) |
| 3/16 | at Chicago | W 100-89 | W (+81/2) |
| 3/18 | at Okla City | L 111-95 | L (+9) |
| 3/20 | vs Milwaukee | L 116-87 | L (-31/2) |
| 3/22 | vs Memphis | W 97-93 | W (-1) |
| 3/23 | at LA Lakers | L 103-96 | W (+10) |
| 3/25 | vs Golden State | W 90-87 | L (-10) |
| 3/27 | vs Okla City | L 109-95 | L (+41/2) |
| 3/29 | vs New Orleans | W 99-93 | L (-9) |

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The Lakers (8-17-1 ATS) are the only NBA team with a worse road mark than the Blazers' 9-16 ATS road record (36%). Portland scores 10.1 PPG less on the road (91.6 PPG) than it does at Rose Garden (101.7 PPG), and it will be playing this game on zero days rest after a hard-fought, 99-93 home win over lowly New Orleans. The Clippers started this five-game homestand with three straight lopsided wins (SU and ATS) by an average of 15.0 PPG.

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PLAY ON:

L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/5 | at Minnesota | L 95-94 | W (+21/2) |
| 3/7 | at New Jersey | L 101-100 | L (-7) |
| 3/9 | at San Antonio | W 120-108 | W (+4) |
| 3/11 | vs Golden State | L 97-93 | L (-7½) |
| 3/12 | vs Boston | L 94-85 | L (-5½) |
| 3/14 | vs Atlanta | W 96-82 | W (-7) |
| 3/15 | vs Phoenix | L 91-87 | L (-91/2) |
| 3/17 | vs Houston | W 95-91 | L (-7½) |
| 3/18 | vs Detroit | W 87-83 | L (-7) |
| 3/20 | at Indiana | L 102-89 | L (+31/2) |
| 3/21 | at Okla City | L 114-91 | L (+9) |
| 3/22 | at New Orleans | L 97-90 | L (-4½) |
| 3/24 | vs Memphis | W 101-85 | W (-2) |
| 3/26 | vs New Orleans | W 97-85 | W (-101/2) |
| 3/28 | vs Phoenix | W 103-86 | W (-7) |

L.A. CLIPPERS -8

Saturday, March 31, 7:30 pm ET (NBA TV)



ATLANTA 30-22 SU, 25-25-2 ATS

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28-22 SU, 27-23 ATS

PHILADELPHIA



ATLANTA LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/7 | at Miami | L 89-86 | W (+121/2) |
| 3/9 | at Detroit | L 86-85 | L (-2) |
| 3/11 | at Sacramento | W 106-99 | W (+11/2) |
| 3/13 | at Denver | L 118-117 | W (+51/2) |
| 3/14 | at LA Clippers | L 96-82 | L (+7) |
| 3/16 | vs Washington | W 102-88 | W (-111/2) |
| 3/18 | at Cleveland | W 103-87 | W (-21/2) |
| 3/19 | vs Boston | L 79-76 | L (-2) |
| 3/21 | vs Cleveland | W 103-102 | L (-7) |
| 3/23 | vs New Jersey | W 93-84 | W (-7) |
| 3/24 | at Washington | W 95-92 | P (-3) |
| 3/25 | vs Utah | W 139-133 | W (+1) |
| 3/27 | at Milwaukee | L 108-101 | L (+2) |
| 3/28 | vs Chicago | L 98-77 | L (+4) |
| 3/30 | vs New York | | |

Philadelphia has beaten Atlanta four times in a row SU (3-1 ATS), including two doubledigit wins this season. But as the season wears on, the 76ers seem to be wearing down, especially in back-to-back situations. Both teams play Friday night, and Philadelphia has lost four back-to-back end parts in a row, SU and ATS. The Hawks, meanwhile, have thrived in the scenario, going 10-6 SU and 10-4-2 ATS on the second night of back-to-backs this season.

PHILADELPHIA LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 3/2 | vs Golden State | W 105-83 | W (-71/2) |
| 3/4 | vs Chicago | L 96-91 | L (+31/2) |
| 3/5 | at Milwaukee | L 97-93 | L (-2) |
| 3/7 | vs Boston | W 103-71 | W (-6) |
| 3/9 | vs Utah | W 104-91 | W (-7) |
| 3/11 | at New York | W 106-94 | W (+21/2) |
| 3/14 | at Indiana | L 111-94 | L (-1) |
| 3/16 | vs Miami | L 84-78 | L (+4) |
| 3/17 | at Chicago | L 89-80 | L (+4) |
| 3/19 | at Charlotte | W 105-80 | W (-10) |
| 3/21 | vs New York | L 82-79 | L (-4) |
| 3/23 | vs Boston | W 99-86 | W (-71/2) |
| 3/25 | at San Antonio | L 93-76 | L (+21/2) |
| 3/27 | vs Cleveland | W 103-85 | W (-81/2) |
| 3/30 | at Washington | | |



ATLANTA PHILADELPHIA ⁸⁴ 87 PLAY ON:

ATLANTA +5

Sunday, April 1, 1 pm ET (ABC)



CHICAGO 41-11 SU, 31-21 ATS

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OKLAHOMA CITY 39-12 SU, 29-22 ATS

PLAY ON:



CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/4 | at Philadelphia | W 96-91 | W (-31/2) |
| 3/5 | vs Indiana | W 92-72 | W (-7) |
| 3/7 | at Milwaukee | W 106-104 | L (-7½) |
| 3/8 | vs Orlando | L 99-94 | L (-6) |
| 3/10 | vs Utah | W 111-97 | W (-101/2) |
| 3/12 | vs New York | W 104-99 | L (-8) |
| 3/14 | vs Miami | W 106-102 | W (+3) |
| 3/16 | vs Portland | L 100-89 | L (-8½) |
| 3/17 | vs Philadelphia | W 89-80 | W (-4) |
| 3/19 | at Orlando | W 85-59 | W (+2) |
| 3/21 | at Toronto | W 94-82 | W (-7) |
| 3/24 | vs Toronto | W 102-101 | L (-121/2) |
| 3/26 | vs Denver | L 108-91 | L (-8) |
| 3/28 | at Atlanta | W 98-77 | W (-4) |
| 3/30 | vs Detroit | | |

These are now two of the best teams in the league, but Chicago has historically been the better play in this series, going 7-3 (SU and ATS). The estimated spread here assumes Derrick Rose returns, but even if the Bulls star point guard remains out with his groin injury, his team is still 13-5 SU without him. C.J. Watson is a decent replacement for Rose, and the frontcourt trio of Carlos Boozer, Luol Deng and Joakim Noah have all stepped up their games.

OKLAHOMA CITY LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/3 | at Atlanta | L 97-90 | L (-6) |
| 3/5 | vs Dallas | W 95-91 | L (-7) |
| 3/7 | vs Phoenix | W 115-104 | W (-91/2) |
| 3/9 | vs Cleveland | L 96-90 | L (-13) |
| 3/10 | vs Charlotte | W 122-95 | W (-171/2) |
| 3/13 | vs Houston | L 104-103 | L (-11½) |
| 3/15 | at Denver | W 103-90 | W (-2) |
| 3/16 | vs San Antonio | L 114-105 | L (-5) |
| 3/18 | vs Portland | W 111-95 | W (-9) |
| 3/20 | at Utah | L 97-90 | L (-3) |
| 3/21 | vs LA Clippers | W 114-91 | W (-9) |
| 3/23 | vs Minnesota | W 149-140 | L (-10½) |
| 3/25 | vs Miami | W 103-87 | W (-1½) |
| 3/27 | at Portland | W 109-95 | W (-41/2) |
| 3/29 | at LA Lakers | W 102-93 | W (+1) |

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* = estimated line

Sunday, April 1, 3:30 pm ET (ABC)



MAM 36-13 SU, 24-25 ATS

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BOSTON 28-22 SU, 24-26 ATS



MIAMI LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/2 | at Utah | L 99-98 | L (-5) |
| 3/4 | at L.A. Lakers | L 93-83 | L (-21/2) |
| 3/6 | vs New Jersey | W 108-78 | W (-14) |
| 3/7 | vs Atlanta | W 89-86 | L (-121/2) |
| 3/10 | vs Indiana | W 93-91 | L (-91/2) |
| 3/13 | at Orlando | L 104-98 | L (-4) |
| 3/14 | at Chicago | L 106-102 | L (-3) |
| 3/16 | at Philadelphia | W 84-78 | W (-4) |
| 3/18 | vs Orlando | W 91-81 | W (-9) |
| 3/20 | vs Phoenix | W 99-95 | L (-10½) |
| 3/23 | at Detroit | W 88-73 | W (-9) |
| 3/25 | at Okla City | L 103-87 | L (+1½) |
| 3/26 | at Indiana | L 105-90 | L (-3½) |
| 3/29 | vs Dallas | W 105-85 | W (-8) |
| 3/30 | at Toronto | | |

The Heat have won six of the past seven meetings, prevailing by 23, 9, 11, 8, 10 and 8 points. The Celtics just don't have the offense (91.4 PPG) to keep up with Miami (101.0 PPG), especially with PF Chris Bosh playing so well recently. Bosh entered Friday averaging 19.7 PPG on 55% FG in his past six games, and he has averaged 19.4 PPG in 30 career meetings with the Celtics. With Boston C Jermaine O'Neal out for the season, expect big numbers from Bosh.

BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATS |
|------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/6 | vs Houston | W 97-92 | W (-41/2) |
| 3/7 | at Philadelphia | L 103-71 | L (+6) |
| 3/9 | vs Portland | W 104-86 | W (-21/2) |
| 3/11 | at LA Lakers | L 97-94 | W (+5) |
| 3/12 | at LA Clippers | W 94-85 | W (+51/2) |
| 3/14 | at Golden State | W 105-103 | L (-5) |
| 3/16 | at Sacramento | L 120-95 | L (-4) |
| 3/17 | at Denver | L 98-91 | L (+6) |
| 3/19 | at Atlanta | W 79-76 | W (+2) |
| 3/22 | at Milwaukee | W 100-91 | W (+4) |
| 3/23 | at Philadelphia | L 99-86 | L (+71/2) |
| 3/25 | vs Washington | W 88-76 | W (-91/2) |
| 3/26 | at Charlotte | W 102-95 | W (-61/2) |
| 3/28 | vs Utah | W 94-82 | W (-31/2) |
| 3/30 | at Minnesota | | |

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* = estimated line