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We have created a script that reads in all the different season data and comes pretty close to getting the exact elimination dates for non playoff teams. You can look at the code in playoff_contention.py . We did not have time to implement the lower level tiebreak rules but this could be added with a bit more work. As of right now, every end of day, the top 8 for each conference are computed and if a team's best possible win pct is lower than then all top 8s worst possible win pct for their conference, they are deemed ineligible.

The final results look something like this at the moment:

Atlanta Hawks 43-39 None
Boston Celtics 53-29 None
Brooklyn Nets 20-62 2017-03-08 00:00:00
Charlotte Hornets 36-46 2017-04-08 00:00:00
Chicago Bulls 41-41 None
Cleveland Cavaliers 51-31 None
Dallas Mavericks 33-49 2017-04-04 00:00:00
Denver Nuggets 40-42 2017-04-10 00:00:00
Detroit Pistons 37-45 2017-04-10 00:00:00
Golden State Warriors 67-15 None
Houston Rockets 55-27 None
Indiana Pacers 42-40 None
LA Clippers 51-31 None
Los Angeles Lakers 26-56 2017-03-19 00:00:00
Memphis Grizzlies 43-39 None
Miami Heat 41-41 None
Milwaukee Bucks 42-40 None
Minnesota Timberwolves 31-51 2017-04-01 00:00:00
New Orleans Pelicans 34-48 2017-04-04 00:00:00
New York Knicks 31-51 2017-03-29 00:00:00
Oklahoma City Thunder 47-35 None
Orlando Magic 29-53 2017-03-28 00:00:00
Philadelphia 76ers 28-54 2017-03-29 00:00:00
Phoenix Suns 24-58 2017-03-22 00:00:00
Portland Trail Blazers 41-41 None
Sacramento Kings 32-50 2017-03-30 00:00:00
San Antonio Spurs 61-21 None
Toronto Raptors 51-31 None
Utah Jazz 51-31 None
Washington Wizards 49-33 None

Where None, means this team is a playoff team and the final records are beside the team name.