



STATS NBA Weekend Bullet Points
Friday-Sunday, November 30-December 2, 2007

NBA Standings through games of Thursday November 29, 2007

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
Boston	12	2	.857	---	102.9	88.9	14.0	8- 0	4- 2
Toronto	8	7	.533	4.5	99.3	95.2	4.1	4- 4	4- 3
New Jersey	7	8	.467	5.5	89.4	96.2	-6.8	3- 6	4- 2
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	8.0	92.0	95.1	-3.1	2- 5	2- 5
New York	4	10	.286	8.0	93.2	102.4	-9.2	4- 3	0- 7
Central	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	9	5	.643	---	98.3	92.6	5.6	5- 1	4- 4
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1.0	100.3	103.2	-2.9	4- 3	5- 4
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1.5	96.3	99.1	-2.8	6- 1	1- 5
Indiana	8	8	.500	2.0	102.9	104.6	-1.8	4- 5	4- 3
Chicago	3	10	.231	5.5	86.8	95.1	-8.3	2- 3	1- 7
Southeast	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
Orlando	14	3	.824	---	103.3	95.7	7.6	5- 2	9- 1
Washington	7	8	.467	6.0	102.5	103.1	-0.6	3- 3	4- 5
Atlanta	6	8	.429	6.5	94.4	96.2	-1.9	4- 3	2- 5
Charlotte	6	8	.429	6.5	93.2	97.3	-4.1	5- 4	1- 4
Miami	4	10	.286	8.5	89.0	92.2	-3.2	2- 5	2- 5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
Phoenix	11	4	.733	---	107.9	102.4	5.5	5- 2	6- 2
LA Lakers	9	6	.600	2.0	106.7	100.7	6.0	6- 3	3- 3
Golden State	8	7	.533	3.0	108.6	107.9	0.7	3- 4	5- 3
LA Clippers	6	7	.462	4.0	94.4	98.8	-4.5	4- 4	2- 3
Sacramento	5	10	.333	6.0	99.5	104.1	-4.6	5- 3	0- 7
Southwest	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
San Antonio	13	3	.813	---	101.4	92.9	8.4	9- 0	4- 3
Dallas	10	5	.667	2.5	102.9	98.4	4.5	7- 1	3- 4
New Orleans	10	6	.625	3.0	96.2	92.9	3.3	3- 4	7- 2
Houston	9	8	.529	4.5	95.3	93.3	2.0	4- 3	5- 5
Memphis	5	10	.333	7.5	104.2	107.2	-3.0	3- 4	2- 6
Northwest	W	L	PCT	GB	PPG	OPP	DIFF	HOME	ROAD
Utah	11	5	.688	---	106.1	98.2	7.9	6- 1	5- 4
Denver	9	7	.563	2.0	105.1	102.0	3.1	6- 2	3- 5
Portland	5	10	.333	5.5	92.0	96.9	-4.9	5- 3	0- 7
Minnesota	2	11	.154	7.5	94.2	101.2	-7.0	1- 6	1- 5
Seattle	2	14	.125	9.0	99.3	108.5	-9.3	0- 7	2- 7

Friday

Washington at Philadelphia

* The Wizards have won each of the last four times they have played the 76ers, including a 15 point win in Washington earlier this season.

* Only the Cavaliers (17.6) are averaging more second chance points per game than the Wizards (17.3) are this season.

* The 76ers have the second best fast break defense in the league this season, allowing opponents just 8.7 fast break points per game (Clippers, 8.5).

* In Washington's 116-101 win over Philadelphia back on November 20, Caron Butler scored a season-low six points. In his last five games after that one, Butler is averaging 28.6 points and is shooting 72.2% from three-point range.

* Antawn Jamison has had a double double in five of his last seven games. During this stretch he is averaging 26.6 points, 10.3 rebounds, and is shooting 52.8% from the field.

* When these teams last played on November 20, Louis Williams scored a career-high 25 points, was 4-for-4 from three-point range, and was 10-for-13 from the field overall (76.9%).

* Over his last three games, Andre Iguodala is averaging 22.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, and 6.3 assists. Iguodala is also shooting 56.8% from the field in these games.

Cleveland at Toronto

* The Raptors have won just three of the last 14 games they have played against the Cavaliers. Cleveland won the first meeting of the season with Toronto, 111-108 in Cleveland on November 24.

* Toronto is shooting a league-best 42.2% from three-point range this season.

* Cleveland is leading the league in second chance points, averaging 17.6 of them a game this season.

* When these teams met last on Saturday, LeBron James had a triple double with 37 points, 12 rebounds, and 12 assists. James is averaging 32.2 points, 7.2 rebounds, and 7.3 assists over his last six games against Toronto.

* Zydrunas Ilgauskas is averaging a league-high 4.3 offensive rebounds per game this season.

* Anthony Parker is shooting a league-high 54.3% from three-point range this season.

* When these teams met on Saturday, Chris Bosh tied his career-high, scoring 41 points. Over his last three games against the Cavaliers, Bosh is averaging 30.0 points and 6.7 rebounds.

New Orleans at Atlanta

* The Hornets have lost five of the last seven games they have played in Atlanta against the Hawks.

* In Atlanta's win over Milwaukee on Wednesday night, Atlanta's bench outscored Milwaukee's bench 43-7. The 36 point differential was the biggest this season for Milwaukee's bench over an opponent's reserves in a game.

* The Hornets have been held under 100 points in each of their last five games. They are just 1-4 in these games and they are averaging just 88.8 points during this stretch.

* Josh Smith has had 5+ blocks in each of his last three games. He is averaging 12.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, and 5.3 blocks in these games.

* Al Horford is leading all rookies in rebounding this season, averaging just under 10 boards a game (9.9).

* Two of the top four picks in the 2005 NBA Draft will be meeting up tonight. Since they came into the league, second pick Marvin Williams is averaging 7.5 points and 5.0 rebounds against the Hornets while fourth pick Chris Paul is averaging 24.5 points and 12.5 assists against the Hawks.

* Peja Stojakovic and Rashard Lewis of the Magic have each made 45 three-pointers this season, which ties them for the most three-point baskets made this season.

* David West is averaging 21.1 points and 9.4 rebounds in road games this season. In his last road game against the Hawks, West had 22 points and nine rebounds.

Milwaukee at New York

- * New York has won four of the last six games it has played against the Bucks.
- * Last night New York lost to the Celtics 104-59. The 45 point loss was tied for the third worst loss in the Knicks' franchise history and the 59 points the Knicks scored was the second fewest points scored by a Knicks' team in the shot clock era (since 1954-55).
- * After being on a season-high five-game win streak, the Bucks have now lost two straight for the third time this season. Over their last two losses, Milwaukee is shooting just 7-for-38 (18.4%) from three-point range.
- * Stephon Marbury is averaging 18.7 points and 6.3 assists in the games he has played at home this season. Marbury has also started all seven games he has played at home this year.
- * When these teams last played (April 7, 2007), Eddy Curry scored a career-high 43 points on 17-of-20 (85.0%) shooting from the field. Curry also grabbed 13 rebounds in the game.
- * Mo Williams has had nine or more assists in seven straight games. He is averaging 16.4 points, 9.7 assists, and is shooting 52.9% from the field in these games.
- * Over his last four games, Michael Redd is averaging 23.5 points and is shooting 50.0% from the field. However, he is shooting just 3-for-12 (25.0%) from three-point range in these games.

Boston at Miami

- * When these teams met earlier this season (November 16), the Celtics won, 92-91. It was Boston's fourth win in the last 13 games it had played against the Heat.
- * Miami is averaging a league-low 38.1 rebounds per game this season. The Heat have not outrebounded their opponent in a game since November 11 when they outrebounded the Knicks, 43-39.
- * Last night Boston beat the Knicks, 104-59. The 59 points scored by the Knicks was the third fewest points allowed by a Celtics' team in the shot clock era (since 1954-55).
- * Over his last three games against the Celtics, Ricky Davis is averaging 27.7 points, 5.3 assists, and is shooting 56.4% from the field.
- * In Miami's win over the Bobcats on Tuesday, Dwyane Wade scored a season-low 13 points on 4-of-11 (36.4%) shooting from the field.
- * In Boston's win over New York last night, Kevin Garnett scored just eight points. It was the first time Garnett scored fewer than 10 points since April 17, 2002 when he played against the Nuggets.
- * Paul Pierce scored just 12 points when Boston beat Miami earlier this season. Prior to that game, Pierce had scored 30+ points against the Heat in three straight games.

San Antonio at Minnesota

- * The Spurs have won 10 of the last 13 games they have played against the Timberwolves.
- * San Antonio is averaging a league-low 11.9 turnovers per game this season. Over their last five games the Spurs are averaging just 8.8 turnovers per game.
- * Only the Clippers are averaging fewer fast break points per game (7.4) than the Timberwolves (7.5) are this season.
- * Over his last six games, Tony Parker is averaging 24.5 points, 8.5 assists, and is shooting 55.6% from the field.
- * Among players coming off the bench this season, Manu Ginobili is averaging a league-high 19.2 points per game.
- * In Minnesota's loss to Dallas on Wednesday night, Al Jefferson scored a season-high 31 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Jefferson is one of eight players in the league that has 10 or more double doubles this season.
- * Over his last four games, Marko Jaric is averaging 16.8 points, 6.3 assists, and is shooting 57.4% from the field.

Portland at Dallas

- * Portland beat Dallas earlier this season (November 10), 91-82. It was the Trail Blazers' first win over their last 14 games against the Mavericks.
- * The Trail Blazers are looking for their first road win of the season tonight and are currently 0-7 away from home.
- * The Mavericks snapped their three-game losing streak with their 109-103 win over the Timberwolves on Wednesday. Dallas is 8-1 this season when they score at least 100 points and are 2-4 when they score less than 100 points.
- * When Portland beat Dallas earlier this season, Brandon Roy scored a career-high 32 points on 11-of-17 (64.7%) shooting from the field. Roy was also 5-for-6 (83.3%) from three-point range in that game.
- * In Portland's loss to the Pacers on Wednesday, Travis Outlaw scored a season-high 26 points on 11-of-21 (52.4%) shooting from the field.
- * When Dallas lost to Portland earlier this season, Dirk Nowitzki scored a season-low 11 points on 4-of-13 (30.8%) shooting from the field.
- * In Dallas' win over Minnesota on Wednesday, Jason Terry made his first start of the season and scored 12 points. As a reserve this year, Terry is averaging 17.4 points per game, which is second best in the league (Manu Ginobili, 19.2).

Orlando at Phoenix

- * Phoenix has beaten Orlando in nine of the last 11 games these teams have played, including a 106-96 win in Orlando earlier this season (November 10).
- * The Magic are a league-best 9-1 on the road this season. Orlando has won four straight overall and has won these games by an average of 15.2 points.
- * In the Suns' loss to the Rockets on Wednesday night, they scored a season-low 94 points. On the season, Phoenix is 0-3 when they score under 100 points.
- * Dwight Howard is averaging a league-high 14.5 rebounds per game this season and his 14 double doubles is also the most among any player in the league this year.
- * In Orlando's win over Seattle on Wednesday, Rashard Lewis was held under 10 points for just the second time this season. Lewis did grab 10 boards in that game which was a season-high.
- * Steve Nash is averaging a league-high 10.7 assists per game this season. Nash has had 10 or more assists in eight of his last nine games and he is averaging 17.4 points and 12.1 assists during this stretch.
- * When Phoenix beat the Magic earlier this season, Leandro Barbosa scored a career-high 39 points and shot 8-for-13 from three-point range (61.5%).

Los Angeles Clippers at Denver

- * The Clippers have won five of the last seven regular season games they have played against the Nuggets, including a 101-90 win at the Staples Center earlier this year (November 21).
- * The Nuggets have lost four of their last five games and have only scored over 100 points once during this stretch. In these five games Denver is shooting just 38.7% from the field and is averaging 95.8 points.
- * The Clippers have the best fast break defense in the league, allowing just 8.5 fast break points per game this season.
- * Allen Iverson is averaging 30.5 points, 7.2 assists, and 4.0 rebounds in his last six games against the Clippers.
- * Marcus Camby is second in the league in blocks per game (3.5) and rebounds per game (14.4) this season.
- * When the Clippers beat the Nuggets earlier this season, Chris Kaman had 17 points and 21 rebounds. He has had a double double in each of his last four games and he is averaging 18.5 points and 15.0 rebounds during this stretch.
- * Over his last five games against the Nuggets, Tim Thomas is averaging 12.8 points and is shooting 50.0% from three-point range.

Indiana at Seattle

- * The SuperSonics have lost just one of the last six games they have played against the Pacers.
- * Only the Suns (18.9) are averaging more fast break points per game than the SuperSonics (16.8) are this season.
- * Indiana has won five of its last seven games and has scored over 100 points in all but one of these games. The Pacers are averaging 108.6 points per game during this stretch.
- * Kevin Durant has scored 20+ points in each of his last three games and he has shot over 50.0% from the field in two of these three games. During this stretch Durant is averaging 24.0 points and is shooting 47.4% from the field.
- * Wally Szczerbiak has scored a total of 47 points and is shooting 6-for-11(54.5%) from three-point range in his last two home games.
- * Jamaal Tinsley has dished out 10+ assists in six of his last seven games. During this stretch he is averaging 16.3 points, 10.4 assists, and 2.4 steals.
- * Mike Dunleavy has shot 50.0% or better from the field in each of his last five games. He is averaging 18.6 points, 6.0 rebounds, and is shooting 57.1% from the field in these games.

Los Angeles Lakers at Utah

- * The Lakers have won four of the last five games they have played against the Jazz, including a 119-109 win earlier this season at the Staples Center (November 4).
- * The Jazz have shot over 50.0% from the field in four of their last five games and they are shooting a league-best 49.1% from the field this season.
- * In the Lakers' win last night over the Nuggets, seven players scored in double-figures for Los Angeles and the Lakers' reserves outscored Denver's bench 63 to 37.
- * In his last three games, Carlos Boozer is averaging 30.7 points, 10.0 rebounds, and is shooting 74.5% from the field.
- * In Utah's win over the 76ers on Wednesday night, Deron Williams had a double double with 15 points and 15 assists. The Jazz are 6-1 this season when Williams has 10+ assists in a game.
- * Last night in the Lakers' win, Sasha Vujacic came off the bench and scored a career-high 22 points. His previous career-high was 18 points, which he did against Memphis on January 9 of last season.
- * In Kobe Bryant's last three games against the Jazz, he is averaging 40.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, and is shooting 59.1% from the field.

Saturday(Toronto) at (Washington)

* Toronto won three out of four games against Washington last season, despite both teams scoring exactly 467 points in the four contests.

(Philadelphia) at New Jersey

* The Nets won the first meeting of the season between these teams, 93-88 on November 3. Jason Kidd had a triple double in the contest (16 pts., 14 reb., 10 asst.).

* Since losing six straight from November 10-19, the Nets have won three of their last four games to get back to within one game of .500 (7-8). Improved offense has been the key: New Jersey averaged just 80.7 points per game during that six-game skid, but have had 98+ in each of its last four contests.

* The Nets have had trouble holding onto the ball, averaging a league-high 17.5 turnovers per game.

* Jason Kidd is shooting a career-low 36.2% from the field this season. But he has had two triple doubles in his last four games, giving him four on the year.

(Dallas) at (New Orleans)

* The Mavericks have won 21 straight games against the Hornets. That is the longest active winning streak by any team against one opponent.

(Minnesota) at Memphis

* Memphis has won eight of its last 10 games against Minnesota.

* The Grizzlies are forcing a league-low 13.3 opponent turnovers per game so far this season.

* In his five games as a starter, Juan Carlos Navarro is averaging 17.8 points and shooting 51.7% from the field. In 10 games coming off the bench, those numbers drop to 6.8 points per game on 39.7% shooting.

* Rudy Gay has a total of just 15 points in his last two games, making just 5-of-18 shots from the field (.278) in these contests.

Charlotte at Chicago

* Charlotte is 3-8 all-time against Chicago, although the Bobcats have split the last six meetings with the Bulls.

* During their current four-game losing skid, the Bobcats are giving up 22.5 points per contest off of turnovers.

* Raymond Felton is averaging 18.0 points and 9.3 assists in his last six games.

* After going just 3-10 to open this season, the Bulls are hoping for a repeat of 2006-07, when they rebounded from a poor month of November (4-9) to go 14-3 in December.

* Chicago is shooting a woeful 38.6% from the field this season. The last team to shoot below 39% in a season was the 1959-60 Minneapolis Lakers (.384).

* In his two games since returning from a lower back injury, Luol Deng is averaging 21.5 points and 9 rebounds.

Detroit at (Milwaukee)

* Detroit took three of its four games against Milwaukee last season.

* The Pistons are hoping to post a better record in the month of December this year than they did in 2006-07 (8-6).

* Detroit has committed 12 or fewer turnovers in five straight games. Because the Pistons value the ball (12.4 turnovers/game this season), opponents are getting a league-low 11.7 points per game off of turnovers against them.

* Tayshaun Prince is shooting 57.8% (48-for-83) in his last seven games.

Houston at Sacramento

* Houston swept the season series from Sacramento in 2006-07 (3-0), although two of the contests went into overtime, and all three were decided by six points or less.

* The Rockets have lost four of their last six road games, breaking the 100-point barrier in just one of those six contests.

* Tracy McGrady averaged 35.0 points and 10.3 assists in his three games against Sacramento last season. He has now scored 20+ points in each of his last nine games against the Kings.

* Yao Ming had a season-low 10 points in Thursday's loss to Golden State. Houston has lost the last six games in which Yao has played but scored 10 points or less.

* At 5-10, the Kings are off to their worst start through 15 games since the 1997-98 season (5-10).

* Kevin Martin is one of seven players in the NBA averaging 24+ points, 5+ rebounds and 2+ assists this season.

Sunday

(Cleveland) at (Boston)

* With its overtime victory over Boston on November 27, Cleveland has now won eight of its last nine meetings with the Celtics.

* Only Wilt Chamberlain (9) has had more consecutive 30-point games against the Celtics than has LeBron James (8). The Cleveland star had 38 points (11 in overtime) in the Cavs' 109-104 OT win over Boston on November 27.

(Indiana) at (Los Angeles Clippers)

* The Clippers won the first meeting between these teams this season, 104-89 on November 7. Sam Cassell had 35 points and 8 assists while Chris Kaman added 15 points and 22 rebounds in the victory.

(Portland) at (San Antonio)

* San Antonio has won 10 straight games against Portland, including a 106-97 victory on October 30. In that win, the Spurs outscored the Trail Blazers by 28 points in the paint (58-30).

(New Jersey) at (Detroit)

* Detroit swept the season series from New Jersey last season (4-0), with Chauncey Billups averaging 20.8 points and 9.0 assists while posting a 9:1 assist-to-turnover ratio (36 to 4) in these contests.

(Phoenix) at (New York)

* Phoenix has won seven of its last eight meetings with New York, including a 113-102 victory earlier this season in which four of the Suns' five starters had 20+ points.

(Miami) at (Denver)

* Denver has swept the season series from Miami in each of the last two years (4-0).

Golden State at (Seattle)

* Golden State won three of its four games against Seattle last season. Three of the four games were decided by four points or less.

* The Warriors are 7-1 since Stephen Jackson returned from his seven-game league suspension. Jackson has had 15+ points in all eight of these games.

* Golden State is averaging 113.6 points per game during its current five-game winning streak.

* Baron Davis (24.2 PPG – 8th, 8.5 APG – 5th) is one of just two players (LeBron James) to be ranked in the top 10 in points and assists per game this season.

(Orlando) at (Los Angeles Lakers)

* The Lakers have won their last 10 home games against the Magic. Orlando hasn't won on the Lakers' home floor since March 17, 1996.