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Friday, April 20, 7 pm ET (ESPN)



BOSTON

37-26 SU, 31-32 ATS

AT

ATLANTA

37-25 SU, 33-27-2 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/26	at Charlotte	W 102-95	W (-6½)
3/28	vs Utah	W 94-82	W (-3½)
3/30	at Minnesota	W 100-79	W (-1)
4/1	vs Miami	W 91-72	W (+4)
4/4	vs San Antonio	L 87-86	L (-1)
4/5	at Chicago	L 93-86	L (+6½)
4/7	at Indiana	W 86-72	W (+1½)
4/8	vs Philadelphia	W 103-79	W (-3½)
4/10	at Miami	W 115-107	W (+7½)
4/11	vs Atlanta	W 88-86	L (-2½)
4/13	at Toronto	L 84-79	L (-7½)
4/14	at New Jersey	W 94-82	W (-7)
4/15	at Charlotte	W 94-82	W (-6½)
4/17	at New York	L 118-110	L (+3½)
4/18	vs Orlando	W 102-98	L (-4½)

Boston's four best players (Rajon Rondo, Paul Pierce, Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett) are all sitting out Friday's game, which doesn't bode well against such a hot Hawks team. Atlanta is 6-2 (SU and ATS) in eight April games and has handled Boston quite well recently, going 7-3 ATS in the past 10 home meetings. The Celtics are a dreadful 4-12 ATS in road games following an ATS loss this season, and Hawks PF Josh Smith should have a field day down low.

ATLANTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/23	vs New Jersey	W 93-84	W (-7)
3/24	at Washington	W 95-92	P (-3)
3/25	vs Utah	W 139-133	W (+1)
3/27	at Milwaukee	L 108-101	L (+2)
3/28	vs Chicago	L 98-77	L (+4)
3/30	vs New York	W 100-90	W (-3)
3/31	at Philadelphia	L 95-90	W (+7)
4/4	vs Charlotte	W 120-93	W (-13)
4/6	vs Detroit	W 101-96	L (-9)
4/7	at Charlotte	W 116-96	W (-8)
4/11	at Boston	L 88-86	W (+2½)
4/13	at Orlando	W 109-81	W (-2)
4/15	vs Toronto	L 102-86	L (-10)
4/16	at Toronto	W 109-87	W (-6)
4/18	vs Detroit	W 116-84	W (-9½)



BOSTON.....86
ATLANTA.....98

PLAY ON: ATLANTA -10

Friday, April 20, 8:30 pm ET



GOLDEN STATE

22-39 SU, 32-29 ATS

AT

DALLAS

35-28 SU, 31-31-1 ATS



GOLDEN STATE LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/25	at Portland	L 90-87	W (+10)
3/27	vs LA Lakers	L 104-101	W (+8)
3/28	vs New Orleans	L 102-87	L (-2½)
3/30	vs New Jersey	L 102-100	L (-4)
4/1	at LA Lakers	L 120-112	W (+10)
4/3	at Memphis	L 98-94	W (+7)
4/4	at Minnesota	W 97-94	W (+6)
4/6	at Utah	L 104-98	W (+8)
4/7	vs Denver	W 112-97	W (+3)
4/9	at Denver	L 123-84	L (+8½)
4/11	at Portland	L 118-110	L (+4½)
4/12	vs Dallas	L 112-103	L (+6½)
4/14	at LA Clippers	L 112-104	W (+13)
4/16	vs San Antonio	L 120-99	L (+10)
4/18	vs LA Lakers	L 99-87	L (+7)

Golden State is in the midst of a season-ending tailspin, losing six in a row SU (1-5 ATS) and playing without starting PG Stephen Curry and PF David Lee. But Dallas has a bad habit of taking it easy on the first night of a back-to-back (also playing at Chicago on Saturday). The Mavericks have lost 10 of 11 SU (2-9 ATS) on the first night of a back-to-back. The Warriors are tied for the best ATS road record in the NBA this season at 19-11 ATS (63.3%).

DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/23	at San Antonio	L 104-87	L (+4)
3/24	at Houston	W 101-99	W (+3)
3/27	vs Houston	W 90-81	W (-7)
3/29	at Miami	L 106-85	L (+8½)
3/30	at Orlando	W 100-98	W (+5)
4/2	vs LA Clippers	L 94-75	L (-4)
4/4	vs Memphis	W 95-85	W (-5½)
4/6	vs Portland	L 99-97	L (-6)
4/7	at Memphis	L 94-89	L (+4)
4/10	vs Sacramento	W 110-100	W (-9)
4/12	at Golden State	W 112-103	W (-6½)
4/13	at Portland	W 97-94	L (-4)
4/15	at LA Lakers	L 112-108	L (+2)
4/16	at Utah	L 123-121	W (+4)
4/18	vs Houston	W 117-110	W (-4½)



GOLDEN STATE..... 94
DALLAS..... 100

PLAY ON: GOLDEN STATE +12

Friday, April 20, 9:30 pm ET (ESPN)



L.A. LAKERS
40-23 SU, 26-36-1 ATS

AT

SAN ANTONIO
45-16 SU, 39-20-2 ATS



L.A. LAKERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/25	vs Memphis	L 102-96	L (-6½)
3/27	at Golden State	W 104-101	L (-8)
3/29	vs Okla City	L 102-93	L (-1)
3/31	vs New Orleans	W 88-85	L (-12½)
4/1	vs Golden State	W 120-112	L (-10)
4/3	vs New Jersey	W 91-87	L (-8)
4/4	at LA Clippers	W 113-108	W (+3)
4/6	vs Houston	L 112-107	L (-6)
4/7	at Phoenix	L 125-105	L (+2½)
4/9	at New Orleans	W 93-91	L (-4)
4/11	at San Antonio	W 98-84	W (+10)
4/13	vs Denver	W 103-97	W (-3½)
4/15	vs Dallas	W 112-108	W (-2)
4/17	vs San Antonio	L 112-91	L (+3)
4/18	at Golden State	W 99-87	W (-7)

San Antonio won big in L.A. on Tuesday (112-91), but the last time the Spurs lost was April 11, a 98-84 home defeat to the Lakers, who didn't have Kobe Bryant in that game. Bryant will play Friday to help his team build on an impressive 9-2 SU mark (6-4-1 ATS) in its past 11 road games. Los Angeles is also 6-2 ATS (5-3 SU) in its past eight trips to AT&T Center, holding the Spurs below 85 points in each of the past three victories in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/25	vs Philadelphia	W 93-76	W (-2½)
3/27	at Phoenix	W 107-100	W (-1½)
3/28	at Sacramento	W 117-112	W (-4)
3/31	vs Indiana	W 112-103	W (-8)
4/3	at Cleveland	W 125-90	W (-9½)
4/4	at Boston	W 87-86	W (+1)
4/6	vs New Orleans	W 128-103	W (-11)
4/8	vs Utah	W 114-104	P (-10)
4/9	at Utah	L 91-84	L (+4)
4/11	vs LA Lakers	L 98-84	L (-10)
4/12	vs Memphis	W 107-97	W (-6)
4/14	vs Phoenix	W 105-91	W (-9)
4/16	at Golden State	W 120-99	W (-10)
4/17	at LA Lakers	W 112-91	W (-3)
4/18	at Sacramento	W 127-102	W (-5)



L.A. LAKERS..... 101
SAN ANTONIO..... 105

PLAY ON:

L.A. LAKERS +6½

Saturday, April 21, 8 pm ET (ESPN)



DALLAS
35-28 SU, 31-31-1 ATS

AT

CHICAGO
47-16 SU, 36-27 ATS



DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/24	at Houston	W 101-99	W (+3)
3/27	vs Houston	W 90-81	W (-7)
3/29	at Miami	L 106-85	L (+8½)
3/30	at Orlando	W 100-98	W (+5)
4/2	vs LA Clippers	L 94-75	L (-4)
4/4	vs Memphis	W 95-85	W (-5½)
4/6	vs Portland	L 99-97	L (-6)
4/7	at Memphis	L 94-89	L (+4)
4/10	vs Sacramento	W 110-100	W (-9)
4/12	at Golden State	W 112-103	W (-6½)
4/13	at Portland	W 97-94	L (-4)
4/15	at LA Lakers	L 112-108	L (+2)
4/16	at Utah	L 123-121	W (+4)
4/18	vs Houston	W 117-110	W (-4½)
4/20	vs Golden State		

The Bulls actually still have work to do to clinch the No. 1 seed in the East. And with three days off after Saturday's game, they might be willing to give PG Derrick Rose more of a go on his injured ankle. The Mavs will have to travel after playing Golden State at home on Friday night, and they are just 1-4 SU and ATS when playing a road game one night after playing at home. And Dallas is just 1-5 ATS against the Bulls over the past four seasons.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/21	at Toronto	W 94-82	W (-7)
3/24	vs Toronto	W 102-101	L (-12½)
3/26	vs Denver	L 108-91	L (-8)
3/28	at Atlanta	W 98-77	W (-4)
3/30	vs Detroit	W 83-71	W (-11)
4/1	at Okla City	L 92-78	L (+6)
4/2	vs Houston	L 99-93	L (-8)
4/5	vs Boston	W 93-86	W (-6½)
4/8	at New York	L 100-99	L (-3)
4/10	vs New York	W 98-86	W (-7)
4/12	vs Miami	W 96-86	W (-1½)
4/15	at Detroit	W 100-94	L (-9½)
4/16	vs Washington	L 87-84	L (-12)
4/18	at Charlotte	W 100-68	W (-13)
4/19	at Miami	L 83-72	L (+6½)



DALLAS..... 88
CHICAGO..... 97

PLAY ON:

CHICAGO -7½*

* = estimated line

Sunday, April 22, 1 pm ET (ESPN)



NEW YORK
33-29 SU, 32-29-1 ATS

AT

ATLANTA
37-25 SU, 33-27-2 ATS



NEW YORK LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/24	vs Detroit	W 101-79	W (-10½)
3/26	vs Milwaukee	W 89-80	W (-4½)
3/28	vs Orlando	W 108-86	W (+1½)
3/30	at Atlanta	L 100-90	L (+3)
3/31	vs Cleveland	W 91-75	W (-11)
4/3	at Indiana	L 112-104	L (+5½)
4/5	at Orlando	W 96-80	W (+2½)
4/8	vs Chicago	W 100-99	W (+3)
4/10	at Chicago	L 98-86	L (+7)
4/11	at Milwaukee	W 111-107	W (+4½)
4/13	vs Washington	W 103-65	W (-10½)
4/15	vs Miami	L 93-85	L (+2½)
4/17	vs Boston	W 118-110	W (-3½)
4/18	at New Jersey	W 104-95	W (-7½)
4/20	at Cleveland		

The Knicks are 8-4 (SU and ATS) in the past dozen meetings with the Hawks, and 7-2 ATS in their past nine trips to Atlanta. Knicks star PF Amar'e Stoudemire (back) expects to play in this game, which is bad news for the Hawks who have allowed him to score 23.1 PPG on 52% FG in 17 career meetings. New York's other star, SF Carmelo Anthony, has 31.4 PPG on 51% FG in his past 11 contests, which began with a 36-point barrage in his last trip to Atlanta on March 30.

ATLANTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/24	at Washington	W 95-92	P (-3)
3/25	vs Utah	W 139-133	W (+1)
3/27	at Milwaukee	L 108-101	L (+2)
3/28	vs Chicago	L 98-77	L (+4)
3/30	vs New York	W 100-90	W (-3)
3/31	at Philadelphia	L 95-90	W (+7)
4/4	vs Charlotte	W 120-93	W (-13)
4/6	vs Detroit	W 101-96	L (-9)
4/7	at Charlotte	W 116-96	W (-8)
4/11	at Boston	L 88-86	W (+2½)
4/13	at Orlando	W 109-81	W (-2)
4/15	vs Toronto	L 102-86	L (-10)
4/16	at Toronto	W 109-87	W (-6)
4/18	vs Detroit	W 116-84	W (-9½)
4/20	vs Boston		



NEW YORK..... 94
ATLANTA..... 97

PLAY ON:

NEW YORK +3½*

* = estimated line

Sunday, April 22, 3:30 pm ET (ABC)



OKLAHOMA CITY

45-17 SU, 34-28 ATS

AT

L.A. LAKERS

40-23 SU, 26-36-1 ATS



OKLAHOMA CITY LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/25	vs Miami	W 103-87	W (-1½)
3/27	at Portland	W 109-95	W (-4½)
3/29	at LA Lakers	W 102-93	W (+1)
4/1	vs Chicago	W 92-78	W (-6)
4/2	vs Memphis	L 94-88	L (-7½)
4/4	at Miami	L 98-93	L (+3)
4/6	at Indiana	L 103-98	L (-3½)
4/8	vs Toronto	W 91-75	W (-12½)
4/9	at Milwaukee	W 109-89	W (-3)
4/11	vs LA Clippers	L 100-98	L (-8)
4/13	vs Sacramento	W 115-89	W (-13)
4/14	at Minnesota	W 115-110	L (-11½)
4/16	at LA Clippers	L 92-77	L (-3)
4/18	at Phoenix	W 109-97	W (-4)
4/20	at Sacramento		

The Thunder are 8-4-1 ATS in the past 13 matchups with the Lakers, including three straight easy SU wins by 14, 15 and 9 points, with two of those victories occurring at Staples Center. Chicago is the only team in the NBA with a better road record than Oklahoma City's 20-11 mark. The Thunder have also done a great job against other elite teams, going 7-3 ATS when favored by less than three points this year. L.A. is 12-23-1 ATS (34%) with exactly 1 day of rest.

L.A. LAKERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/27	at Golden State	W 104-101	L (-8)
3/29	vs Okla City	L 102-93	L (-1)
3/31	vs New Orleans	W 88-85	L (-12½)
4/1	vs Golden State	W 120-112	L (-10)
4/3	vs New Jersey	W 91-87	L (-8)
4/4	at LA Clippers	W 113-108	W (+3)
4/6	vs Houston	L 112-107	L (-6)
4/7	at Phoenix	L 125-105	L (+2½)
4/9	at New Orleans	W 93-91	L (-4)
4/11	at San Antonio	W 98-84	W (+10)
4/13	vs Denver	W 103-97	W (-3½)
4/15	vs Dallas	W 112-108	W (-2)
4/17	vs San Antonio	L 112-91	L (+3)
4/18	at Golden State	W 99-87	W (-7)
4/20	at San Antonio		



OKLAHOMA CITY 104
L.A. LAKERS 102

PLAY ON: OKLAHOMA CITY -1*

* = estimated line