

Wednesday, March 16

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Kyrie Irving

Devin Booker

Tyler Herro

Kevin Durant

Cameron Payne

Mar 15, 2022 Top Performers

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Kyrie Irving BRK @ ORL	60	6	4	8-12 3-pt
Devin Booker PHO @ NOP	27	5	8	2 stl
Tyler Herro MIA vs. DET	29	5	4	
Kevin Durant BRK @ ORL	19	5	7	
Cameron Payne PHO @ NOP	14	3	8	3 stl
Desmond Bane MEM @ IND	21	4	6	2 stl
Herbert Jones NOP vs. PHO	22	5	0	3 stl
J. Jackson MEM @ IND	19	8	1	2 stl , 3 blk
D. Melton MEM @ IND	18	3	6	3 stl
W. Carter ORL vs. BRK	18	7	4	

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Steals Per Game Leaders

Dejounte Murray (SAS)	2.1
Chris Paul (PHO)	1.9
Tyrese Haliburton (TOT)	1.8
Matisse Thybulle (PHI)	1.8
Gary Trent Jr. (TOR)	1.8

Yesterday's Scores

max 6 games shown

Memphis Grizzlies (48-22) 135 Indiana Pacers (23-47) 102 PTS D.Bane-MEM - 21 TRB S.Adams-MEM - 13	Detroit Pistons (18-51) 98 Miami Heat (46-24) 105 PTS T.Herro-MIA - 29 TRB 2 tied - 8
Phoenix Suns (55-14) 131 New Orleans Pelicans (28-41) 115 PTS D.Booker-PHO - 27 TRB J.Valančiūnas-NOP - 12	Brooklyn Nets (36-33) 150 Orlando Magic (18-52) 108 PTS K.Irving-BRK - 60 TRB M.Wagner-ORL - 11

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Stathead Spotlight

Kyrie Irving's .817 True Shooting Percentage yesterday was the third highest in a 60-point game. Karl-Anthony's Towns' effort on March 14 ranks seventh highest by this metric.

Player	Date	Tm	TS%	PTS
James Harden	2019-11-30	HOU	.879	60
Karl Malone	1990-01-27	UTA	.844	61
Kyrie Irving	2022-03-15	BRK	.817	60
LeBron James	2014-03-03	MIA	.797	61
Klay Thompson	2016-12-05	GSW	.793	60
James Harden	2018-01-30	HOU	.791	60
Karl-Anthony Towns	2022-03-14	MIN	.789	60

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Women's History Month - Nancy Lieberman

During her collegiate career, [Nancy Lieberman](#) led Old Dominion to back-to-back national championships in 1979 and 1980, earning the nickname "Lady Magic" for her similarities to Magic Johnson. Following her college career, she played in the WPBL and the WABA, and in 1981, made history by suiting up for the Los Angeles Lakers Summer League team. In 1997, she came out of retirement at age 39 to play for the Phoenix Mercury in the WNBA's inaugural season, and the following season, was named as the head coach and general manager of the Detroit Shock. At age 50, Lieberman became the oldest player to play in a game in the history of the WNBA when, in 2008, she recorded two assists in one game for the Shock. She would

later go on to become head coach of the NBA G-League's Texas Legends, the first time a woman held the position on a men's professional basketball team.

Today's Games

all times ET; max 6 games shown

Boston Celtics (41-28) Golden State Warriors (47-22) 10:00p - ESPN	Milwaukee Bucks (43-26) Sacramento Kings (25-45) 10:00p - NBCS-CA
Toronto Raptors (38-30) Los Angeles Clippers (36-35) 10:30p - BSSC	Denver Nuggets (41-28) Washington Wizards (29-38) 7:00p - NBCS-DC
Atlanta Hawks (34-34) Charlotte Hornets (34-35) 7:00p - BSSE	Philadelphia 76ers (41-26) Cleveland Cavaliers (39-29) 7:00p - BSOH

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NBA Standings

showing top 4 teams in conference

East	W	L	GB		West	W	L	GB	
MIA	46	24	-	W1	PHO	55	14	-	W2
MIL	43	26	2.5	W1	MEM	48	22	7.5	W4
PHI	41	26	3.5	L1	GSW	47	22	8.0	W4
CHI	41	27	4.0	L1	DAL	42	26	12.5	W2

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Born This Day

1989: Blake Griffin: 79.2 Win Shares (turns 33)

1994: Joel Embiid: 41.4 Win Shares (turns 28)

1992: Tim Hardaway Jr.: 26.0 Win Shares (turns 30)

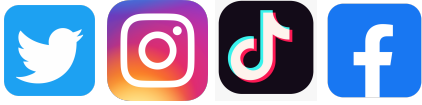
1991: Reggie Bullock: 17.3 Win Shares (turns 31)

2000: Jalen Smith: 2.4 Win Shares (turns 22)

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