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Monday, Feb. 20, 4 pm ET (ESPN)



ATLANTA
19-12 SU, 14-16-1 ATS

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25-8 SU, 19-14 ATS



ATLANTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/21	vs Cleveland	W 121-94	W (-8)
1/23	at Milwaukee	W 97-92	W (-1½)
1/25	at San Antonio	L 105-83	L (+4)
1/27	at Detroit	W 107-101	P (-6)
1/29	at New Orleans	W 94-72	W (-2½)
1/31	at Toronto	W 100-77	W (-6)
2/2	vs Memphis	L 96-77	L (-4½)
2/4	vs Philadelphia	L 98-87	L (-2½)
2/6	vs Phoenix	L 99-90	L (-8)
2/8	vs Indiana	W 97-87	W (-3½)
2/10	at Orlando	W 89-87	W (+5)
2/12	vs Miami	L 107-87	L (+4)
2/14	at LA Lakers	L 86-78	L (+5)
2/15	at Phoenix	W 101-99	P (-2)
2/18	at Portland	L 97-77	L (+5½)

The *Chicago Sun-Times* reported this morning that Derrick Rose “took a big step forward in his rehabilitation from a back injury during practice Sunday” and speculated that he would play this afternoon. (Rose has missed the Bulls’ past five games.) Atlanta has been mediocre without C Al Horford (pectoral): Since Horford went down, the Hawks are 8-12-1 ATS, and just 1-5 (SU and ATS) in road games against teams that currently have a winning record.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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 (-1½)
2/14	vs Sacramento	W 121-115	L (-11½)
2/16	vs Boston	W 89-80	W (-7½)
2/18	vs New Jersey	L 97-85	L (-12½)

Monday, Feb. 20, 8 pm ET (TNT)



BOSTON

15-15 SU, 13-17 ATS

AT

DALLAS

20-12 SU, 18-14 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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 (+1½)
2/15	vs Detroit	L 98-88	L (-9½)
2/16	at Chicago	L 89-80	L (+7½)
2/19	at Detroit	L 96-81	L (-5)

Boston has been slumping, but the team has played well in Big D, winning six straight ATS, including three SU wins in the past four trips. Paul Pierce has averaged 27.2 PPG (51.4% FG) in these past six visits to Dallas. The Mavs have been out-rebounded by 14 boards in the past four games. There is also a four-star FoxSheets trend backing the Celtics: Doc Rivers is 28-6 ATS as Boston's coach in road games after having lost five or six of the past seven games.

DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/23	vs Phoenix	W 93-87	W (-5)
1/25	vs Minnesota	L 105-90	L (-6)
1/27	vs Utah	W 116-101	W (-4½)
1/29	vs San Antonio	W 101-100	L (-5½)
1/30	at Phoenix	W 122-99	W (-5)
2/1	vs Okla City	L 95-86	L (-1)
2/3	vs Indiana	L 98-87	L (-4½)
2/4	at Cleveland	L 91-88	L (-5½)
2/8	at Denver	W 105-95	W (-1)
2/10	at Minnesota	W 104-97	W (-2)
2/11	vs Portland	W 97-94	L (-4)
2/13	vs LA Clippers	W 96-92	L (-4½)
2/15	vs Denver	W 102-84	W (-6½)
2/17	at Philadelphia	W 82-75	W (+3½)
2/19	at New York	L 104-97	L (-2)



BOSTON.....86
DALLAS.....90

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Monday, Feb. 20, 10:30 pm ET (TNT)



PORTLAND
17-15 SU, 17-15 ATS

AT

L.A. LAKERS
18-13 SU, 14-17 ATS



PORTLAND LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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 (-14½)
2/15	at Golden State	W 93-91	W (+5)
2/16	vs LA Clippers	L 74-71	L (+2)
2/18	vs Atlanta	W 97-77	W (-5½)

In the past 20 meetings between these teams at Staples Center, the average spread has been 8.5 points. Monday's low spread is a gift, as L.A. is 17-3 SU in this span, winning those games by 11.0 PPG. The Lakers are 10-5 ATS at home, while the Blazers are 6-9 ATS on the road. Although LaMarcus Aldridge (ankle) returned to action Saturday, he is not yet 100 per-cent. He has also struggled in his past four games at Staples, shooting 41.5% from the field.

L.A. LAKERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/20	at Orlando	L 92-80	L (+3)
1/22	vs Indiana	L 98-96	L (-5)
1/25	vs LA Clippers	W 96-91	W (-4)
1/28	at Milwaukee	L 100-89	L (-4½)
1/29	at Minnesota	W 106-101	W (+2)
1/31	vs Charlotte	W 106-73	W (-13)
2/3	at Denver	W 93-89	W (+4)
2/4	at Utah	L 96-87	L (+2)
2/6	at Philadelphia	L 95-90	L (+4½)
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