Today's LIVE Bets: 01/31/2025

NBA: Denver Nuggets @ Philadelphia 76ers - 7:30pm ET

Against the spread (ATS)

Denver -8

Analysis:

The Sixers have suddenly become a force, winning four straight games since their last loss to the Nuggets by 35 points. However, the Nuggets have shown signs of slowing down, and they are likely to channel their frustrations into this matchup after a lackluster defensive performance against the Knicks, which is sure to prompt strong feedback from their coaching staff. Nikola Jokic could potentially have a standout performance, possibly even a 20-20-20 game. Philadelphia seems prone to a setback, especially given their poorer performance at home compared to on the road. The Nuggets cannot afford to lose a fourth consecutive game, so I anticipate a much stronger effort from them. Additionally, the Sixers have a record of 4-12-2 against the spread versus Western Conference teams. The public also favors Denver to cover with 54% of the bets on the Nuggets by 8.

NBA: Milwaukee Bucks @ San Antonio Spurs - 8:00pm ET

Against the spread (ATS)

Milwaukee -2.5

Analysis:

The struggling Spurs are experiencing fatigue, likely exacerbated by their recent trip to Paris. Meanwhile, the Bucks are expected to bounce back after a disappointing second half against Portland. Milwaukee has gone 8-4 against the spread in their last 12 games, and they previously defeated the Spurs by 16 points this season, with Giannis Antetokounmpo particularly motivated to perform against Victor Wembanyama. The Spurs have a poor 2-8 record against the spread over their last 10 games, with their only victory occurring in Paris. In terms of net rating over the past 15 games, the Bucks rank second in the NBA (+6.9), while the Spurs are 22nd (-3.1). **The public is HEAVY on the Bucks. 80% of the bets are on the Bucls to cover**.

NHL: St Louis Blues @ Colorado Avalanche - 9:00pm ET

Money Line

Colorado to win

Analysis:

St. Louis is on a three-game losing streak, all by multiple goals at home, as they face the Colorado Avalanche for the first time this season. Historically, the Avalanche have dominated this matchup, winning six of the last seven encounters. Jordan Binnington is likely to be the starting goalie for the Blues, but he has struggled recently, holding a 2-5-0 record with a 3.31 GAA and an .886 SV% in his last seven games. With St. Louis facing defensive issues and the Avalanche demonstrating strong road performance, the Blues will need to bolster their defense and support Binnington to end their skid. The Public money line bets are also coming in at 74% in favor of the Avalanche to win the game.