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NEW JERSEY

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L.A. CLIPPERS

AT

PORTLAND



Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 pm ET



NEW JERSEY

8-22 SU, 12-17-1 ATS

AT

INDIANA

17-12 SU, 13-16 ATS



NEW JERSEY LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/21	vs Okla City	L 84-74	L (+8)
1/22	vs Charlotte	W 97-87	W (-4½)
1/23	at Chicago	L 110-95	L (+13½)
1/25	at Philadelphia	W 97-90	W (+11½)
1/27	at Cleveland	W 99-96	W (+4)
1/29	vs Toronto	L 94-73	L (-5)
1/31	at Indiana	L 106-99	W (+9½)
2/1	vs Detroit	W 99-96	L (-6)
2/3	vs Minnesota	L 108-105	W (+4½)
2/4	at New York	L 99-92	L (+6½)
2/6	vs Chicago	L 108-87	L (+10)
2/8	vs Detroit	L 99-92	L (-3)
2/10	at Detroit	L 109-92	L (+2½)
2/11	vs San Antonio	L 103-89	L (+9½)
2/15	vs Memphis	L 105-100	L (+3)

Both of these teams are absolutely reeling: The Nets have lost seven straight SU and six straight ATS while Indiana has dropped five straight SU and seven straight ATS. Playing their third game in three nights, the Pacers are expected to again be without leading scorer Danny Granger, who sprained his ankle in the first quarter against the Heat on Tuesday. The downgrade to Dahntay Jones is severe: He went 1-for-8 in 37 minutes on Wednesday.

INDIANA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/22	at LA Lakers	W 98-96	W (+5)
1/24	vs Orlando	L 102-83	L (-3½)
1/25	at Chicago	W 95-90	W (+8)
1/27	at Boston	L 94-87	L (-4)
1/29	at Orlando	W 106-85	W (+3½)
1/31	vs New Jersey	W 106-99	L (-9½)
2/1	at Minnesota	W 109-99	W (+3)
2/3	at Dallas	W 98-87	W (+4½)
2/4	vs Orlando	L 85-81	L (-5)
2/7	vs Utah	W 104-99	L (-9)
2/8	at Atlanta	L 97-87	L (+3½)
2/10	at Memphis	L 98-92	L (+1½)
2/11	vs Denver	L 113-109	L (-3)
2/14	vs Miami	L 105-90	L (+2½)
2/15	at Cleveland	L 98-87	L (-2)



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Thursday, Feb. 16, 8 pm ET (TNT)



BOSTON

15-13 SU, 13-15 ATS

AT

CHICAGO

24-7 SU, 18-13 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/20	vs Phoenix	L 79-71	L (-6)
1/22	at Washington	W 100-94	W (-4)
1/23	vs Orlando	W 87-56	W (+7)
1/26	at Orlando	W 91-83	W (+10)
1/27	vs Indiana	W 94-87	W (+4)
1/29	vs Cleveland	L 88-87	L (-6½)
1/31	at Cleveland	W 93-90	L (-5)
2/1	vs Toronto	W 100-64	W (-8½)
2/3	vs New York	W 91-89	L (-6½)
2/5	vs Memphis	W 98-80	W (-4)
2/7	vs Charlotte	W 94-84	L (-14)
2/9	vs LA Lakers	L 88-87	L (-3½)
2/10	at Toronto	L 86-74	L (-4)
2/12	vs Chicago	W 95-91	W (+1)
2/15	vs Detroit	L 98-88	L (-9½)

In the past 20 instances where the Celtics were getting eight or more points, they're a remarkable 18-2 ATS. When they were a 10-point dog at Orlando on Jan. 26, not only did they cover, but they won the game outright by eight points. Boston just beat a Derrick Rose-less Bulls team by four points on Sunday, and Rose will likely sit this one out too. Not only did Rajon Rondo go berserk (32 pts, 10 reb, 15 ast), but the stronger Bulls had just one more rebound than Boston.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/20	at Cleveland	W 114-75	W (-5)
1/21	vs Charlotte	W 95-89	L (-12½)
1/23	vs New Jersey	W 110-95	W (-13½)
1/25	vs Indiana	L 95-90	L (-8)
1/27	vs Milwaukee	W 107-100	L (-11)
1/29	at Miami	L 97-93	W (+4½)
1/30	at Washington	W 98-88	W (-9)
2/1	at Philadelphia	L 98-82	L (-2)
2/2	at New York	W 105-102	L (-3½)
2/4	at Milwaukee	W 113-90	W (-5)
2/6	at New Jersey	W 108-87	W (-10)
2/8	at New Orleans	W 90-67	W (-10½)
2/10	at Charlotte	W 95-64	W (-12½)
2/12	at Boston	L 95-91	L (-1)
2/14	vs Sacramento	W 121-115	L (-11)

Thursday, Feb. 16, 10:30 pm ET (TNT)



L.A. CLIPPERS

18-9 SU, 17-10 ATS

AT

PORTLAND

16-14 SU, 16-14 ATS



L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/20	vs Minnesota	L 101-98	L (-5)
1/22	vs Toronto	W 103-91	W (-8½)
1/25	at LA Lakers	L 96-91	L (+4)
1/26	vs Memphis	W 98-91	W (-3½)
1/29	at Denver	W 109-105	W (+5½)
1/30	vs Okla City	W 112-100	W (+1½)
2/1	at Utah	W 107-105	L (-2½)
2/2	vs Denver	L 112-91	L (-1)
2/4	at Washington	W 107-81	W (-8½)
2/6	at Orlando	W 107-102	W (-1½)
2/8	at Cleveland	L 99-92	L (-6½)
2/10	at Philadelphia	W 78-77	W (+3½)
2/11	at Charlotte	W 111-86	W (-9½)
2/13	at Dallas	L 96-92	W (+4½)
2/15	vs Washington	W 102-84	W (-13)

The Clippers are thriving on the road, going 6-2 SU (5-1-2 ATS) in their past eight games away from Staples Center. The Blazers, meanwhile, have been a mess at home, allowing 112.7 PPG during a three-game losing skid (SU and ATS) at Rose Garden. The losses came with leading scorer LaMarcus Aldridge in the lineup—Aldridge is now out with an ankle injury. His absence should allow Blake Griffin (13.8 RPG versus Portland in his career) to dominate the paint.

PORTLAND LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/21	at Detroit	L 94-91	L (-6½)
1/23	vs Sacramento	W 101-89	W (-10½)
1/24	vs Memphis	W 97-84	W (-6½)
1/25	at Golden State	L 101-93	L (+4)
1/27	vs Phoenix	W 109-71	W (-9)
1/30	at Utah	L 93-89	L (-2)
2/1	vs Charlotte	W 112-68	W (-16)
2/2	at Sacramento	L 95-92	L (-4)
2/4	vs Denver	W 117-97	W (-6½)
2/6	vs Okla City	L 111-107	L (-1)
2/8	vs Houston	L 103-96	L (-8)
2/10	at New Orleans	W 94-86	W (-7)
2/11	at Dallas	L 97-94	W (+4)
2/14	vs Washington	L 124-109	L (-15)
2/15	at Golden State	W 93-91	W (+5)