

How they rank

BEN BOLCH'S RANKINGS, COMMENTS THROUGH SATURDAY

MUGGING WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

1. INDIANA (32-7) Pacers winning with such regularity you could call their season the Indy .800. (1)
2. OKC (30-10) Once unable to bench 185 pounds, Kevin Durant can now carry entire team. (4)
3. SAN. ANT. (31-9) Spurs aren't elitists, falling to 0-5 against Indiana, OKC and Portland. (2)
4. MIAMI (29-11) Comeback makes Oden the bee's knees for first time since December 2009. (3)

A POLAROID WITH MARK WAHLBERG COURTSIDE

5. PORTLAND (31-9) Wesley Matthews' six three-pointers make pop but not Popovich proud. (5)
6. CLIPPERS (28-14) Thriving despite injury to Chris Paul in part because Doc makes house calls. (6)
7. GOLD. ST. (26-16) Jordan Crawford moves up in the standings via trade while falling in rotation. (7)
8. HOUSTON (27-15) As collapse vs. OKC shows, Rockets' championship designs still half-baked. (8)
9. PHOENIX (22-17) Suns find when push comes to shove, Lakers don't defend Nick Young either. (9)
10. DALLAS (24-18) Mavericks' game-ending streak of giving up points to Clippers goes to 11. (10)

FUZZY CELLPHONE SHOT NEXT TO FLEA

11. TORONTO (20-18) Raptors' diet consists largely of Timberwolves after 18th win in 19 meetings. (14)
12. DENVER (20-19) Nuggets were rolling until juggernaut known as the Cavaliers came to town. (12)
13. ATLANTA (20-19) Hawks go a long way just to let native son Joe Johnson beat up on them. (11)
14. MEMPH. (20-19) Marc Gasol returns just in time to wonder where his brother might be headed. (16)
15. WASH. (19-20) Good to know that greatness in our nation's capital means reaching .500. (15)
16. MINN. (19-21) Ricky Rubio says he isn't having fun and neither are his fantasy owners. (13)
17. CHICAGO (19-20) Feeling sense of loss (after loss) in wake of Luol Deng trade. (17)

CRAMMED INTO PHOTO BOOTH WITH SNOOKI AT THE MALL

18. BRKLYN (16-22) Vincent Vega thinks funniest thing about Europe is Nets being 3-0 in London. (19)
19. DETROIT (17-23) Pistons can make playoffs as long as they win one of every three games. (20)
20. CHARL. (17-25) Whom do Time Warner Cable execs root for when Lakers come to town? (22)
21. N. ORL. (15-24) City won't want to come back to Pelicans basketball after All-Star weekend. (18)
22. SAC. (14-24) If Kings accept Bitcoin, does that mean you can get in for a partial cent? (27)
23. N. YORK (15-25) DePodesta, who wanted nine Milton Bradleys, doesn't want 15 J.R. Smiths. (23)
24. CLEV. (15-25) Mike Brown appearance makes Lakers nostalgic for second round of playoffs. (25)
25. LAKERS (15-25) Bill Sharman snatches victory cigar from Red Auerbach in heaven. (21)
26. BOSTON (14-27) Celtics jump through extra hoops in Lakers loss to improve lottery odds. (24)

SELF-PORTRAIT WITH FAKE CUTOUT OF KHLOE KARDASHIAN

27. PHIL. (13-27) Nerlens Noel crumples Team Tank memo as he prepares to make NBA debut. (26)
28. UTAH (14-28) Gordon Hayward filing class-action suit against "White Men Can't Jump." (28)
29. ORL. (10-30) No Nikola Vucevic means no chance as Magic falls to 0-12 without him. (29)
30. MIL.(7-32) Hard knock, hard knock, who's there? This season. (30)