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2022-23 NBA Predictions

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Player-based forecast Elo forecast

Tuesday, April 4

7 p.m. Eastern

RAPTOR
SPREADWIN
PROB. SCORE

Cavaliers

-2.5

60%



Magic

40%

QUALITY

63

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

32

How good
are these
two teams

How much will
this game affect
playoff odds

An overall
rating for
this game

7 p.m.



Heat

-10.5

84%



Pistons

16%

QUALITY

3

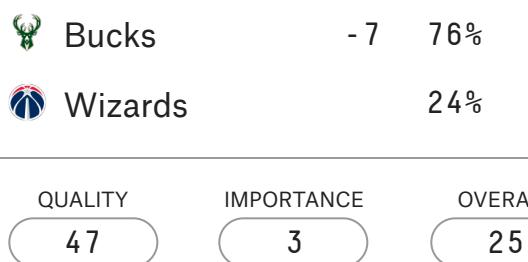
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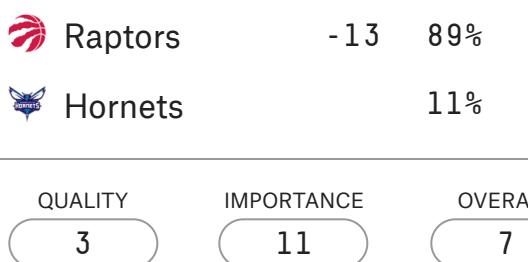
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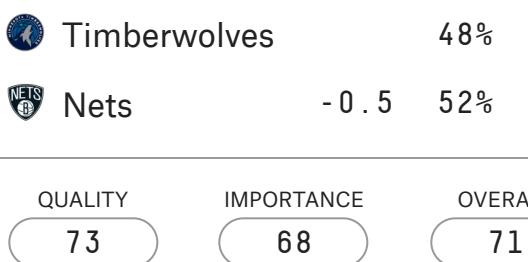
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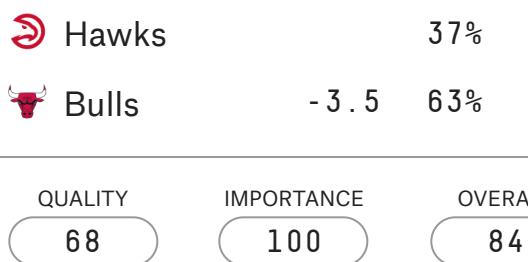
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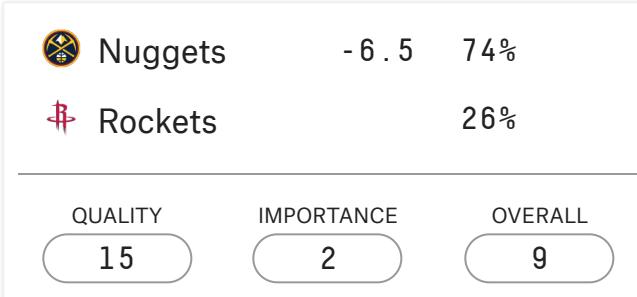


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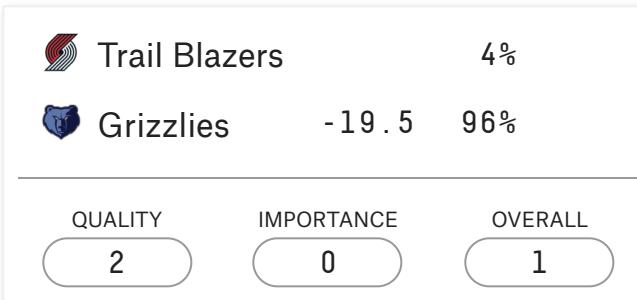




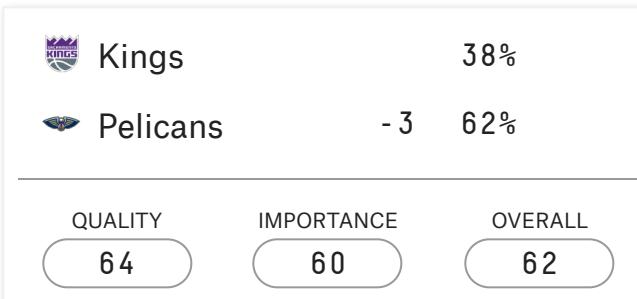
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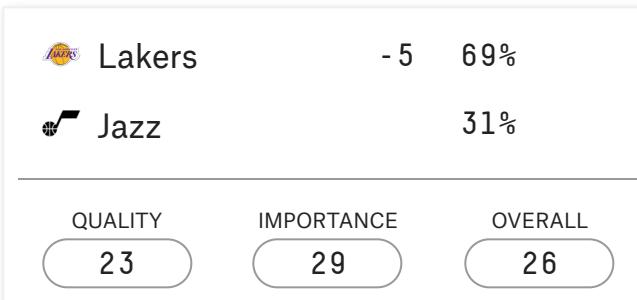
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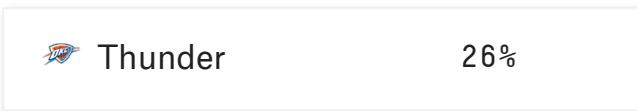
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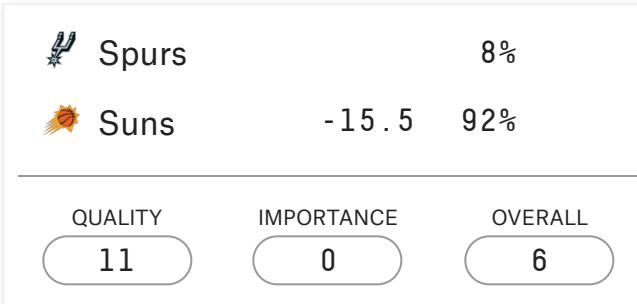


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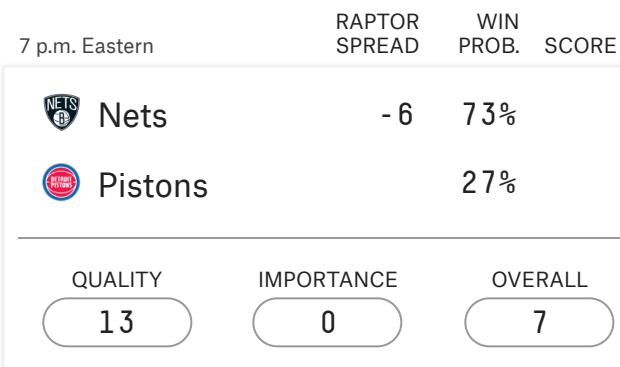




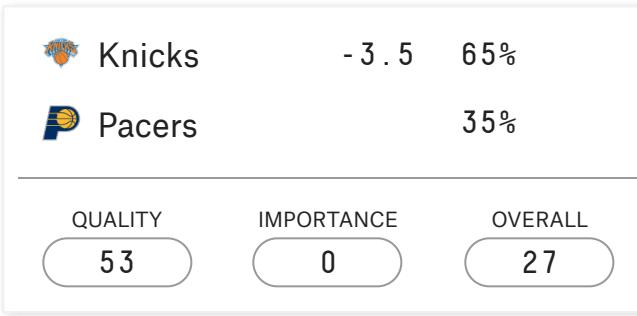
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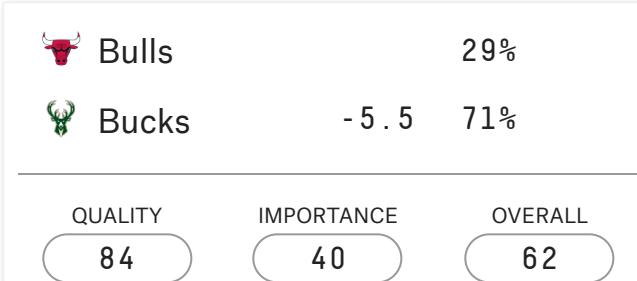
Wednesday, April 5



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7:30 p.m.



7:30 p.m.

 Raptors 28% Celtics - 6 72%

QUALITY

92

IMPORTANCE

65

OVERALL

79

7:30 p.m.

 Wizards 32% Hawks - 4 . 5 68%

QUALITY

50

IMPORTANCE

37

OVERALL

44

8 p.m.

 Grizzlies 44% Pelicans - 1 . 5 56%

QUALITY

79

IMPORTANCE

76

OVERALL

78

8:30 p.m.

 Kings 31% Mavericks - 5 69%

QUALITY

67

IMPORTANCE

7

OVERALL

37

10 p.m.

 Lakers 41% Clippers - 2 . 5 59%

Thursday, April 6

7 p.m. Eastern RAPTOR SPREAD WIN PROB. SCORE

 Cavaliers - 2 . 5 61%

 Magic 39%

QUALITY

62

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

31

7:30 p.m.

 Heat 28%

 76ers - 6 72%

QUALITY

84

IMPORTANCE

5

OVERALL

45

8 p.m.

 Trail Blazers - 0 . 5 52%

 Spurs 48%

QUALITY

5

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

3

9 p.m.

 Thunder 43%

 Jazz - 1 . 5 57%

QUALITY

26

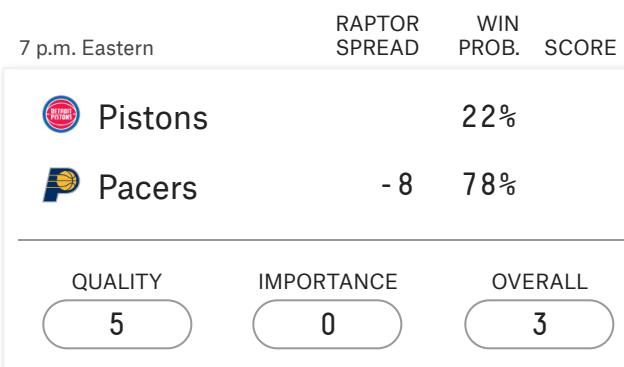
IMPORTANCE

5

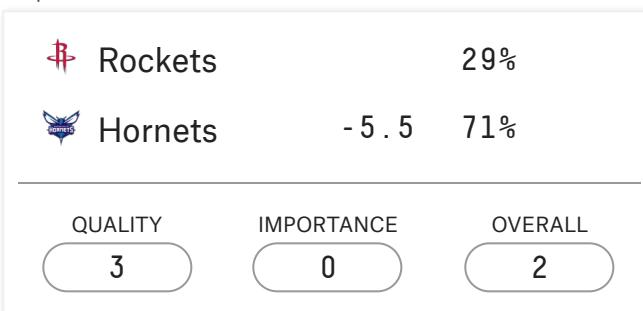
OVERALL

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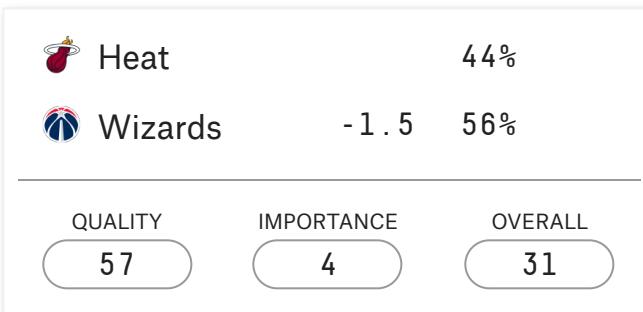
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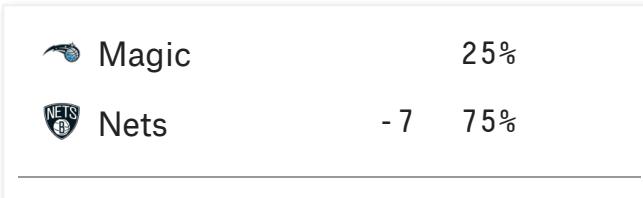
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 76ers 48% Hawks -0.5 52%

QUALITY

81

IMPORTANCE

59

OVERALL

70

7:30 p.m.

 Raptors 29% Celtics -5.5 71%

QUALITY

92

IMPORTANCE

68

OVERALL

80

8 p.m.

 Grizzlies 32% Bucks -4.5 68%

QUALITY

89

IMPORTANCE

10

OVERALL

50

8 p.m.

 Knicks 45% Pelicans -1 55%

QUALITY

80

IMPORTANCE

66

OVERALL

73

8:30 p.m.

 Bulls 40% Mavericks -2.5 60%

10 p.m.



Warriors

PK

50%



Kings

50%

QUALITY

74

IMPORTANCE

24

OVERALL

49

10:30 p.m.



Suns

36%



Lakers

-3.5

64%

QUALITY

82

IMPORTANCE

35

OVERALL

59

Saturday, April 8

3:30 p.m. Eastern

RAPTOR
SPREADWIN
PROB. SCORE

Nuggets

-3

61%



Jazz

39%

QUALITY

51

IMPORTANCE

4

OVERALL

28

4 p.m.



Timberwolves

-7

75%



Spurs

25%

QUALITY

25

IMPORTANCE

37

OVERALL

31

4 p.m.



Clippers

- 7 . 5

77%

QUALITY

36

IMPORTANCE

33

OVERALL

35

Sunday, April 9

1 p.m. Eastern RAPTOR SPREAD WIN PROB. SCORE



Hawks

21%



Celtics

- 8 . 5

79%

QUALITY

86

IMPORTANCE

41

OVERALL

64

1 p.m.



Hornets

15%



Cavaliers

- 11

85%

QUALITY

42

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

21

1 p.m.



Pistons

12%



Bulls

- 12 . 5

88%

QUALITY

16

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

11

1 p.m.



Rockets

18%



Wizards

- 9 . 5

82%

1 p.m.

 Pacers 20% Knicks - 8 . 5 80%

QUALITY

55

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

28

1 p.m.

 Bucks 47% Raptors - 0 . 5 53%

QUALITY

90

IMPORTANCE

76

OVERALL

83

1 p.m.

 Magic 28% Heat - 6 72%

QUALITY

52

IMPORTANCE

4

OVERALL

28

1 p.m.

 76ers - 1 . 5 56% Nets 44%

QUALITY

82

IMPORTANCE

5

OVERALL

44

3:30 p.m.

 Warriors - 6 72% Trail Blazers 28%

3:30 p.m.

 Clippers 25%

 Suns - 6 . 5 75%

QUALITY

76

IMPORTANCE

19

OVERALL

48

3:30 p.m.

 Grizzlies - 1 . 5 57%

 Thunder 43%

QUALITY

63

IMPORTANCE

9

OVERALL

36

3:30 p.m.

 Pelicans 42%

 Timberwolves - 2 58%

QUALITY

78

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

89

3:30 p.m.

 Spurs 11%

 Mavericks - 13 89%

QUALITY

21

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

12

3:30 p.m.

 Kings 30%

 Nuggets - 5 70%

3:30 p.m.

 Jazz 16% Lakers -10 84%

QUALITY

47

IMPORTANCE

18

OVERALL

33

Completed games

Sunday, April 2

| FINAL | RAPTOR SPREAD | WIN PROB. | SCORE |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|

 Raptors -15.5 93% ✓ 128 Hornets 7% 108

QUALITY

1

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

4

How good
are these
two teamsHow much will
this game affect
playoff oddsAn overall
rating for
this game

FINAL

 Grizzlies 47% 107 Bulls -1 53% ✓ 128

QUALITY

75

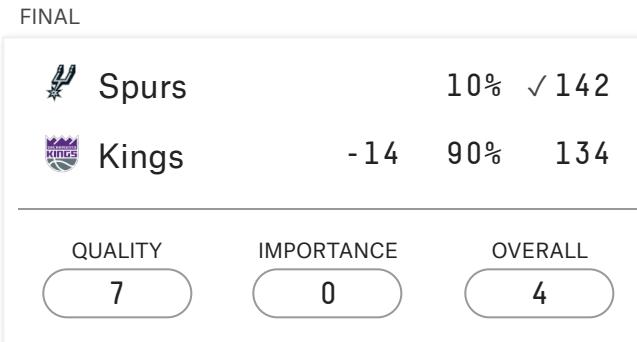
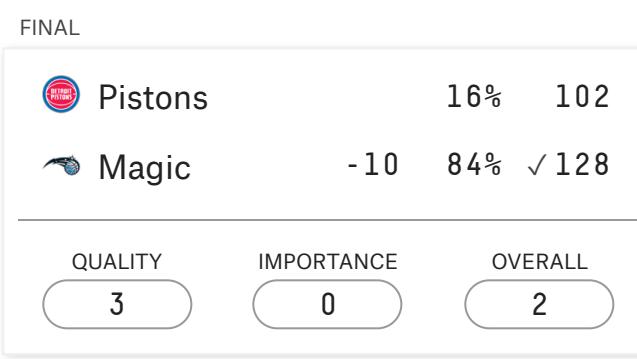
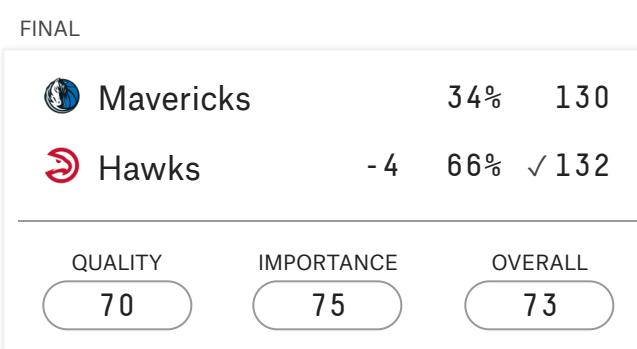
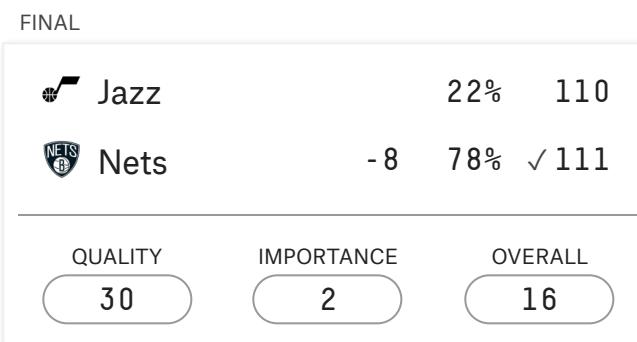
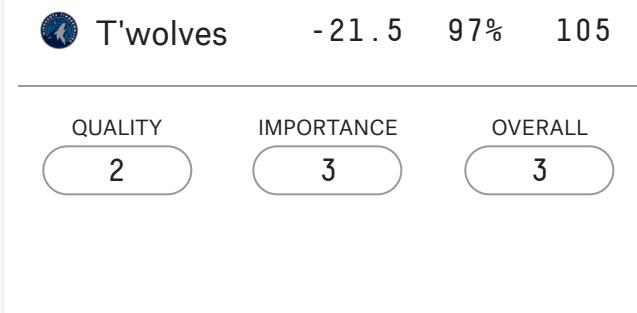
IMPORTANCE

37

OVERALL

56

FINAL



Wizards 14% 109

Knicks -11.5 86% ✓ 118

QUALITY

41

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

21

FINAL

Lakers -7.5 77% ✓ 134

Rockets 23% 109

QUALITY

20

IMPORTANCE

35

OVERALL

28

FINAL

Suns -0.5 52% ✓ 128

Thunder 48% 118

QUALITY

57

IMPORTANCE

11

OVERALL

34

FINAL

Pacers 13% 105

Cavaliers -11.5 87% ✓ 115

QUALITY

40

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

20

FINAL

76ers 41% 104

Bucks -2 59% ✓ 117

QUALITY

92

IMPORTANCE

14

OVERALL

53

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
|  Warriors | 48% | 110 |
|  Nuggets | -0.5 | 52% ✓ 112 |
| QUALITY | IMPORTANCE | OVERALL |
| 59 | 21 | 40 |

Saturday, April 1

| FINAL | RAPTOR SPREAD | WIN PROB. | SCORE |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
|  Mavericks | 42% | 122 |
|  Heat | -2 | 58% ✓ 129 |

| QUALITY | IMPORTANCE | OVERALL |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 70 | 57 | 64 |

FINAL

| | | |
|--|------|-----------|
|  Clippers | 32% | 114 |
|  Pelicans | -4.5 | 68% ✓ 122 |

| QUALITY | IMPORTANCE | OVERALL |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 60 | 99 | 80 |

Friday, March 31

| FINAL | RAPTOR SPREAD | WIN PROB. | SCORE |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
|  Bulls | -10 | 83% ✓ 121 |
|  Hornets | 17% | 91 |

| QUALITY | IMPORTANCE | OVERALL |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 3 | 8 | 6 |

 Thunder -1 53% 117

 Pacers 47% ✓ 121

QUALITY

21

IMPORTANCE

16

OVERALL

19

FINAL

 Magic 48% ✓ 116

 Wizards -0.5 52% 109

QUALITY

21

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

11

FINAL

 Raptors 35% 110

 76ers -4 65% ✓ 117

QUALITY

89

IMPORTANCE

48

OVERALL

69

FINAL

 Hawks 45% 107

 Nets -1.5 55% ✓ 124

QUALITY

64

IMPORTANCE

67

OVERALL

66

FINAL

 Knicks 37% ✓ 130

 Cavaliers -3.5 63% 116

QUALITY

83

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

43

Jazz 9% 114

Celtics -14.5 91% ✓ 122

QUALITY

35

IMPORTANCE

3

OVERALL

19

FINAL

Pistons 35% 115

Rockets -4 65% ✓ 121

QUALITY

0

IMPORTANCE

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OVERALL

0

FINAL

Clippers 31% 94

Grizzlies -5 69% ✓ 108

QUALITY

69

IMPORTANCE

28

OVERALL

49

FINAL

Lakers 32% ✓ 123

T'wolves -4.5 68% 111

QUALITY

84

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

92

FINAL

Spurs 8% 115

Warriors -15 92% ✓ 130

QUALITY

10

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

8

 Kings -13 89% ✓ 138

 Trail Blazers 11% 114

QUALITY

1

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

1

FINAL

 Nuggets 8% 9.3

 Suns -15.5 92% ✓ 100

QUALITY

11

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

7

Thursday, March 30

FINAL

| RAPTOR SPREAD | WIN PROB. | SCORE |
|---------------|-----------|-------|
|---------------|-----------|-------|

 Celtics 48% ✓ 140

 Bucks -0.5 52% 99

QUALITY

95

IMPORTANCE

22

OVERALL

59

FINAL

 Pelicans 33% ✓ 107

 Nuggets -4.5 67% 88

QUALITY

56

IMPORTANCE

75

OVERALL

66

Wednesday, March 29

 Bucks - 9 81% ✓ 149

 Pacers 19% 136

QUALITY

31

IMPORTANCE

3

OVERALL

17

FINAL

 Mavericks 29% 108

 76ers - 5.5 71% ✓ 116

QUALITY

84

IMPORTANCE

69

OVERALL

77

FINAL

 Rockets 16% 114

 Nets - 10.5 84% ✓ 123

QUALITY

12

IMPORTANCE

3

OVERALL

8

FINAL

 Heat 29% 92

 Knicks - 5.5 71% ✓ 101

QUALITY

76

IMPORTANCE

10

OVERALL

43

FINAL

 Pistons 23% 106

 Thunder - 7.5 77% ✓ 107

QUALITY

2

IMPORTANCE

10

OVERALL

6

 Clippers 47% ✓ 141

 Grizzlies -1 53% 132

QUALITY

15

IMPORTANCE

57

OVERALL

36

FINAL

 Lakers 42% ✓ 121

 Bulls -2 58% 110

QUALITY

67

IMPORTANCE

95

OVERALL

81

FINAL

 Jazz 30% ✓ 128

 Spurs -5.5 70% 117

QUALITY

0

IMPORTANCE

1

OVERALL

1

FINAL

 Kings -14.5 91% ✓ 120

 Trail Blazers 9% 80

QUALITY

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IMPORTANCE

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OVERALL

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FINAL

 T'wolves 49% 100

 Suns PK 51% ✓ 107

QUALITY

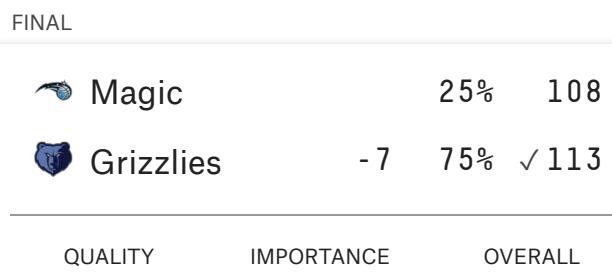
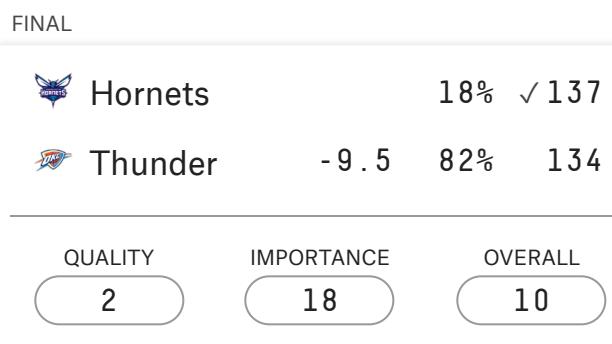
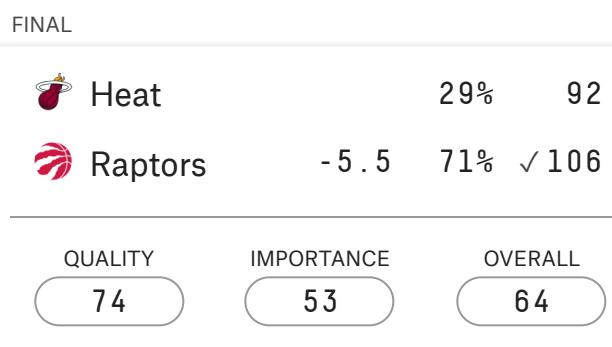
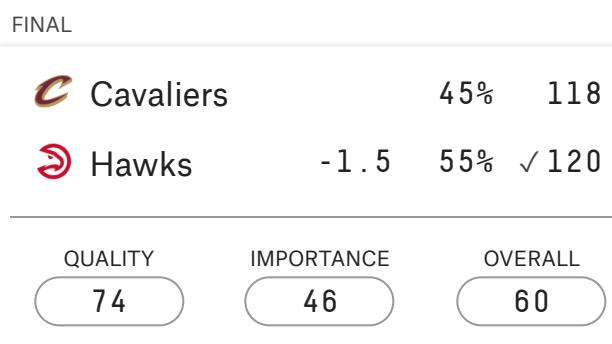
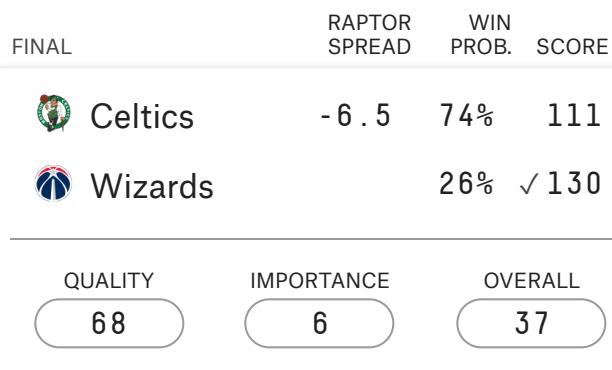
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IMPORTANCE

33

OVERALL

56



FINAL

| | | | |
|---|----------|-----|-----------|
|  | Pelicans | 27% | 109 |
|  | Warriors | - 6 | 73% ✓ 120 |

QUALITY

67

IMPORTANCE

98

OVERALL

83

Monday, March 27

| FINAL | RAPTOR SPREAD | WIN PROB. | SCORE |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|

| | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
|  | Mavericks | - 4 . 5 | 68% ✓ 127 |
|  | Pacers | 32% | 104 |

QUALITY

22

IMPORTANCE

41

OVERALL

32

FINAL

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|
|  | Bucks | - 8 . 5 | 79% ✓ 126 |
|  | Pistons | 21% | 117 |

QUALITY

9

IMPORTANCE

4

OVERALL

7

FINAL

| | | | |
|---|---------|------|-----------|
|  | Rockets | 9% | 115 |
|  | Knicks | - 14 | 91% ✓ 137 |

QUALITY

18

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

9

FINAL

Jazz 46% 103

QUALITY

33

IMPORTANCE

17

OVERALL

25

FINAL

76ers 18% 111

Nuggets -9.5 82% ✓ 116

QUALITY

74

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

40

FINAL

T'wolves 39% ✓ 119

Kings -2.5 61% 115

QUALITY

72

IMPORTANCE

31

OVERALL

52

FINAL

Pelicans -14.5 91% ✓ 124

Trail Blazers 9% 90

QUALITY

0

IMPORTANCE

11

OVERALL

6

FINAL

Bulls 37% 112

Clippers -3.5 63% ✓ 124

QUALITY

52

IMPORTANCE

96

OVERALL

74

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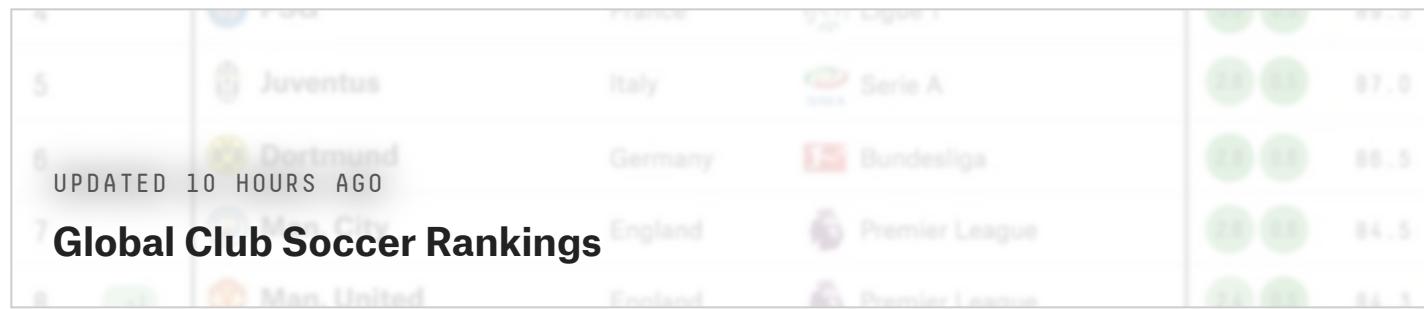
estimate each player's future performance based on the trajectory of similar NBA players. These are combined with up-to-date depth charts — tracking injuries, trades, changes in playing time and other player transactions — to generate talent estimates for each team. A team's full-strength rating assumes all of its key players are in the lineup. A team's current rating reflects any injuries and rest days in effect at the moment of the team's next game. Elo ratings — which power the pure Elo forecast — are a measure of team strength based on head-to-head results, margin of victory and quality of opponent. [Read more »](#)

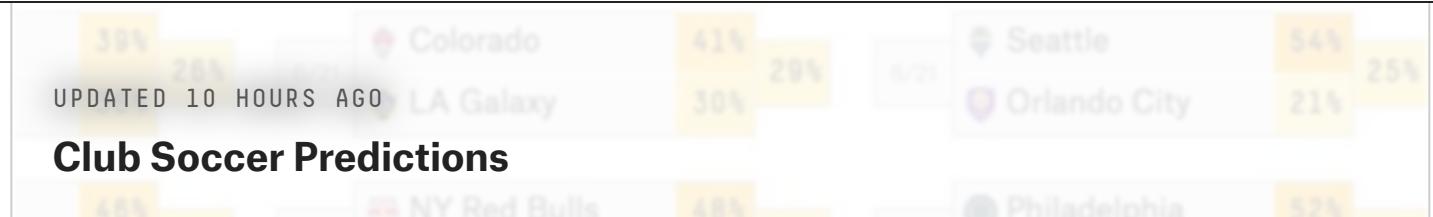
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