NBA PLAYER PROPS REPORT

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Position Defense Analysis

TOP 3 PICKS TONIGHT

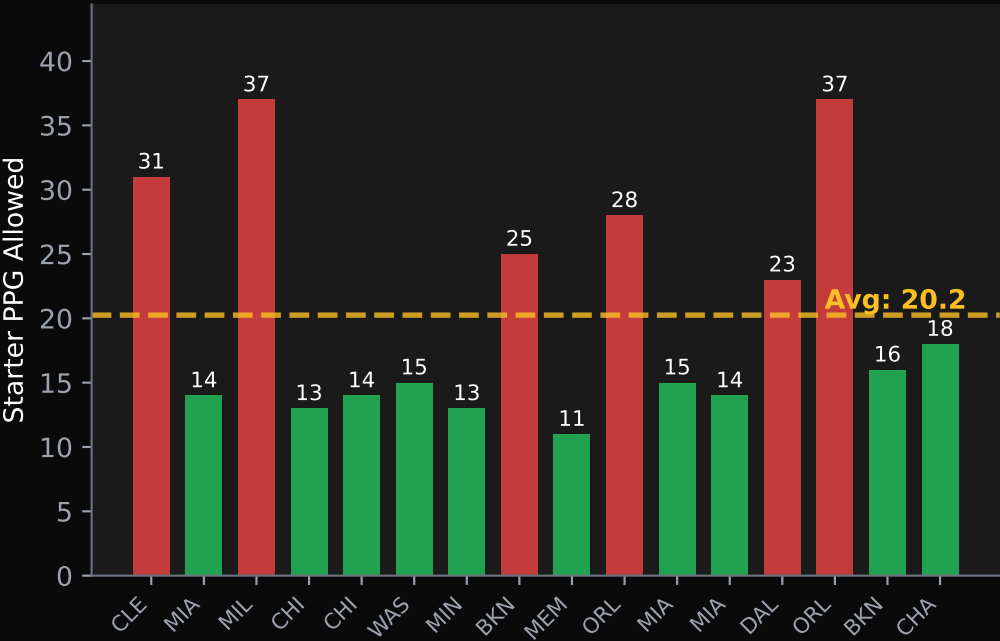|				
1.	Gary Trent Jr.	OVER 8.5	@ 1.76	★★★★☆
2.	Jalen Brunson	UNDER 30.5	@ 1.80	★★★☆☆
3.	Malik Monk	OVER 13.5	@ 1.82	★★★☆☆

METHODOLOGY

Analysis combines player scoring averages with opponent position defense rankings.
'Edge' = Opponent's PPG allowed to position starters - Player's season average.
Positive edge suggests favorable matchup for OVER bets.
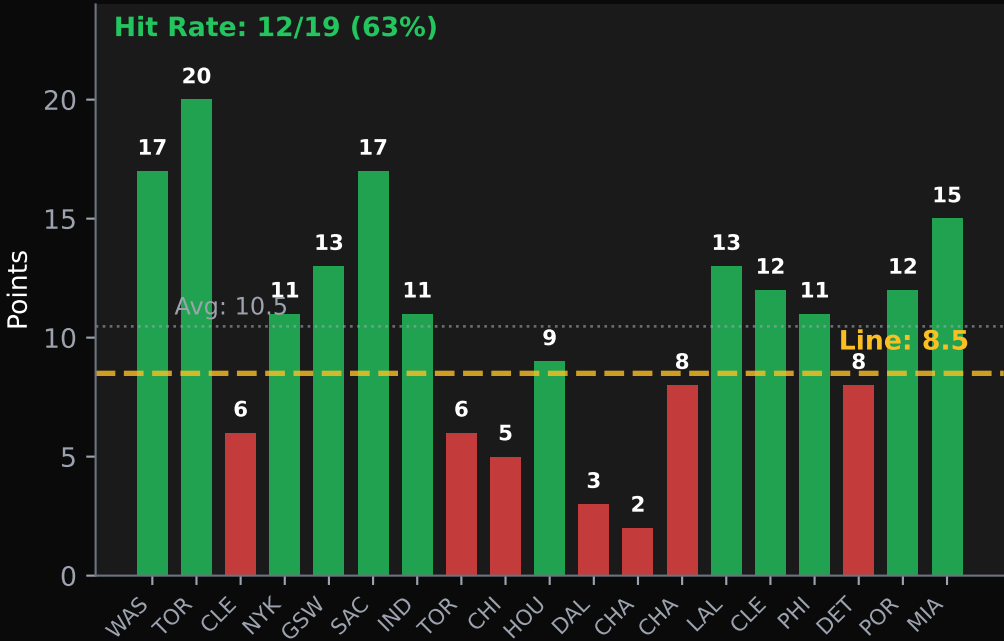
Gary Trent Jr.

OVER 8.5 POINTS @ 1.76

NYK Defense vs SFs (#2 Worst)

Gary Trent Jr. - Scoring Log (2025-26)

KEY STATISTICS

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Season Average:     10.5 PPG
Betting Line:       8.5 pts
Line Value:         -2.0 pts (below avg)

Opponent Defense:   NYK allows 20.3 PPG to SFs
Defense Rank:       #2 worst in NBA
Matchup Edge:       +9.8 points

Hit Rate (OVER):    12/19 games (63%)
Last 5 Games:       [12, 11, 8, 12, 15]
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ANALYSIS

Gary Trent Jr. faces the Knicks who rank #2 worst in SF defense, allowing 20.3 PPG to starter small forwards. With his season average at 10.5 PPG,
the line is set 2 points BELOW his average - excellent value. He's hit this
line in 12 of 17 games (70.6%) this season.

RISK FACTORS:
- Middleton's return may reduce his shot volume
- NYK plays at slower pace (limiting possessions)
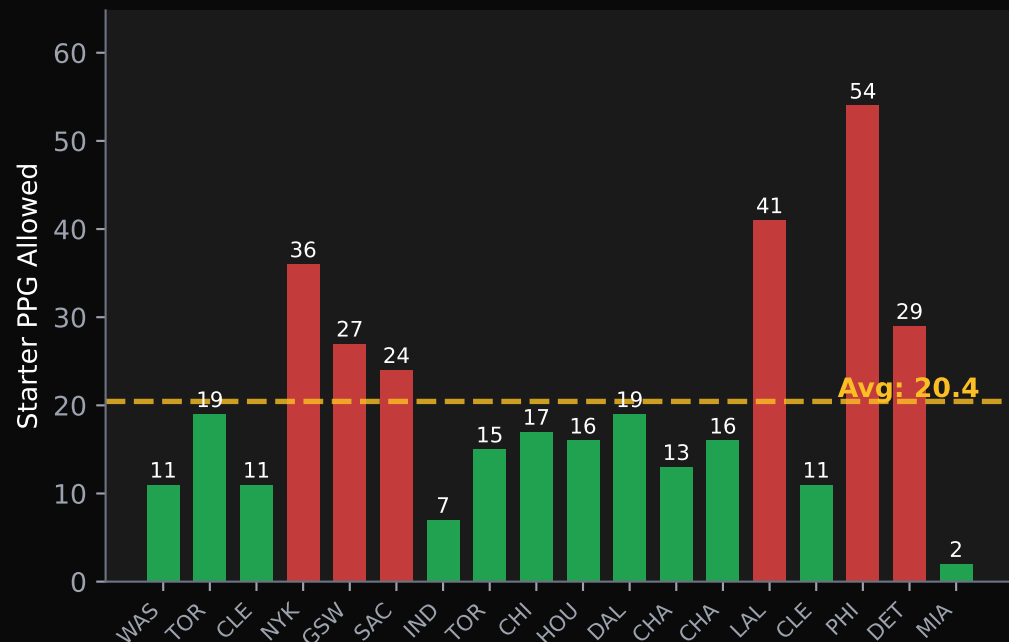- Road game fatigue factor

VERDICT: STRONG OVER
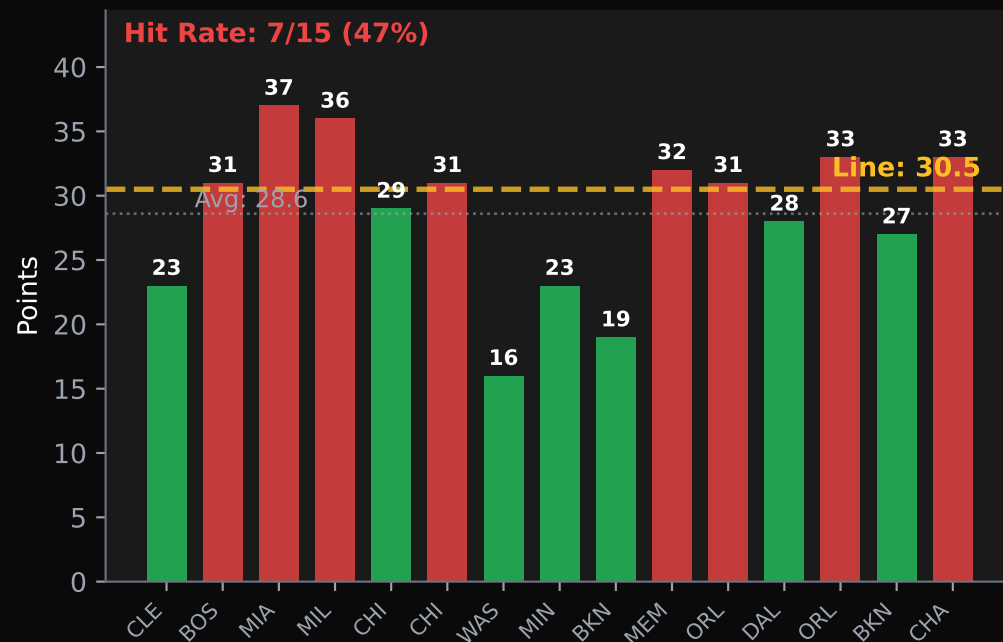
Confidence: 80% ★★★★☆

Jalen Brunson

UNDER 30.5 POINTS @ 1.80

MIL @ NYK

MIL Defense vs PGs (#8 Worst)

Avg: 20.4

Jalen Brunson - Scoring Log (2025-26)

Hit Rate: 7/15 (47%)

Line: 30.5

Avg: 28.6

KEY STATISTICS

Season Average:	28.6 PPG
Betting Line:	30.5 pts
Line Value:	+1.9 pts (above avg)
Opponent Defense:	MIL allows 20.4 PPG to PGs
Defense Rank:	#8 worst in NBA
Matchup Edge:	-8.2 points
Hit Rate (UNDER):	7/15 games (47%)
Last 5 Games:	[31, 28, 33, 27, 33]

ANALYSIS

Brunson faces Milwaukee's elite PG defense which allows only 20.4 PPG
to starter point guards - that's 8.2 points BELOW his season average of 28.6.
The line at 30.5 requires him to exceed his average by 2 points against a
top-tier defense. This is a spot where stars historically underperform.

RISK FACTORS:
- Brunson is elite and can overcome matchups
- Home court advantage for NYK
- May get extra shots if Knicks fall behind
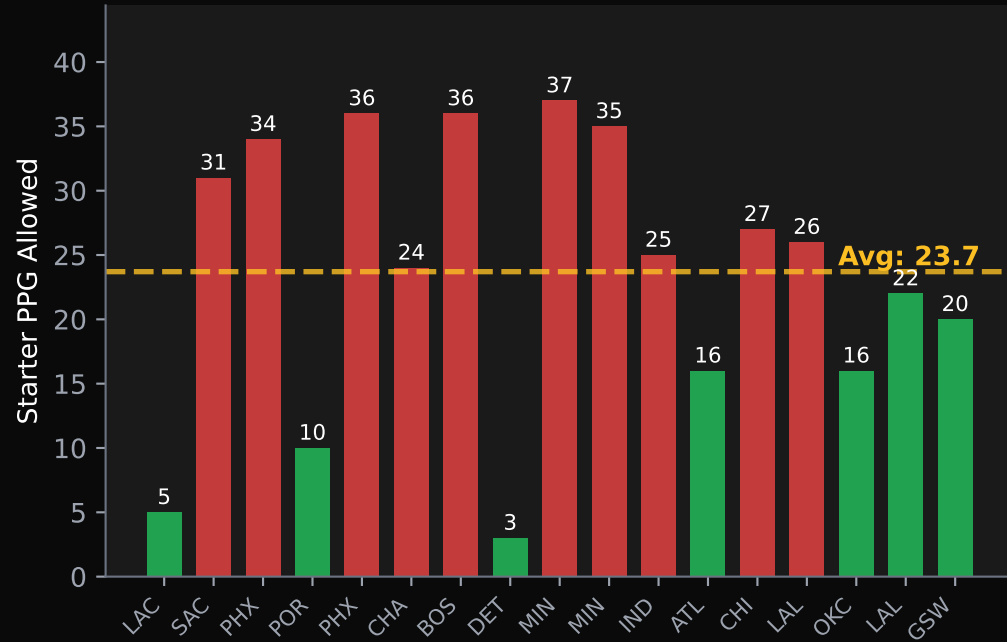
VERDICT: GOOD UNDER

Confidence: 75% ★★★☆☆

Malik Monk

OVER 13.5 POINTS @ 1.82

UTA Defense vs SGs (#1 Worst)

Malik Monk - Scoring Log (2025-26)
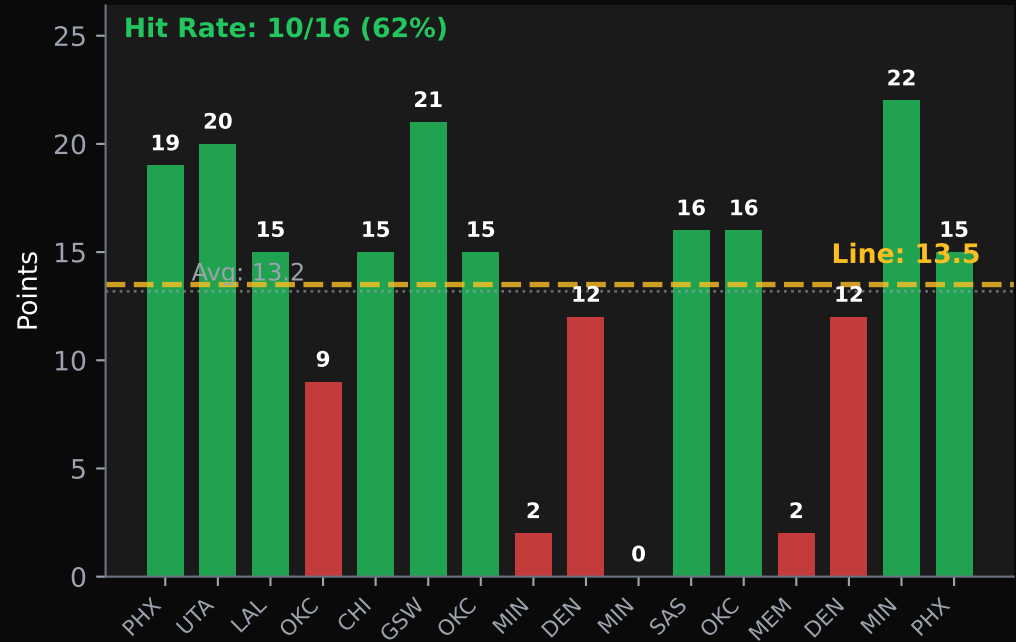

KEY STATISTICS

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Season Average:     13.2 PPG
Betting Line:       13.5 pts
Line Value:         +0.3 pts (above avg)

Opponent Defense:   UTA allows 23.7 PPG to SGs
Defense Rank:       #1 worst in NBA
Matchup Edge:       +10.5 points

Hit Rate (OVER):    10/16 games (62%)
Last 5 Games:       [16, 2, 12, 22, 15]
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ANALYSIS

Utah has the WORST SG defense in the NBA, allowing 23.7 PPG to starter
shooting guards. Monk averages 13.2 PPG, so the line is essentially at his average
while facing the league's worst matchup. This is pure matchup value - Utah simply
cannot defend the shooting guard position.

RISK FACTORS:
- Zach LaVine may take more shots as primary scorer
- Monk's inconsistency (range: 0-22 this season)
- Road game variance

VERDICT: GOOD OVER

Confidence: 72% ★★★☆☆