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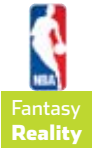
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# Help arises after trades

BY KYLE STACK • Special to amNewYork

Fantasy NBA players often become so concerned with players' minutes that they tend to overlook help in specific statistical categories. As NBA rotations reset after a busy trade deadline, here are players who can help in three specific areas:



### 3-pointers

**Eddie House** is tailor-made for Knicks coach Mike D'Antoni's offense. He hit six 3s in his first two games as a Knick and will likely be the team's leading scorer during a few games. ... Miami's **Daequan Cook** (right) has struggled all season, but he's broken out for 12 3-pointers in his past six games. With **Dwyane Wade** hobbled, Cook can expect more long-range chances. ... **Donte Greene** could be a hidden gem in Sacramento. The swingman nailed a pair of 3s in back-to-back games following the All-Star break, then started on Feb. 21 and scored 16 points.



### BURN BOOSTS

**5 expecting more minutes**  
Several NBA players should see an increase in playing time through the end of the season as the result of recent trades.

**Hakim Warrick, PF, Chicago:** Warrick replaces Tyrus Thomas as the Bulls' young, athletic big man. With Joakim Noah ailing, Warrick's inside presence could be even more valuable.

**Tyrus Thomas, PF, Charlotte:** Speaking of Thomas, his minutes should be more predictable with the Bobcats, where he also seems to be playing with a passion that was in doubt while he was a Bull.

**Francisco Garcia, SG, Sacramento:** Garcia returned recently from a forearm injury to find starter Kevin Martin traded to Houston. That makes this scorer a good bet for 25-plus minutes during March and April.

**DeAndre Jordan, PF, L.A. Clippers:** Jordan, filling the middle with Marcus Camby gone to Portland, is a sneaky source of blocks and rebounds.

**Sergio Rodriguez, PG, Knicks:** Coach D'Antoni insists that Rodriguez (below), the cat-quick ex-King, will get enough minutes for the club to evaluate his long-term value. (KYLE STACK)

### Rebounds



The Wizards' **Andray Blatche** averaged 25 points and 10 rebounds in his first four games since the All-Star break. With only **Al Thornton** to compete with for shots and a rebounding void left by the departed **Brendan Haywood**, Blatche has free rein to score and rebound. ... Die-hard fantasy owners recognize **Jonas Jerebko** as a consistent Pistons starter. His 6.8-rebound average this month has included three double-digit efforts. ... Keep an eye on **DeJuan Blair** (left) if the Spurs suffer a frontcourt injury. His rate of 16.7 boards per 48 minutes is the NBA's fifth-highest.

### Points

Thornton has a scorer's mind-set on a Wizards team going nowhere. He's poured in 17-plus points in two of his first three games since the Clippers traded him. ... Philadelphia's **Lou Williams** (right) gets fewer minutes than backcourt mate **Jrue Holiday**, but Williams packs a bigger scoring punch. After netting 20 or more points in two of his past four games, he could be the team's go-to scoring guard with **Allen Iverson** on an indefinite leave.



(PHOTOS: GETTY)



### TV SPORTS TODAY

**NBA**  
ESPN L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9 p.m.

**NCAA HOOPS**  
ESPN Florida St. at North Carolina, 7 p.m.; ESPN2 (12) Pittsburgh at Notre Dame, 7 p.m.; Oklahoma St. at (21) Texas, 9 p.m.; Idaho at New Mexico St., 11 p.m.

**OLYMPICS**  
NBC Men's hockey: quarterfinal, 3 p.m.; women's freestyle

skiing: aerials final, women's bobsled: final, men's short track: 500m, women's alpine skiing: giant slalom final, women's short track: relay final, men's cross country: relay final, 8 p.m.; women's speedskating: two events, tomorrow, 12:05 a.m.

**CNBC** Men's ice hockey: quarterfinals (three games), 7 p.m.

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