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**WASHINGTON**

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**MINNESOTA**

**AT**

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**PHOENIX**

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**L.A. CLIPPERS**



Thursday, March 15, 8 pm ET



# WASHINGTON

9-32 SU, 14-27 ATS

AT

# NEW ORLEANS

10-33 SU, 20-23 ATS



## WASHINGTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/10	vs Miami	L 106-89	L (+12)
2/12	at Detroit	W 98-77	W (+6)
2/14	at Portland	W 124-109	W (+14½)
2/15	at LA Clippers	L 102-84	L (+12½)
2/17	at Utah	L 114-100	L (+9½)
2/20	at Phoenix	L 104-88	L (+6)
2/22	vs Sacramento	L 115-107	L (-3)
2/28	at Milwaukee	L 119-118	W (+7½)
2/29	vs Orlando	L 102-95	W (+8½)
3/3	vs Cleveland	W 101-98	L (-4)
3/5	vs Golden State	L 120-100	L (-1)
3/7	vs LA Lakers	W 106-101	W (+7)
3/10	vs Portland	L 110-99	L (+6)
3/12	at San Antonio	L 112-97	L (+14)
3/13	at Dallas	L 107-98	W (+12½)

This one has battle of attrition written all over it. The Hornets are 4-18 SU (6-16 ATS) at home, while the Wizards are 3-16 SU (7-12) on the road this season. But it will also be a battle of styles, as the Hornets want a bogged-down, slow-tempo defensive battle while Washington will look to run, run, run. New Orleans managed to control tempo often this year, and it should be able to keep the Wizards uncomfortable enough to steal a rare home win.

## NEW ORLEANS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/15	at Milwaukee	W 92-89	W (+9½)
2/17	at New York	W 89-85	W (+9½)
2/20	at Okla City	L 101-93	W (+10½)
2/21	at Indiana	L 117-108	W (+10)
2/22	at Cleveland	W 89-84	W (+5)
2/28	at Chicago	L 99-95	W (+13½)
2/29	vs Toronto	L 95-84	L (-3)
3/2	vs Dallas	W 97-92	W (+7)
3/3	vs Indiana	L 102-84	L (+6)
3/5	at Portland	L 86-74	L (+10½)
3/7	at Sacramento	L 99-98	W (+4½)
3/9	at Denver	L 110-97	L (+11)
3/10	at Minnesota	W 95-89	W (+7½)
3/12	vs Charlotte	L 73-71	L (-6½)
3/14	vs LA Lakers	L 107-101	L (+4½)



WASHINGTON..... 92  
NEW ORLEANS..... 100

**PLAY ON:** NEW ORLEANS -2½

# Thursday, March 15, 9 pm ET (NBA TV)



**MINNESOTA**  
22-21 SU, 23-19-1 ATS

AT

**UTAH**  
20-22 SU, 20-21-1 ATS



## MINNESOTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/13	at Orlando	L 102-89	L (+4½)
2/15	vs Charlotte	W 102-90	W (-10½)
2/17	at Houston	W 111-98	W (+5)
2/19	vs Philadelphia	W 92-91	W (+1)
2/20	at Denver	L 103-101	W (+3½)
2/22	vs Utah	W 100-98	L (-5½)
2/28	at LA Clippers	W 109-97	W (+6½)
2/29	at LA Lakers	L 104-85	L (+7)
3/1	at Phoenix	L 104-95	L (+4½)
3/3	at Portland	W 122-110	W (+6½)
3/5	vs LA Clippers	W 95-94	L (-2½)
3/7	vs Portland	W 106-94	W (+1)
3/9	vs LA Lakers	L 105-102	P (+3)
3/10	vs New Orleans	L 95-89	L (-7½)
3/12	at Phoenix	W 127-124	W (+4)

Utah has beaten the Wolves four straight times at home, SU and ATS, with an average margin of victory of 13.8 PPG. The Jazz have been typically strong at home all year, where they're 15-6 SU and 13-7-1 ATS. Utah's Wednesday night loss in Phoenix will likely keep the spread in check, but this should be a comfortable win for Utah, especially fueled by the emotion surrounding C Al Jefferson (who will play Thursday then take off to attend his grandmother's funeral).

## UTAH LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/14	at Okla City	L 111-85	L (+12)
2/17	vs Washington	W 114-100	W (-9½)
2/19	at Houston	L 101-85	L (+6)
2/20	vs San Antonio	L 106-102	L (+2½)
2/22	at Minnesota	L 100-98	W (+5½)
2/28	at Sacramento	L 103-96	L (+3½)
2/29	vs Houston	W 104-83	W (-2½)
3/2	vs Miami	W 99-98	W (+5)
3/3	at Dallas	L 102-96	W (+8)
3/5	at Cleveland	W 109-100	W (-1½)
3/7	at Charlotte	W 99-93	L (-7)
3/9	at Philadelphia	L 104-91	L (+7)
3/10	at Chicago	L 111-97	L (+10½)
3/12	vs Detroit	W 105-90	W (-7)
3/14	at Phoenix	L 120-111	L (+4½)



MINNESOTA..... 99  
UTAH..... 102

**PLAY ON: UTAH -2½**

Thursday, March 15, 10:30 pm ET



**PHOENIX**  
20-22 SU, 20-21-1 ATS

AT

**L.A. CLIPPERS**  
24-17 SU, 22-17-2 ATS



**PHOENIX LAST 15 GAMES**

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/13	at Golden State	L 102-96	L (+3)
2/14	at Denver	L 109-92	L (+10½)
2/15	vs Atlanta	L 101-99	P (+2)
2/17	at LA Lakers	L 111-99	L (+8)
2/19	vs LA Lakers	W 102-90	W (+2½)
2/20	vs Washington	W 104-88	W (-6)
2/22	vs Golden State	L 106-104	L (-4½)
3/1	vs Minnesota	W 104-95	W (-4½)
3/2	vs LA Clippers	W 81-78	W (+3)
3/4	vs Sacramento	W 96-88	W (-5½)
3/7	at Okla City	L 115-104	L (+9½)
3/8	vs Dallas	W 96-94	W (+3½)
3/10	vs Memphis	W 98-91	W (+1½)
3/12	vs Minnesota	L 127-124	L (-4)
3/14	vs Utah	W 120-111	W (-4½)

Phoenix has won three straight, SU and ATS, and 12 of 13 SU (9-4 ATS) over the Clippers, who have struggled since the All-Star break, going 4-6 SU (5-5 ATS). But there were plenty of positive signs in Wednesday's win. They broke out of a collective shooting slump, making better than 50% of their field goals for only the second time in their past 16 games. L.A. will have a great chance to stay hot playing in its own building for a second straight night.

**L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES**

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/15	vs Washington	W 102-84	W (-12½)
2/16	at Portland	W 74-71	W (-2)
2/18	vs San Antonio	L 103-100	L (-2½)
2/20	at Golden State	L 104-97	L (-2½)
2/22	vs Denver	W 103-95	L (-9)
2/28	vs Minnesota	L 109-97	L (-6½)
3/1	at Sacramento	W 108-100	W (-4)
3/2	at Phoenix	L 81-78	L (-3)
3/4	at Houston	W 105-103	W (+2½)
3/5	at Minnesota	L 95-94	W (+2½)
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)



PHOENIX..... 96  
L.A. CLIPPERS..... 104

**PLAY ON: L.A. CLIPPERS -7**