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Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 pm ET



**PORTLAND**  
20-22 SU, 20-22 ATS

AT

**NEW YORK**  
18-24 SU, 17-24-1 ATS



PORTLAND LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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)
2/20	at LA Lakers	L 103-92	L (+4)
2/21	vs San Antonio	W 137-97	W (-7½)
2/29	at Denver	L 104-95	L (+3)
3/1	vs Miami	L 107-93	L (+3½)
3/3	vs Minnesota	L 122-110	L (-6½)
3/5	vs New Orleans	W 86-74	W (-10½)
3/7	at Minnesota	L 106-94	L (-1)
3/9	at Boston	L 104-86	L (+2½)
3/10	at Washington	W 110-99	W (-6)
3/13	at Indiana	L 92-75	L (+3)

New York has dropped six in a row SU, but just like its early success in the Jeremy Lin era had a lot to do with an incredibly easy schedule, its recent struggles can be directly tied to a very tough slate of games. The Knicks have played at home just once during their slide, and the rest of their losses came on the road to teams that are at least in playoff contention. The Knicks should be able to handle a Portland team that's 6-15 SU and 7-14 ATS on the road this year.

NEW YORK LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/11	at Minnesota	W 100-98	W (+6½)
2/14	at Toronto	W 90-87	L (-4½)
2/15	vs Sacramento	W 100-85	W (-6½)
2/17	vs New Orleans	L 89-85	L (-9½)
2/19	vs Dallas	W 104-97	W (+2)
2/20	vs New Jersey	L 100-92	L (-8½)
2/22	vs Atlanta	W 99-82	W (-7)
2/23	at Miami	L 102-88	L (+10)
2/29	vs Cleveland	W 120-103	W (-10)
3/4	at Boston	L 115-111	L (+1)
3/6	at Dallas	L 95-85	L (+2½)
3/7	at San Antonio	L 118-105	L (+7½)
3/9	at Milwaukee	L 119-114	L (-1)
3/11	vs Philadelphia	L 106-94	L (-2½)
3/12	at Chicago	L 104-99	W (+8)

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MIAMI

31-10 SU, 20-21 ATS

AT

CHICAGO

35-9 SU, 26-18 ATS



MIAMI LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
2/10	at Washington	W 106-89	W (-12)
2/12	at Atlanta	W 107-87	W (-4)
2/13	at Milwaukee	W 114-96	W (-6)
2/14	at Indiana	W 105-90	W (-2)
2/17	at Cleveland	W 111-87	W (-9½)
2/19	vs Orlando	W 90-78	W (-9½)
2/21	vs Sacramento	W 120-108	L (-13½)
2/23	vs New York	W 102-88	W (-10)
3/1	at Portland	W 107-93	W (-3½)
3/2	at Utah	L 99-98	L (-5)
3/4	at LA Lakers	L 93-83	L (-2½)
3/6	vs New Jersey	W 108-78	W (-14)
3/7	vs Atlanta	W 89-86	L (-12½)
3/10	vs Indiana	W 93-91	L (-9½)
3/13	at Orlando	L 104-98	L (-4)

The Heat have stepped up and beaten the Bulls five times in a row SU (4-1 ATS), including twice in Chicago and once in their only meeting this year, at Miami in January. But the Bulls have had this game circled on the calendar, and may have been holding out SF Luol Deng (questionable with a wrist injury) so he'd be fresh for his head-to-head with LeBron James. The Heat (4-8 ATS with no rest) are going to be worn down after losing in OT at Orlando on Tuesday.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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	W (-10½)
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)
3/8	vs Orlando	L 99-94	L (-6)
3/10	vs Utah	W 111-97	W (-10½)
3/12	vs New York	W 104-99	L (-8)



Wednesday, March 14, 10:30 pm ET (ESPN)



UTAH

20-21 SU, 20-20-1 ATS

AT

PHOENIX

19-22 SU, 19-21-1 ATS



UTAH LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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)
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)

Utah is just 5-15 SU and 7-13 ATS in away games this year, and Phoenix is a particularly bad matchup for them. Utah is one of the league's worst teams at defending the pick-and-roll, primarily because C Al Jefferson is a major liability defending on the perimeter. Since adding Jefferson before last season, the Jazz are 0-3 SU and 1-2 ATS against the Suns; that one cover came in a game in which Jefferson scored 32, but posted a plus/minus of -3 in a one-point loss.

PHOENIX LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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	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)