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FEATURED CAPPER



Matt

Fargo

Matt Fargo entered the NBA All Star Break riding a 4-0 win streak and has started this week with back to back 2-0 sweeps in College on Sunday & Monday. Save 20% on all of Matt's basketball picks when you purchase a membership package at Vegas Experts.

68 is Greater Than 1

If College Basketball bettors learned anything last week, it's that being #1 is highly overrated. In fact, it seems as if no team even wants the ranking. Seven of the top ten teams in America lost a game straight up last week, leaving Duke, the former #5 to ascend to the top of the polls. All that really matters though come March is that you are in the field of 68. Usually the team ranked #1 heading into the Tournament doesn't win it all anyway.

Looking at the top teams this week we see Duke stepping out of conference to host #24 Temple, which should be a tough home win (the Blue Devils never lose to non-conference teams in Cameron). On Saturday, they are at Virginia Tech, who is desperate for a big resume building win.

#2 Kansas has already won once this week, blowing out Oklahoma State 92-65 at home. They should win big again on Saturday at Oklahoma. #3 Ohio State looks to bounce back off a loss on Tuesday at home vs. Illinois and then should have no problem vs. Indiana on Saturday where they will be favored by about 20. #5 Texas plays Tuesday at home vs. struggling Iowa State and then will hit the road to face Colorado on Saturday. That could be a tough one considering the Buffs cashed against Kansas in Boulder. Their only two home losses in Big XII play came by four points

or less. #6 Pitt has, by far, the toughest road ahead of any team in the Top 7 with a home game vs. WVU on Thursday and a road game at Louisville on Sunday. The Panthers have already beaten WVU once this season (and that was without Guard Gibbs), but that's just one of four consecutive road games they've been in that were decided by five points or less.

The other two teams in the Top 7 hail from the Mountain West and will meet this Saturday as San Diego State hosts BYU. The Cougars won the first meeting, 71-58, handing the Aztecs their only loss of the season. Will the revenge angle inflate the line, which should have SDSU favored by around 4.5?

What about some other teams to keep an eye on? Remember two weeks ago when we told you about George Mason? Well, the Patriots incredible run has continued as they have now covered 14 games in a row, winning all but two of them by a double-digit margin. The oddsmakers will make it tough for them this week as they should be big chalk against both Northeastern and Georgia State.

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Miami at Chicago Thursday, Feb. 24th, 8:05 ET

Both of these teams are almost certain to come out of the All Star Break with a win as Miami will host a Sacramento team on Tuesday that they are 23-4 ATS against the previous 27 meetings. Chicago will be at terrible Toronto, who has lost 13 of 16 home games. That means the Bulls will enter this Thursday tilt trailing the Heat by just two games in the Eastern Conference standings in the race for the top spot. The betting line figures to have the Heat as a small road favorite. It's really tough to buck Chicago here at home as they've won 25 of 29 this season here at the United Center. They entered the Break last Thursday with a huge home win over San Antonio here on TNT. PG Rose exploded for 42 points as he continues to make a case for MVP of the league. It was the Bulls' fourth straight win overall and they have been a solid bet for the season at home, going 18-10-1 ATS. It is interesting to note that they have really cleaned up against Western Conference teams, going 18-7 ATS, but are just 14-11 ATS in conference games. This will be the second of three meetings between the Bulls and Heat this season and Chicago drew first blood last month, winning here at home 99-96 and covering as one-point favorites with Rose going for 34 points and eight assists. Note that LeBron James did not play in that game and Bosh left with an injury. For all the talk about Miami disappointing its backers, they do have more SU wins than any team in the NBA besides the Spurs and own the best point differential in the league at +7.8 PPG. Since a horrible 1-12 ATS run to end November, they are 22-14-2 ATS. With LeBron back for the rematch, we don't think the Bulls can beat the Heat. **5* on Miami**

LA Clippers at LA Lakers Friday, Feb. 25th, 10:35 ET

There is a lot of basketball buzz coming out of the City of Angels right now and

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NBA SELECTIONS



5★ Miami at Chicago,
Thursday, Feb. 24

3★ LA Lakers vs LA Clippers,
Friday, Feb. 25

3★ Miami vs New York,
Sunday, Feb. 27

for the first time in forever, it's not just the Lakers. Thanks to last year's #1 overall draft choice Blake Griffin, the Clippers have become relevant and while it probably won't be a playoff season for both of LA's resident teams, people are paying attention. The Clippers definitely have the Lakers attention this season. They are 2-0 ATS against "big brother," even pulling off an outright win on January 16th, 99-92 as five-point dogs. In the first meeting, they lost by just one as Lakers PG Fisher nailed a buzzer beater, but it wasn't enough to keep the Clips from covering as eight-point dogs. That being said, this is a terrible spot for the Clippers on Saturday as it will be their third game in four nights after the All Star Break following games at Oklahoma City and New Orleans. Officially, this game marks the end of an 11-game road trip for the Clips, although technically it is a home game at Staples Center. The Lakers will be motivated coming out of the Break as they entered last weekend on a three-game losing streak, including an unforgivable loss to Cleveland. They start the second half at home vs. Atlanta, then have a quick turnaround to Portland for a Wednesday game. While this is also the Lakers third game in four nights, we expect the line to be smaller than it should be and will take advantage!

3* on LA Lakers

New York at Miami Sunday, Feb. 27th, 8:05 ET

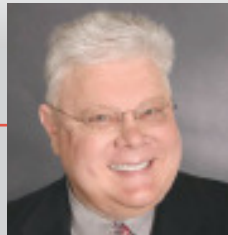
The Knicks stole the headlines to start the week as they (finally) acquired star forward Carmelo Anthony, in the hopes that when paired with Amare Stoudemire, New York will finally be a championship contender yet again. As we saw with Miami early in the season, pairing superstar players together does not necessarily pay immediate dividends. The Anthony-era will start Wednesday night vs Milwaukee, or if the trade is not finalized by then, Friday at Cleveland. Then comes the first real test, Sunday at the Heat. This will be the fourth and final meeting between these teams this season. Miami won the first two, including 106-98 in the lone matchup here on South Beach. The last meeting was at MSG and saw the Knicks prevail 93-88 as three-point home dogs. Just like our 5* play on the Heat in Thursday's game vs. the Bulls, we like Miami with the revenge angle and the spotlight on. **3* on Miami**

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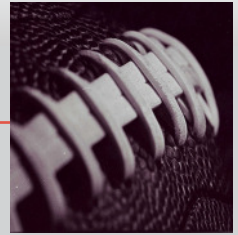
Phoenix at Indiana
Sunday, Feb. 27, 12:05 ET

This is a very early start time for the visiting Suns after going North of the Border Friday night against the Raptors. Look for that to work to their disadvantage as host Indiana has been revitalized since the coaching change from Jim O'Brien to Frank Vogel, winning seven of their first eight before losing BB games before the Break. They have won six straight at home vs. non-.600 or better foes and this will be the second of BB home games after hosting Utah on Friday. Line figures to be short, but the final margin will be big.

PLAY ON Indiana

Former linesmaker Lenny Del Genio started out the week with an OUTRIGHT winner on Syracuse on ESPN! Get the oddsmakers edge every day at Vegas Experts.

CARLO CAMPANELLA

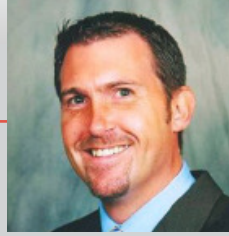


LA Clippers at LA Lakers
Friday, Feb. 25, 10:35 ET

The L.A. Clippers will play their final game of an 11 game road trip on Friday, but they end up back in Los Angeles, facing the Lakers on their court. The Clippers are just 5-21 SU on the road this season, but are currently 2-6 SU on this trip and will be happy to be back in L.A. The Clippers mark this instate series on their calendars, looking to gain respect from the southern California basketball fans, and have split the two games already played this season, losing by just a point, 87-86, then winning 99-92. With the Clippers coming off this long road trip, expect the oddsmakers to be generous and we'll be "taking" all we can get.

PLAY ON LA Clippers

MATT FARGO



Wichita State at Missouri State
Saturday, Feb. 26, 1:00 ET

You couldn't ask for a better regular season finale in the MVC as Wichita St. heads to Missouri St. This game will be for the regular season championship as long as both teams win on Wednesday, which should not be a problem. The Bears have already defeated Wichita St. once this season and while that sets up a revenge game for the Shockers, the final home game of the season for Missouri St. supersedes that. The Bears are 7-1 at home in the conference with the only loss coming by just a single points to Northern Iowa.

PLAY ON Missouri State

On Saturday Matt WON his Big Ten Game of the Year on Michigan St.! That brought his Conference Game of the Year Saturday record to a PERFECT 6-0 this season! He already has a game circled for this coming Saturday that is going to fall into this TOP PLAY category! Stay tuned!

FRANK SAWYER



Houston at Cleveland
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:05 ET

Take Houston minus the points over Cleveland on Wednesday. The Rockets (26-31) have covered 5 of their last 6 road games (pending their Tuesday game in Detroit) and they take care of business against the bottom teams in the league with their 7-2-1 ATS mark over their last ten games against teams below a 40% winning percentage. While the Rockets are just 11-18 on the road, Cleveland (10-46) is only 2-8-1 ATS in their last 11 games against teams with a road winning mark below 40%. Best of luck -- Frank.

PLAY ON Houston

Frank Sawyer's Hollywood Sports cruised into the All-Star break on a **RED HOT 20 of 31 (65%) NBA HOT STREAK**. And it is "same-old Frank" in CBB as he rides his **SMOKIN' 63-39 (62%) long-term mark** with his highest-rated 25* CBB releases. BANK on Frank!

SCOTT RICKENBACH



Boston at Denver
Thursday, Feb. 24, 10:35 ET

Both of these teams were off Wed after being in action Tues. For the Nuggets, this is absolutely a time of transition after the huge Carmelo Anthony trade. Denver is going to have some issues early on after the trade. This analysis is being prepared prior to game time Tuesday and sometimes teams do rally after a big trade. However, whatever positive emotions the Nuggets can muster Tuesday will be hard to sustain on Thursday as their roster has undergone a dramatic change. Facing the cohesive Celtics is the last thing a disheveled team like Denver needs at this point in time! Also note that the Celtics went into Tuesday's game with a road record of 15-9 this season and 76-48 the last three seasons. Consider a small play on Boston on Thur.

PLAY ON Boston

SCOTT SPREITZER



UNLV at New Mexico
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 9:15 ET

I'm recommending a play on New Mexico on Wednesday. UNLV is off a big win at Colorado State this past weekend. Despite another lackluster offensive performance, the Runnin' Rebels were able to beat the Rams and virtually lock-up a Big Dance berth. But the team truly struggles on the offensive end. UNLV rarely penetrates the paint with a ball-handler. They also rarely set picks or screens out front. If you're a fan of fundamentally sound offensive basketball, the Rebels are not for you. New Mexico came within a point of beating UNLV in Las Vegas earlier this season. The Lobos turned the ball over 20 times, but came within 20-seconds of gaining the win. Less mistakes at home and an end to a 3-game skid is likely. I'm playing New Mexico on Wednesday. Thanks! GL! Scott.

PLAY ON New Mexico

JOHN RYAN



LA Lakers at Oklahoma City
Sunday, Feb. 27, 2:30 ET

The Lakers entered the All-Star break losers of three straight culminating with a horrific loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers. Panic has struck the Lakers fan base, but not the team and I fully expect them to play well over the next 10 game stretch. This is a time where you confidently bet on the Lakers on this game. The Lakers problems have been on the defensive end. The lack any defensive intensity and stops has minimized their transition fast break offense. They are allowing 100.7 PPG over the last three games. Head Coach Jackson has a solid history of focusing on the defense intensity first to start recovery from a losing streak. Consider 'under' plays during the next three games .

PLAY ON Under

Ryan is on an remarkable run College Basketball posting an 8-2 ATS mark for 80% ATS winners!

TOM FREESE



Chicago at Toronto
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:05 ET

Toronto is 15-41 straight up this year. Center Andrea Bargnani scores 21 points per game. Shooting guard DeMar De Rozan scores 15.9 points per game. Small Forward Linas Kleiza scores 11.2 points per game. The Raptors score 98.6 points per game. Chicago is 38-16 straight up this year. Guard Derrick Rose scores 24.9 points per game. Joakim Noah is back from an injury and he scores 14.6 points per game. Power Forward Carlos Boozer scores 19.3 points per game. Small Forward Luol Deng scores 17.6 points per game. Simply put this games is men against boys. The Bulls score 98.4 points a game.

PLAY ON Chicago

Tom is 52-35 in the NBA this year and he currently on a 17-6 ATS NBA RUN! Join Tom now at Vegas Experts. All he does is WIN!

MURRAY HILL MIKE



Indiana at Ohio State
Sunday, Feb. 27, 4:00 ET

The Ohio State Buckeyes have proven that they are beatable now on the road, but at home they will still be favored largely on Sunday against one of the Big Ten's worst in the Indiana Hoosiers. Ohio State defeated the Hoosiers by 18 in Bloomington in late-December. Indiana has dropped four straight and possibly five straight at this point as they face #8 ranked Purdue earlier in the week. We believe Indiana will be getting plenty of value here.

PLAY ON Indiana

Murray Hill Mike has been on a RUN in the month of February with his College Basketball selections! Mike most recently CASHED his 15* BRACKET BUSTER GAME OF THE YEAR on Old Dominion over Cleveland State. He cashed his 15* PAC-10 Game of the Year last week and his 15* Revenge Game of the Year on George Mason the week before.

MARC LAWRENCE



New York at Miami
Sunday, Feb. 27, 8:05 ET

This bitter rivalry just got a bit more interesting. With the addition of Anthony, the Knicks now have a 'Big Two' to take on Miami's 'Big Three'. Expect them to take a step back before they take two steps forward, especially this evening in American Airlines Arena as the 'Heatles' will be looking to avenge a 5-point setback they suffered in the Garden exactly one month ago. Miami's 4-1 SU and ATS mark on Sundays this season says they return the favor but more impressive is the Heat's 34-4-2 ATS log in SU wins with same-season revenge. That fits like gel on Pat Riley's hair to New York's 42-117-4 ATS mark when they lose SU as a dog versus a foe with same-season revenge. The Heat is on!

PLAY ON Miami

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SAM MARTIN

Denver at Portland
Friday, Feb. 25, 10:35 ET



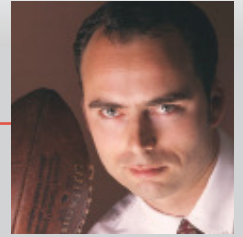
Both the Nuggets and Knicks will have an adjustment period to make with major roster changes after the big Carmello Anthony trade, and we'll fade Denver here on the road against a good Portland home team. Denver isn't all that great on the road anyways, and the added stress of not only figuring out where the points are going to come from, but also losing their floor leader and point guard Billups should have this offense a bit mixed up for the next few games. Portland is too good not to take advantage, and we look for them to win big here.

PLAY ON Portland

The Whiz Kid couldn't be happier that the NBA All-Star break is finally over, as he entered the break on a **WINNING 13-7 ATS NBA RUN!!**

BEN BURNS

Pittsburgh at Toronto
Saturday, Feb. 26, 7:05 ET



As they usually do at this time of the year, the Leafs have been playing better of late. They've got a long ways to go, but haven't written off the idea of making the playoffs. Not yet, at least. However, if they want to keep those hopes alive, they need all the points they can get. They're a much better team at home and this one sets up nicely for them. Not only are the Penguins dealing with a ton of injuries, but they also played (at Carolina) yesterday. Meanwhile, the Leafs had yesterday off. The last time that the Pens played the second of back to back games, they were beaten 9-3! The Leafs are 8-5 the last 13 times they were a host in this series, going 12-8 the last 20.

PLAY ON Toronto

If you enjoyed his PERFECT 6-0 RECORD on sides in the NFL playoffs, expect "more of the same" from this POST-SEASON EXPERT, come "tourney time!"

NICK Parsons

Nashville at Dallas
Saturday, Feb. 26, 2:05 ET



This is a tough spot for Nashville; on Tuesday the 22nd it has a game in Columbus; two nights later it's a home game vs. the surging Blackhawks before its matchup in Dallas on Saturday afternoon; no rest for the wicked though as the following afternoon the Preds are back at home to play the Blue Jackets again. On the other side of the rink: Dallas on the other hand will be rested coming into this game, and then enjoys two whole days off before a game with the Phoenix Coyotes on the 1st of March. Bottom line: The Stars are 3-2 their last five vs. Nashville and extend that run on Saturday afternoon!

PLAY ON Over

ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS! MLB's preseason is getting underway, and no one could be happier than Nick Parsons! Remember, Parsons went an ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT 17-6 (+10.10 units) in the Post-season! He'll easily carry that MOMENTUM over into the regular season!

EDDIE KEEN

LA Clippers at New Orleans
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 9:35 ET



After the All Star Break, New Orleans is rested up and ready for their matchup against the LA Clippers whose All Star, Blake Griffin didn't get much rest as he was all over the place during the weekend. The Clippers will be coming off no rest as they have a matchup at Oklahoma City on Tuesday. New Orleans first game after the break will be this matchup and they are looking for a win. They were in a slump going into the break and plan to turn that around Wednesday!

Play on New Orleans

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CHICAGO 7:05					NEW YORK 7:35					CHARLOTTE 6:05					MISSOURI 12:00 ESPN				
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OKLAHOMA CITY 7:05 ESPN					Saturday, Feb. 26					NEW JERSEY					MISSISSIPPI ST 6:00 ESPN				
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BOSTON 10:35 TNT					BOSTON 10:35 NBA					NEW YORK 7:05					VIRGINIA TECH				
DENVER					LA CLIPPERS					ORLANDO					TEXAS A&M 9:00 ESPN				
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