

Today's LIVE Bets: 03/06/2025

NBA: Golden State vs. Brooklyn - 7:30pm ET

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Golden State -10

Analysis:

The Warriors are a strong bet due to their impressive 9-1 ATS record with Jimmy Butler in the lineup and their motivation to secure a good playoff seed, making them unlikely to ease up against a struggling Eastern Conference team like the Nets, especially after dominating Philadelphia. The Warriors have a +12.5 net rating over the last 10 games, ranking them third in the league, while the Nets are at -6 and ranked 24th, struggling to score while the Warriors have explosive potential. Brooklyn has lost five straight games by at least 8 points, including three consecutive home losses by similar margins, but while the Nets are 9-13 ATS as a home underdog and 14-18-1 ATS with equal rest, the Warriors excel in these situations with a 20-11-1 ATS record with equal rest and a 31-18-1 ATS record against teams outside their division, making Golden State the clear choice to cover the spread. **A Strong 84% of the bets are on Golden State so we are riding with the public here.**

NCAAB: Northern Kentucky vs. Cleveland State - 8:00pm ET

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Cleveland State -4

Analysis:

The Horizon League quarterfinal pits No. 2 seed Cleveland State against No. 7 Northern Kentucky, with Cleveland State holding a distinct advantage playing on their home floor. The regular season saw each team successfully defend their home court in their respective matchups, suggesting the importance of location in this rivalry. Northern Kentucky faces a quick turnaround, having just played a game against Detroit earlier in the week. Cleveland State's roster is filled with talent, highlighted by the Horizon League Freshman of the Year and Sixth Man of the Year, in addition to three players earning all-league honors, showcasing their overall strength. While Cleveland State experienced a drop in performance towards the end of the

season, they were considered a top team in the league for much of the year. Their dominance at home against Northern Kentucky, winning the last six contests, further emphasizes the crucial role their home-court advantage could play in determining the outcome of this tournament game. **Early public bets are in our favor as 54% of the bets are on Cleveland state to cover.**

NHL: Seattle Kraken vs. Nashville - 8:00pm ET

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Nashville to win

Analysis:

Even though neither Seattle nor Nashville will be competing in the playoffs this year, Nashville emerges as the more promising team in their upcoming game. This is largely due to Seattle's recent decision to trade away key players, a move that strongly suggests the team is entering a rebuilding phase. Such trades often have a negative impact on team morale, and coupled with the fatigue of cross-country travel, Seattle is likely to put forth a diminished effort. In contrast, Nashville has a clear incentive to perform well, seeking to avenge a previous lopsided defeat at the hands of Seattle. Furthermore, Nashville boasts a respectable home record, demonstrating their ability to capitalize on playing in front of their own fans. Given Seattle's likely dip in performance and Nashville's motivation for a strong showing, Nashville is the more compelling pick in this contest. **We are with the public here as 79% of the bets on the money line are on Kraken.**

NCAAB: Michigan State vs. Iowa - 8:00pm ET

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Under 152

Analysis:

Michigan State's recent success is largely due to a significant improvement in their defensive play, which has proven effective in containing some of the Big Ten's highest-scoring offenses throughout their current five-game winning streak. This defensive focus has had a clear impact on game totals, resulting in lower scores overall. Early in the season, Michigan State's games frequently exceeded 150 points, but this has become a rare occurrence in their last ten games. This trend is further supported by the fact that the 'under' has been the correct bet in a

significant majority of Michigan State's conference games. The strength of Michigan State's defense is now such that even when facing a team like Iowa, known for their defensive struggles, it's unlikely the game will surpass the projected point total, making a wager on the 'under' an attractive option. **I think this line will continue to move so lock in early if possible. Public is on a low scoring game too as 67% are on the under.**

NBA: New York vs. LA Lakers - 10:00pm ET

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LA Lakers -3.5

Analysis:

This line opened at -3 and I expect it to keep moving. The perception of the Knicks as a strong team is overstated. Their previous encounter at Madison Square Garden resulted in a decisive Lakers victory, and it's unlikely the Knicks have found solutions to counter the Lakers' strengths since then. A key factor is the Lakers' defense, which has surged to become one of the NBA's best over the last 15 games. Conversely, the Knicks' offense has become increasingly predictable, making it easier for opponents to defend. Furthermore, the Knicks' defensive rating has slipped to 22nd in the league over the last 15 games, accompanied by a negative net rating, indicating they're being outscored during this period. Their performance as a road underdog is also concerning, with a 3-6 record against the spread, and their overall ATS record in the last eight games is even worse at 1-7. In contrast, the Lakers have been a reliable bet, going 12-3 ATS in their last 15 games and 9-2 ATS in their last 11. They've also covered the spread in their last four home games, with their only recent stumbles coming against Charlotte and Utah. Given these trends, the Lakers are the clear W on this one. **The public loves the Lakers with 88% of the bets on the spread in favor of LA to cover.**