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2022-23 NBA Predictions

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Player-based forecast Elo forecast

Tuesday, April 4

7 p.m. Eastern

ELO SPREAD

WIN PROB.

SCORE



- 1

54%



46%

QUALITY

66

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

34

How good
are these
two teams

How much will
this game affect
playoff odds

An overall
rating for
this game

7 p.m.



- 4 . 5

68%



32%

QUALITY

5

IMPORTANCE

7

OVERALL

6

7 p.m.

 Bucks -2.5 59% Wizards 41%

QUALITY

63

IMPORTANCE

5

OVERALL

34

7 p.m.

 Raptors -2.5 61% Hornets 39%

QUALITY

29

IMPORTANCE

60

OVERALL

45

7:30 p.m.

 Timberwolves 33% Nets -4.5 67%

QUALITY

57

IMPORTANCE

69

OVERALL

63

8 p.m.

 Hawks 27% Bulls -6 73%

QUALITY

59

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

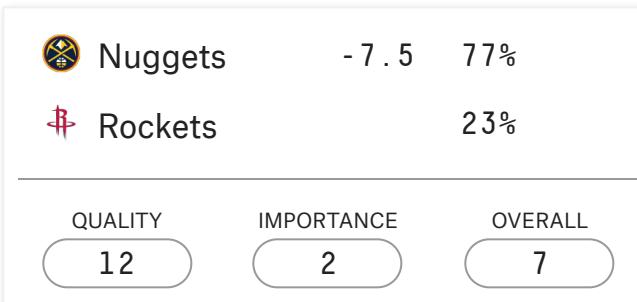
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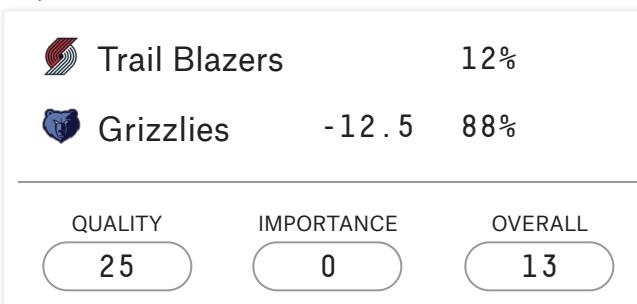
 Celtics 40%



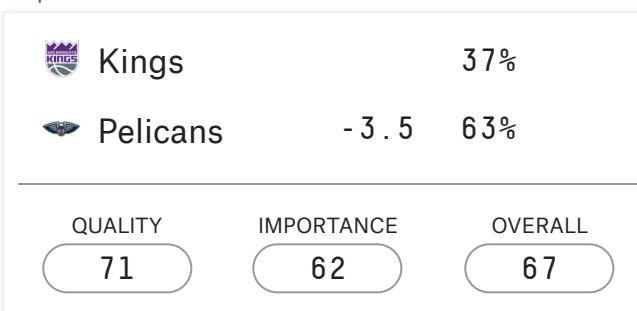
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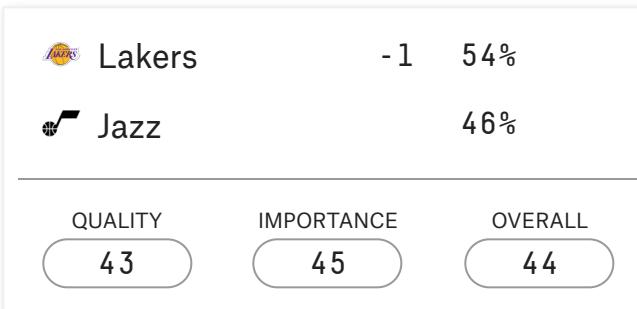
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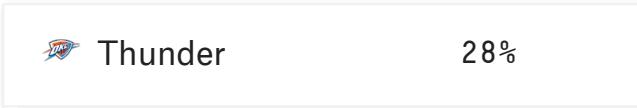
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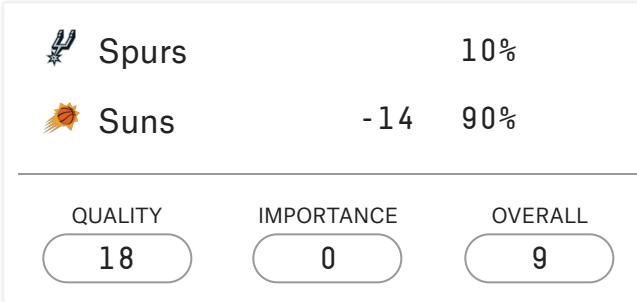


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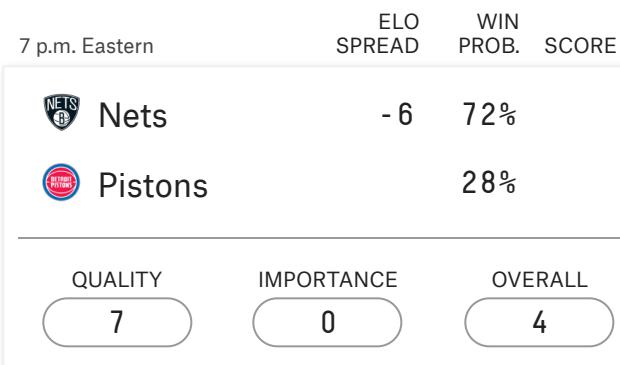




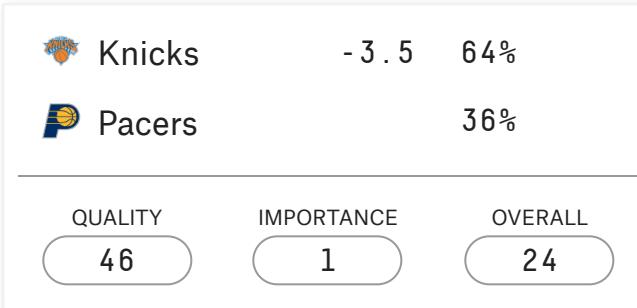
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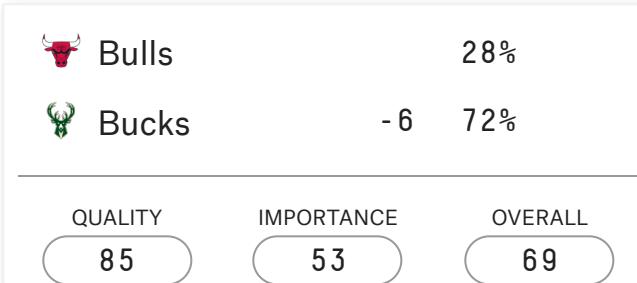
Wednesday, April 5



7 p.m.



7:30 p.m.



7:30 p.m.

 Raptors 22% Celtics - 8 78%

QUALITY

90

IMPORTANCE

63

OVERALL

77

7:30 p.m.

 Wizards 31% Hawks - 5 69%

QUALITY

35

IMPORTANCE

36

OVERALL

36

8 p.m.

 Grizzlies 41% Pelicans - 2 59%

QUALITY

77

IMPORTANCE

71

OVERALL

74

8:30 p.m.

 Kings 47% Mavericks - 1 53%

QUALITY

54

IMPORTANCE

7

OVERALL

31

10 p.m.

 Lakers 40% Clippers - 2 . 5 60%

Thursday, April 6

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

 Cavaliers - 1 54%

 Magic 46%

QUALITY

66

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

34

7:30 p.m.

 Heat 20%

 76ers - 8 . 5 80%

QUALITY

77

IMPORTANCE

7

OVERALL

42

8 p.m.

 Trail Blazers 41%

 Spurs - 2 . 5 59%

QUALITY

0

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

0

9 p.m.

 Thunder 45%

 Jazz - 1 . 5 55%

QUALITY

29

IMPORTANCE

11

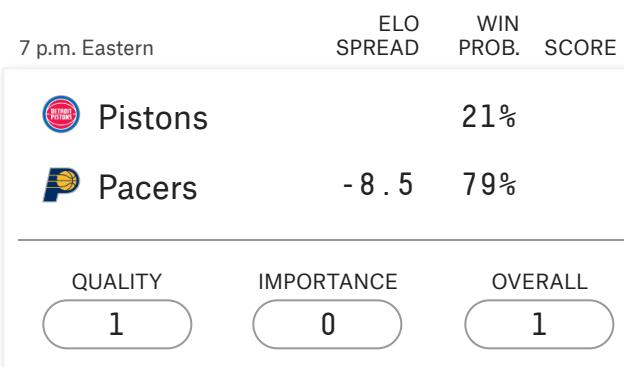
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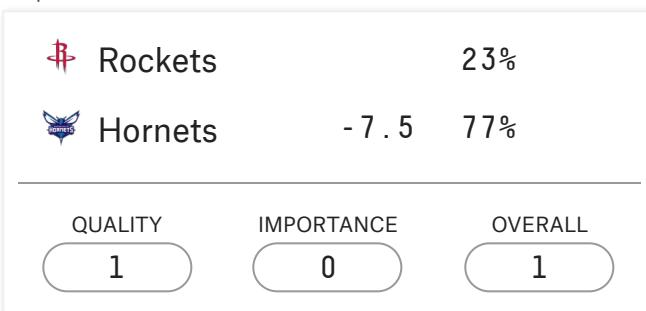
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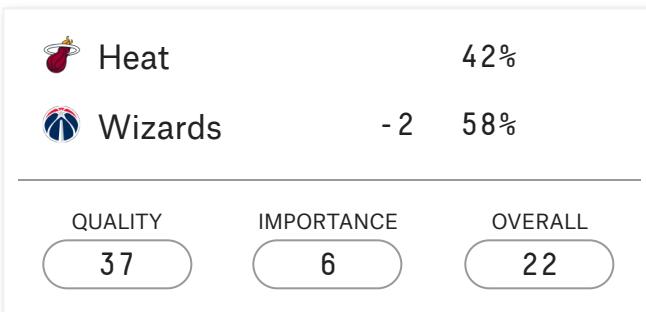
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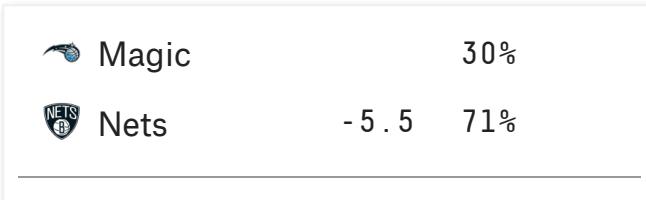
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 76ers - 2 57%

 Hawks 43%

QUALITY

75

IMPORTANCE

70

OVERALL

73

7:30 p.m.

 Raptors 22%

 Celtics - 8 78%

QUALITY

90

IMPORTANCE

67

OVERALL

79

8 p.m.

 Grizzlies 32%

 Bucks - 5 68%

QUALITY

88

IMPORTANCE

11

OVERALL

50

8 p.m.

 Knicks 44%

 Pelicans - 1.5 56%

QUALITY

80

IMPORTANCE

66

OVERALL

73

8:30 p.m.

 Bulls 48%

 Mavericks - 0.5 52%

10 p.m.

 Warriors 36%

 Kings -3.5 64%

QUALITY

72

IMPORTANCE

28

OVERALL

50

10:30 p.m.

 Suns 40%

 Lakers -2.5 60%

QUALITY

79

IMPORTANCE

51

OVERALL

65

Saturday, April 8

3:30 p.m. Eastern

ELO SPREAD WIN PROB. SCORE

 Nuggets -2 57%

 Jazz 43%

QUALITY

47

IMPORTANCE

4

OVERALL

26

4 p.m.

 Timberwolves -4 66%

 Spurs 34%

QUALITY

9

IMPORTANCE

65

OVERALL

37

4 p.m.



Clippers

-10.5

84%

QUALITY

16

IMPORTANCE

15

OVERALL

16

Sunday, April 9

1 p.m. Eastern

ELO SPREAD

WIN PROB.

SCORE



Hawks

17%



Celtics

-10

83%

QUALITY

80

IMPORTANCE

39

OVERALL

60

1 p.m.



Hornets

13%



Cavaliers

-11.5

87%

QUALITY

39

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

20

1 p.m.



Pistons

10%



Bulls

-14

91%

QUALITY

10

IMPORTANCE

9

OVERALL

10

1 p.m.



Rockets

16%



Wizards

-10

84%

1 p.m.

 Pacers 15% Knicks -10.5 85%

QUALITY

46

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

23

1 p.m.

 Bucks 46% Raptors -1 54%

QUALITY

83

IMPORTANCE

82

OVERALL

83

1 p.m.

 Magic 34% Heat -4 66%

QUALITY

42

IMPORTANCE

7

OVERALL

25

1 p.m.

 76ers -0.5 52% Nets 48%

QUALITY

83

IMPORTANCE

8

OVERALL

46

3:30 p.m.

 Warriors -4 66% Trail Blazers 34%

3:30 p.m.

 Clippers 28% Suns - 6 72%

QUALITY

73

IMPORTANCE

16

OVERALL

45

3:30 p.m.

 Grizzlies 49% Thunder PK 51%

QUALITY

65

IMPORTANCE

16

OVERALL

41

3:30 p.m.

 Pelicans 41% Timberwolves - 2 . 5 59%

QUALITY

61

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

81

3:30 p.m.

 Spurs 17% Mavericks - 10 83%

QUALITY

6

IMPORTANCE

1

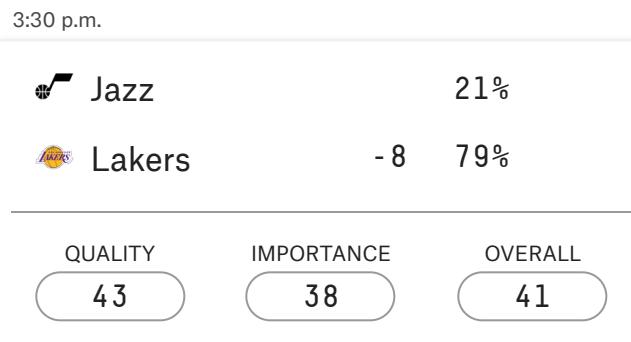
OVERALL

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3:30 p.m.

 Kings 33% Nuggets - 4 . 5 67%

3:30 p.m.



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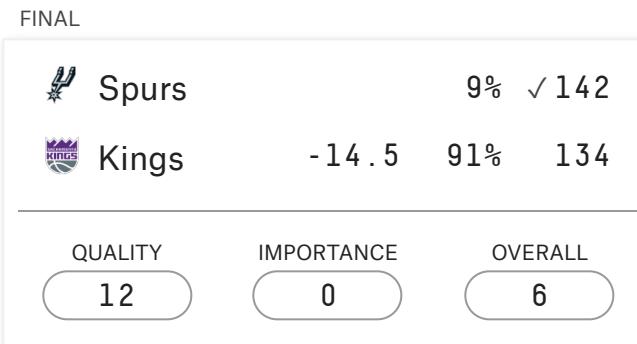
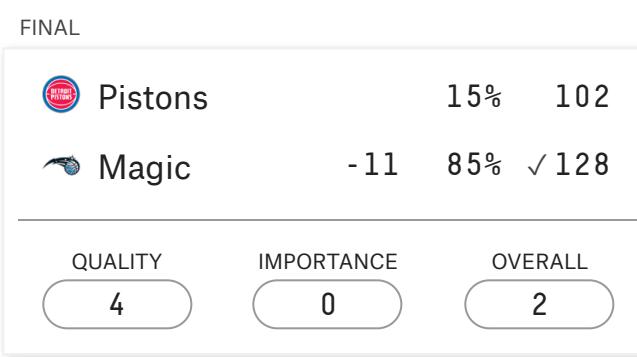
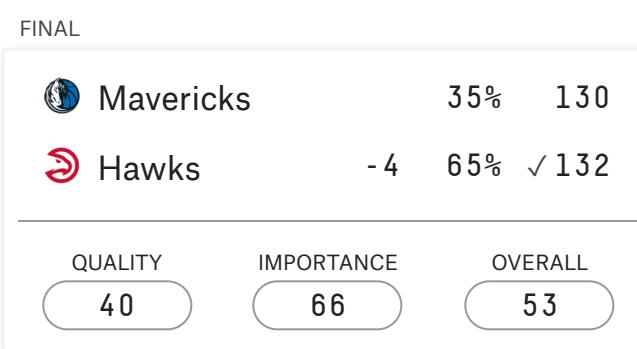
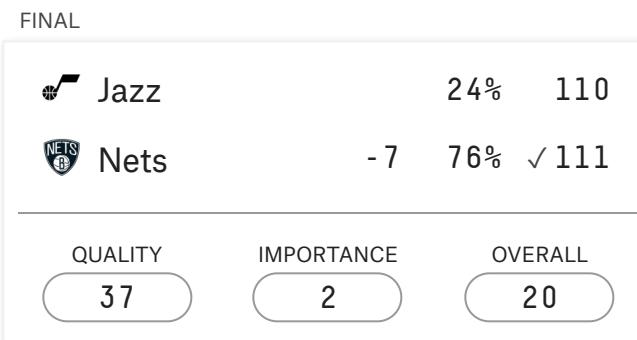
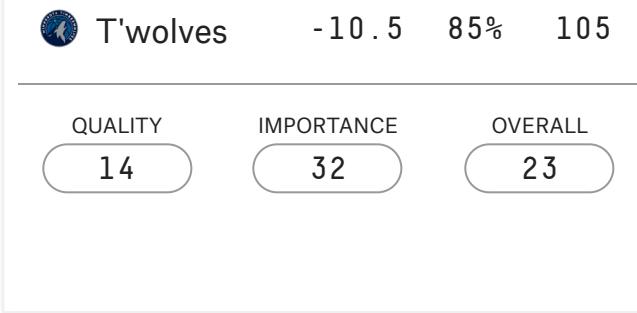
Sunday, April 2

FINAL	ELO SPREAD	WIN PROB.	SCORE
 Raptors - 1.5	57%	✓ 128	
 Hornets	43%		108
QUALITY 30	IMPORTANCE 52	OVERALL 41	
How good are these two teams	How much will this game affect playoff odds	An overall rating for this game	

FINAL

 Grizzlies	44%	107
 Bulls - 1.5	56%	✓ 128
QUALITY 79	IMPORTANCE 60	OVERALL 70

FINAL



Wizards 20% 109

Knicks -8.5 80% ✓ 118

QUALITY

59

IMPORTANCE

1

OVERALL

30

FINAL

Lakers -6 72% ✓ 134

Rockets 28% 109

QUALITY

10

IMPORTANCE

54

OVERALL

32

FINAL

Suns 46% ✓ 128

Thunder -1 54% 118

QUALITY

65

IMPORTANCE

25

OVERALL

45

FINAL

Pacers 15% 105

Cavaliers -10.5 85% ✓ 115

QUALITY

46

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

23

FINAL

76ers 41% 104

Bucks -2 59% ✓ 117

QUALITY

94

IMPORTANCE

17

OVERALL

56

 Warriors	33%	110
 Nuggets	- 4 . 5	67% ✓ 112
QUALITY	IMPORTANCE	OVERALL
77	19	48

Saturday, April 1

FINAL	ELO SPREAD	WIN PROB.	SCORE
 Mavericks	35%	122	
 Heat	- 4	65% ✓	129
QUALITY	IMPORTANCE		OVERALL
42	47		45

FINAL	ELO SPREAD	WIN PROB.	SCORE
 Clippers	35%	114	
 Pelicans	- 4	65% ✓	122
QUALITY	IMPORTANCE		OVERALL
64	95		80

Friday, March 31

FINAL	ELO SPREAD	WIN PROB.	SCORE
 Bulls	- 0 . 5	52% ✓	121
 Hornets		48%	91
QUALITY	IMPORTANCE		OVERALL
32	36		34

 Thunder -0.5 51% 117

 Pacers 49% ✓ 121

QUALITY

26

IMPORTANCE

41

OVERALL

34

FINAL

 Magic 35% ✓ 116

 Wizards -4 65% 109

QUALITY

32

IMPORTANCE

1

OVERALL

17

FINAL

 Raptors 23% 110

 76ers -7.5 77% ✓ 117

QUALITY

85

IMPORTANCE

42

OVERALL

64

FINAL

 Hawks 33% 107

 Nets -4.5 67% ✓ 124

QUALITY

51

IMPORTANCE

59

OVERALL

55

FINAL

 Knicks 31% ✓ 130

 Cavaliers -5 69% 116

QUALITY

88

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

47

Jazz 12% 114

Celtics -12 88% ✓ 122

QUALITY

67

IMPORTANCE

5

OVERALL

36

FINAL

Pistons 36% 115

Rockets -3.5 64% ✓ 121

QUALITY

0

IMPORTANCE

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OVERALL

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FINAL

Clippers 29% 94

Grizzlies -5.5 71% ✓ 108

QUALITY

77

IMPORTANCE

17

OVERALL

47

FINAL

Lakers 35% ✓ 123

T'wolves -4 65% 111

QUALITY

64

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

82

FINAL

Spurs 10% 115

Warriors -13.5 90% ✓ 130

QUALITY

10

IMPORTANCE

11

OVERALL

11

Kings -5 69% ✓ 138

Trail Blazers 31% 114

QUALITY

22

IMPORTANCE

1

OVERALL

12

FINAL

Nuggets 38% 9.3

Suns -3 62% ✓ 100

QUALITY

80

IMPORTANCE

6

OVERALL

43

Thursday, March 30

FINAL

ELO SPREAD WIN PROB. SCORE

Celtics 33% ✓ 140

Bucks -4 .5 67% 99

QUALITY

96

IMPORTANCE

19

OVERALL

58

FINAL

Pelicans 24% ✓ 107

Nuggets -7 76% 88

QUALITY

75

IMPORTANCE

66

OVERALL

71

Wednesday, March 29

 Bucks - 5 69% ✓ 149

 Pacers 31% 136

QUALITY

55

IMPORTANCE

5

OVERALL

30

FINAL

 Mavericks 19% 108

 76ers - 9 81% ✓ 116

QUALITY

76

IMPORTANCE

39

OVERALL

58

FINAL

 Rockets 12% 114

 Nets - 12 88% ✓ 123

QUALITY

7

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

5

FINAL

 Heat 26% 92

 Knicks - 6 . 5 74% ✓ 101

QUALITY

63

IMPORTANCE

12

OVERALL

38

FINAL

 Pistons 13% 106

 Thunder - 12 87% ✓ 107

QUALITY

7

IMPORTANCE

12

OVERALL

10

 Clippers 25% ✓ 141

 Grizzlies -7 75% 132

QUALITY

76

IMPORTANCE

28

OVERALL

52

FINAL

 Lakers 33% ✓ 121

 Bulls -4.5 67% 110

QUALITY

60

IMPORTANCE

98

OVERALL

79

FINAL

 Jazz -1.5 55% ✓ 128

 Spurs 45% 117

QUALITY

2

IMPORTANCE

2

OVERALL

2

FINAL

 Kings -3.5 64% ✓ 120

 Trail Blazers 36% 80

QUALITY

23

IMPORTANCE

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OVERALL

12

FINAL

 T'wolves 33% 100

 Suns -4.5 67% ✓ 107

QUALITY

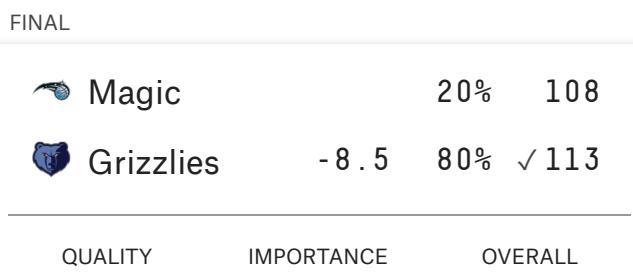
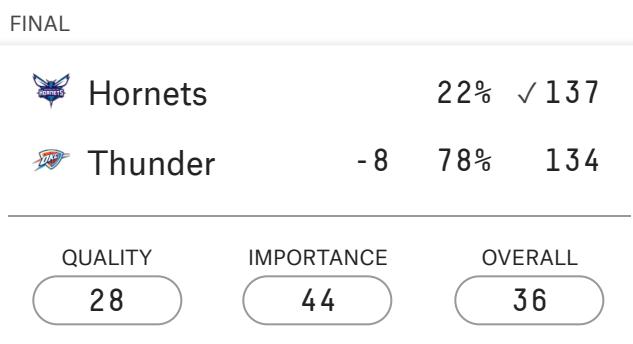
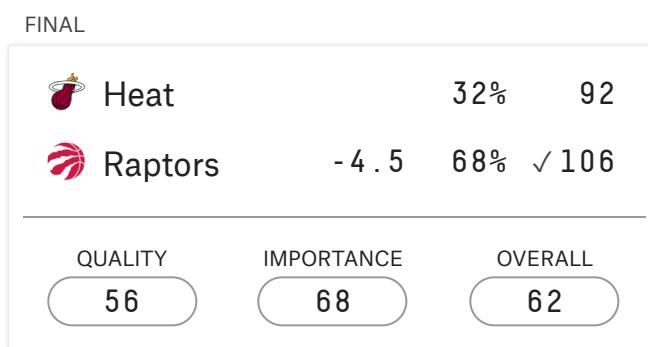
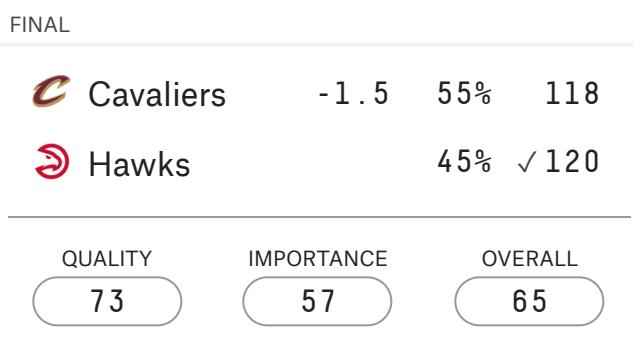
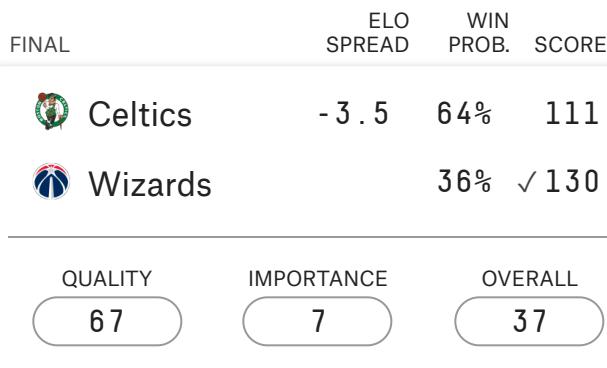
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IMPORTANCE

24

OVERALL

48



FINAL

	Pelicans	33%	109
	Warriors	-4.5	67% ✓ 120

QUALITY

63

IMPORTANCE

100

OVERALL

82

Monday, March 27

FINAL	ELO SPREAD	WIN PROB.	SCORE
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	Mavericks	41%	✓ 127
	Pacers	-2.5	59% 104

QUALITY

24

IMPORTANCE

29

OVERALL

27

FINAL

	Bucks	-9.5	82% ✓ 126
	Pistons	18%	117

QUALITY

22

IMPORTANCE

3

OVERALL

13

FINAL

	Rockets	9%	115
	Knicks	-14	91% ✓ 137

QUALITY

12

IMPORTANCE

0

OVERALL

6

FINAL

Jazz 47% 103

QUALITY

43

IMPORTANCE

26

OVERALL

35

FINAL

76ers 42% 111

Nuggets -2 58% ✓ 116

QUALITY

93

IMPORTANCE

15

OVERALL

54

FINAL

T'wolves 33% ✓ 119

Kings -4.5 67% 115

QUALITY

69

IMPORTANCE

33

OVERALL

51

FINAL

Pelicans -1 54% ✓ 124

Trail Blazers 46% 90

QUALITY

19

IMPORTANCE

76

OVERALL

48

FINAL

Bulls 41% 112

Clippers -2 59% ✓ 124

QUALITY

62

IMPORTANCE

99

OVERALL

81

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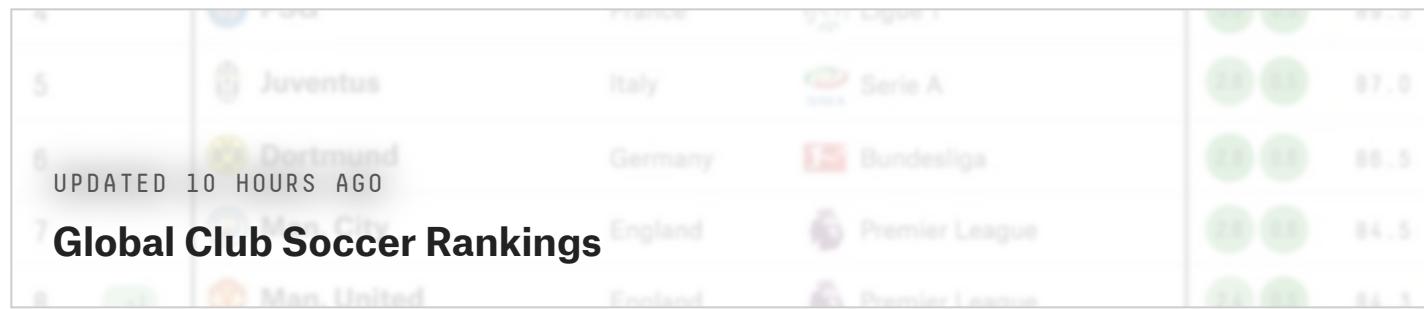
estimate each player's future performance based on the trajectory of similar NBA players. These are combined with up-to-date depth charts — tracking injuries, trades, changes in playing time and other player transactions — to generate talent estimates for each team. A team's full-strength rating assumes 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 »](#)

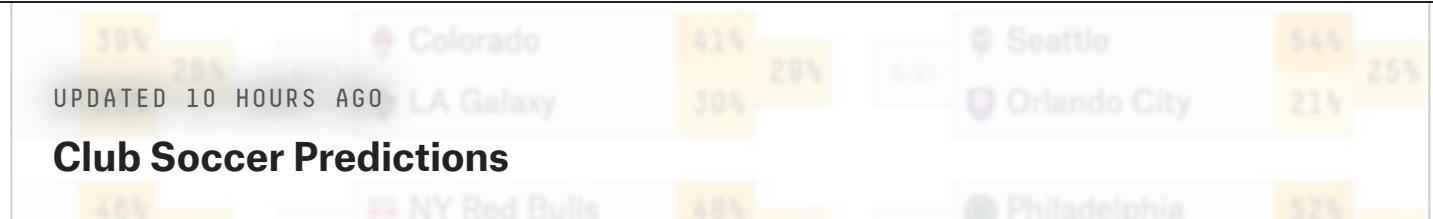
Game metrics are on a 0-100 scale. Quality is determined by the harmonic mean of the teams' Elo ratings; importance measures how much the result will alter playoff projections; the overall number is the average of the quality and importance values.

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