

THE DAILY SPORTS REPORT

Rafa's Personalized Edition

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MY TEAMS

Liverpool 2-1 Manchester City (Liverpool: Salah, Diaz; City: Haaland)

Barcelona — Next: vs Atletico Madrid, Sat Mar 1, 8:00 PM ET

The Thunder continued their dominant run with a 118-105 victory over the Nuggets, extending their winning streak to seven games. Shai Gilgeous-Alexander poured in 34 points while Jalen Williams added 22. In the East, the Celtics outlasted the Bucks 112-108 in a thrilling overtime battle, and the Knicks routed the Nets 128-97 at MSG.

NBA SCORES — YESTERDAY

AWAY	SCORE	HOME
Denver Nuggets	105-118	Oklahoma City Thunder
Boston Celtics	112-108	Milwaukee Bucks
Brooklyn Nets	97-128	New York Knicks
Golden State Warriors	115-121	Los Angeles Lakers
Phoenix Suns	109-114	Dallas Mavericks
Miami Heat	102-98	Philadelphia 76ers
Chicago Bulls	89-117	Cleveland Cavaliers
Sacramento Kings	120-112	Portland Trail Blazers
Minnesota Timberwolves	108-115	Houston Rockets
Atlanta Hawks	104-99	Toronto Raptors

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER

The Thunder picked up a solid 118-105 win at home against the Denver Nuggets. Shai Gilgeous-Alexander led the way with 34 points with 8 assists. Jalen Williams added 22 points.

PLAYER	PTS	REB	AST
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	34	5	8
Jalen Williams	22	7	4
Chet Holmgren	18	10	2
Lu Dort	14	3	2
Isaiah Hartenstein	10	12	3

Next Game: vs Houston Rockets, Thu 7:00 PM ET

TOP SCORERS — YESTERDAY

PLAYER	TEAM	POINTS
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	OKC	34
Jayson Tatum	BOS	31
Jalen Brunson	NYK	29
LeBron James	LAL	28
Donovan Mitchell	CLE	27

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE			WESTERN CONFERENCE		
	W	L		W	L
1. Cleveland Cavaliers	48	10	1. Oklahoma City Thunder	46	11
2. Boston Celtics	42	16	2. Houston Rockets	40	17
3. New York Knicks	39	20	3. Denver Nuggets	37	22
4. Milwaukee Bucks	35	23	4. Memphis Grizzlies	36	22
5. Orlando Magic	33	26	5. Dallas Mavericks	34	25
6. Indiana Pacers	32	27	6. Los Angeles Lakers	33	25
7. Miami Heat	29	28	7. LA Clippers	31	26
8. Philadelphia 76ers	27	31	8. Minnesota Timberwolves	30	28

Liverpool edged Manchester City 2-1 at Anfield in a pulsating top-of-the-table clash, with Mohamed Salah and Luis Diaz on target. In La Liga, Real Madrid cruised past Villarreal 3-0 at the Bernabeu while Atletico Madrid drew 1-1 with Real Sociedad.

EUROPEAN SOCCER RESULTS – YESTERDAY

Premier League: Liverpool 2-1 Manchester City (*Liverpool: Salah, Diaz; City: Haaland (penalty)*)

Premier League: Arsenal 3-2 Tottenham Hotspur (*Arsenal: Saka, Havertz, Rice; Hotspur: Son, Maddison*)

Premier League: Chelsea 1-1 Aston Villa (*Chelsea: Palmer; Villa: Watkins*)

Premier League: Newcastle United 2-0 Wolverhampton (*United: Isak, Gordon*)

La Liga: Real Madrid 3-0 Villarreal (*Madrid: Bellingham, Vinicius Jr, Mbappe*)

La Liga: Atletico Madrid 1-1 Real Sociedad (*Madrid: Griezmann; Sociedad: Oyarzabal*)

La Liga: Sevilla 0-2 Athletic Bilbao (*Bilbao: Williams, Sancet*)

PREMIER LEAGUE

TEAM	PTS	W-D-L	GD
1. Liverpool	71	22-5-1	+42
2. Arsenal	63	19-6-3	+35
3. Manchester City	55	17-4-7	+22
4. Chelsea	52	15-7-6	+18
5. Newcastle United	49	14-7-7	+16
6. Aston Villa	47	14-5-9	+10
7. Nottingham Forest	45	13-6-9	+8
8. Bournemouth	44	13-5-10	+7

LA LIGA

TEAM	PTS	W-D-L	GD
1. Barcelona	68	21-5-2	+40
2. Real Madrid	61	19-4-5	+32
3. Atletico Madrid	59	18-5-5	+25
4. Athletic Bilbao	52	15-7-6	+18
5. Villarreal	47	13-8-7	+12
6. Real Betis	44	12-8-8	+6
7. Real Sociedad	41	11-8-9	+3
8. Girona	37	10-7-11	-2

EUROPEAN GOLDEN BOOT RACE

#	PLAYER	TEAM	LEAGUE	GOALS
1	Mohamed Salah	Liverpool	PL	22
2	Erling Haaland	Manchester City	PL	20
3	Robert Lewandowski	Barcelona	La Liga	19
4	Alexander Isak	Newcastle	PL	17
5	Kylian Mbappe	Real Madrid	La Liga	16
6	Cole Palmer	Chelsea	PL	15
7	Vinicius Jr	Real Madrid	La Liga	14
8	Bryan Mbeumo	Brentford	PL	13

NFL OFFSEASON UPDATE

The NFL Draft is set for April 24-26 in Green Bay. The Tennessee Titans hold the No. 1 overall pick and are expected to select Colorado QB Shedeur Sanders. Free agency opens March 12, with several star receivers expected to hit the market.

ON THIS DAY On February 25, 1986 — Michael Jordan scored 49 points against the Cleveland Cavaliers, one of 37 games that season in which he scored 40 or more points.