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L.A. CLIPPERS

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Monday, April 9, 8 pm ET



L.A. CLIPPERS

34-22 SU, 29-25-2 ATS

AT

MEMPHIS

32-23 SU, 26-28-1 ATS



L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/15	vs Phoenix	L 91-87	L (-9½)
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 (+3½)
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 (-10½)
3/28	vs Phoenix	W 103-86	W (-7)
3/30	vs Portland	W 98-97	L (-9½)
3/31	vs Utah	W 105-96	W (-5½)
4/2	at Dallas	W 94-75	W (+4½)
4/4	vs LA Lakers	L 113-108	L (-3)
4/5	at Sacramento	W 93-85	W (-2½)
4/7	vs Sacramento	W 109-94	W (-8)

Both teams are playing excellent basketball, but the Clippers have already beaten Memphis twice this year, SU and ATS, winning by 7 and 16 points. And two of the Clippers' victories during their recent 8-1 hot streak (7-2 ATS) were on the road, at Sacramento and at Dallas. Also, the Grizzlies have been surprisingly ineffective when given time to prepare, as they're just 21-19 SU and 15-23-1 ATS (39.5%) when getting at least a day of rest before a game.

MEMPHIS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/13	vs LA Lakers	L 116-111	L (-1)
3/16	vs Toronto	L 114-110	L (-10)
3/18	vs Washington	W 97-92	L (-12½)
3/20	at Sacramento	L 119-110	L (-3)
3/22	at Portland	L 97-93	L (+1)
3/24	at LA Clippers	L 101-85	L (+2)
3/25	at LA Lakers	W 102-96	W (+6½)
3/27	vs Minnesota	W 93-86	W (-4½)
3/30	at Houston	L 98-89	L (+2)
3/31	at Milwaukee	W 99-95	W (+3)
4/2	at Okla City	W 94-88	W (+7½)
4/3	vs Golden State	W 98-94	L (-7)
4/4	at Dallas	L 95-85	L (+5½)
4/6	at Miami	W 97-82	W (+8)
4/7	vs Dallas	W 94-89	W (-4)



L.A. CLIPPERS..... 94
MEMPHIS..... 96

PLAY ON: L.A. CLIPPERS +4½

Monday, April 9, 9 pm ET (ESPN)



PHOENIX
29-27 SU, 30-25-1 ATS

AT

MINNESOTA
25-32 SU, 27-28-2 ATS



PHOENIX LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/14	vs Utah	W 120-111	W (-4½)
3/15	at LA Clippers	W 91-87	W (+9½)
3/16	vs Detroit	W 109-101	W (-5)
3/18	vs Houston	W 99-86	W (-5½)
3/20	at Miami	L 99-95	W (+10½)
3/21	at Orlando	L 103-93	L (+8)
3/23	at Indiana	W 113-111	W (+3½)
3/25	at Cleveland	W 108-83	W (-4)
3/27	vs San Antonio	L 107-100	L (+1½)
3/28	at LA Clippers	L 103-86	L (+7)
4/1	vs New Orleans	W 92-75	W (-10)
4/3	at Sacramento	W 109-100	W (-3)
4/4	at Utah	W 107-105	W (+6)
4/6	at Denver	L 105-99	L (+3)
4/7	vs LA Lakers	W 125-105	W (-2)

Minnesota is just 4-13 SU since losing PG Ricky Rubio to a season-ending injury. However, one of those wins was in Phoenix on March 12 when Kevin Love had 30 points. The Wolves have relished the underdog role all year, going 21-13-1 ATS (62%) including a stellar 7-3-1 ATS mark as a home 'dog. The Suns are riding high after crushing the Lakers on Saturday, but in the past two years, they're just 14-27 ATS (34%) when avenging a same-season loss to an opponent.

MINNESOTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/12	at Phoenix	W 127-124	W (+4)
3/15	at Utah	L 111-105	L (+2½)
3/16	at LA Lakers	L 97-92	W (+7½)
3/18	at Sacramento	L 115-99	L (-1)
3/19	at Golden State	W 97-93	W (+1½)
3/21	at San Antonio	L 116-100	L (+9½)
3/23	at Okla City	L 149-140	W (+10½)
3/25	vs Denver	W 117-100	W (-2)
3/27	at Memphis	L 93-86	L (+4½)
3/28	at Charlotte	W 88-83	P (-5)
3/30	vs Boston	L 100-79	L (+1)
4/1	at Portland	L 119-106	L (+3½)
4/2	at Sacramento	L 116-108	L (+3)
4/4	vs Golden State	L 97-94	L (-6½)
4/7	at New Orleans	L 99-90	L (-3)



PHOENIX..... 100
MINNESOTA..... 101

PLAY ON: MINNESOTA +3

Monday, April 9, 10 pm ET



HOUSTON

31-25 SU, 30-25-1 ATS

AT

PORTLAND

27-30 SU, 27-30 ATS



HOUSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/11	at Cleveland	L 118-107	L (+2½)
3/13	at Okla City	W 104-103	W (+11½)
3/14	vs Charlotte	W 107-87	W (-8)
3/17	at LA Clippers	L 95-91	W (+7½)
3/18	at Phoenix	L 99-86	L (+5½)
3/20	vs LA Lakers	W 107-104	W (+3)
3/22	vs Golden State	W 109-83	W (-7½)
3/24	vs Dallas	L 101-99	L (-3)
3/26	vs Sacramento	W 113-106	W (-6)
3/27	at Dallas	L 90-81	L (+7)
3/30	vs Memphis	W 98-89	W (-2)
4/1	vs Indiana	L 104-102	L (-3½)
4/2	at Chicago	W 99-93	W (+8)
4/6	at LA Lakers	W 112-107	W (+6)
4/8	at Sacramento	W 104-87	W (-4)

Houston has been on an absolute tear, winning in Chicago, in L.A. over the Lakers, and blowing out Sacramento on Sunday. The Rockets seem to be just fine with their starting back-court of Kyle Lowry and Kevin Martin ailing. They have also won three in a row, SU and ATS, over Portland, including a win at the Rose Garden in February. And that was before the Blazers cleaned house and essentially gave up on the season. Houston shouldn't be getting points here.

PORTLAND LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/14	at New York	L 121-79	L (+6)
3/16	at Chicago	W 100-89	W (+8½)
3/18	at Okla City	L 111-95	L (+9)
3/20	vs Milwaukee	L 116-87	L (-3½)
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 (+4½)
3/29	vs New Orleans	W 99-93	L (-9)
3/30	at LA Clippers	L 98-97	W (+9½)
4/1	vs Minnesota	W 119-106	W (-3½)
4/2	vs Utah	L 102-97	L (-2)
4/4	vs New Jersey	W 101-88	W (-9)
4/6	at Dallas	W 99-97	W (+6)
4/7	at Milwaukee	L 116-94	L (+5)



HOUSTON..... 99
 PORTLAND..... 100

PLAY ON: HOUSTON +3½