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Thursday, March 8, 8 pm ET (TNT)



ORLANDO
25-15 SU, 21-19 ATS

AT

CHICAGO
33-8 SU, 25-16 ATS



ORLANDO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/8	vs Miami	W 102-89	W (+4)
2/10	vs Atlanta	L 89-87	L (-5)
2/11	at Milwaukee	W 99-94	W (-1½)
2/13	vs Minnesota	W 102-89	W (-4½)
2/15	vs Philadelphia	W 103-87	W (-3)
2/17	vs Milwaukee	W 94-85	W (-7½)
2/19	at Miami	L 90-78	L (+9½)
2/20	at Milwaukee	W 93-90	W (-1)
2/22	at New Jersey	W 108-91	W (-6½)
2/23	at Atlanta	L 83-78	L (-5)
2/29	at Washington	W 102-95	L (-8½)
3/1	vs Okla City	L 105-102	L (+1)
3/3	vs Milwaukee	W 114-98	W (-9½)
3/5	at Toronto	W 92-88	L (-6½)
3/6	at Charlotte	L 100-84	L (-9)

The Bulls are peaking as they get healthy, winning eight straight games (6-2 ATS) by an average of 11.1 PPG. Dwight Howard trade rumors must be affecting the Magic who just lost by 16 points to a 4-31 Charlotte team. Although Orlando is 10-4 ATS following an SU loss, the FoxSheets show that a .500+ team getting 3.5 to 9.5 points on the road after losing by double-digits as a favorite of 6+ points are 5-25 ATS (17%) when facing a winning team since 1996.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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 (-12)
2/20	vs Atlanta	W 90-79	P (-11)
2/22	vs Milwaukee	W 110-91	W (-10½)
2/28	vs New Orleans	W 99-95	L (-13½)
2/29	at San Antonio	W 96-89	W (+2)
3/2	at Cleveland	W 112-91	W (-10)
3/4	at Philadelphia	W 96-91	W (-3½)
3/5	vs Indiana	W 92-72	W (-7)
3/7	at Milwaukee	W 106-104	L (-7½)

Thursday, March 8, 10:30 pm ET (TNT)



DALLAS
23-17 SU, 21-18-1 ATS

AT

PHOENIX
17-21 SU, 17-20-1 ATS



DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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	P (-4)
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)
2/20	vs Boston	W 89-73	W (-9½)
2/22	vs LA Lakers	L 96-91	L (-4½)
2/28	vs New Jersey	L 93-92	L (-10½)
2/29	at Memphis	L 96-85	L (+2½)
3/2	at New Orleans	L 97-92	L (-7)
3/3	vs Utah	W 102-96	L (-8)
3/5	at Okla City	L 95-91	W (+7)
3/6	vs New York	W 95-85	W (-2½)

This rivalry has been awfully one-sided over the past three years, with Dallas winning eight in a row (SU and ATS) over Phoenix by an average of 12.8 PPG. They've been up-and-down all season, but the Mavs have played very well in their past three games. Phoenix has been solid since the break as well, but asking the Suns (8-26 ATS in double-revenge games in the past two years) to come home and beat Dallas after losing at Oklahoma City is too much.

PHOENIX LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/6	at Atlanta	W 99-90	W (+8)
2/7	at Milwaukee	W 107-105	W (+8½)
2/9	vs Houston	L 96-89	L (-4)
2/11	at Sacramento	W 98-84	W (+2½)
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	L (+1½)
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)



DALLAS.....95
PHOENIX.....90

PLAY ON: DALLAS -3½

Friday, March 9, 7 pm ET



UTAH

19-19 SU, 19-18-1 ATS

AT

PHILADELPHIA

23-17 SU, 22-18 ATS



UTAH LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/7	at Indiana	L 104-99	W (+9)
2/10	vs Okla City	L 101-87	L (+1)
2/12	at Memphis	W 98-88	W (+6½)
2/13	at New Orleans	L 86-80	L (-5)
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)

Despite the long flight, Utah has certainly enjoyed the City of Brotherly Love, going 8-3 (SU and ATS) at Philadelphia since December 2000. The Jazz big men tandem of Al Jefferson and Paul Millsap should have their way inside without the presence of seven-footer Spencer Hawes (Achilles injury) to stop them. Utah 4-1 (SU and ATS) in its past five games overall, and Philadelphia is a dreadful 3-7 ATS in the past 10 games when favored by less than seven points.

PHILADELPHIA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/8	vs San Antonio	L 100-90	L (-3½)
2/10	vs LA Clippers	L 78-77	L (-3½)
2/11	at Cleveland	W 99-84	W (-7½)
2/13	at Charlotte	W 98-89	L (-12)
2/15	at Orlando	L 103-87	L (+3)
2/17	vs Dallas	L 82-75	L (-3½)
2/19	at Minnesota	L 92-91	L (-1)
2/21	at Memphis	L 89-76	L (-1½)
2/22	at Houston	L 93-87	L (+4)
2/28	at Detroit	W 97-68	W (-3½)
2/29	vs Okla City	L 92-88	L (+3)
3/2	vs Golden State	W 105-83	W (-7½)
3/4	vs Chicago	L 96-91	L (+3½)
3/5	at Milwaukee	L 97-93	L (-2)
3/7	vs Boston	W 103-71	W (-6)



UTAH.....89
PHILADELPHIA.....94

PLAY ON: UTAH +6½*

* = estimated line