

WESTBROOK NOTCHES 27TH TRIPLE-DOUBLE OF SEASON

OKLAHOMA CITY: Russell Westbrook scored 38 points and had his 27th triple-double of the season to help the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the New York Knicks 116-105 on Wednesday night. Westbrook moved into sole possession of third place for the most triple-doubles in a season, behind Oscar Robertson's 41 in 1961-62 and Wilt Chamberlain's 31 in 1967-68. The star guard had 14 rebounds and 12 assists in the 64th triple-double of his career. Victor Oladipo added 21 points for the Thunder. Carmelo Anthony had 30 points for the Knicks, and Derrick Rose added 25.

CELTICS 116, 76ERS 108

Isaiah Thomas scored 13 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter and the surging Boston Celtics held on to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 116-108 on Wednesday night. It was the 40th straight 20-point game for Thomas, tying the team record set by John Havlicek during the 1971-72 season. Marcus Smart added 21 points and eight steals for the Celtics. Boston has won four in a row and 11 of 12. Philadelphia had won three straight. Dario Saric led the 76ers with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Robert Covington added 18 points.

CAVALIERS 113, PACERS 104

LeBron James scored 31 points, Kyrie Irving added 26, Kyle Korver made six 3-pointers and Cleveland beat Indiana to roll into the All-Star break with its seventh win in eight games. Irving and Korver combined to make four 3s in the first 2:50 of the fourth quarter - Korver finished with 22 points and became the seventh player with 2,000 career 3s - as the NBA champions improved to 7-1 in February following a drama-and-distraction filled January. Glenn Robinson III scored 17 points for Indiana. The Pacers have lost five straight.

WARRIORS 109, KINGS 86

Klay Thompson scored 10 of his 35 points during a big third-quarter run and the Golden State Warriors beat the Sacramento Kings. Stephen Curry added 13 points and nine assists, and Kevin Durant had 21 points, seven rebounds and seven assists as the Warriors bounced back from a loss in Denver two nights earlier to head into the All-Star break an NBA-best 47-9. DeMarcus Cousins had 13 points and six assists for Sacramento. Matt Barnes added 15 points and Darren Collison scored 14.

HEAT 117, ROCKETS 109

Hassan Whiteside had 23 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks to help Miami beat Houston. Dion Waiters added 23 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, and Goran Dragic had 21 points for the Heat. They had lost two straight after winning 12 in a row. James Harden had 38 points 12 rebounds and 12 assists for Houston his 15th triple-double of the season.

BUCKS 129, NETS 125

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 33 points in his final game before making his All-Star debut, Greg Monroe added 25 and Milwaukee sent Brooklyn Nets to the break on a 14-game skid. Khris Middleton finished with 20 points in his strongest game since returning from a ruptured left hamstring that forced him to miss the first 50 games. Monroe was 12 for 16 from the field after going 12 for 15 on Monday in a victory over Detroit. Brook Lopez scored a season-high 36 points for the Nets.

TIMBERWOLVES 112, NUGGETS 99

Andrew Wiggins scored 40 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 24 points and 18 rebounds in Minnesota's victory over Denver. Wiggins' second 40-plus game in 24 hours helped the Timberwolves split the season series. The Nuggets went cold 48 hours after blowing out Golden State behind an NBA record-tying 24 3-pointers on 40 tries. They made just 11 of 34 from long range this time, and Nikola Jokic shot just 6 of 19 from the floor for 15 hard-earned points.

SUNS 137, LAKERS 101

Eric Bledsoe had his third career triple-double, the first for a Phoenix player since November 2015, and the Suns routed Los Angeles. Bledsoe got his 10th rebound with 6:06 to go and exited shortly after, finishing with 25 points and a season-high 13 assists. Devin Booker scored 23 points. Lou Williams and D'Angelo Russell led Los Angeles with 21 points apiece.



OKLAHOMA CITY: Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) shoots over New York Knicks forward Kristaps Porzingis (6) during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game. —AP

RAPTORS 90, HORNETS 85

Kyle Lowry scored 21 points and Toronto overcame a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat Charlotte. Norman Powell had 17 points and Jonas Valanciunas added 10 points and 11 rebounds for Raptors. Frank Kaminsky had 27 points, and Kemba Walker added 24 points and nine assists for Charlotte.

SPURS 107, MAGIC 79

LaMarcus Aldridge scored 23 points and Kawhi Leonard added 22, leading San Antonio past short-handed Orlando. Orlando was down a key player after newly acquired swingman Terrence Ross was unable to suit up because Serge Ibaka didn't complete his physical in time in Toronto. The Magic sent Ibaka to Toronto for Ross and a first-round draft pick Tuesday. Nikola Vucevic led Orlando with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

PELICANS 95, GRIZZLIES 91

Solomon Hill scored a season-high 23 points and Anthony Davis added 18, including a key basket with 38.8 seconds left that helped New Orleans hold off Memphis. Jrue Holiday had 19 points and seven assists for New Orleans. Alexis Ajinca added 12 points and a season-high 10 rebounds. Mike Conley led the Grizzlies with 17 points.

PISTONS 98, MAVERICKS 91

Reggie Jackson scored 22 points, Jon Leuer added 20 and Detroit beat Dallas. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope had 16 points, and Tobias Harris 13. Dirk Nowitzki had 13 of his 24 points in the third quarter to help the Mavericks rally.

JAZZ 111, TRAIL BLAZERS 88

Gordon Hayward scored 22 points and George Hill added 19 for Utah. Joe Ingles had 18 points for the Jazz, and Rudy Gobert had 13 points and 12 rebounds. CJ McCollum had 18 points for Portland.

CLIPPERS 99, HAWKS 84

Blake Griffin scored 17 points and the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Atlanta Hawks to head into the All-Star break on a four-game winning streak. JJ Redick added 15 points, Austin Rivers had 13 and All-Star DeAndre Jordan had 16 rebounds to help the Clippers beat the Hawks at home for the first time since March 8, 2014. Dennis Schroder led Atlanta with 15 points, and Dwight Howard had 11 points and 15 rebounds. —AP

NBA results/standings

LA Clippers 99, Atlanta 84; Golden State 109, Sacramento 86; Oklahoma City 116, NY Knicks 105; Phoenix 137, LA Lakers 101; Minnesota 112, Denver 99; Utah 111, Portland 88; Miami 117, Houston 109; New Orleans 95, Memphis 91; Boston 116, Philadelphia 108; Toronto 90, Charlotte 85; Milwaukee 129, Brooklyn 125; Detroit 98, Dallas 91; San Antonio 107, Orlando 79; Cleveland 113, Indiana 104.

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	37	19	.661	-
Toronto	33	24	.579	4.5
NY Knicks	23	34	.404	14.5
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	16
Brooklyn	9	47	.161	28

Central Division

Cleveland	39	16	.709	-
Indiana	29	27	.518	10.5
Chicago	27	29	.482	12.5
Detroit	27	30	.474	13
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	14

Southeast Division

Washington	33	21	.611	-
Atlanta	32	24	.571	2
Miami	25	32	.439	9.5
Charlotte	24	32	.429	10
Orlando	21	37	.362	14

Western Conference

Northwest Division

Utah	35	22	.614	-
Oklahoma City	32	25	.561	3
Denver	25	31	.446	9.5
Portland	23	33	.411	11.5
Minnesota	22	35	.386	13

Pacific Division

Golden State	47	9	.839	-
LA Clippers	35	21	.625	12.5
Sacramento	24	33	.421	23.5
LA Lakers	19	39	.328	29
Phoenix	18	39	.316	29.5

Southwest Division

San Antonio	43	13	.768	-
Houston	40	18	.690	4
Memphis	34	24	.586	10
New Orleans	23	34	.404	20.5
Dallas	22	34	.393	21