How they rank

BEN BOLCH'S RANKINGS, COMMENTS THROUGH SATURDAY

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL	
1. SAN ANT. (57-16)	Not wanting to be left out of March Madness, Spurs have own Sweet 16. (1)
2. INDIANA (52-21)	Lose to Bulls, beat Heat, lose to Wizards. Will real Pacers please speed up? (2)
3. OKC (53-19)	With Kevin Durant a given, Thunder needs to make more points on defense. (3)
4. MIAMI (50-22)	Using three quarters for triple-double vs. Pistons qualifies James as slacker. (4)
5. CLIPPERS (52-22)	As gag, mark out XXXL on Glen "Big Baby" Davis' jersey and write in "24 mos." (5)
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	
6. HOUSTON (49-23)	Patrick Beverley's knee injury sounding alarms at mission control for Rockets. (6)
7. PORT. (47-27)	LaMarcus Aldridge is back from injury and Trail Blazers just might be too. (7)
8. GOLD. ST. (45-27)	Assistant Brian Scalabrine assigned to D-League, a notch below daily reports. (8)
9. MEMPHIS (43-29)	Grizzlies usually deliver on time in fourth quarters even outside FedEx Forum. (10)
10. PHOENIX (44-29)	Suns give Amare Stoudemire a sad reminder of happier days. (11)
11. DALLAS (44-30)	Missing playoffs would be related to having Samuel Dalembert as a starter. (9)
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	
12. TORONTO (41-31)	Raptors about to make playoffs a border war for first time since 2008. (12)
13. CHICAGO (40-32)	Bad things seem to happen whenever Bulls take on the Trail Blazers. (13)
14. BROOK. (38-33)	Even after three recent OT games, feeling fully rested thanks to rout of Cavs. (14)
15. WASH. (38-35)	Resounding victory over Pacers erases smidgen of doubt on late-season funk. (15)
16. MINN. (36-35)	Scoring 143 points and shooting 67.1% vs. Lakers known as hitting mean. (16)
17. CHARL. (35-38)	Former fan favorite Josh McRoberts could keep Lakers watching playoffs. (17)
18. N. ORL. (32-41)	A shame Pelicans waited so long to play as well as anyone in league. (21)
19. ATLANTA (31-41)	Either beep-beep-beeping into playoffs or getting run over by Knicks, Cavs. (18)
TAMING OF THE SHREW	
20. DENVER (32-41)	Probably won't win as many games this season as it did last season at home. (19)
21. N.Y. (30-43)	Mysterious third-quarter defensive meltdown vs. Lakers dubbed "Area 51." (20)
22. CLEVE. (29-45)	With Harvey Keitel at game, Cavs need The Wolf to clean up their mess. (22)
23. DETROIT (26-47)	Team holds fundraiser and everyone puts a dollar in Dump Joe Dumars can. (23)
24. SAC. (25-48)	Gets only 81 points vs. Thunder even with Hasheem Thabeet scoring. (24)
THE TEMPEST	
25. LAKERS (24-48)	Majority of fans big believers in the Marshall Plan for Coach Mike D'Antoni. (25)
26. BOSTON (23-49)	Brad Stevens not sure how to handle playing meaningless games in March. (26)
27. UTAH (23-50)	Learning what happens when you let kids loose without training wheels. (27)
28. ORL. (21-52)	Nikola Vucevic has 20/20 precision (24 pts., 23 rebs.) for 5th time in career. (28)
29. PHILA. (16-57)	Nice to put a W on the end of L-L-L-